

TRAMP AND FREIGHT CRASH NEAR HAMILTON

**FLIER RAMS FREIGHT IN FOG
NEAR STONEY CREEK, ONTARIO
DRIVER WALSH, SARNIA, DEAD
AND TRAINMAN MAY NOT LIVE**

Traveling Nearly Two Hours Late, Chicago and New York Express Smashes Into Freight Between Falls and Hamilton, Causing Death of One and Probably Fatally Injuring Another—Passengers Escape With Shaking.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning the Chicago and New York Express, on the Grand Trunk, traveling nearly two hours late, crashed into a freight train which was crossing the main line near Stoney Creek. William Walsh, of Sarnia, engineer of the express, is dead as a result of the terrible injuries he received, while the life of Percy Ramsay, another trainman, is in danger. It is reported that the freight train, which was carrying a load of lumber, was traveling at a high speed when the collision occurred. The freight train was being pulled by a locomotive which was also damaged. The collision caused a great deal of damage to the freight train and the locomotive. The passengers on the express train escaped with shaking, but the train was delayed for several hours. The accident occurred in a foggy morning, which may have contributed to the disaster. The freight train was carrying a load of lumber, which was scattered all over the tracks. The locomotive was also damaged and was unable to move. The passengers on the express train were taken to the hospital, where they are being treated for their injuries. The accident has caused a great deal of concern in the community, as it is one of the worst accidents in the history of the Grand Trunk. The cause of the accident is still under investigation.

**BORDEN'S WIN ROWELL PLANS
BIG VICTORY FOR FLAVELLE**

Triumph Is One For Trusts and Big Interests, Says Le Canada. MONTREAL STAR (UNIONIST) Declares Result Makes the Racial Problem More Acute.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Commenting on the election, Le Canada (Liberal), says: "The victory is one of the trusts and big interests against the people, and the latter, with Flavelle and his profiteering associates given a free hand, will suffer more than ever, not only in Quebec, but all over Canada. Canadian democracy has met a setback. But we owe it to ourselves to respect the laws, even unjust laws, which the popular will, however fraudulently obtained, has sanctioned. We must submit to the Borden group as fit to apply it. Since we cannot ask our compatriots to place any confidence in the good faith of the spirit of justice of the country in favor of whom these latter are but empty words, all we can promise our people is that the members whom they yesterday elected to Parliament will see to it that the Government be kept as much as possible under the circumstances within the bounds of legality.

An Acute Problem. The Star (Unionist): "The position of Quebec today, with only three representatives in the union, and these not French-Canadians, is a serious one. It is wrong to impute disloyalty to the mass of those who voted against the union. Nobody can impugn Nova Scotia's loyalty, for instance. The situation in Quebec was different, but is explicable on the same grounds. Isolated in a large measure from the rest of Canada and from the great majority of the world by their language and by their native lack of interest in other affairs, the French-Canadians have been unquestionably less concerned in the war than their English-speaking neighbors, and party politics has interfered with their proper education. In this fertile field of demagogues, bigots and evil counselors of various sorts have shown insatiable greed, helped not a little by men of their own type, but different trends, in other provinces."

VANCOUVER SUN. The Sun says: "The verdict is in favor of conscription. Without doubt it will be patriotically accepted by the people of Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will bow to the will of the majority and will advise the inhabitants of Quebec to do likewise."

PRINCE ALBERT HERALD. The Herald says: "Two significant answers were given in an unusual manner by the people of Canada in yesterday's election. One was to the insolent challenge thrown down by French-speaking Quebec, which has been the tail that wagged the dog for a good many years. The other was that Canada is in the war to the end."

ROCKEFELLER'S HOUSE AT CLEVELAND BURNED. Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—In a spectacular fire, which broke out late last night at the Forest Hill estate of John D. Rockefeller, in East Cleveland, the magnificent summer home of the oil master was reduced to ruins. So quickly did the flames spread that it was believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

RUINS OF THE NORTH STREET STATION, HALIFAX



LONDON LABOR MEN NOT DISHEARTENED BY CITY ELECTION

Take Pride in Their Clean Campaign and Are a Unit in Deciding to Continue Fight for Righteousness.

Labor men of London are far from being discouraged by the results of Monday's election. They take pride in the clean, straightforward fight put up by their candidate, George S. Gibbons, and are already organizing for the next campaign. The official statement of the election committee of the Trades and Labor Council says: "At the commencement of this contest, our policy was to put up a clean and honorable fight, based upon the merits of the policy of the separate administrations. We have carried out our fight as we committed, and we do not feel discouraged by the results. "Labor in the city of London is proud of our candidate, George S. Gibbons, for the way in which he handled himself in this city. He proved himself to be a man of whom, had he been elected, Labor would have been proud."

**BRITISH PUBLIC JARRED BY
THE ENEMY'S NORTH SEA RAIDS;
BEATTY OPENS SEARCHING PROBE**

Cruisers, Supposed To Be On Hand For Such Emergency, Failed To Turn Up.

New York, Dec. 18.—An Associated Press cable from London, dated Monday morning, says: "The successful attack by German warships on a convoy in the North Sea resulting in the sinking of eleven vessels, as announced in the House of Commons today, came as an unexpected blow to the British public. It is expected to cause a revival of the serious criticism of the admiralty, such as that at the time of the successful German attack on a convoy of Scandinavian merchantmen in October. Added to this is the fact that the two British destroyers which were sent to meet the German raiding party, the HMS. Blenheim and the HMS. Ardent, were both sunk. The British public is now in a state of great concern, and the government is expected to launch a searching probe into the matter. The admiralty is supposed to have had a fleet of cruisers on hand for such an emergency, but they failed to turn up. This has caused a great deal of criticism of the government's handling of the situation. The government is expected to launch a searching probe into the matter, and to take steps to improve the defense of the North Sea.

PARIS REPORTS GUNS BUSY ON EAST END. Heavy Artillery Engagements Near Rhine-Rhine Canal. Paris Dec. 18.—Heavy artillery fighting continues on the eastern end of the front near the Rhine-Rhine canal. "Our patrols carried out operations in the region of St. Quentin and brought back prisoners," today's war office communication says. "South of Ypres, enemy efforts directed against our small posts were repulsed by our fire. Artillery fighting was carried on actively during the night in the region of the Rhine-Rhine canal."

BOWLBY SAYS SOLDIERS' WIVES WERE SCARED BY THE OFFICIALS OF NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FUND. Brantford, Dec. 18.—Addressing his supporters last evening, Mayor Bowlby, defeated Laurier Liberal candidate in Brantford riding, made the statement that the soldiers' wives here had been threatened and intimidated by the Patriotic Fund officials to vote for W. F. Cockshutt, Unionist candidate. This morning J. H. Spence, president of the local Patriotic Fund, strongly denied the accusation and stated that a meeting of the officers of the local association would be called shortly to take up the charge, as it was too serious to be allowed free circulation.

THIS SAYS 46 BORDEN MAY GET ONTARIO SEATS FOR HIS ALLIES, NATIONALISTS

Laurier Congratulated Over Defeat of Bourassa's Lieutenant. (Special to The Advertiser.) Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Laurier strength in Quebec is being congratulated today upon the defeat of the Nationalist ministers, Blondin and Sevigny. Among many Conservatives as well as among Liberals generally there is feeling of relief that the Liberals defeated both of these products of the Borden-Bourassa alliance by overwhelming majorities.

There is much speculation as to the possibility of Premier Borden seeking Ontario seats for these ministers. It is said they are certain to demand a place in the cabinet, and that they are in a position to make demands.

WOMEN'S VOTES SAVED CRONYN FROM DEFEAT

Unionists Admit That Without Them Gibbons' Majority Would Be 1300 to 2000. RECORD MALE SUPPORT Labor-Liberal Candidate Got Greatest in City's History on Monday.

George S. Gibbons secured the largest male vote ever polled in London. This was conceded today by Unionists, who agreed that without the vote of the women, which was secured by diverse methods, Major Cronyn would have been defeated by from 1,300 to 2,000 votes.

There were approximately 4,000 women voters in the local contest. Major Cronyn would have had 4,213 votes without them. This would have given Mr. Gibbons more than 2,900 majority. Concede that the Unionists secured only 3,000 women votes and the Gibbons majority would have been 1,355.

The Labor vote stuck to Gibbons and the Liberals secured the largest straight response ever known in the city's history. The largest Liberal vote ever polled in London in a municipal election was when Hon. C. S. Hyman got 4,581 in 1905.

LABOR MEN BELIEVE THAT 90 PER CENT OF THE UNION WORKERS STUCK TO GIBBONS, AND ALSO THAT HUNDREDS OF CONSERVATIVE VOTES CAME TO HIM.

WESTMOUNT'S MAYOR GREATLY PEEVED AT CITIZEN M'MASTER

Latter Had Temerity to Win for Laurier in Brome. Montreal, Dec. 18.—The election of A. R. McMaster, K. C., as a Laurierite in Brome, Quebec, was strongly disapproved of by his fellow-citizens of Westmount at a large gathering of men and women of Westmount who supported the Union Government. Indignation against Mr. McMaster reached the boiling point, and Mayor McKernan expressed himself strongly to the effect that Mr. McMaster should resign from the Westmount school board, as he was no longer qualified to make the position of trustee, and also remove his residence from the city of Westmount.

BORDEN MAJORITY, 44 WITH TWO DOUBTFUL; LIBERALS MAY TAKE ANOTHER OUT WEST

Liberal Candidate at Skeena, B.C. Has a Big Lead Over Opponent—Laurier Man In Victoria, Alberta Leading 61 Polls To Hear From.

