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TEUTONS FAIL TO TRAP ITALIANS

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN STREETS OF PETROGRAD

WILSON RALLIES LABOR OF U. S. TO THE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM; SAYS PACIFISTS ARE STUPID

American President Thrills American Labor Convention at Buffalo With Call to Crush the German World Menace.

Auditorium, Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—President Wilson today delivered a message to the workmen of the United States in an address before the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. His entrance to the convention hall was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheers from the six thousand persons assembled to hear him.

Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, in introducing Mr. Wilson, referred to him as "this man of destiny, spokesman for freedom, interpreter of the aims of spirit of our time, leader of thought and action among the nations of the earth."

Must Draw Together.

Mr. Wilson began by saying he esteemed it a privilege and an honor to be present, as it seemed to him a time above all others for common council, "a time for drawing the energies of the nation together."

The president referred to the present as a "time more critical than the world has yet known."

It was important "in this moment of counsel to remind ourselves how the war came about," and continued: "This is the last decisive issue between the old principle of power and the new principle of freedom." He said: "The war was started by Germany. Her authorities deny it, but I am willing to await the verdict of history on the statement I have just made."

Germany had a place in "the sun," the president continued. "Why was she not satisfied? What more does she want?"

The president described Germany's expansion as a nation. "You have an answer to the question why she was not satisfied in her methods of competition," he said, telling how the Government of Germany had "laid hold of industry" and controlled the competition. He said it was not only industrial control of labor, but political control as well.

The Berlin-Bagdad railroad project was designed to run the force of threat down the flanks of half a dozen other nations.

That "Map of Europe."

The president referred to Germany's "map of Europe," and said that "if she can keep that she will control the world, provided the present authorities that control Germany can continue to control." "Power cannot be used against free people when the power is controlled by the people," he added. A statement which the audience loudly applauded.

"Germany is determined that the political power of the world shall belong to her. It is amazing to me that any groups should be so misinformed, as in certain circles in Russia, as to believe that they cannot live without danger from Germany. I oppose not the feelings of pacifists, but their stupidity. The pacifists do not know how to get peace, but I do."

The president referred to the sending of Col. House to Europe "as having sent a greater lover of peace than any man in the world, but I did not send him to negotiate peace; I sent him to determine how the war is to be won."

The Labor Question.

Taking up the labor question in the United States the president said:

"If we are true friends of freedom we will see that power produ[illegible]city of the country shall be kept at maximum. Nobody shall be allowed to stand in the way. The Government won't keep them from doing this, but the spirit of the American people will We must stand together night and day until the war is over," said the president, adding that "while we are fighting for freedom we must insure the freedom of labor."

"The horse that kicks over the traces must be put in a corral."

Praises Gompers.

The president praised the work of Samuel Gompers and the labor leaders in support of the Government. "Nobody has the right," said the president, "to stop the processes of labor until all methods of conciliation have been exhausted. And I do not speak to you alone. I have found labor, in many instances, more reasonable than the other side."

The president appealed for co-operation. He said that he "would like to see all the critics exported."

He said: "We must get down to business and everyone must do the right thing."

MANITOBA LIBERALS PUT UP STRONG MEN

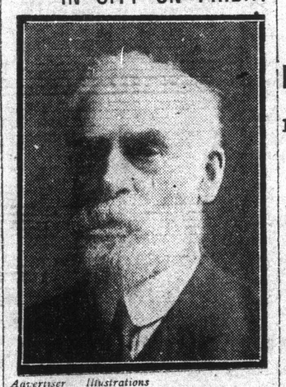
Several Conventions Arranged For the Week in Various Ridings.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 12. — The Liberals have three men in the field, and have several conventions arranged for this week in various ridings. The three now in the field are N. T. MacMillan, for South Winnipeg; J. E. Adamson, for Selkirk; and Sergt. G. A. Charlotte for Springfield. Hon. Charles Cross, attorney-general for Edmonton, arrived Saturday to assist in the organization for the Liberals.

Conventions will be held in Centre and North Winnipeg Monday evening.

VETERAN G. T. R. MAN WHOSE DEATH OCCURRED IN CITY ON FRIDAY



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THOMAS BURNIP, for 50 years in the service of the Grand Trunk as an engineer, who died at his residence, 522 Dufferin avenue, on Friday. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

BIG ATTENDANCE OF LIBERALS EXPECTED AT MEETING TONIGHT

Labor-Liberal Candidate Will Explain Position.

There will be a mass meeting of Liberals this evening in Hyman Hall to indorse George S. Gibbons, the nominee of the trades and labor council of this city.

Mr. Gibbons will present his views on current questions, and will explain his attitude on the national situation.

It is expected that a large number of Liberals will be present. The greatest interest is being taken in the session.

SOUTH WALES MINERS BALLOT TO CONTINUE WAR UNTIL VICTORY

No Strike As Protest Against "Combing Out" of Men For Service.

London, Nov. 12.—An important section of British labor has given a decision in favor of continuing the war until victory is attained. The South Wales mining area, sometimes called the storm centre of British industry, has been balloting for several days past on the question whether to strike if the Government proceeds with a scheme for "combing out" more men of military age for service in the army. By a majority of three to one the miners have decided against the strike.

The polls of a few individual pits have not yet been returned, but nearly 120,000 votes from a score of districts have been tabulated and these give a majority against the strike.

The outstanding districts cannot alter the result. A few pits gave a majority in favor of the strike, but not one complete district did so.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 58; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 38; lowest, 35.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Nov. 12.

Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair and cool today and on Tuesday.

Temperatures.

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

Station.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	56	48	Rain
Calgary	60	30	Clear
Winnipeg	32	28	Cloudy
Port Arthur	40	32	Cloudy
Parry Sound	42	28	Fair
Port Stanley	50	32	Cloudy
Buffalo	52	38	Rain
Toronto	44	38	Cloudy
Kingston	48	30	Fair
Ottawa	46	18	Fair
Montreal	38	30	Clear
Quebec	34	28	Clear
Father Point	32	24	Fair

Weather Notes.

Pressure is decidedly high again over the great lakes and nowhere very low. The weather in Canada remains nearly everywhere fair.

FIGHTING AT RUSS CAPITAL IS CEASELESS

Rival Factions Continue To Battle in Petrograd Streets.

LOYAL TROOPS ARE WINNING

Kerensky's Followers Regain Possession of Telephone Station.

Petrograd, Sunday, Nov. 11, 3 p.m.—Street fighting is proceeding constantly. Troops loyal to the Kerensky Government regained possession of the telephone station this morning. The exact whereabouts of the Kerensky army, which is reported to be approaching the city, is unknown at this hour.

Petrograd, Nov. 11. — Fighting is in progress in the Grand Morskaia, between Bolsheviki infantrymen and Junker forces in armored cars.

LANDOWNERS' RIGHTS ARE ABOLISHED BY THE RADICALS OF RUSSIA

Order All Estates Handed Over For Use of People.

SMALL OWNER ESCAPES

All Products of Sub-Soil Henceforth To Be Property of the State.

Petrograd, Nov. 10.—The Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates has issued a decree abolishing the rights of landowners, and handing over all estates forthwith to agricultural committees, which are to hold them until the constituent assembly meets. The decree provides that all products of the sub-soil including coal, petroleum and minerals are the property henceforth of the state.

The land of small owners is not to be confiscated. Each citizen has the right to own only as much land as he himself cultivates without hired labor.

LIBERAL MEETING IN CARADOC TP. ON TUESDAY EVENING

A big Liberal rally will be held in Cowan's school house, S. S. No. 6, of Caradoc, on Tuesday night. The meeting will be addressed by Duncan Ross, candidate for re-election to the Federal House and J. C. Elliott, M. P. P. A big attendance is expected.

HEADS EXECUTIVE OF MIDDLESEX COMMITTEE FOR "VICTORY LOAN"



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WARDEN ARCHIE BLAKIE.

Minister of Finance Enlists Every Aid To the Big Loan Campaign

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 11, 1917.

Victory Loan Headquarters, London, Ont.

The day is here, the gun is fired. The campaign is on. Your work has built up the finest organization ever completed in Canada. Through it thousands of Ontario's best men are eager. They are determined to win. You are a silent force behind this wonderful organization. Today you link hands with the boys at the front in one grand charge. With equal courage and with equal determination you must win. Only eighteen days ahead of you. Forget all the little difficulties in the past. Count every day, for every day means gold, and you know gold wins wars. Be a war winner every day to the end of the campaign.

THOMAS W. WHITE, Minister of Finance.

BOOM! CRASH! BANG! SMASH! SOUND RIOT LAUCNHES CANADA'S BIG VICTORY WAR LOAN DRIVE

Hamilton, Nov. 12.—With the crash of cannon, ringing of bells and shrieking of whistles, Hamilton opened its big drive for the Victory Loan at 9 o'clock this morning. The streets are ablaze with victory slogans, flags and bunting, and one thousand picked salesmen and businessmen are combing the city for prospective purchasers. Hamilton is asked to raise $8,000,000. It expects to double that amount. Sir Thomas White and Capt. A. T. Simmonds, military observer of the United States army, addressed a mass meeting here tonight.

OFF TO GOOD START.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—That the $150,000,000 Victory Loan campaign "got off to a good start" in practically every part of Canada, is the announcement made here today by the publicity committee for Canada, whose headquarters are located here.