LATEST SUMMARY OF ELECTIONS:

Province	Govt.	Opp.	In Doubt	Deferred
Ontario	72	10	0	0
Quebec	62	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	5	9	0	2
New Brunswick	7	4	0	0
British Columbia	12	1	1	0
Manitoba	13	1	0	1
Prince Ed. Island	0	4	0	0
Saskatchewan	15	1	0	1
Alberta	10	1	1	0
Yukon	0	0	0	1
Total	137	93	2	4

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Election results received up to noon today by the Canadian Press, Limited, indicate that the Government will have a clear majority of 44 seats, with two in doubt, two of which had been previously credited to the Government and one to the Opposition, and four seats in which the election is deferred.

LIBS. CAPTURED EIGHTEEN SEATS DOWN BY OCEAN

Prince Edward Island Elected Four Liberals and No Unionists. TWO MINISTERS ARE GONE Blondin and Sevigny Amongst the Fallen—Ames, Doherty and Ballantyne Elected.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The three successful Liberal candidates in Quebec were Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, who won a three-cornered fight in St. Lawrence; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, who was elected by a good majority in St. Lawrence; and Hon. J. H. Doherty, who won a three-cornered fight in the riding of St. Lawrence. The Liberal candidates in Quebec were Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, who won a three-cornered fight in St. Lawrence; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, who was elected by a good majority in St. Lawrence; and Hon. J. H. Doherty, who won a three-cornered fight in the riding of St. Lawrence.

As was expected the Liberal leader, Hon. J. H. Doherty, won the seat of St. Lawrence. He was elected by a large majority. The Liberal candidates in Quebec were Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, who won a three-cornered fight in St. Lawrence; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, who was elected by a good majority in St. Lawrence; and Hon. J. H. Doherty, who won a three-cornered fight in the riding of St. Lawrence.

IN THE MARITIMES. In the Maritime Provinces the Liberals captured 18 of the 29 seats. Prince Edward Island elected four Liberals and no Unionists; Nova Scotia elected three Liberals and two Unionists; New Brunswick elected two Liberals and one Unionist. The Liberals secured the largest straight response ever known in the city's history. The largest Liberal vote ever polled in London in a municipal election was when Hon. C. S. Hyman got 4,581 in 1905.

AGED MAN PERISHES IN BURNING OF HOME. [Special to The Advertiser.] Hensall, Ont., Dec. 18.—John Wilson, a retired farmer, 85 years of age, perished this morning in a fire which broke out in his home, a two-story house, situated on a farm near Hensall. The fire broke out in the morning when the man was unable to make his way into the building. It is believed that he had soaked the fuel for his morning fire in oil, and that an explosion followed. The dead man has a wife and three children. The house was insured for \$10,000. The fire was caused by a gas stove which had been left burning unattended. The fire spread very rapidly, and the man was unable to escape. The fire department arrived within a few minutes, but the man had already perished. The fire was caused by a gas stove which had been left burning unattended. The fire spread very rapidly, and the man was unable to escape. The fire department arrived within a few minutes, but the man had already perished.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SLEET OR SNOW.

Forecast.

Southerly winds; fair and mild today; some light rain or sleet tonight and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

The following are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 3 a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Sarnia	38	28	Cloudy
London	35	25	Cloudy
Windsor	32	22	Cloudy
Port Arthur	30	20	Cloudy
Perry Sound	28	18	Cloudy
Kluksun	25	15	Cloudy
Buffalo	22	12	Clear
Toronto	20	10	Clear
Quebec	18	8	Clear
Ottawa	15	5	Clear
Montreal	12	2	Clear
Quebec	10	0	Clear
Halifax	8	-2	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

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Ministers Make Merry Over Scrap in City Church

Suggest That New Angle Be
Given Discussion of
Alliance.

A ripple of mirth was created in the meeting of the Ministerial Alliance in the Y.M.C.A. Monday, when the president, Rev. Dr. Douglass, announced the subject for the address of the day, "The Pulpit as Viewed by the Pew," said: "We might have another discussion of a subject which is perhaps more timely today, 'The Pulpit as Viewed by the Pew.' I would suggest in this connection that the subject be opened by the representative of The Advertiser and replied to by Rev. R. G. Peever of the First Methodist Church.

In the midst of the laughter evoked, a voice from a member of the alliance seated near Mr. Peever was heard: "Where's the hymn book to read with?"

Nobody joined more heartily in the laughter than the Rev. R. G. Peever and The Advertiser's representative, who, by one of those interesting coincidences, were seated side by side at the long table facing the president. When the reporter entered within easy reach of the door, and that one beside Mr. Peever, "That your Sunday sermon," said Mr. Peever, as a roll of copy paper and pencil were produced.

"No," said the reporter, "I'm writing it for this afternoon."

"That was a grand text I gave you yesterday, wasn't it?" continued the Irish pastor of the First Methodist Church, with a twinkle in his eye and the corners of his mouth quivering into a smile.

"Broken-hearted, I wasn't there to report it, but this looks like a case of the lion and the lamb sitting down to supper, doesn't it?"

"Which is the lion, and which is the lamb?" laughed Mr. Peever.



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CRONYN RETURNED FOR CITY, GIBBONS CUTTING MAJORITY OF NORMAL ELECTION BY 300

6,548 Vote Labor-Liberal in
London, Borden Getting
1,665 More.

GREATEST VOTE EVER CAST

14,761 Ballots of Monday
Exceeded by 6,000 Pre-
vious Records.

THE VOTE.
Hume Cronyn..... 8,213
George S. Gibbons..... 6,548
14,761

With the greatest vote, by more than 6,000, ever polled in the city of London, Monday's elections resulted in the return of Major Hume Cronyn over George S. Gibbons, Labor-Liberal, by a majority of 1,665. The soldiers' vote, both that polled locally and the overseas returns, has yet to be applied here.

The effect of the votes cast by the men in khaki quartered in Canada, in the West Indies, France, England and various other sections of the globe, will not be known until approximately February 1, owing to the fact that all the ballot boxes will not arrive in Ottawa until about the middle of January, or later. The local vote, as opened at Ottawa and the votes counted at any time after January, and it is possible that in constituencies where the present standing is close, there may be some changes when the military votes have all been counted.

It must be remembered the votes of the soldiers quartered in this city have not been included in the totals issued, and that, like the other military votes, will not be counted for at least another month.

The "Surplus" Vanishes.

The election was a momentous one. The 4,000 additional names of soldiers' dependents, added to the local lists and confidently expected by the Borden and supporters to add at least 2,000 votes to the Borden vote, failed to show the expected returns, and despite the handicaps against him, Gibbons not only overcame this 4,000 expected majority, but cut down by almost 2,000 votes the normal conservative majority in this city as typified by the Beattie-McEwen election of 1911, when the late Major Thomas Beattie was re-elected by a majority of 1,351 over J. M. McEwen.

2,000 Above Hyman.

Not only did Mr. Gibbons cut down the normal Tory London majority, but he also gained practically 2,000 votes over and above the returns of Lion. C. S. Hyman's last record. In the by-election of June 13, 1915, Mr. Hyman polled 4,331 votes. Yesterday Mr. Gibbons polled 6,548.

This by-election in the total number of votes cast was the best previous record in London, 8,322 votes having been cast. The record compared to the almost 15,000 cast in the two elections of the different conditions of the two elections.

Major Hume Cronyn received 8,213, more than the total vote cast in all the eighteen local elections for the Dominion of London since 1903. Gibbons received 6,548 votes, enough ballots to have given him an overwhelming majority in every election since 1903.

If the solid women's vote of 4,000 went to Cronyn, Gibbons must have beaten him in the male vote. If, in the case of Cronyn, Gibbons must have beaten him in the male vote. If, in the case of Gibbons, Cronyn must have beaten him in the male vote.

From the standpoint of a possible return, Mr. Gibbons was faced by a succession of obstacles which were insurmountable to any candidate. The flag-waving of 1911, which won Canada for Bordenism, was surpassed in the election just over. The dead set made on the women's votes, to gain them by any and all means, was effective. The wives of soldiers were informed that pensions and separation allowance to their loved ones overseas would be cut off were the Liberals returned to power. In many instances this intimidation of voters was successful, and other cases had an opposite effect. Organized efforts of the clergy and the turning of prayer meetings into political gatherings and the pulpits into Borden rostrums, also contributed to the strength of the local Borden supporter. No tricks were forgotten, no stones turned to make sure that London would be placed in the Borden column.

LABOR-LIBERAL WORKED WELL.

Against this combination the local Labor-Liberal organization worked and that it worked well is shown by the 6,548 ballots which were marked for George S. Gibbons.

While the result might be termed a victory by some for Bordenism here, it was in a measure a victory for the Labor-Liberal cause for the platform of Mr. Gibbons was adopted almost entirely by Major Cronyn.

The battle in London was hard fought and the result bitter. There is no fault to be found with either organization, both working hard and getting out every available vote.

The interest of the public was intense and possibly never in the history of London was there so great a percentage of votes cast.

The Labor men, or the union men particularly, swung towards Gibbons, but unorganized labor did not do so well.

The chief factor towards the defeat of Gibbons was undoubtedly the race and religion cry. It was worked to the limit, Quebec and Bourassa played their part in the defeat of the Liberals here, as they did in 1914.

HARD FIGHT.

The campaign was hard fought. There was canvassing plenty, some of it good, much of it bad. London is incurably Conservative, it would seem, and those who followed the thing closely were not surprised at the result. The last week of the campaign as in 1911, did the trick. Mr. Gibbons fought hard and well. He had the or-

LONDON CANDIDATES ELECTED



MAJOR HUME CRONYN.