This committee has been in communication by wire with most centres today, and all reports tell of an enthusiastic inauguration to the campaign and a very substantial response already in the matter of actual subscriptions. A statement of the amounts subscribed at various centres will likely be available later in the afternoon.

SOUNDED LIKE BATTLE.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Ten thousand automobiles tooted and shrieked, factory whistles roared, school bells rang for several minutes, and there was a general turn-out into a battle in Flanders when the Victory Loan campaign was inaugurated here this morning. Brokers and banks report an early rush of all classes of people to buy the bonds.

A NOVEL FEATURE.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 12.—The Halifax publicity committee of the victory war loan campaign have introduced a novel feature in their advertising. Each evening at 7 o'clock during the canvass the engineer of the electric and tramway stations will turn off all the lights in the city six times in fifteen seconds. The six interruptions in the campaign stand for the following six words: "Have you bought your Victory Bond?"

GOOD SALES AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Nov. 12.—The Victory Loan campaign started here at 7:30 Sunday night, when electric flashes told that bonds were ready for sale. The advertisement halted all church services for a minute. At 9 o'clock this morning whistles, bells and guns joined in the medley to announce the formal opening. The sales are rapidly accumulating.

SUNDAY CASUALTY LIST FOR W. ONTARIO

Total Number 509, of Which 35 Were Canadians.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Sunday night's casualty list of 509 names reports 25 Canadian soldiers killed in action, 8 died of wounds, and 1 wounded and missing. The balance are wounded, gassed and ill.

The list for Western Ontario follows:

Infantry.

Killed in Action—Lieut. E. C. MacCallum, Ekfrid, Ont.

Died of Wounds — 644710 H. T. Sproule, Penetanguishene, Ont.

Reported Dead in Error — 644710 H. T. Sproule, Penetanguishene, Ont.

Wounded—654138 Nelson Agar, Brussels; 141143 Corp. G. A. Banyard, 81 Hillyard street, Hamilton; 654841 J. C. Crawford, Londesborough; 402275 Chas. Becking, Kitchener; 639489 Wm. Turland, Oakleaf; 758039 F. W. Gorman, 23 Wood street east, Hamilton; 270345 W. E. Ball, Paris Junction P.O.; 690029 J. B. Crabtree, Guelph; 857122 A. G. Merritt, 171 Rossiyn avenue, Hamilton; 240113 W. J. Hilton, Hamilton; 419155 C. B. Sheppard, Burlington; 211008 J. W. Wilkinson, Niagara Falls; 240204 H. S. Sciasse, 30 Dixon street, Hamilton; 288048 Chas. Miller, Owen Sound; 126-944 D. Carroll, Erin; 47821 Sergt. E. F. Burnard, London; 799025 A. C. Turner, Coilingwood; 683053 Levi Height, not stated.; 1261197 R. J. Coleman, Guelph; 784418 W. H. Lyons, R. R. No. 1, Hamilton; 772735 L. H. Cross, Brantford; 400736 Brer Jansson, London; 727097 J. J. Clark, Harrington; 675440 H. V. Brickwood, Embro; 727382 J. L. King, Stratford; 175225 W. C. Morse, Bridgeburg; 739536 Wm. Fish, Middleport; 690648 Lester O'Neil, Preston; 164308 George Meikle, Brantford; 663772 Wm. Wells, Waterdown.

OHIO STREET CAR STRIKE.

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 12.—More than 1,000 street car men are on strike on every line in the city and every line originating from Akron. The strike includes the inter-urban lines to Cleveland, Ravenna, Kent, Cuyahoga Falls, Barberton and Wadsworth.

VICTORY LOAN

The Victory Loan film, the special movie story of Canada's newest and greatest war loan, will be shown at the Grand Theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

LOAN DRIVE IS ON, INAUGURATED BY WHISTLE BLASTS WHICH ROCK CITY

Local Campaign Started By Every Noise-Making Device In London.

$5,000,000 LOOKED FOR

Big Donations Already Assured Account For Half This Figure.

The Victory Loan campaign is on.

With every noise-making device in the city in full swing the drive on the pocket books of the citizens began sharp at 9 o'clock this morning. The church bells were ringing, whistles blowing, the fire wagons tearing the ozone with fearful sounds from their sirens. In brief, the city was covered with a regular barrage of noise, such as possibly has not been heard in recent years.

Everybody did not know what the noise was for. It was, however, a striking reminder that the Canadian people were starting out to raise $300,000,000 to show that Canada is in the war to the finish.

Some of the whistles got an early start and got in a few blasts before 9 o'clock, but the majority started promptly on the hour. The excessive blowing of locomotive whistles made a large number of citizens think that they were asleep, or at least trying to do so. The brass band of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., paraded to the Victory Loan headquarters, and then led the march of the workers through the streets.

A hundred prominent citizens, headed by J. J. Foote, chairman of the canvass committee, marched and started out shortly afterwards to dispose of Victory Bonds to the citizens. The workers are confident that London will do its duty, and a little more.

The campaign will last till the end of the month. The city will be systematically canvassed and every citizen given an opportunity to do his bit in subscribing to the loan.

$6,500,000 Expected From City.

Estimates are that London will contribute $6,500,000. Of this about half, or possibly more, will be given by the finacial institutions here. The Huron and Erie will take $2,000,000, the London Life $1,000,000, it is stated; the Ontario Loan and Debenture $500,000, and others in a like proportion. One businessman has applied for $40,000 worth of bonds. This will mean that $2,000,000 will come from the ordinary citizens and businessmen.

Assessment Exceeded.

At 10 o'clock this morning one subdivision in the county reported that its assessment had already been exceeded. This augers well for the county, and it is expected that its quota of $1,600,000 will be practically doubled. Headquarters confidently expect that the city's objective of five million dollars will be exceeded by a million and a half and possibly more.

All the larger employers are asked by the central organization at Toronto to canvass, their industries or places of business with numerous employees as a unit and providing if necessary canvassing and bookkeeping help from their own staff, also to allow outside speakers to talk to the men in the firm's time, and to assist employees who have no money saved to make payments of the first and if necessary later instalments by retaining a sum of money from a man's wages.

Weekly Instalments.

A model industrial or employees contract containing on one card terms and conditions which enable employees to buy Victory Loan Bonds through his employer will be issued early this week. If found necessary the employee can pay for his bonds in 5 weekly instalments. A special certificate for each employee buying a bond will be given him to place on his desk, bench or machine, as the case will be. This was

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ALBERTA LIBS. RALLY AROUND GREAT LEADER

Big Edmonton Convention Indorses the Polices of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

DENOUNCES SIFTON'S BAND

Stirring and Dramatic Scenes at Provincial Liberal Gathering of Western Province.

Edmonton, Nov. 12.—Six hundred delegates, representing every constituency in Alberta, attended the provincial Liberal convention held in this city Saturday. Stirring addresses were made by Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. A. G. MacKay, M. P. P. for Athabasca, and dozen other Liberal leaders of the province, including Mrs. H. C. Knight and Mrs. J. R. Knell of Edmonton, who denounced the Government for its partial disfranchisement of women and others.

Hon. Arthur Sifton was singled out as a mark by his former associates, and the appearance of Sergt. Holmes Jowett, late of the Princess Patricias, who as a Labor candidate is opposing Mr. Sifton in the Medicine Hat riding, was greeted with a hurricane of applause.

A Dramatic Incident.

The most dramatic incident of the whole convention, at the very close, was the appearance on the platform of Jos. A. Dobrey of Edmonton, born in Austria, who came to this country when a child and who comes under the operation of the elections act. With one son at the front and another in khaki, he waved aloft his naturalization certificate and bitterly denounced the Government, which he declared had made it as worthless as the "kaiser's scrap of paper." Cries of "Shame! Shame!" greeted his words.

The resolutions, which were couched in the strongest possible language and were passed unanimously, approved of the platform of the Winnipeg Liberal convention; condemned Messrs. Sifton, Calder and Crerar for entering the Union Government, and reaffirmed confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his judgment and leadership.

KAISER'S WAR LORDS PLAN WINTER DRIVE IN MUNITION PLANTS

Will Make Service of Civilians Throughout Central Powers Compulsory.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Evening World today publishes the following:

London, Nov. 12.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff are planning a further development of the resources of the German civilian man-power for a great effort, which undoubtedly will be made during the winter to increase the output of war material," says a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily News. "For this purpose the auxiliary service act is to be operated on practically compulsory lines.

"The new development consists in giving local authorities power to call up any male persons between the ages of 17 and 60 living in the German empire, and it is expressly stated that this includes all Austrians and Hungarians.

"Six months' imprisonment or a fine of 10,000 marks ($2,500) are the penalties for attempting to evade service."

LONDON SOLDIER IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS



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TROOPER ROY ROBERTS, son of George Roberts, 569 William street. Trooper Roberts is reported seriously ill as a result of gunshot wounds, and is in No. 1 South African Hospital at Abbeville. He was wounded before on September 10, 1916, and returned to the trenches on January 1. The soldier enlisted with the 70th Battalion here, and was transferred to the Mounted Rifles.

ITALIANS REPORT TEUTONIC MENACE TO ARMIES' WINGS NO LONGER EXISTS

Stupendous Attempt of Austro-Germans To Encircle and Trap Italian Forces Have Not Succeeded—Peril of Both Flanks Believed Past.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Sunday, Nov. 11.2 (By the Associated Press.)—The enemy's operations on the north and east in an attempt of the encirclement of the Italians have not succeeded. The menace on the Italian left wing also is practically past.