LOSER IN SPLENDID RACE



GEORGE S. GIBBONS.

ganized opposition of the ministers, and many women did yeoman service on behalf of Major Cronyn.

"Well it happened, and I am defeated," said George Gibbons. "I am not disgraced. The Advertiser put up the cleanest and best campaign a newspaper ever put up, and I must give it a tribute of praise. The splendid fight it put up for me."

Speaking to the electors from the window of the Free Press Major Hume Cronyn said: "My friends, I don't know what to say to you. I do not take this as a personal triumph. It's you who have spoken. Whatever the results through Canada, the heart of London is sound and sure. I want to thank the voters and the hundreds of workers. I cannot name them all, but first I want to thank the ladies of London. They have done it. I also want to thank the soldiers. I have made mistakes, but, through goodness, the workers covered them all up."

RESULT IN LONDON.

Gibbons, Cronyn, Gibbons, Cronyn	Majority
Sub. 1..... 33	41
Sub. 2..... 34	33
Sub. 3..... 35	33
Sub. 4..... 37	68
Sub. 5..... 36	93
Sub. 6..... 38	126
Sub. 7..... 113	107
Sub. 8..... 87	114
Sub. 9..... 128	132
Sub. 10..... 67	139
Sub. 11..... 91	149
Sub. 12..... 89	125
Sub. 13..... 96	148
Sub. 14..... 71	140
Sub. 15..... 87	132
Sub. 16..... 111	139
Sub. 17..... 90	117
Sub. 18..... 123	122
Sub. 19..... 67	58
Sub. 20..... 81	119
Sub. 21..... 82	101
Sub. 22..... 90	137
Sub. 23..... 81	104
Sub. 24..... 82	102
Sub. 25..... 76	119
Sub. 26..... 75	114
Sub. 27..... 64	102
Sub. 28..... 106	125
Sub. 29..... 80	91
Sub. 30..... 123	122
Sub. 31..... 99	116
Sub. 32..... 95	105
Sub. 33..... 83	102
Sub. 34..... 108	110
Sub. 35..... 109	127
Sub. 36..... 112	111
Sub. 37..... 95	102
Sub. 38..... 97	123
Sub. 39..... 103	112
Sub. 40..... 112	134
Sub. 41..... 105	145
Sub. 42..... 109	119
Sub. 43..... 125	126
Sub. 44..... 85	94
Sub. 45..... 76	121
Sub. 46..... 88	112
Sub. 47..... 107	120
Sub. 48..... 76	157
Sub. 49..... 84	122
Sub. 50..... 119	114
Sub. 51..... 82	101
Sub. 52..... 81	91
Sub. 53..... 98	127
Sub. 54..... 101	109
Sub. 55..... 111	113
Sub. 56..... 104	133
Sub. 57..... 104	132
Sub. 58..... 111	117
Sub. 59..... 123	131
Sub. 60..... 101	123
Sub. 61..... 98	123
Sub. 62..... 79	151
Sub. 63..... 94	103
Sub. 64..... 91	117
Sub. 65..... 73	117
Sub. 66..... 83	131
Sub. 67..... 79	117
Sub. 68..... 74	94
Sub. 69..... 129	71
Sub. 70..... 102	108

SOME ELECTION NOTES

The curtain.
It happened.

In fact, it happened quite a fangul in London.

That woman's vote did the trick. It is some job to handle the girls, and the Liberals did not handle them here.

Labor may not have fared well in London. Its battles are in the future, and its rights will be recognized.

With the preachers against him, George S. Gibbons did very well. They were apparently more effective than when some of them supported the Hon. N. W. Rowell.

Can't beat money. Odies of it floated about through Western Ontario, so far as can be discovered.

Capt. Hezelwood will now evaporate from the environs of London. His letters, gramma seen to have been effective. Gibbons, after a fashion, but poor business from a national standpoint.

Toronto lived up to its reputation as Toronto the Tory. Once a regular gift was discovered there.

It was a sober election. Had J. Barrow been in his glory, it would have been a very hectic period.

A good wallowing is always worth while. There is much less to apologize for.

Hon. Albert Severyn, the Nationalist member of the Borden Government, was defeated in two places. That makes it unanimous. Even the music of that famous Victrola will not appeal to him.

An election, like a horse race, is finished on the last furlong.

The Old Flag will now be stored away until the next campaign. The Quebec crew sure does get them in that dear old London and Ontario.

Let's see. Be joyful. Most folks will be glad to know that now that the Borden candidate is elected here there will be plenty of coal for everybody.

No use kicking against the pricks. It was handicapped for the Unionists, and there is no need to complain.

Now the preachers may return to their former tasks of preaching the gospel. It will be badly needed here.

Ontario will go back to Joe Flavelle's pork. It went the whole hog, so there is no need to worry.

It seems that Billy Weichel in North Waterloo did not naturalize enough Germans in that riding.

Archibald McCoig was elected in Kent. J. W. Plewes and his de luxe campaign did not get him anything for a beating.

Bill Kennedy defeated Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wright in North Essex. Fighting William will be a good man in the House.

The usual parade was out. It made for a little gaiety in rather a sad world.

The German vote did not cut such a Liberal swath as one of the Conservative parties figured.

The farmers' sons will continue to be exempted. If the soldier vote gives Borden a big majority, they will not.

The last week's landslide had anything beaten a city block. An emotional campaign can scarcely be beaten.

It is the time for action. Let there be no further fiddling.

The vote cast in London was over 14,000. That is about 5,000 more than at any previous election, with the soldiers' vote not counted. That is quite a record, and shows the interest taken in the campaign.

The Borden band played "O Canada." The folks were quite surprised that there should be a French-Canadian music given in London.

One of the surprises of the result was that no cable was announced, saying that the Kaiser had resigned and the crown prince had committed suicide.

Western Ontario sent a few Liberals. A pretty fair lot of fellows, too.

The next thing penned by the author will be a treatise on "How to grab a agent when he is kidding himself and you." Quite a pretty little study.

Not much money was gambled away on the election. That's one consolation for a bunch of the boys with some dangling dough.

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WEST MIDDLESEX RETURNS ROSS BY MAJORITY OF 731

STRATHROY, Dec. 17.—Duncan Ross, the Liberal candidate in West Middlesex, was re-elected by 731 majority, more than double the majority he secured in the last election. The largest vote ever polled in the history of West Middlesex was cast.

Lobsenz, Caradoc and East Williams townships piled up the biggest majorities for Ross. Caradoc and Lobsenz the Liberal candidate 249, and Williams 249.

Strathroy gave a majority of 73 and Adelaide Township 32 for Ross.

Elliott's largest majority was in Parkhill, where he secured 67 of a majority. McGillivray came next with a majority of 70 for Elliott, and Delaware 2 of a majority. Alisa Craig and West Williams both gave Ross majorities, the former 8 and the latter 2. Gillespie with 17 majority, came next to Parkhill as a village majority.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the election.

The total number of votes cast for Ross was 942, and for Elliott 211, leaving the Liberal candidate with 731 to the good.

KOMOKA PASTOR IS GOING TO BRACEBRIDGE

KOMOKA, Dec. 17.—The annual Christmas tree of the Presbyterian Sunday school and church will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. On Friday evening the Methodist Church will hold their regular Christmas entertainment.

TO REGAIN HEALTH CLEANSE THE BLOOD

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, you cannot possibly enjoy good health. Your system becomes receptive of any or all diseases, and germs are likely to lodge in some part of the body.

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NEW "Y" HUT

Building Being Erected Opposite Carling Heights.

The hut of the Military Y. M. C. A. on Oxford street across from Carling Heights camp has been torn down, and the framework for a new structure is being erected just west of the building occupied by the Canada Army Dental Corps.

The new building will be much more convenient for the men as it is actually in the camp grounds.

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Wednesday will see another big day in the Men's Department. Shirts at 50c each were a rare thing in peace times, and it may seem incredible now, but those who come out Wednesday will find 25 dozen Men's Shirts in all the different sizes grouped for quick selling—shirts with soft French cuffs or lathered cuffs, in neat stripe patterns, full sized and well made, worth double this price and more. No phone or mail orders. Sizes 14 to 17. Sale price.....50c each



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With padded soles, interlaced with ribbon; very effective in all colors, blue, brown, red, grey, black, etc. Special, 98c.
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In abundance; beautiful select kid leather, with large pom-poms and padded soles; all colors, blue, mauve, old rose, red, etc. They make such ideal gifts \$1.48.
HOSIERY
Is on everybody's gift list. Our Hosiery Dept. is a pretty sight—all afilutter with such dainty colors, in silk, lisle, etc.

I WANT A NEW PAIR OF HOCKEY SHOES.
More than one girl will want a pair of Hockey Shoes. We have a large variety ranging in price from \$2.69 to \$3.98.

WOMEN'S HIGH-TOP BOOTS, \$2.98.
These are kid leather, plain toes, Louis heel, all sizes. While they last \$2.98.

SNOWSHOES!
Bring health and pleasure, best of makes. See ours at \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48.

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They make such acceptable Christmas gifts. Our prices are so low that every boy can get them here.

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There's no time to lose if you want a nice pair of Men's Felt Slippers, with felt soles. They'll sell fast at \$1.99.

HERE'S WHAT EVERY BOY NEEDS.
Oil Tan Larrigans \$2.50
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PULLMAN SLIPPERS.

Here you will find them in brown or black, made on a full-shaped last, a medium-weight sole. These are one of the most popular slippers for men. Specially priced \$1.98 and \$2.48.

MEN'S IMITATION ALLIGATOR SLIPPERS.

Just what you wish at your price, in brown or black. Make him smile on Christmas morning.

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS.

Most men who wear Felt Slippers will be interested in our line of felts with leather soles and low heels. See these \$1.69.

FOR OLDER BROTHER.

A pair of nice Plaid Slippers, comfy and warm, all sizes. Regular value, \$2.00. Our price \$1.48.

FOR A MAN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

We would suggest Brown or Black Neolin-soled Shoes, round, recede or straight last, all leathers, all prices, hundreds of them. Our prices will please you. We have more styles and leathers than you ever dreamed existed.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' HEAVY RUBBERS.

A large variety and all sizes. Come in and see them.

THIS COLD WEATHER

means an urgent demand for Felt Shoes. See our line of felts. The shoes with felt soles, leather soles and our felt foxed shoes. Prices from \$2.19 to \$3.48.

AFTER A HARD DAY AFOOT

put them into a pair of our Plaid Arctics with buckles. They are cosy and comfortable. Our price \$1.89.

MEN'S FINE SHOES AT \$2.98.

Why worry "bout" the high cost of shoes. We can give you a good calf shoe with nice round toes, sold usually at \$4.00, for \$2.98.

FOR OLD SANTA'S PACK.

Juvenile Suit Cases, 50c value. Christmas sale price \$2.9c.

CLUB BAGS.

You can do no better than to give him or her a nice Club Bag. Our range is large and choosing is so easy here. Prices \$1.98 and up.

GREAT SAVING ON CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS.

Cosy, Juliet, Teddy Bear, Plaid and a great many other kinds too numerous to mention prices. They are very pretty. Put a pair in Santa's pack.

IF IT'S OVERSHOES YOU ARE LOOKING FOR

we have them with one, two to four buckles. They are very warm and serviceable to you out-door men. Our prices range from \$1.98 to \$3.98.

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We Overshadow Competition. The scissor route on Men's Rubbers to fit all low heels; new goods. While they last 89c.

WOMEN'S RUBBERS AT 69c.

Here's a chance of a lifetime. Women's Fine Rubbers to fit low or medium heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Sale starts Wednesday morning, 9 a.m. You will have to hurry for these at 69c.

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Here's your chance, mothers! Youths' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 13 \$1.98.
Infants' Rubbers, sizes 3 to 10 1/2 \$1.49.
ATTRACTIVE PRICES IN SUIT CASES
98c, \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.48 and up. Buy your Suit Cases here. We can save you money.

A Message From Santa Claus

Dear Folks,—After that beautiful fall of snow I couldn't help getting out my reindeer and sleigh and making a visit to London when you were all asleep. I was coming up Dundas street when I was startled by a big Christmas sign with my picture painted on it, and in a jiffy I got out of my sleigh and was inside The Peoples Shoe Store. And what a magnificent display I found there. The store, filled with all those cosy slippers, moccasins, snowshoes, etc., was a wonder. Goodness gracious. I was astonished at their variety, and now if you will take a personal tip from Santa, it will pay you to visit their big 24-Day Wonder Shoe Sale at your first opportunity. There you will find so many beautiful and useful gifts and at such reasonable prices, why they're away down, down. There you can buy two and three pairs for the usual price of one. The Peoples Shoe Store sure is a real money-saving centre. Your old friend, SANTA CLAUS.



MEN'S HEAVY RUBBERS.

Red sole, two-buckle or lace, rolled edge, stub proof. \$2.98.

CONSULT OUR FOOT-TROUBLE DEPT.

When visiting this Christmas 24-day wonder. We can relieve tired, aching feet, fallen arches and foot suffering of all kinds. Foot Doc, Fixo Corn Pads, Foot Soap, Foot Balm, Foot Powder, Callous Pads, Cushion Heel Treads, etc., always on hand. Bring your foot troubles here—we can help you.

MEN'S TWO-BUCKLE RUBBERS.

With solid red heels, new goods, no seconds; warranted to give good wear. \$2.69.

FOOT COMFORT.

Here's what you have been looking for. Dr. Scholl's Chubbain Lotion, a great cure for frost-bitten, tender feet or chilblains. Per package, 25c.

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Dr. Scholl's combined comforts—Foot Soap, Foot Balm and Foot Powder, neatly boxed for mailing. Per box 75c.

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GIVE DAD SLIPPERS.

He'll thank you for a pair of Black Felt Cosy Slippers with padded soles. Regular \$1.25 value. For 98c.

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131 DUNDAS STREET.

12 MARKET SQUARE.

A Page of Interest to Women

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the society editor. Phone 3678.

T. J. Hodgins of Mexico City is spending the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. G. E. Gilmour, Simcoe street.

Miss Madeline Grant spent the week-end visiting friends in Kitchener.

C. M. Barber, president of the Studebaker Motor Company of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alex. Grant, also Mrs. Barber, Talbot street.

A most delightful concert and Christmas tree was held in the Sunday school room at Moss recently, and was largely attended. The following took an active part: Miss Gladys Comber, Mrs. Gordon McLean and James Munroe. Drills and choruses were given by the pupils, and were warmly applauded.

Miss Catherine Ferris of Wyoming is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

The St. George's Mothers' Club will hold their last meeting until after Christmas today in the St. George's schoolroom. All mothers are cordially invited.

Mrs. William Everett of Toronto, formerly of London, with her daughter, is leaving today for Texas.

Mrs. John Clark has returned to her home in Galt after a delightful visit with friends and relatives in town.

The many friends of Ernest Cortez will regret to hear that he is confined to his home with grip.

The many friends of Frank Griffiths will regret to hear that he is in Victoria Hospital suffering from blood-poisoning.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

JIMMY COON TAKES PETER RABBIT

Jimmy Coon called to see Peter Rabbit one day. For Peter had been confined to his bed several days. You ask me if Peter Rabbit was sick. Oh, my! Peter wasn't sick. But he had torn his pants, all into little bits, trying to escape from Mr. Fox. And the only way he saved his precious life was to dodge in and out among clumps of brambles and thorn bushes. And his pants were torn into tatters. Peter Rabbit was very modest, and he hid in the brambles until after dark, and then sneaked home in the blackness of night to get his supper, going into his house by the back door.

Now this was awful hard luck for Peter Rabbit, for he owned only one pair of pants to his name. His only pair of pants had been patched and patched many times before. And now there was nothing left to which his fond mother could sew another patch. So poor Peter Rabbit had to go to bed and stay for two or three days. His mother had a very large family,

BBIT TO BUY A PAIR OF PANTS.

work for several months. And Jimmy Coon was very happy. And ran into Peter's bedroom to tell him the good news. And little Peter was delighted, but he asked in a low voice, "How can I get to the clothing store without my pants?" And little Peter began to cry. And Mother Rabbit ran into the bedroom and gave little Peter a big hug to comfort him. And she said, "Now little Peter, you brush away those tears right away. I have a nice plan. Here's my nice new shawl, and I'll just pin that around you; and no one will notice that your pants are gone!" So Jimmy Coon and Mother Rabbit got the shawl pinned around little Peter. Peter Rabbit was very happy. Coon and Peter Rabbit started for the second-hand clothing store. But you would have laughed yourself into fits if you had seen how funny little Peter Rabbit looked dressed up in his mother's new grey shawl. Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon and Peter Rabbit Get Angry.



His mother had a very large family, and it was hard for her to make both ends meet.

and it was hard for her to make both ends meet, especially in regard to pants for all her boys, who were so hard on pants.

Jimmy Coon has a very good heart, and when he heard that poor little Peter Rabbit was staying in bed because he had no pants to wear, Jimmy Coon decided to call on Mother Rabbit and help the family out in their great trouble.

And when Jimmy Coon reached the Rabbit residence he said to Mother Rabbit, "Mrs. Rabbit, I know a second-hand clothing store where I can get Peter a nice new pair of pants very cheap indeed. Can I take Peter to the store and get him a pair?"

"Thank you, Jimmy Coon," answered Mrs. Rabbit, with a pleasant smile. "You are a friend in need. Peter can go at once. Now I trust your judgment, Jimmy Coon, to get Peter a nice pair of pants, that will fit him well, and be sure to get them cheap. We feel the pinch of the hard times and the high cost of food during the war, and Father Rabbit has had no

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

By Rev. T. S. Lusk, D.D.
"Nehemiah Enforces the Law of the Sabbath." Nehemiah, xlii, 22.

Golden Text: "Remember the Sabbath Day, To Keep It Holy." Exodus, xx, 8.

"Advent of the Messiah." (Christmas Lesson). Matt. ii, 1-12.

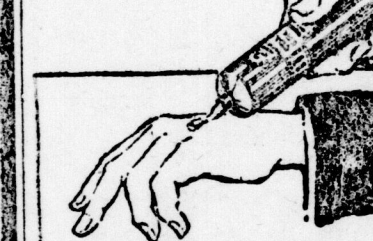
Golden Text: There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord." Luke, ii, 11.

5. Give your own idea of this star to them that a Jewish king had been born: was it objective or only subjective?

6. Were the wise men right in their opinion, that Jesus was "the King of the Jews," as they were in the fact of his birth?

7. Verse 3. What is the evidence for, or against, the idea that it was God's original intention for Jesus to be the literal King of the Jews, as the wise men stated, and Herod feared?

8. Why should Herod and "all Jerusalem" be troubled at one announcement of the birth of a Jewish king?



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Guaranteed Not To Shrink.

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Guaranteed Not To Shrink.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Whooping Cough Cure.

Dear Miss Grey,—Some time ago a lady sent in a recipe for the cure of whooping cough. I believe it was "Faded Lily." She said to get 75c worth of something. I can't remember what it was now. Won't the lady tell about it curing her children please write and tell me so I may get it made up, also how to take it, as I fear very much my little girl is getting it. And would it be all right for a grown-up to take if they were to get whooping cough, as my husband and myself have never had it yet?