The German statement says the Teuton forces have advanced from Belluno down the river Piave, and are standing before Feltre.

10,000 CUT OFF.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Via London.—The Austro-German forces in Northern Italy have cut off 10,000 retreating Italians in the Upper Piave Valley, the war office announces. The Italians are said to have surrendered.

HUNDRED DUTCH VESSELS HANDED OVER TO ALLIES

All Ships Tied Up in United States Ports To Be Used by Entente.

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 12.—Indications that a satisfactory arrangement has been concluded between the American and Netherlands Government officials whereby the more than one hundred Dutch ships, which have been tied up in United States ports for several months, will be made available for use by the Allies, were seen today in an announcement of the sailing last week of the first of these ships. With a cargo of coal she is en route to South America, her articles of release requiring that she return with freight to an American port. The charter was arranged in London with the permission of the inter-Allied chartering commission and the approval of the United States shipping board.

Neutral vessels lying in American ports are estimated to represent from 300,000 to 400,000 tons. The release of the first of the vessels is regarded in shipping circles here as an indication that the greater part of this much-needed tonnage will soon be in the service of the nations allied against Germany.

UNIONIST MINISTERS LEAVE THE CAPITAL TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Borden Goes To Halifax, the Western Members To West, Rowell To Toronto.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The campaign has opened in earnest. Sir Robert Borden left yesterday for Halifax, where he will make his first speech, probably Wednesday night. Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. A. L. Sifton and Hon. T. A. Crerar left for the West Saturday at midnight. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who has been addressing meetings in Ontario, has arrived in the capital, but will left for the West shortly. Hon. N. W. Rowell also left for Toronto Saturday night, and will probably not return till towards the end of the week.

It is understood that at the sittings of the cabinet council towards the end of the week, important business will be disposed of, including the disposal of the C. N. R. matter, which has been engaging the attention of the Government for some time. It is stated that reports of the commission which conducted the further inquiry into the cost of bacon was also under review by a sub-committee of the cabinet and that it will be made public shortly.

BORDEN IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Sir Robert Borden arrived in this city at noon yesterday and after a visit with Lord Atholstan and calling on Lord Shaughnessy he left for Halifax at 3:30 on the Government railway.

ITALIANS ALL SET FOR GREAT BATTLE.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 11.—The reconstruction of the Italian army along the newly-chosen line of defence is now virtually an accomplished fact. The troops have taken up their positions in trenches, the gun emplacements have been made ready and the whole vast organization is preparing for battle that is not so far off. The men are in good spirits and a feeling of determination prevails in all ranks.

Front Is Shortened.

Retirement of that part of the Italian forces in the Carnia district of Northern Venetia has shortened the Italian main front, which now presents a compact line extending about twenty miles along the new river defences to the sea. The allies are represented on the new front by some British batteries from the Carso. The presence of allied forces is regarded as of the highest importance for its moral effect on the Italian troops, which thus far have borne the entire shock, as well as for its purely military value. England's announcement that she will continue to send reinforcements without delay and spare no effort to prevent a further invasion of Italy arouses the keenest satisfaction and enthusiasm here. The visit of Gen. Wilson, sub-chief of the British staff, also inspired renewed confidence as to the intention of the Allies.

The Real First Line.

It may now be stated that the present line of defence is the only first line which the supreme command has ever considered seriously. The Tagliamento and Livenza lines were designed merely to block the progress of the enemy up to the present defences.

The correspondent received this information authoritatively ten days ago, but was then unable to divulge the location of the line for reasons dictated by military necessity.

Yesterday's report from General Diaz, the new commander, stated that Italian rearguards crossed the Piave River near Suzegana, after destroying the bridges. This river should be noted carefully. A glance at the map will show after the Tagliamento and the Livenza the Piave is the first important stream capable of interposing a strong tactical position. The upper part of the river is backed by the slopes of the Grappa Hills. Further down it has behind it the Asolo Hills and the large forest of Montello, both of which are advantageous, in giving high advanced wooded points in a flat country. The river is deep, wide, stony and bridgeless. Its mouth is 25 miles north of Venice. Where the precise line is cannot be indicated further, but this gives the essential features.

To Protect Venice.

For several days the gravity of the situation for Venice has not been underestimated, and suitable precautionary measures have been taken to protect this great art centre. The municipality is affording every assistance to those who are leaving, and is allowing two lire daily to the needy until they are located elsewhere. The Government is keenly alive to the situation as regards the artistic treasures of the city, and military and naval operations doubtless would be secondary to having priceless monuments like the Campanile, the Palace of the Doges and St. Mark's saved from bombardment.

The splendid service which the Italian cavalry has performed as a rearguard has a melancholy sequel in the death of Major General of Cavalry Rubin de Cervin, who was commanding an infantry division. He fell at teh head of his troops, and died while being attended by military surgeons.

The heroic resistance of part of the 36th Division of Infantry also has received the highest praise. It resisted surrender until surrounded by an enormously superior force, with its ammunition exhausted.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO AID THE ITALIANS FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Half a million dollars was appropriated by the American Red Cross today for general relief work among the Italians driven from their homes by the German invasion, but reports received today of the conditions among the refugees and of their increasing number caused the amount of $250,000 previously set aside to be doubled.

The Duty of Will Making

There is a tendency to postpone the performance of this duty.

Did you ever consider that a will carefully prepared by your lawyer, with this company appointed executor to carry out its provisions, proves the best protection you can supply to your heirs?

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY

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NO QUORUM, SO THAT COUNCIL'S TRANSFER OF YARD DELAYED

Aldermen Fail To Report In Sufficient Numbers On Saturday.

The special meeting of the city council called for Saturday afternoon transacted no business owing to the fact that a quorum could not be secured. One alderman was lacking, and although efforts were made to get a sufficient number present to do business, it was impossible to get him.

The bylaw, which was to finally hand over the coalyard proposition to the utilities commission, will have to stand possibly until the next regular meeting of the council on November 19th.

MUNITIONS WORK ON SUNDAYS IN CANADA HELD UNNECESSARY

Lord's Day Alliance Speaker Deals With This Question.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, D.D., general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, conducted the morning service at the First Methodist Church here Sunday. Taking his text from the 118th Psalm, verse 24, "This is the day which the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it," he delivered an interesting address on the works and aims of the organization of which he is an officer.

"Whether or not the words of the text were spoken of his day they are true of God's gift to man and among institutions his greatest gift," he said. "The proper disposition to manifest toward it is not toleration but rejoicing."

Citing the many inroads attempted upon Sunday, Dr. Rochester said that appeals had been made by the manufacturers' associations and by ... the idea was suggested by other business concerns that the Lord's Day Act should be suspended during war-time in the interest of work in the fields and the manufacture of munitions and other products. These appeals were unnecessary and ineffective, he said. Law made provision for any work of necessity on Sunday. Great Britain had discovered her capacity to get the best out of men and to get ahead with munitions by stopping Sunday work in her munition plants. It was often said that the soldier fights on Sunday, but he pointed out, he does not fight every day. The greatest care, he asserted, was taken by the military now to see that even though it be not on Sunday the soldier should be given regular recurring periods of rest.

"There is no Sunday newspaper in Canada, and practically no Sunday excursions, owing to the work of the alliance," he said. "The alliance in the case of the former takes the ground that if war-time demands the publication of war news the law should limit publications to that. With respect to excursions in the name of the soldiers the alliance has conceded reasonable provision for the soldiers' comfort, but has insisted that the soldiers and not the public be considered.

"Many have said and are saying that patriotic work must go on and the defence of the Lord's Day left in abeyance for the meantime. History contradicts that view. The United States got the Sunday newspapers during the Civil War. That was more than half a century ago, but the Sunday paper remains, and the same may be said of the open theatre."

STILL ENDEAVORING TO BRING SOLDIER TO HIS FAMILY IN CITY

Soldiers Aid Hears Report on Corp. Weston.

The first authentic word of Lance-Corp. J. Weston received in the city for some weeks reached here Saturday in a letter from the pay and records office, London, England.

Lance-Corp. Weston's wife was killed by a train in the G. T. R. east end yards early this summer, and since that time plans have been in progress to bring him home to his two children here. Unforeseen events prevented those from being carried out, and money sent from local offices of the Soldiers' Aid Commission failed to reach the man.

The pay and records office states that matter has been submitted to the general in charge of the camp where Weston is stationed, with the recommendation that he be allowed to return to Canada on compassionate grounds.

"Up to the time of writing the general has not given any decision," the latter states, "but there is no doubt the application will be favorably received."

No Shaky Nerves in POSTUM

"THERE'S A REASON"

ONLY 21 MEN APPEARED FOR FINAL EXAMS

Eligibles Apparently Pass Up Chance for Voluntary Medical Tests.

TEN ENLISTMENTS MADE

Seven Men Sent by the British Recruiting Mission Are Assigned to W. O. B.

The last chance for voluntary examination has gone. Medical boards throughout the district carried out their final examinations of this nature Saturday, and are now awaiting further orders. These have not been received locally yet.

No enormous rush marked the final day, only 21 men being examined by the three medical boards here. There were ten enlistments, seven being men from Detroit and Cleveland, signed up by the British and Canadian Recruiting Commission in the United States. All qualified in Class "A2" and were sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment. The men were: R. M. Boddy, England, Cleveland; Eric Locking, England, Detroit; Louis Climelas, Canada, Detroit; William C. O'Dell, Canada, Detroit; John Batsis, Greece, Detroit; William Mangan, England, Detroit; H. F. T. Robinson, Canada, London; Sydney Helteen, Russia, London; A. S. Famularo, Canada, Cleveland; George Oliver, England, London.

Men in the last group to be examined voluntarily under the Military Service Act were categorized as follows:

Class A, combatant service overseas	10
Class B, non-combatant services overseas	2
Class C, service in Canada	2
Class D, doubtful	1
Class E, unfit	6
Total	21

CANADIANS KNOW LITTLE OF HORRORS OF THE GREAT WAR

This Is Minister's Declaration At St. Paul's Cathedral.

Special services by the rector, Rev. Canon Tucker, commenced the annual thanksgiving in St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday. "At this time there are so many reasons why we should be thankful to God," said Rev. Canon Tucker in the course of his sermon. "Although on the continent there is a great struggle raging we have felt none of the hardships that those countries have. Devastation and the horror of war, zeppelins and submarines have not reached us. We have to thank the Lord at this time that we are in such security as this. Were it not for the splendid spirit in which our men have gone forth to shield us we know not where we should have been. There are 400,000 brave souls gone from the vast Dominion of Canada, and many have paid the supreme sacrifice.

Everlasting Monument.

"Their patriotism alone has built for them an everlasting monument. At the outbreak of the war, with our handful of ammunition and small army of men compared to that of Germany, in some wonderful way the progress of the German army to Paris and Calais were stopped just at the critical moment. This was none other than Providence. The marvelous way in which troops have been transported across the waters with very few mishaps, is another work of God. Another thing which we should be most thankful for, is the way the women of Canada have given their men, husbands and brothers, their time and their money, if these had not sacrificed this we would be far from winning the war.

Splendid Harvest.

"This year," said Canon Tucker, "We have to thank God, for the bountiful harvest this year has exceeded any other, and this is the year that we needed it most. When thanking God for all his mercies and goodness we must not forget to thank him for our life, and all its possibilities, what we can accomplish in it, and for the way he has led us through all the difficulties that confront us on the journey of life, the book of books, which is the Bible, and the prayer book, both products of the ages, and for the spiritual blessing that he has bestowed upon us. At this time we can hardly fail to realize the boundless depths of God's mercy, and thank him for the same."

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO LATE DR. CARMAN

Tributes to Dr. Carman, leader of the Methodist Church, who died recently, were paid by Rev. W. Peever, addressing his congregation in the First Methodist Church last night. He took as his text a portion of II. Samuel, "Know ye not that there is a great prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?"

This view was especially appropriate to the passing away of Dr. Carman, the minister said. It was a matter of no small moment to the church and country. He had been spared by a kindly Providence for more than four score years. For nearly 60 years he had been a Methodist minister, for 37 years he had lead the church in Canada. For ten years he had been a bishop, and for seventeen years a teacher of higher learning in the colleges. It was our duty to praise and reflect on the passing away of this great servant of God. His life had been untarnished, and it was appropriately true that he had been endowed with two great gifts—masterful administrative ability combined with wonderful force of character. Although but small he managed men by his innate, dynamic power.

Tributes to his great life had been generously given by Rev. Dr. McKay, a Presbyterian minister. To him four outstanding features of the Methodist leader's life were that he impressed one as being an honest man, a man of intense conviction, indomitable will, together with consecration of purpose, and a man universally sympathetic and to whom everything was very real.

Continuing, Mr. Peever said that Dr. Carman was representative of the militant and early primitive church. His view of life had not been a balcony one; he had been in the game, in the fight and was ever to be found on the front line. He warred not against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers. He and the Methodist Church would stand together in history.

"May his spirit, his vision, and the mantle of his power rest upon the church," was the invocation with which he closed his address.

ASSESSMENT CREEPS UP ON SELLING PRICE

Realty Transfers for October Show This Fact.

The real estate returns for the month of October show that there were 87 transfers. The assessed value of the property was $118,285, and the consideration $158,333. The assessment was 74 per cent of the selling price.

For the same month last year there were 83 transfers. The assessment was $108,260, and the consideration $146,726. The assessment was nearly 72 per cent of the assessment.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

Question—1. Is a railroad telegraph operator exempt under the present call?

2. Would a railroad telegraph operator, working on a railroad before the war, but who has since been engaged in other railroad work, and who since the proclamation calling up the first class has been issued, has been placed back on telegraphic work, be exempt?

J. J. C.

Answer—While telegraph operators have not been mentioned specifically in connection with exemptions, it has been stated by the military representatives that such men as are indispensable to the operation of the railroad, and who cannot be replaced by a man that is unfit, or that is not in the class called out, or by a woman, would not be taken for service. If he can prove to the satisfaction of the tribunal that he fulfills these conditions, he will be exempt.

Question—I filled out a claim for exemption. When will it be considered, if I should not appear before the tribunal before November 10? J. E. N.

Answer—They are taken up in the order they are received. If you applied early your claim will be among the early ones to come up for decision.

Question—Does an American who has lived in this country for six years have to register? F. Mc.

Answer—If he has not been naturalized a British subject, he does not have to register here, though what his obligations in connection with the United States draft law are, is not known here.

Question—I was placed in category A by the medical board.

1. What artillery units in this district may I join?

2. Will a man be able to join any unit he wishes (such as artillery or the Royal Flying Corps) after November 10, provided that unit is in need of recruits? A. B. C.

Answer—The 63rd Battery at Carling Heights Camp, London, and the 64th Battery at Guelph.

2. If he reports for duty before he is directed to do so, which will not be earlier than December 10, he has the choice of any unit open to such men. They are, in this district, the artillery, the infantry, the Royal Flying Corps and the Canadian naval service.

Question—My son has claimed exemption. Can he or I appear before the tribunal in person to know if he will be exempt, so as to know what to do about getting ploughing done for next year's crops? A FARMER.

Answer—He will be notified when his case is to be considered, and both he and you can appear in person if you wish, though if you submit your facts this may not be necessary. The claims are taken up in order of their reception, and you cannot learn until his case has been heard.

Question — 1. Has the military representative anything to do with exemptions?

2. How many days are allowed to appeal your case?

3. Where may one apply to the higher tribunals?

4. Who are the members of the higher tribunals for Kincardine Township?

5. In what way must one apply?

6. Can you give the name of the central judge?

Answer—1. He appears at the hearings of the tribunals in the interests of the military authorities, and if he considers that an exemption has been granted unjustly, he may appeal it, as well as the claimant. He endeavors to satisfy himself as to the justness of the claims, and if satisfied that they are just, he notifies the members of the tribunal that he will not oppose the claim. The decision, of course, rests entirely with the members of the tribunal.

2. Authorities have no information yet regarding the number of days in which one may appeal. It is advisable to appeal at once, if an appeal is intended.

3. Notify the tribunal before which the claim for exemption was granted or refused that you intend to appeal it. If any further action is required you will be notified.

4. So far as is known, none have been appointed yet.

5. See answer to 3.

6. The Honorable Mr. Justice Duff of the supreme court.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" Relieves Stomach Distress in Five Minutes.

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Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

CANADIANS WIN MIGHTY BATTLE WITH ARTILLERY IN WESTERN WAR

For Twelve Hours Rival Batteries Fought Until the Germans Quit.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Nov. 10—Via London, Nov. 11.—(By W. A. Willison, special correspondent of the Canadian Press)—After twelve hours of continuous desperate fighting Canada stands secure on Passchendelle Ridge, having consolidated all the positions gained in the splendid advance this morning, when our infantry stormed its way along the heights for another six hundred yards, taking Venture Farm, Vindicitve crossroads and Exert Farm.

From dawn until dark the salient has re-echoed to the roar of our guns in what has been the most tremendous artillery duel in the history of Canada in Flanders.

Two minutes after our advance began the enemy barrage fell and continued from then until 5 o'clock this afternoon. Every gun which he could employ along the whole front has been directed against our attack.

Lines Thinly Held.

Following new defensive methods, the enemy offered little infantry opposition to our advance. His lines in the forward zone were thinly held, his troops being massed in a line some thousand yards to the rear. Our right attack went forward without opposition. On the left the enemy offered stouter resistance, but by 5 o'clock we had taken all our objectives.

To the left the British troops, facing an almost impassable country swept by enemy machine gun fire from the strong points at Vocation and Vox farms, were unable to advance in conjunction with our forces. Our left flank was exposed. The defensive flank accordingly was formed by a veteran battalion on the extreme left.

All Batteries Used.

Our troops, in a narrow salient on the to pof Passchendelle spur, were exposed to enemy fire from Westopeobeke, Oestieuwkerke and Roodkritis, in the north and Waterdamhoek, Dadizele and Terhand in the south. The enemy employed every available battery, raining shells into our narrow front. He was literally endeavoring to blast us out of our positions. He failed. What our infantry had gained it held, but all day long the men of the Canadian battalions, lying in water-soaked half-filled shell holes, or belly-down in shallow trenches scooped out in the mud, endured a shelling surpassing anything in Canadian history.

An Awful Fire.

Shells, shrapnel and high explosives rained around their positions. The ground was harrowed by the enemy fire. Men were buried under the mud and dug out by comrades, and buried again and dug out, and digging out others between times. They held on till morning gave place to noon and noon to evening. Behind them our guns roared incessantly, raking the enemy's defensive line, engaging his batteries from north to south and fighting the whole weight of his artillery on long miles of the front. Neither resting nor eating, our gunners fought the great battle in this salient, flaming with fire at dawn and dusk and heavy with smoke by day.