I would be ever so much obliged for a early reply, as I am

MOST ANXIOUS.
Ans.—As I chanced to retain a clipping of "Faded Lily" remedy she will not mind, I know if I print it at once, without waiting for her to reply.

"For whooping cough get the worth of bromoform at the drug store and give just one drop in a little milk three times a day. This remedy cured my three children after my baby boy died last summer."

Perhaps Someone's Heard.
Dear Miss Grey,—Just a few hurried lines to ask you if you can give me any information as to whether the military hospital on Cogswell street at Hamilton was destroyed by the explosion? It did not give particulars in the paper as to what buildings, etc., were destroyed. My, but it was terrible, wasn't it? I sincerely hope this building is safe, as I know a dear soldier boy there that has been invalided home from England twice.

I had a lovely letter from "Aunt Nannie." Miss Grey, and one from one of my loneliest. STAR OF THE EAST.

Ans.—I've inquired in various quarters, and scanned our files, but can find no mention of the building you have word of this building, whether safe or otherwise, it will be a kindness to "Star of the East" to let her know.

For Soldiers' Kiddies.
Dear Miss Grey,—Here comes "English Bunny" again. I am enclosing 25 cents in stamps for the children's Christmas tree. Will you please see that it is given in?

Mother made "A Gem's" Christmas cake. It is just fine. I felt like getting up in the night and eating it.

I am enclosing a recipe for coughs and colds on the chest: 5c safflower oil, 10c camphor gum, 2 tablespoons lard, 8

tablespoons coconut. Dissolve in a bottle all together. When it is used soak a rag night and morning, and lay it on the chest. When taking off, be careful not to take cold again. Tear piece by piece off and you will soon find relief.

Ans.—You are a good little "Bunny" to be thinking of the soldiers' kiddies' Christmas. The donation is handed in with pleasure. "Gem" could scarcely have a warmer recommendation for her recipe than that longing of yours to creep to the pantry and nibble! When you call again tell us how many pairs of socks you have knit, "Bunny."

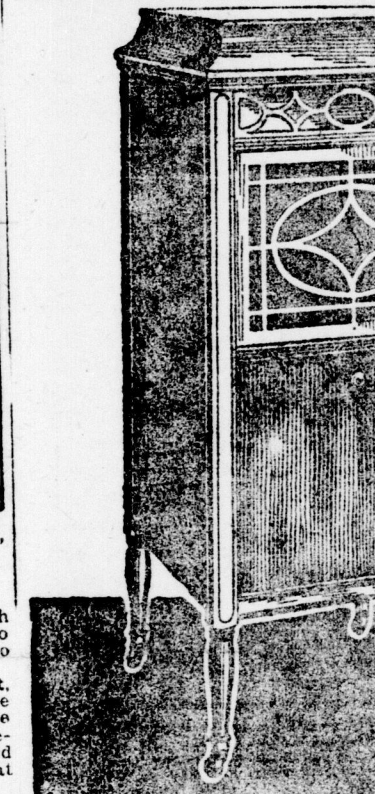
When the children suffer from earache, think of

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Three drops, heated in spoon, and dropped into ear, cures.

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YOU can save enough, by purchasing your New Edison NOW, to secure a nice little record library. If you intend to get a phonograph by next summer, do so NOW and save this real money.

THE greatly increased cost of all materials has made it necessary to increase prices, but, while practically every leading Talking Machine Company, except Edison, has taken advantage of the big Christmas demand and increased their prices NOW, Edison, with the same consideration for the public that has marked his every move, is not increasing his prices until January 1st, 1918.

HE has done this for YOU, because his costs have increased as much, if not more, than the others who have already raised prices.

BUT, in addition to actually saving money by purchasing your New Edison NOW, you bring to your home for Christmas the Priceless Gift of Music's Re-creation. In contrast to the metallic approximation of Talking Machines, the New Edison reproduces the human voice with such fidelity and accuracy that no human ear can detect a shade of difference between the living artists and the New Edison's Re-creation of their voices—or instrumental performances.

YOU will appreciate the great advancement in sound production the New Edison has accomplished just as soon as you hear it. Come to our store now, while there is still time to make the saving in price and secure your New Edison for Christmas.

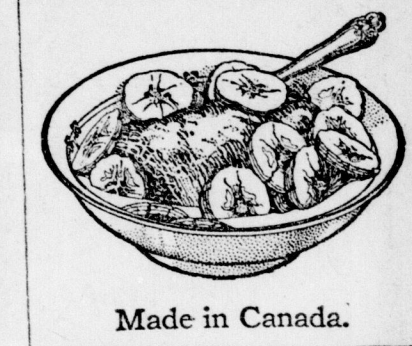
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MUTT AND JEFF—For That Matter Mut has a Flat Head.



In These War Times you want real food that contains the greatest amount of body-building material at lowest cost. The whole wheat grain is all food. **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** is the whole wheat in a digestible form. Two or three of these little loaves of baked whole wheat with milk and a little fruit make a nourishing, strengthening meal.



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Forest City Club Holds Annual Banquet

Over 65 Members Sit Down to Eleventh Annual Gathering—Long Program of Addresses and Musical Numbers Rendered by Club Talent.

The Forest City Club held their eleventh annual banquet on Saturday evening, about 70 members being present. The big gymnasium of the club was charmingly decorated with holly leaves and a splendid feast was on the boards. Following the banquet addresses were given by prominent members of the club, after which an excellent musical program was put on.

President Ernie Dinsmore was chairman. Mr. Dinsmore spoke of the splendid season the club had enjoyed, despite the strain of the war. The membership was continually increasing, showing that the club is growing in popularity among the young men of the city. Of the seventeen members overseas, although several had been wounded, only one had been killed. The death of Gunner Bob Temple, formerly of the 3rd Battery, being announced only a few weeks ago.

Efforts are being made to enlarge the club rooms, so as to accommodate the increased membership. Although the club is primarily a social organization, athletics have always had a prominent place in it, and the club has always been represented in the various baseball and hockey leagues formed among local organizations.

Other speakers were W. B. Orr, who responded to the toast of the ladies; W. A. Walker who spoke on behalf of the benedict; Ernest Ingles on the success of the club since its formation; R. Stipple on new members; B. Shaw on the club's many friends and well-wishers; Reginald Cushman, on the club's sports, and A. C. Prince on the absent members of the club. Hon. President Jack Fisher and Louis Rosenthal also delivered addresses. F. Burridge and E. Marshall, the club's oldest members, told of its inception. Following the banquet an excellent program of musical and comic numbers was offered by the members. Among those who took part were: F. Swain who rendered a piano solo; B. Stewart, comic songs; E. Fisher, piano solo; Herbert Cullen solo; E. Fisher, piano solo; R. Stipple, piano solo; F. Strickland, E. Fisher and Frank Swain, musical trio; Rowan and Bawden, comedy skit; E. Ingles, cornet solo.

The club orchestra of twenty pieces gave several numbers in an excellent manner.

Clarence Bawden, secretary of the banquet committee, and Jack Price, who had charge of the decorations, were congratulated on the success of the combined efforts to make the

AMERICAN LEAGUE BANS SPIT BALL

February Meeting May See a Reduction of Playing Schedule.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—American Association clubowners probably will decide at the meeting in February to cut down the playing schedule to 140 games. Reduction of the schedule was discussed at the annual meeting yesterday, and it is said the shorter schedule was favorably received.

The most important action taken at the session yesterday was elimination of the so-called spitball and similar deliveries and the decision to open the season May 1 or 2—three weeks later than usual.

Clubowners also decided to reduce the player limit from 17 to 16 and to return to the double umpiring system. Instead of contributing \$2,000 a year to the Association as its share of the expenses, each club hereafter will contribute a percentage of its receipts.

KITCHENER SQUAD LOSE AT DETROIT IN FAST EXHIBITION

Canadians Defeated 5 to 0 in Last End of Game.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Final score, Detroit 5, Kitchener 0. The count seems unbecomingly one-sided, and anyone who has observed the game on either side while the teams were resting between periods would have been locked up as irrational.

Yet that is just what the final outcome was recorded. It was a 1 to 0 hockey game for the first 41 minutes of play, and as fast as they make them. For that matter, it was one in which speed was exhibited all along the route, but Detroit made spurts that counted near its close and registered four goals on splendid plays during the last nine minutes.

The visitors found the D. H. C.'s defense one that could not be penetrated, despite repeated rushes to shooting distance on nice combination and individual plays only to have Johnson and Pletsch break up their intentions. "Pete" Hammele shot his bulky form between the puck and the cage.

The score is misleading, for the game was fringed with fast skating, the visitors showing several athletes. Purkos, Karges and Hiller standing out as exceptionally fast on skates. But Detroit matched speed and combination playing against the same ingredients used by the visitors, with victory down the line.

At times the play was so fast and the puck changed sides so often it was hard to follow its direction, and the game was far better than most one or two to nothing contests.

Pletsch scored first on a nice pass from Shaw on a three-man combination. Johnson, who had skated the second, carrying all the way down from scrimmage near his own cage, while Shaw got a rebound from Roberts for the fourth, and Kitchener skated the length of the scene for the last one.

The same teams play again Tuesday, and another splendid battle should result.

Summary: Kitchener, Hammele, Goal. Detroit, Johnson, Pletsch, 1. Defense, Karges, Holman, Shaw, 1. Cover, Purkos, Roberts, 1. Wing, Miller, Soloman, 1. Half-Detroit 1, Kitchener 0. Final period—Goals—Pletsch 7 mins. Shaw—Hammele 10. Hainsworth, 1. Sides—Detroit 11 Kitchener 5. Penalties—Pletsch, Second period, 15 mins. Shaw, 15 mins. Pletsch, 15 mins. Shaw, 20 mins. Holman 24 mins. Sides—Detroit 4, Kitchener 1. Penalties—Shaw, Johnson, 1. Substitutions—Detroit—Johnson for Roberts, Roberts for Johnson. Kitchener—Kallin for Soloman. Referee—Penwick. Time of periods, 25 minutes.

JUNIORS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRACTICE ICE TONIGHT

Will Meet Committee of London Curlers to Secure Jubilee Rink.

Manager A. T. Taylor and a committee from the Hermitage Juniors will meet the ice committee of the London Curling Club tonight, when it is hoped that the question of securing ice for practices and games will be arranged. The curlers had agreed to permit the juniors to practice in the Jubilee Rink, which is controlled by them, but when Manager Taylor proposed to rent his squad out last Friday night he found that the curlers had changed their minds and refused to allow him the use of the ice.

The curling club has intimated its willingness to aid the boys in every possible way, and it is quite likely that tonight some arrangement will be made by which the boys will be able to get out at once and work into shape for their season. It is of the utmost importance that the team be put on ice at once as the opening of the schedule is not far off, and other cities are deriving an immense advantage over the locals through having been practicing for some time already.

Blue Labels Will Not Be Greatly Affected by Draft

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Fred May Now Have Opportunity to Meet Willard in Bout for Title.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Jesse Willard, champion heavyweight prizefighter of the world, announced tonight that he would re-enter the prize ring for the benefit of the Red Cross. He declared he would defend his title against any person, anywhere and at any time, the sole provision being that all of the receipts go to the Red Cross.

Two Dorchester rinks visit Thistle Club. Two Dorchester rinks were the guests of the Thistle Club at their Monday evening hop. The visitors were skipped by Mr. Banghard and Billie Strong, while J. M. Hunt and E. N. Allen looked out for the local curlers. Dr. Banghard's four made a total of eleven, while Mr. Strong collected nine. Fred Allen finished with six, while J. M. Hunt's score was seven.

CITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Tigers Show Real Comeback and Contest Long End in Second Half.

Only one game was played in the City League basketball series at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the Tiger defeating the Maroons by a score of 30 to 29 in a stiff game. Both teams did speedy work all the way through. At half-time the Maroons were leading by 15 to 10, but in the last meeting the Tigers outplayed the dark reds, getting 20 points.

The teams and scores follow:

Maroons..... 29
Tigers..... 30
Totals..... 59
Half-time score, Maroons 15, Tigers 10. Referee, Markle.

BROOKLYN NAT. TWIRLER ENLISTS IN U.S. ARMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, has received word from Pitcher Sherod Smith that he had enlisted in the army.

BLUE LABELS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRACTICE ICE TONIGHT

Will Meet Committee of London Curlers to Secure Jubilee Rink.

Manager A. T. Taylor and a committee from the Hermitage Juniors will meet the ice committee of the London Curling Club tonight, when it is hoped that the question of securing ice for practices and games will be arranged. The curlers had agreed to permit the juniors to practice in the Jubilee Rink, which is controlled by them, but when Manager Taylor proposed to rent his squad out last Friday night he found that the curlers had changed their minds and refused to allow him the use of the ice.

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BLACKBURN COST CINCINNATI REDS \$6,000

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—It is stated here today that the price paid in the sale of "Blackburn" to the Cincinnati "Reds" was \$6,000.

LOCAL JUNIOR GROUP MEETING AT WOODSTOCK

Frank Hyde of Woodstock, convener of the local Junior O. H. A. group, has called a meeting of the group for today at Woodstock. The club gathering are London, Hermitage, Ingersoll, Paris and Woodstock.

ST. MARYS JUNIORS WILL WITHDRAW

ST. MARYS, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made by the secretary of the St. Marys Hockey Club today that they had decided to withdraw from the junior series. This would leave only the Stratford and Kitchener in the local group.

On Tuesday representatives of these clubs will meet here to draw up a schedule. It is expected that a double schedule will be agreed upon.

LEWIS THROWS ZBYSZKO

New York, Dec. 18.—Strangler Lewis of Kentucky defeated Flack Zbyzsko of Poland with a head-lock hold at the International wrestling tournament here last night. The American forced the Pole to quit after 1 hour, 24 minutes and 27 seconds of wrestling.

The other matches resulted as follows: Youssouf Hussane of the Balkans, and John Preberg of Sweden, wrestled to a draw; Harold Christian of Denmark, defeated Pierre Le Boige of Belgium in 13.48, with an arm and half neck hold; Karl Forssell of Bohemia defeated Hevonpaa of Finland, the latter being disqualified after 22 minutes and 45 seconds; and Frank Leavitt of the American side to George Manich of Serbia, with a body scissors and wrist lock, in 29 minutes and 22 seconds.

SENIOR GROUP OF DISTRICT MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

G. B. Dawson of Sarnia has called the scheduled meeting of the local group, No. 2, of the senior O. H. A., for this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Tecumseh House. In all likelihood a double series of home-and-home games will be played between the groups in this district, including the London, Military, Sarnia, Kitchener, Preston and Hamilton.

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HOW SCHWAB TOOK HIS FIRST ORDERS FROM KITCHENER.

(By B. C. Forbes.)

Kitchener was expecting and ready for him. He rose and greeted him very cordially, but very briefly. Then he motioned to the other chair in his office. Apart from this chair, the one occupied by Kitchener and a large flat-topped desk, there was nothing in the whole vast room in the way of furniture, except an army bed, the only bed which Kitchener's body knew night after night during those terrible days, for the war lord worked literally night and day and had no time to leave his office for sleep. It was just after the annihilation of a great part of Britain's little army at the battle of Mons, and the subsequent retreat. Kitchener wore none of the insignia, none of the decorations of a field marshal, none of the many orders or honors conferred upon him by a grateful empire, not even a suggestion of gold braid. He wore a khaki suit, so plain and undistinguished that he could have been taken for a private in the ranks, a private who had been on active service and had not had frequent opportunity to furbish up his uniform. Kitchener had evidently slept in his chair.

Kitchener's countenance and deportment suggested that of Atlas, bent under the weight of the world. His eyes, usually so bright and sharp and penetrating, looked tired and heavy. His demeanor was tragically grave. He appeared to be physically bowed down by the responsibility pressing upon his shoulders. Without loss of a moment, Kitchener got down to business.

How the War Orders Were Booked.

How many shells could Schwab supply, a million? Yes, Schwab could turn out a million. How long would it take? How quickly could they be shipped? Ten months. Good. How about guns? Yes, Schwab could supply guns in quick order. Good. What else could Schwab provide? Schwab told him. Good. "What about prices?" asked Mr. Schwab. Quick delivery was more important than any quotation of price. Get the stuff under way, and he would get his price, Schwab was told. It was war times, and was not his company entitled to a war profit? suggested Schwab. Certainly.

It was to be a long, titanic struggle, Kitchener confided. He counted upon it lasting five years (a prophesy to be fulfilled), and he was anxious to have Mr. Schwab's pledge that control of Bethlehem Steel Plant would not be sold as long as contracts were being filled for the British. Would Mr. Schwab sign an agreement to that effect?

Control of Bethlehem had been valued by certain other interests—not British—as being worth to them \$100,000,000. That sum was offered Schwab for his Bethlehem holdings. Here he was being asked to sign a solemn compact to refuse \$100,000,000, or any other number of millions of dollars, without any monetary consideration. Did Schwab hesitate to cast aside the \$100,000,000? Not for a moment. He assured Kitchener he would sign such an agreement, and sign it he did.

Within two years from the day Kitchener and Schwab had their first memorable conference, the Bethlehem plant had supplied Britain with \$300,000,000 worth of war materials, an achievement never matched by any other industrial plant.

FRUGALITY THAT WILL BE PROMOTED IN THE UNITED STATES BY THE NEW SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

As an outcome of the successful operations of the new savings certificate scheme of the Government, the same being the plan by which the masses of our people may be induced to save small sums, and of which accounts have already been given in a writer's paper in the Journal of Commerce, the Government believes the country will derive "some extraordinary and fruitful experiences." Devoted heretofore to a policy of peace and prosperity, the country has entered now upon a policy which aims at a vindication of itself. To meet the tremendous cost, "the habit of saving is to be cultivated which will be of permanent value to the nation and all its people." He writes further with fine optimism:

"The manner and measure of raising the funds are altogether without precedent. There are heavy taxations for raising billions and the far heavier loaning of accumulations and current profits to the Government."

"The president of the largest national bank in the country is now in Washington acting as chairman of a war savings committee at his own expense, and is directing a plan for raising \$2,000,000,000 for the Government out of the savings of frugality. Savings certificates are to be issued in small denominations and made obtainable at all manner of convenient places and paid for gradually in small installments. Four per cent interest will be paid upon them, the common rate of savings banks, and they may ultimately be converted into long-term bonds, if desired."

"The special merit of this scheme is that it will, for the most part, if not altogether, induce saving and gather in what would otherwise be unnecessarily spent or wasted. It will, therefore, take nothing which would else be added to working capital. Two billion dollars will do much in adding to the nation's war power and making it more effective toward winning victory for free government. Getting it in small sums from all sorts and conditions of people, old and young, will tend to spread far and wide the interest in that for which it is serving. It will cultivate the sentiment of patriotism as well as frugality, and help to unite the whole people in a common interest."—Literary Digest.