A Continuous Barrage.

For twelve hours what was practically a continuous barrage was maintained by our artillery. Then quiet fell again upon the salient. The enemy had given up, and from the forward areas wounded men, stumbling in the dark over ploughed country, staggering exhausted along narrow board walks, came to the advanced dressing station, with their story of how our new line had been held and consolidated.

CANADIANS ANSWER ENEMY'S BOASTINGS BY "DRIVING" AGAIN

Advance on Saturday Currie's Boys' Work.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE.—Via London, Nov. 11.—(By W. A. Willison, special correspondent of the Canadian Press).—Smashing forward on a front of less than three thousand yards yesterday morning, the British line was advanced for 600 yards along Passchendaele spur and northward. Following close under an intense gridiron barrage which swept the enemy's line of support in the assembly areas, the victorious infantry broke through the enemy's first and second line of resistance, the troops clambering over temporary mud trenches just after 6 o'clock, when the salient awoke again to a tremendous bombardment. Our guns struggled along the muddy ways under a drizzle which made the going desperately heavy.

On the extreme right the infantry encountered only feeble resistance, and have taken a fortified farm and thrown out outposts well beyond our objective. To the right, where our advance was directed against the enemy strongholds, Vindictive Crossroads and Venture farm, there was heavy fighting, but all our objectives were taken and over 140 prisoners have been captured. Our hold on Passchendaele is now much more secure. While the Boche was boasting of the tremendous nature of his counter-attack, which was to sweep the British off the ridge, he had made no aggressive movement, and our troops have replied to his boastings by driving him still further back.

"The second battle of Ypres is, indeed, avenged."

SEVIGNY PREVENTED FROM SPEAKING AT ST. ANSELM MEETING

4,000 People Hoot Minister Down.

QUEBEC, Nov. 11.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, member for Dorchester County, was given no chance to address the electors in St. Anselm this afternoon. The crowd absolutely refused to hear the minister's speech. About 4,000 people, including some 500 from Quebec, were present, both Laurier Cannon, the Liberal candidate, and Hon. Mr. Sevigny being on the same platform. Even when Mr. Cannon and his followers moved away to another section to hold a meeting of their own, the majority remained where Sevigny was and refused to allow him to get any further than to open his remarks.

After the meeting a gang of men remained around the hotel auditorium and smashed all windows in the building, while calling for Sevigny to come out. Revolver shots were also fired into the air, and for a time things looked decidedly serious. As darkness came on, however, most of the watchers departed, and the minister was able to leave the house and return to Quebec by automobile.

TO AID REPATRIATED.

Rome, Nov. 12.—Major G. P. Murphy, European commissioner of the American Red Cross, and a party of assistants, has arrived here to arrange for immediate assistance to be given the expatriated citizens of Italy. Major Murphy conferred with Baron Monson, the British Red Cross commissioner, concerning co-operative efforts of the two organizations.

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Bring the kiddies. Many children had the fear that Santa Claus would enlist and go to war, but, never fear, Santa Claus is safe, as he is past the military age and even the M. S. A. will not take him. He has filled Toytown to overflowing again.

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Dessert Knives, hollow handle,	$15.50
Dessert Forks, hollow handle,	$16.00
Medium Knives, flat handle	$10.00
Medium Forks, flat handle	$12.00
Dessert Knives, flat handle	$9.50
Dessert Forks, flat handle	$11.00
Teaspoons	$5.50
Five o'Clock Teaspoons	$5.50
Coffee Spoons	$5.50
Table Spoons	$12.00
Dessert Spoons	$11.00
Soup Spoons	$12.00
Salad Forks	$10.70
Berry Spoons, each	$2.10
Meat Forks, each	$1.50
Tomato Servers, each	$2.50
Pickle Forks, each	$1.25
Butter Knives, each	$1.25
Gravy Ladles, each	$4.00 and $4.90
Sugar Shells, each	$1.25
Carving Sets, two pieces, per set,	$5.50
Carving Sets, three pieces, a set	$11.00
Orange Spoons, set of half dozen,	$3.75

EXETER, PAR PLATE, 25-YEAR GUARANTEE.

Medium Knives, flat handle, dozen	$7.50
Medium Forks, flat handle, dozen	$7.50
Tea Spoons, per dozen	$3.50
Five o'Clock Teaspoons, per dozen	$3.50
Coffee Spoons, per dozen	$4.00
Soup Spoons, per dozen	$7.50
Dessert Spoons, per dozen	$6.50
Tablespoons, per dozen	$7.00
Butter Spreaders, per dozen	$6.50
Meat Forks, each	$1.25
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Tea Plates	30c
Dinner Plates	55c
Fruit Saucers	20c
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Cut Glass Water Sets from $8.50 to $25

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2½x2½ Cloth and one dozen Napkins to match. Per set, $19.25, $23.00, $38.50

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A.—It is a loan of money to the Government by the people of Canada.

Q.—Why does the Government borrow money?

A.—Because we must feed, equip, clothe and maintain our boys at the front that they may continue to fight shoulder to shoulder with our kinsmen and allies for suppression of German tyranny. And because Great Britain, who has born the heaviest financial burden of this war, needs our assistance now.

BUY VICTORY BONDS.

BLOODY VON TIRPITZ, SUPREME PIRATE, IS FOR THE ANNEXATION

Must Have Belgium and Antwerp To Recoup Economic Losses.

Amsterdam, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of the new Fatherland party in Munich yesterday, Admiral von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, made a violent annexationist speech. He said the question whether Germany or Great Britain became the protector of Belgium would be the decisive issue of the war.

"A mistaken solution of the Belgian question would stunt our exports and the reserve capital of our industry and degrade us to being the bond slave of Anglo-Americanism," said the admiral. "Our military security lies in Belgium. It is the only way of obtaining compensation for our enormous economic losses."

The admiral added that it was a mistake to believe the submarine would prove sufficient protection against Great Britain, as some effective counter-weapon was bound to be discovered. He declared Germany must have Antwerp, that Austria must become the principal protecting power of the mouth of the Danube and that Germany was interested in the settlement of the Adriatic question.

"Germany's struggle," he added, "is a terrific battle against the all-devouring tyranny of Anglo-Americanism."

STATES STARTS CAMPAIGN TO RAISE 35 MILLIONS FOR "Y" ASSOCIATIONS

New York, Nov. 12.—An army of 250,000 workers in every important city and town in the United States today began a week's campaign to raise $35,000,000 for the war work of the Young Men's Christian Association. A number of corporations have announced that they will give generously to the fund.

KAISER'S ARSON AGENTS BURN MUNITIONS PLANT ON MANHATTAN ISLAND

New York, Nov. 12.—New York City's waterfront was the scene of another fire on Sunday when the factory of the Washburn Wire Company, which was working on large war orders for the United States Government, was destroyed with an estimated loss of nearly $2,000,000. The patrolman who discovered the fire declared he found three blazes at different places in the factory, which was housed in a series of buildings extending from 117th to 118th streets, and half a block deep on the East River front in Harlem.

LIEUT.-COL. WIGLE TO RUN.

WINDSOR, Nov. 10. — In open convention here today Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle of Windsor was nominated as the Union candidate to contest the constituency of North Essex against William C. Kennedy, the Liberal nominee.

Six names were submitted to the convention, but four of the candidates retired, leaving the ballot to O. E. Fleming, K. C., and Lieut.-Col. Wigle. The result of the ballot was not made public, although it was learned that 231 votes were cast. Almost 400 persons were in the hall. The reason for withholding the exact balloting figures was not made known.

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MEN WILLING TO SERVE WAITED TILL LAST DAY

Saturday M. S. A. Registrations Show 106 of Them, Biggest Number Yet.

WERE ESTIMATES WRONG?

Later Developments Seem To Show That Practically All Eligibles Signed Cards.

The largest number of reports for service that have reached the office of Deputy Registrar Wismer in one day were handled today, when 106 forms signed by men stating their willingness to serve were received, as compared with 1,602 of those men who are seeking exemption.

The total figures to date are 28,855, and of this number 27,980 are claims for exemption and 875 reports for service.

"I do not expect the final figures will be known until next Thursday," said Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer today.

It is expected that when the final count is made that the registration will be far greater than at first expected. The estimate made by the military authorities that there are 39,156 eligibles in Class 1 may, it is now thought, not be within two or three thousand of the number.

Under the estimated number of eligibles in Military District No. 1, compiled by the militia authorities, it would appear that some four thousand to five thousand men in the district had failed to register.

Little Postoffice Stir.

The final hours of Saturday, the last day for claiming exemption or reporting for service were not marked by greatly increased numbers of young men seeking the papers. Acting on instructions from Ottawa officials kept open the London postoffice until 10 o'clock, dealing with about the usual number of papers which have been applied for daily since the act has been in effect.

A story which indicates the great number of exemption claims and the few reports for service is told by men who filed their papers Saturday afternoon. The drain on the exemption claims had been heavy during the week and the office had completely exhausted the immediately available supply when the men arrived.

After nearly a score had lined up, a big fellow walked in and made the usual query: "Any exemption forms." The clerk wearied by several weeks of the tiring work barely raised his head to answer "No," and then woke up with a start and said: "But we have lots of reports for service." The only effect of his remark was to cause a shudder in the waiting line as the prospect of signing service forms or being arrested Monday for not reporting loomed larger.