ENORMOUS WOOLEN BUSINESS

UNITED STATES WORSTED COMPANY DOUBLES BUSINESS IN 1917. BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The business of the United States Worsted Company was never more flourishing than at the present. The company is operating its cloth mill full mills over, turning out a weekly product of 100,000 pounds of yarn, 100,000 pounds of tops and 120,000 yards of cloth, says the Boston News Bureau.

For the past two months gross receipts have been at the rate of \$24,000,000 per annum and it is probable that for the full year the aggregate turnover will be \$20,000,000. This is just double the \$10,000,000 which the present management figured when it took charge in late 1915, as the probable maximum for the United States Worsted system.

Editor's Note.—There is room and opportunity in Western Ontario for a large worsted plant and now that the city and county are so well equipped with mill with a capacity of over 25,000 yards per week and which has no equal for completeness and modernity of its installations in Canada, and only two of equal size and appointments in the United States—the development of a large spinning and weaving industry will doubtless attract capital very soon to these favorable conditions.

The department of trade and commerce is urging in almost every weekly bulletin the desirability of preparing for increased capacity in many lines of industry, laying particular stress upon our present opportunity for building up an export trade.

Are we here in London with all its advantages as a manufacturing centre going to lag along as usual and let all such opportunities pass us by, or are we going to be alive to the possibilities for a foreign as well as an increased domestic trade consequent upon the new conditions brought about by the war and build for Canada's future? We have the climate, we have the skilled labor in our province and hydro power at a price to enable us to compete with the world. Shall we want in brains and pluck to take advantage of these conditions? London should have three times the number of industries it has. Our population should be 150,000 and it would be but for a few dominating units like those who forbade us the new G. T. R. station and elevated crossings. We groan under our heavy taxation, but make no effort to reduce the rate by increased population. There has been some aggressive effort to induce capital to come to our city for manufacturing, but, as has always been the case, it met with only half-hearted co-operation. And, if one should favor the city as a location, they get no help financially to build anything beyond what their own capital can compass. The man with money for investment will sigh "it can't be done," and satisfy himself that he is an enterprising citizen and a public-spirited man by keeping his money out of mortgages and watching his other property that has come into his hands, largely through foreclosure, and at cost, which give him big interest, at low rents, from tenants who ask for no repairs. We have them and too many. London is a beautiful residential city. It has some advantages which will force its growth after we have had the usual passing off of some deterrent influences. Many a good city is held back from its own by pessimistic human agencies, and London has its share of these.

WALL STREET CONDITIONS

Inasmuch as daily sentiment on the market is so liable to the influence of war operations and developments and of events on the battle lines, it is impossible to form conclusions of the immediate or near future trend of prices, but a very large number of highly desirable investment securities are selling so far below intrinsic values that we do not hesitate to advise purchases for investment, with purpose to hold until the close of the war. The dividends on such securities are well assured, and purchasers, benefited by high yield during the period of waiting, will, we believe, realize eventually a substantial profit. While markets cannot ignore the fortunes of the battleships, the prosperity of the last two years in this country has established a most favorable basis for stability to uphold it under the demands of war. The business of the whole country is prosperous, and promises to continue so. The financial quarter is racked with anxiety as to what may happen, when it might better apply brains and enormous strength to bravely solving future problems, however large, with firm conviction that the country's resources are ample to meet the most strenuous and long-continued demands.—Bache Review.

Bronsahan of Thomson & McKinnon says there is one phase of the stock market which I desire to point to you, and that is the market in commodities. You will grant the purchasing power of a dollar today is less than at any time in your career. Securities are the equivalent of money. There is no inflation in money, nor is there inflation in securities. Can money and securities escape traditional war inflation? I do not think so. I believe just as soon as Wall Street can see some sign of peace commodity prices will decline, money and securities advance. You may think me wrong, but I expect to live to see the day, and not far distant, when securities will seethe and boil. I believe in an early peace. The success of our arms and the fulfillment of our obligations to mankind as stated by our president. It will come through the breaking down of Germany in an economic way. If you question conditions prevailing in Germany at this time, imagine what they must be when in this land of plenty. We are compelled to economize the necessities of life, not only through scarcity, but because of price. Think it over.

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for all transient advertisements that
are changed.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

CRUMMER—To Mr. and Mrs. Crummer,

325 Simcoe street, on December 15,

1917, a daughter.

DIED.

HALLIDAY—On Monday, Dec. 17, 1917,

at her late residence, 1167 Richmond

street, Brougham, beloved husband of

Emeline Johnson, aged 77 years.

Funeral private from the above ad-
dress at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 o'clock,
interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

JOHNSTON—At his late residence, 811

King street, on Monday, Dec. 17, 1917,

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Funeral private from the above ad-
dress at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 o'clock,
interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PRING—Suddenly, at Tillsonburg, Ont.,

on Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, Charles W.

Pring, husband of the late Charles

Jennie Pring, aged 35 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 435

Dundas street, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2

p.m., services at 2 o'clock, friends and

acquaintances please call at the above

address at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 o'clock,
interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

RICHARDSON—On December 15th, at

Woodlands, Grand avenue, Alice

Richardson, beloved wife of the late

Richardson. Funeral private. Please

omit flowers.

TRAVEL—At the family residence, 537

Pecody street, on Saturday, Dec. 15,

1917, William Traver, beloved hus-

band of Margaret Traver, aged 73

years.

Funeral (private) from above ad-
dress on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p.m.,
services at 2 o'clock, interment at

Woodland Cemetery.

TURNBULL—On Monday, Dec. 17, 1917,

at his late residence, 47 Ontario

street, William Turnbull, beloved hus-

band of Minerva Turnbull, in his 74th

year.

Funeral from above residence on

Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 o'clock, in-

terment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MEETINGS.

EMERGENCY MEETING OF COUN-

CIL, FRANKLIN and A. M., will be

held this (Tuesday) evening for the

purpose of conferring the right of

admission to the lodge. W. M. C. Simpson,

secretary.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

will be held for the discussion of

municipal questions at the following

places, viz:

Tuesday, December 18, at Ryerson

Public School.

Thursday, December 20, at Astin

Public School.

Wednesday, December 19, at Talbot

Public School.

Thursday, December 27, at the East End

Town Hall.

Friday, December 28, at Simcoe

Street, at the City Hall.

Addresses will be given by members

of the council, and all interested in the

discussion of bylaws submitted and the

work of the year.

The meetings will be held at 8 o'clock

on each night. All readers are in-

vited to attend.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

Dec. 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25.

L. O. F.—BUCKLE LODGE, No. 30,

meets this (Tuesday) evening at 8

o'clock, at 316 Grey. Phone 578.

LONDON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

meets this (Tuesday) evening at 7:45

in chapter rooms, 347 Oxford

street. W. M. C. Simpson, Secy.

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mond street, C. G. Simpson, Secy.

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Runs Through Famous Clay Belt of New Ontario and the Cobalt Mining District.

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You may use two famous trains on your journey without any added expense for railway fare, as compared with any other route. The International Limited will carry you to Toronto, where the "National" starts on its westbound flight. The "National" uses the rails of the Grand Trunk to North Bay, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario (Provincial Government) lines to Cochrane, and the Canadian Government Railways to Winnipeg, where it links up with the Grand Trunk Pacific for all important points in Western Canada.

A pleasant daylight run to Toronto, an evening in the Queen City, and the "National" is ready to carry you westward. The departure of the "National" from Toronto is at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays. North Bay is reached next morning, and there opens for your admiration all the lake and lakes of the territory, served by the T. and N. O. line. These are followed by a wonderful populated territory of New Ontario, giving the traveler an opportunity of inspecting this fertile region, including the famed clay belt, where tens of thousands of settlers will make their homes in the future. The area of New Ontario is 330,000 square miles, fully four times the size of old Ontario, and in addition to great expanses of good farming land, it has wonderful resources in timber, minerals, water power, fish and game. The three railways have combined to make the passenger service over this new road the equal of that offered anywhere on the continent. The smooth, straight and level roadbed, the fact that has been learned in three-quarters of a century of railroad building, and the greatest travel comfort is assured. Full particulars from any Grand Trunk ticket agent, or C. E. Horning, district passenger agent, Toronto.

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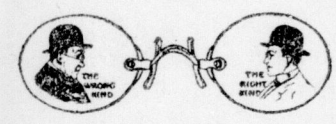
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Maximum efficiency is obtained from your battery only by expert attention. You cannot give it proper attention, so the logical thing to do is to bring it to us. We have one department devoted exclusively to this work. Let us explain our work to you. Benson-Wilcox Electric Company, 264 Dundas Street.

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Gents' Thin Model, 15-jewel Watch \$12.00
Gents' Fancy Link Waldeimar Watch Chains \$2.00 to \$15.00
Gents' Companions, in ebony and ivory \$5.50 to \$20.00
Gents' Rings, stones that stay in \$4.00 to \$25.00
Ladies' Wrist Watches, 15-jewel \$15.00
Ladies' Manicure Set, ivory, ebony or sterling \$5.00 to \$30.00
Ladies' Pearl and Stone Rings \$12.00 to \$35.00

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EIGHT RECRUITS UP FOR EXAMINATION AT ARMORIES MONDAY

Practically No More Men Being Sent By Tribunals.

Practically all the men ordered by the exemption tribunals to appear at the Armories for examination have done so, and as a result recruits are furnishing most of the work for the examining doctors. There were eight recruits on Monday: G. Punston, Canada, Detroit, W. O. R.; W. J. Newman, Canada, Albuquerque, New Mexico, W. O. R.; B. S. Kelso, Canada, Albuquerque, W. O. R.; J. A. Woods, Canada, Rock Springs, W. O. R.; F. M. Redford, Canada, Detroit, No. 1 Special Service Company; J. J. MacDonald, Canada, El Paso, Texas, Central Ontario Regiment; F. T. Negan, England, London, W. O. R.; A. Borysok, Russia, London, W. O. R.