"Huh!" said the clerk, as he settled back in his chair: "No cash customers today."

POLICE TO ARREST 200 ELIGIBLES WHO FAILED TO REPORT

Many Exemption Claims Were Filed Late on Saturday.

SARNIA, Nov. 11. — Commencing Monday the police force of Sarnia will start their work of rounding up all young men of military age who have not reported for service or claimed exemption. Exact figures cannot be obtained, but it is understood that about 200 young men of Sarnia have turned deaf ears to the announcements from Ottawa, ignoring them completely. One young man said: "I'll take a chance and trust to luck." The wicket at the postoffice was busy all day Saturday, at times in the line waiting were as many as a dozen young men wanting to put in claims for exemption. The Imperial Oil Company has posted a notice that all employees of the age specified who have not reported or claimed exemption will be dishonorably discharged.

The police have received orders to all this class of men and lock them up until the military authorities deal with them.

NO CIVIC APPEAL FOR DRAFTED EMPLOYEES

Improbable That City Will Ask for Exemption.

It is probable that the city council will not ask for exemptions for any of its employees.

There are very few eligible under the draft, and it seems quite certain now that the men will have to make application as individuals.

The utilities commission will ask for exemption for two or three men, considered absolutely necessary for the work.

HOW TRIBUNALS ARE WORKING

Exemption Granted.

Errol W. Johnson, 83 Maple street.
Thomas W. Collister, Merchant's Bank inspector.
Paul Leonard Dawson, 115 Forward avenue.
Cecil W. Bapty, 149 St. James street.
Nelson Burt Gleed, 24 Alexander street.
R. W. Johnson, 736 Talbot street.
Frank L. Bolton, 172 Hyman street.
George Arnold Steer, 245 Richmond street.
Louis Forbes.
Charles B. Thorne.
Robert Fletcher, 8 Horton street.
Walter Morrison.
Russel G. Legg, 141 Grey street.
John F. Crouch, 230 Talbot street.
Neil Jackson, 212 Simcoe street.

Exemption Refused.

Arthur Ellison, Asylum for Insane.
George T. Baker.

Decision Withheld.

Ivan Albert Banghart, 65 Albion street.
Jack Cortese, 161 Maple street.
John Joseph Wright, 101 Empress avenue.
Alfred W. Ingram, 186 Clarence street.
Clarence Walters.
Russell M. Wilson, 296 Talbot street.

RUSSIA STILL FIGHTS WITH FACE TO ENEMY

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A Russian official statement dated Friday, November 9, on the war operations, reads:

"On the northern front, in the direction of Friedrichstadt, a small detachment of Germans twice attacked our advanced posts. They were repulsed.

"On the Rumanian front there were fusillades. Our aviators brought down two enemy machines.

"On the Caucasus front nothing of importance has occurred.

"Baltic Sea: Unchanged."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—JANITOR, TO LIVE ON premises. Man used to steam plant preferred. State age and qualifications. Apply Box 15, Advertiser. 26c

MANY APPEALS TO TRIBUNALS GRANTED TODAY

All Men Below "A" Category Are Automatically Released Temporarily from Service.

BOARDS DOWN TO WORK

One Applicant, Blind in Eye, According to Doctor, Disputes Medical Sheet.

The seven tribunals sittings in London commenced work on the written applications for exemption today, each tribunal being alloted ten cases. The number of cases will be increased to twenty-five after today, the object of the small initial number being to permit the members to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the work.

The feature of the claims coming up today was the large percentage where the man had been placed in Category E by the medical boards.

In each instance the tribunal granted exemption where the claimant's medical history sheet was marked anything but "A." In several cases men marked "B" and "C" were granted temporary exemption, and these may be called up at any time for medical re-examination.

Day's Results No Criterion.

The large percentage granted exemption cannot, it is said, be accepted as any criterion, as it is a question of many who have been already found medically unfit being dealt with first.

The procedure to be adopted by the deputy registrar is to allot the claims of those to the tribunals who filed their claims early. It means "first come, first served," and the man who filed an early claim will get an early decision. Those who have medical history sheets attached to their claims showing them to be in other categories except A will be automatically exempted, for a time at least.

Must Come Up Early.

The tribunals are not bound down to any limited time for their sittings, and the notice from Deputy Registrar Wismer, in structing a man that his case will be tried on a certain day also states he is to appear at 10 o'clock in the day if he decides to appear at all.

The members of the tribunals want this point made plain. If a man decides to appear before the tribunal he should be there at 10 o'clock. Otherwise if he fails to be there at the time his claim may be refused by default and he will have no one to blame but himself.

Deputy Registrar Wismer received a telegram from Ottawa today informing him that all men who were ordered to report by him to a board for medical examination and then failed to do so would be subject to the penalties provided in the special order-in-council covering the cases of men who failed to sign a form at the postoffice before midnight Saturday. One young man who failed to sign a form came to the deputy registrar today. As a defaulter he was advised to surrender himself to the military authorities.

NUMBER FROM CITY IN INVALID PARTY COMING IN THURSDAY

Many Returned Men From London Are Included.

No further details concerning a party of wounded and invalided men expected to arrive here Tuesday at noon have been received at the local offices of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. Arrangements for a reception are being made by Frank Harley. It is likely that the band of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, will be at the station to greet the party, and that a military escort will also be present. Automobiles have generously been promised by a number of citizens.

Londoners in the party, it is expected, will be: Pte. J. Ashton, 2 Prospect avenue; J. Barnes, Broughdale; W. J. Barr, 45 High street; J. Battersby, 244 Richmond street; M. Bellington, 228 Burwell street; R. C. McAulay, 692 Colborne street; A. S. Newnhan, 17 Sycamore street; E. L. Perry, 82 Dundas street; W. Rawson, 139 William street; D. B. Riddell, 933 Dufferin avenue; D. W. R. Salmons, 1025 King street; S. Smith, 28 Holman street; H. T. Smith, general delivery; H. T. Smily, 118 Josephine street, Chelsea Green; C. J. Stinson, 5 Dean street; J. C. Watt, London Junction.

GERMANY NOT LIKELY TO GRATIFY RUSSIA'S NO ANNEXATION PLAN

Berlin Sees Elimination of Muscovite as Fighter.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 10.—The first German newspapers containing comment on the Russian coup d'etat to arrive here make no attempt to jump at conclusions and predict speedy peace with Russia. On the other hand, the impression prevails quite widely that the Maximalists may be compelled by the force of circumstances to follow much the same policy as the Kerensky regime as soon as they find that a non-annexation peace is not to be attained early by proclaiming their readiness to conclude such a peace.

Several newspapers refer to the fact that the declared policy of the Maximalists is for a general peace, not a separate one, and this on the basis of absolutely no annexation. It is generally assumed, however, that the developments at Petrograd spell the end of the Russian army as an offensive factor in the present war.

Hans Vorst, an expert on Russian affairs, says in the Tageblatt that there is now only one party in Russia, the Bourgeois, which is strong enough to challenge the mastery of the Bolsheviki, and that such a reaction could be successful only if the military leaders of the movement were to have enough authority over their armies to lead them against the capital. Herr Vorst regards this as highly doubtful. He says Nikolai Lenine will not hesitate to introduce a reign of terror in the name of the proletariat.

SAM CHARTERS IS LABELED "UNIONIST"

Declined to Drop Out Along With the Liberal Nominee.

BRAMPTON, Nov. 11—A mass meeting consisting of an overwhelming majority of Conservatives, here on Saturday, indorsed Sam Charters as the "Unionist" candidate for Peel in the federal elections. Liberals invited to the meeting declined to take part officially, and those who attended alleged that there had been jockeying on the part of the Conservatives, Mr. Charters having declined to meet the proposal of Ben Petch, the Liberal nominee, that both resign and allow a unionist to be chosen.

Mr. Petch resigned but Mr. Charters declared that his nomination in August made his resignation unnecessary.

MR. NORRHAM SANG.—F. Norrham's name was omitted from the names of those who assisted in the program given by the young people of St. Andrew's Church on Thursday evening last when 130 members of the Western Ontario Regiment were entertained in the church. Mr. Norrham sang several numbers.

MEN LIABLE TO ARREST FOR NOT REPORTING BUT POLICE HERE REFRAIN FROM ACTING

Chief Declares That He Is Waiting Instructions From Ottawa, While Militia Authorities Say Enforcement Service Act Not in Their Hands.

Registration under the terms of the military service act having automatically terminated on Saturday at midnight, all men in class 1 who have failed to register, either through the forms provided at the postoffices or by personal appearance before the 107 exemption tribunals of Military District No. 1, are now liable to arrest.

Although military authorities of this district are relying on the civil police to enforce the act, Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams declares that he will issue no special instructions to his men to start arresting lawbreakers until such time as he receives specific instructions from Ottawa.

"I am taking no action or issuing no instructions whatever either to arrest or approach men to produce their receipts until I receive definite instructions myself," declared the chief.

Leaving It to Police.

No direct action is being taken by the military authorities in this district in connection with the enforcement of the military service act, and the actual enforcement of the provisions of the act will be left to the civil authorities.

This announcement was made at district miltial headquarters today, and unless instructions are received to the contrary, no active steps will be taken by the military. "We are not doing anything," said one headquarters officer today, in reply to a question from The Advertiser, "for ti is not our job. The act is to be enforced by the civil authorities."

Men who are brought in in this way will have their papers filled out, and they will be sent before a medical board, which will place them in their proper category. If they are fit, that is Category A, they will be retained further, and if they are not Category A they will likely be given a leave of absence and sent away.

The result will be that a man who has neglected either to report or to claim exemption will be taken by the civil police to the military authorities and he will be compelled to fill out the forms which he should have filled out before. Moreover, if a man is fit, or in Category A he will be joining the service about a month before he would have joined if he had reported in the regular way, which would have freed him from any call for service earlier than December 10.

Asked as to whether men arrested for neglecting to comply with the provisions of the act would be punished by the civil or military authorities, headquarters' officers stated that beyond the inconveniences mentioned above, the men would not be punished as deserters by the military authorities.

Merely Retain Men.

Such men would be liable to a penalty of imprisonment up to as much as five years in the civil court, but hey would not be handed over to the civil authorities for prosecution, according to headquarters, which has received instructions simply to retain the men.

Today the case of a man who was in Category E, but who had neglected to fill out a claim for exemption, was brought to the attention of authorities at headquarters, and the man will be furnished with transportation and brought to London, where he will comply with the regulations in the proper way.

Close to Total.

However, the actual registration is claimed to be close to the total number of eligibles in the district. It is claimed on authoritative basis that the estimate failed to take cognizance of the class 1 men in the district who had actually enrolled with the colors. Only some eight thousand unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 34 had enlisted, according to the estimates, while it is claimed that this should have been much greater, some officers declaring that instead of being 15 per cent of the total District No. 1 enlistment having been unmarried men, and therefore corresponding to the class 1 men of the M.S.A., some seventy-five percent would be in that class. If this contention is true, then it would appear that the registration of the district will be close to one hundred per cent, instead of being some ten thousand short, as was expected.

Orders were received from militia headquarters at Ottawa on Sunday by the district headquarters staff here, to make arrangements for the reception of men who will be turned over by the civil authorities. These arrangements have already been made, according to Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, assistant adjutant-general of the district.

Up to the Police.

While the military service act places the onus of enforcement on the shoulders of the civil authorities and civil police, the men who may be arrested are to be turned over to the military authorities. In this district any such men will be taken in charge by the militia authorities and handed over to the officers of the 1st Depot Regiment, who will be responsible for their custody for the time being at least.

SPARKS FROM VICTORY LOAN METEORIC COURSE IN LONDON

The Advertiser was beseiged with telephone calls immediately the whistles and bells started. Here are a few of the questions asked the frenzied telephone declared?"

"I understand that all the Germans have surrendered. Is it true?"

"Aren't you glad that peace has been declared?"

"Everybody gone crazy in this town? What's happened?

"Victory Loan? That ain't no reason for a man working nights to lose his sleep.

There was just as much noice inside Victory Loan headquarters at nine bells as there was outside. The salesmen sang a number of patriotic songs and gave three cheers for the King and Victory Loan.

When a man of the experience and standing of J. C. Richter of the London Life Assurance Company says that in all his 40 years' experience he never came across a better money-making proposition than the Victory Loan, it is a sure enough guarantee of a good thing.

A word to those who have money in the bank drawing 3½ per cent interest from the salesmen: "Supposing you were offered a job at $3.50 and $5.50 per day. Which would you take? The Victory Loan offers 5½ per cent interest, and the bonds can be turned into cash at any time. Buy the loan and realize 2½ per cent more on your savings. Aside from a patriotic standpoint it is sound business."

A working man of the city who promised to buy a $50 bond phoned into headquarters early this morning and told them to raise him to $250. The early bird was sure after the worm and he got it.

Shortly after the whistles started a dishevelled woman rushed madly into headquarters. "This noise is disgraceful. A woman in my house has fainted. What's it all for?" When told that it was to announce to all and sundry that the Victory Loan campaign was on she came back with, "What! More money? Money is God, ain't it?" and flounced out in another hurry.

A soldier's widow, applying for a bond, declared that she wished to use some of her dead hero's back pay and pension in helping the country, as well as providing for her two children as far as possible. Her husband had done his bit, and now she is doing hers. By buying Victory Bonds the Dominion of Canada takes the place of a trust company in looking after this widow's children, and it does it for nothing.

Major Cronyn addressed the salesmen this morning before they started on their canvass.

Offers from a number of good salesmen to join the staff were received today. They may be called upon later.

The woods are full of them. In other words, there are a number of people who can hardly wait until the salesmen call on them. No chance of a proposition with a two-fold advantage like Victory Bonds going begging. Here's a chance of helping the country and your pocketbook, too, but NOT in the same way as Sir Joseph Flavelle.

Remember that you can't pay for all your Victory Bands now. A payment of 10 per cent is to be made on December 1. The balance can be paid January 2 at any chartered band. By making the final payment on that date you get a discount of 5½ per cent.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning one of the officials from the Central Military Convalescent Hospital on Ottaway avenue came in to headquarters and said he had been specially delegated by a number of the patients from the hospital to come up to headquarters and get all the information available regarding Victory Bonds. He said he thought quite a number of the patients in the hospital would be purchasers of Canada's Victory Bonds. This is not only one of the first inquiries, but one of the most important that has come into headquarters so far, and the soldier patients can be assured that their request will receive the most careful attention at the earliest possible moment.

The Cowan Hardware Company produced several battle's of noise by its lonesome this morning. A large farm bell, weighing 500 pounds, swung merrily to and fro on the roof. A large electric bell also did yeoman service, while half a dozen small boys punched auto claxons till they were exhausted. Even children's horns were pressed into the bedlam.

BELGIAN GUNNERS SILENCE SEVERAL OF ENEMY'S BATTERIES

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Te official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Belgian Communication.—In the night of November 9-10, our artillery shelled the German communications near Eesen. The enemy bombarded our trenches and our advanced works south of Dixmude. Aerial bombs were launched against our cantonments. On November 10 the Germans bombarded the region of Ramscapelle to which we energetically replied. On November 11 the German artillery again made its actions felt against our advanced posts in the region of Ramscapelle and Pervyse, as well as our trenches south of Dixmude. We silenced several enemy batteries and bombarded enemy works at Woumen and the outskirts of Dixmude. Enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on the environs of Furnes."

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN OPENS AT LEAMINGTON

LEAMINGTON, Nov. 11.—The Methodist Church was crowded last night to hear Capt. T. F. Best speak in the interest of the Red Cross and Y.M.C.A. campaign.

Rev. W. L. Hill acted as chairman. Selections were rendered by the Citizens' band and the Methodist choir. Pte. Sam McFarlane, a member of the 99th Essex Battalion, who lately returned from France, spoke for five minutes of the work done by the Red Cross and Y.M.C.A.

As a token of honor to the returned soldiers, the congregation stood and applauded for several minutes.

Capt. Best has had 22 years' experience in Y.M.C.A. work, and his pictures of the life of the men in the trenches were mose effective.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Leckie.

FARMERS ARE BUSY.

ST. MARYS, Nov. 10.—Farmers are still busy in this district taking up roots. Many have not yet taken up all their potatoes on account of the scarcity of farm help.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. GARTLEY.

Mrs. Isabel Gartley, widow of George Gartley, died Sunday morning at her son Adam's home, on the third concession of Westminster Township. Mrs. Gartley, who had been ill but three weeks, was 85 years of age, and came to Canada from Scotland in 1873, and had resided on the farm in Westminster ever since.

Mrs. Gartley is survived by three sons and four daughters: George, Alberta; John, this city; William, Melbourne, Australia; Mrs. Dan Murray, Hyman street, London; Mrs. William Murray, North Dakota; Mrs. George Bratt, Curries Crossing, and Mrs. Thomas Grieves, Westminster Township.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Pond Mills Cemetery. The services will be held at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. J. W. M. Crawford of St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian Churches, Westminster.

NEW PRISON LIBRARY.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—A library was opened by the National Prison Reform Association in Bordeaux jail on Saturday, there being 1,500 books, French and English, in the library.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albion desire to thank the many kind friends for the deep sympathy shown in their recent bereavement, also thanking them in the behalf of the absent father and children of the late Mrs. Young. 26u

LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Receipts—Cattle, 1,700; sheep and lambs, 1,300; hogs, 700; calves, 350. Quotations:

Choice steers, $10 50@10 75; medium steers, $8@9; butcher bulls, choice, $8@8 50; do, good, $7 25@7 75; do, medium, $6 50@7; do, cows, choice, $8@8 50; do, medium, $6 50@7; canners, $5 25@5 50.

Sheep, $11@12; lambs, $14@14 50.

Grass calves, $6@7.

Hogs — Choice selects, $17@17 50; roughs, $16@16 50; sows, $15@16.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reporetd by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Nov. 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Dec.	$1 20	$1 19½	$1 19	$1 20½
May	1 14⅞	1 16⅛	1 14½	1 15¾
Jan.	1 17⅞	1 18⅜	1 16¼	1 17¾
Oats—				
Dec.	61½	63⅝	61	63⅝
May	62	64¼	62	63⅞

PRE-ELECTION QUIET IN MUNICIPAL WORLD AS CANDIDATES GROOM

Little Being Done as Aspirants Prepare.

NO MAYORALTY CHANGE

Shaw-Stevenson Battle Seems Foregone Conclusion Just Now.

With the end of the year drawing to a close, municipal circles are very quiet. There will be nothing startling in the way of big things for the balance of the year. The aspirants for the various offices are improving every shining hour to make capital for the election. As a result, there will be little news and not a great deal of business disposed of.