Isaac Fitzgerald of London reported for service and was detailed to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment.

LEAVING LONDON TODAY AFTER 3 YEARS SPENT IN A LOCAL PASTORATE

Rev. Dr. J. B. Silcox Goes to Montreal This Afternoon.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Silcox, who ended his three years' pastorate in the First Congregational Church on Sunday, leaves this afternoon for Montreal, where he will spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Macaulay Murphy. He hopes in the near future to go to England, in order to be nearer his sons who are at the front. Members of the First Congregational Church and many other friends are planning to be at the station to give Dr. Silcox a good send-off and thus express their regret at his leaving. It was stated today that no minister is yet in view to fill the vacancy. Dr. Braithwaite will fill the pulpit of the First Congregational Church until permanent arrangements are made.

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BOSTON HOLDS TAG DAY FOR HALIFAX VICTIMS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—This was "Halifax Tag Day" in Boston. Carvassers sold tags in all parts of the city in an effort to raise \$10,000 which the city public safety committee has pledged to the Massachusetts-Halifax relief fund. A parade of sailors from one of the training stations here called attention to the fund.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Annie Campbell, 527 King street, wishes to thank the boys of Byron Sanatorium for the beautiful floral tributes received, also the nurses and doctor at the Sanatorium and Victoria Hospital for kindness and attention shown during the illness of my late husband, Pte. Archibald Campbell.

RUSSIAN OPERA. "Prince Izer." Borodins' Russian opera, created much interest when given in New York. Two of the finest choruses are given on Victoria record 46132. These two selections are true examples of Russian music. On sale at Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street. D.4.18.

WHOLESALE PROMISES OF EXEMPTION HELPED GLASS WITH FARMERS

Possibility That East Middlesex Election May Be Protested.

Re-election of S. F. Glass in East Middlesex by a majority of close to 1,000 was surprising in one sense but not in another. The desperate efforts put forth to win the seat for Glass by any means available enabled the Conservatives to make early predictions of victory. The wholesale promise of exemption to farmers and farmers' sons, made on behalf of the Borden candidate, had a gratifying result to his supporters. There is a possibility that the election may be protested as a result of machine operations at poll 55 early on Monday morning. However, no definite statement was made by the Liberal executive on Monday night.

As was expected, the London City polls, diverted for the purpose of elections into the rural riding of East Middlesex, made the usual big sweep for the Liberal majority. The Conservatives, coming from the annexed district polls, London Township gave another 450 majority, while the best West Nisour could do was 61. North Dorchester gave 132 for the Borden nominee. Westminster was the only division to



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Diamond Rings \$5.00 to \$400.00
Diamond Set Pendants, . . \$9.00 to \$500.00
Diamond Set Bar Pins and Brooches.
Wrist Watches \$7.00 up
Bracelets \$2.00 to \$100.00
Fancy Combs \$2.00 to \$5.00
Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$10.00
Mesh Bags, silver and gunmetal \$1.00 up
Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets, in ebony, ivory, sterling silver \$15.00 to \$35.00
Umbrellas \$3.50 to \$15.00
Cameo Rings \$3.50 to \$15.00
Pearl Beads \$1.00 to \$10.00
Coin and Vanity Cases \$1.00 to \$10.00
Bedroom Clocks, in mahogany, white and gilt \$2.50 to \$10.00
Card Cases \$12.00 and \$20.00
Pearl Rings, mounted in 14k, single, 3-stone and 4-stone rings \$3.00 to \$50.00
Earrings 50c to \$100.00
Jewel Cases, in oak, mahogany and ivory \$2.00 to \$15.00
Photo Frames, sterling silver, ivory and plated 50c to \$15.00
Smelling Salts \$1.50 up
Sterling, gold-filled and solid gold 50c to \$7.50

GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN

Watches \$1.00 to \$100.00
Watch Chains, in Waldemar, single and double \$2.00 to \$30.00
Cuff Links, silver, gold-plated, gold-filled and solid gold 50c to \$7.00
Cuff Links, diamond set \$10.00 up
Tiepins, from 50c to \$200.00
Military Brushes, in sterling silver, ivory and ebony \$2.50 to \$15.00
Cigarette Cases \$2.00 up
Cigar Cutters \$1.00 to \$2.50
Match Safes \$2.00 to \$8.50
Cans \$1.00 to \$20.00
Umbrellas \$3.50 to \$12.00
Ash Trays 25c to \$1.75
Smoking Sets \$3.00 to \$10.00
Shaving Mugs \$3.50 to \$5.50
Safety Razors \$5.00
Metal and Ribbon Fobs \$2.00 up
Lockets and Charms 75c up
Pocketknives \$1.50 to \$12.00
Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$10.00
Gold-Filled and Silver Pencils \$1.00 to \$10.00
Pocket Combs 35c to 75c
Pocket Mirrors 75c
Signet Rings, good weight \$3.00 up

EXTRA SPECIAL

\$5.00 Ladies' Silk and Wool Top Umbrellas, gold-filled or sterling silver mounting \$3.50
\$6.00 Ladies' Silk and Wool Top Umbrellas, with ring \$4.00
\$6.00 Ladies' Silk and Wool Top Umbrellas, ivory-mounted handles, with cords, newest designs \$4.00
\$5.00 Men's Silk and Wool Umbrellas, gold-filled or sterling silver mountings \$3.50

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show a Ross majority, and it turned in more than 150 votes more for Ross than for Glass.

A reception was extended to Mr. Glass by his supporters. Mr. Glass spoke briefly, thanking his supporters. John McFarlane, M.P., spoke briefly also.

"I join with you in the felicitations of victory this evening," Mr. Glass said. "I am sure when the announcement that East Middlesex has returned its Union candidate, all British-thinking men of the Dominion will rejoice. The returns are not yet all in, but when they are I am sure that my majority will have been swelled to the largest ever recorded in East Middlesex. My election is another evidence of the patriotism and imperialism which has inspired the voters of East Middlesex to cast their ballots for me. I wish particularly to thank the women for their efforts, and I look forward to the time when the franchise will be extended to all the women of the Dominion. We must not be dominated by Quebec, as Laurier would have us, but our legislation and whole action must be influenced by those races from which we are descendants, the Irish, Scotch and English. I hope the Union will not terminate with the end of the war, but that this country will always have unanimity of purpose and adherence to the creed of the British Empire. The moral influence of our victory will last throughout Canada. Words fail to express my appreciation for your efforts toward my re-election."

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Subdivision 1	33	68	25
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Subdivision 3	21	44	15
Subdivision 4	46	64	18
Subdivision 5	21	54	33
Subdivision 6	23	72	47
Subdivision 7	31	49	18
Subdivision 8	23	65	42
Subdivision 9	23	65	42
Subdivision 10	62	38	24
Subdivision 11	43	56	12
Subdivision 12	56	40	4
Subdivision 13	22	77	21
Subdivision 14	31	73	42
Subdivision 15	21	73	42
Subdivision 16	21	73	42
Subdivision 17	21	73	42
Subdivision 18	21	73	42
Total	632	992	70

Westminster.—Majorities.—Ross, Glass, Ross, Glass.

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One Dollar Per Vehicle.

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Ald. Keene wanted to know who knew these were all right; that nobody had the use of them. Furthermore, Ald. Dyer wanted to know why this year's council should be saddled with this expenditure.

City Clerk Baker stated that petition for construction had been made by the businessmen in 1911.

Ald. Ashplant raised a question concerning an item of expenditure frequently repeated in the year's accounts, \$10 to the city solicitor for each of 83 appearance in court in connection with Ontario temperance act cases.

Mayor Stevenson explained that whenever a charge of violation is laid by Inspector Birrell, the city must prosecute, and receives the fine.

"These are those \$200 fine cases," said his worship.

Attention was drawn to the piling up

Rowat's 50c per pound COFFEE

Subdivision 4 ... 79 39 40 125
Subdivision 5 ... 21 150 ... 125
Total ... 122 369 40 217

Subdivision 1 ... 32 58 ... 6
Subdivision 2 ... 29 63 ... 34
Total ... 61 121 ... 40

City Annex.—Majorities.—Ross, Glass, Ross, Glass.

Subdivision 3	47	81	34
Subdivision 4	51	105	25
Subdivision 5	64	89	25
Subdivision 6	32	98	18
Subdivision 7	37	100	34
Subdivision 8	34	98	54
Subdivision 9	34	182	113
Subdivision 10	34	182	113
Total	379	753	374

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Bylaw No. 5666, to provide for borrowing \$43,114.13 upon debentures to pay for the construction of underground conduits as local improvements.

Bylaw No. 5667, to consolidate the 63 sums authorized to be borrowed by certain local improvement bylaws into one sum of \$175,999.34, and to borrow the same by the issue of debentures therefor.

Bylaw No. 5668, to authorize the issue of \$27,433.87 debentures under the authority of section 24 of the City of London act, 1906, and to impose rates for the payment thereof.

Bylaw No. 5669, to amend bylaw No. 5556 passed on the 7th day of August, A.D. 1917.

Bylaw No. 5670, to amend bylaw No. 5510 to license users of wheeled vehicles, passed on the 17th day of September, A.D. 1917.

At the close of the meeting, Controllers Shaw, Moore and Saunders invited their fellow-councillors to a chop and supper.

CITY COUNCIL RAMS THROUGH BYLAWS IN FINAL SESSION

Hereafter Vehicles Will Be Taxed One Dollar Each.

CONDUIT DEBENTURES

Bylaw to Borrow \$43,114.13 for Downtown Conduits Put Through.

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