Mayor Stevenson and Controller R. W. Shaw will be the candidates for the mayoralty. That seems certain now, unless one or the other drops out. This does not seem at all likely at this time.

MEN IN TRENCHES PREPARED TO SEE FIGHT TO FINISH

Ready to Stay Five Years More, Writes London Boy.

That men face to face with the horrors of German occupation of Belgium realize fully that the war must end victoriously for the Allies, and are determined to stay with the job until it is finished, is indicated in a recent letter from Hugh Purvis, written in Belgium to his mother, Mrs. C. Mills, 129 Clarence street.

"I am longing to get home again," he writes; "but I will stay five years more in order to finish the Germans. We don't want to be governed by them; one might as well be dead as living under them.

"I have not much news for you this time, but I am well.."

In the first part of his letter he says: "I received another box of tobacco all right. I don't know what time you sent it, but I got in on October 15. I got no more letters or papers since I wrote last Sunday, the 14th, so I had to wait a week before I could write again. Two letters a week is the limit for any of us. I am afraid the war will last some time yet, probably another year."

$1,000 BEQUEST TO BYRON SANATORIUM LEFT BY DR. DRAKE

Total Value of Estate Placed at $48,000.

The will of Dr. F. P. Drake, which was filed for probate today, shows that he left an estate of $48,000, made up of real estate, stocks and cash in banks.

Of this amount $19,200 is left to the widow, and $17,100 to be divided among his brothers and sisters.

Byron Sanatorium is to receive $1,000, the Alway Hall Orphan's Home, South London, $500, and Dr. Drake's stableman, $200.

LOAN DRIVE

the information given out by the groups or industrial committee today.

FIRST FACTORY MEETING.

The management and employees of F. E. Leonard & Sons took over a sector of the front in the great Victory Loan drive today, immediately after the whistles of the city heralded the opening of the campaign. All the men gathered in one section of the factory and there they were addressed by F. E. Leonard, Sperintendent Morgan and Richard Holmes.

Mr. Leonard spoke of the part which Canada had played in the war from its commencement, and urged all the men to subscribe to the loan. He outlined the proposition as an investment to help Canada and the Empire at the same time.

Superintendent Morgan spoke on similar lines, pointing out that since the declaration of war Great Britain had purchased munitions here to the extent of one an half billion dollars.

Richard Holmes explained details of the loan, bringing to the men's attention the fact that many of them had been able to work double shifts and earn double pay because of the war orders Great Britain had placed here. The time had come when it was necessary for Britain to have credit if she were to continue placing war orders here. It was the duty of the Canadian Government to find it for her, and that was one of the purposes for which the Victory Loan had been inaugurated. It would be greatly to the men's own interests, as well as to those of their country and the Empire, if they subscribed. Seventy-five men from the factory, he said, had gone overseas. He urged that those remaining give at least 30 per cent of their earnings to the patriotic cause.

Three rousing cheers closed the meeting.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, Nov. 12—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	5¼	5¾
Dome Extension	9¼	9¾
Dome Lake	15	16
Dome Mines	730	750
Imperial	1⅞	2½
McIntyre	132	134
New Holly	460	480
New Ray	46	53
Porcupine Crown	21	30
Porcupine Gold	19	..
Porcupine Vipond	3	3½
Teck-Hughes	35	..
West Dome	13¾	14
Adanac	..	12
Bailey	4	5
Beaver	30	31
Chambers-Ferland	10	12
Coniagas	295	350
Crown Reserve	23½	24
Gifford	3¼	4
Great Northern	4½	5
Hargraves	8⅜	8¾
Hudson Bay	..	40
Kerr Lake	460	495
La Rose	36	39
McKinley	58	60
Nipissing Mines	760	800
Peterson Lake	8¾	9¼
Right of Way	4⅞	5
Seneca-Superior	2	2½
Silver Leaf	1	2
Temiskaming	25¼	5¾
Trethewey	13	15

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Morning sales: Apex, 500 at 5½; Boston Creek, 400 at 32; Dome Extension, 2000 at 9½; Dome Lake, 1000 at 15½; Dome Mines, 110 at 740, 100 at 730, 1000 at 725; Hollinger, 200 at 465; Kirkland Lake, 300 at 35½; McIntyre, 1400 at 132, 850 at 133, 200 at 134; Porcupine Crown, 50 at 25; Preston, 2000 at 3¼; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 37, 500 at 33; Vipond, 500 at 19; Beaver, 500 at 30; Coniagas, 25 at 3; Crown Reserve, 500 at 23½; Gifford, 3000 at 3¾; Hargraves, 100 at 8¾, 1500 at 8½; Loraine, 100 at 4½, 3000 at 4; Ophir, 1000 at 9, 9000 at 9½; Peterson, 1000 at 9; Provincial, 120 at 40, 12,000 at 39½; Temiskaming, 100 at 26, 2100 at 25½, 1000 at 25¾, 800 at 25; Trethewey, 200 at 14.

WORD MAY LURE TO HEAVEN OR TO HELL, DECLARES DR. SILCOX

Its Power Wonderful, He Says, in Striking Sermon.

"HOLD YOUR TONGUE"

This Theme Gives Opportunity for Many Outstanding Statements.

Dr. Silcox, pastor the First Congregational Church, held a large audience spellbound last evening with his dynamic utterances on "Hold Your Tongue," basing his texts from sayings of Job, James and Jesus.

"I was amazed," he said, "when I opened the Bible to prepare this sermon, to find so many passages bearing upon the use of the tongue. To some this may sound harsh, to others it may smack of the sensational, but it is thoroughly scriptural and intensely practical and of highest importance, for 'life and death are in the power of the tongue.'

With great plainness of speech, Dr. Silcox reminded the audience of the duty of holding the tongue. He declared it was his purpose to give as much truth as was found in the Bible on this subject. He referred to the variety of tongues spoken in the Bible. "I read of a deceitful tongue, a lying tongue, a froward tongue, a wholesome tongue, a perverse tongue, a backbiting tongue, and an unruly tongue. There is also the tongue of the dumb, the learned, the just and the crafty.

"It has been truly said that the gift of the Holy Spirit to a man or woman produces two results, the power of keeping the temper and the power of holding the tongue. The power of a man over his tongue is a test of religion. This fact is emhasized by the apostle Paul, when he says, 'If a man offend not in word then he is a perfect man and able to bridle his own body.'

"Self-government is possible only to the man who can bridle his own tongue; a disciplined tongue is the highest evidence of intelligence and goodness. The man or woman who has the tongue under control so that it will say what that one wants to say, and not say what one does not want it to say has reached the pinnacle of literary and moral perfection. One can govern his temper, his passions and his appetite if he can govern his tongue. Nine-tenths of the world's troubles in the church, in society and in politics, arise from an ungoverned tongue.

"The tongue creates mischief, propagates lies, perpetuates slanders, breeds quarrels, disseminates licentious imaginations and instigates man to all that wastes and wars against the peace and welfare of humanity. The unruly tongue of Moses kept him out of Canaan. The physician, in diagnosing disease, often asks to see the tongue of the patient. The tongue tells on the body. This is true intellectually, for a man's speech reveals the quality of his thought. A clear, crisp thinker will be a clear, crisp speaker. A man's moral condition is registered on his tongue. Nothing so reveals a man's character as his conversation. The language of a nation is the indication of its intellectual and moral condition. The fact that the English language is today girdling the globe is one of the most significant facts of modern times.

It means that the ideas of religion, justice, liberty and humanity with which our language abounds are becoming dominant the world over."

Dr. Silcox took a drive at slang. "There should be a chaste, refined beauty in the words we daily use," he said, adding, "If we begin to talk slang we will eventually think slang and live slang. The habit of using slang is bad in a man and unpardonable in a woman.

"One of the hardest tongues to hold is that of the tale bearer. It is just as criminal to circulate a damaging report about your brother man as to concoct one. The obscene tongue needs to be cut out. It is more degrading than the profane tongue, more criminal than the lying tongue. A man had better be struck with eternal dumbness than open his mouth in the beastly language of Beelzebub.

"Speech is God's highest, divinest gift to man, and when a man uses this gift to profane the sacred name of his Maker, he has reached the climax and culmination of human aostacy and depravity." ,

In conclusion, Dr. Silcox gave this admonition: "The first words flung into space were: 'Let there be light.' Creation began in speech. Think of the power of a word. It may lure you to heaven. It may lure you to hell. By thy words thou shalt be justified and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."

TRADE JOURNAL MARKS RAPID RISE OF LONDON MAN IN FLORISTS' RANKS

Refers to His Election as Vice-President of Horticulturists.

The rapid rise of Emery B. Hamilton, manager of the West Floral Company, 249 Dundas street, to the second vice-presidency of the Canadian Horticultural Association, is recorded in the latest issue of the Florists' Review, published in Chicago.

Beneath a two-column picture of the Londoner, the Review says: "Although he has been in the florists' business only four years, Emery B. Hamilton of London, Ont., was chosen second vice-president of the Canadian Horticultural Association at its 1917 meeting in Montreal in August. Mr. Hamilton was born in London, and his early business training was in his father's seed store. However, he deserted the business and went to Los Angeles, Cal., where he was in the brokerage business for some time. He returned to his native city a year before the war, and purchased an interest in the West Floral Company, 249 Dundas street, and became its manager. Under his direction the company, in spite of the unsettled conditions, has found it necessary to double its store capacity to take care of its increased business, a record which speaks well for Mr. Hamilton."

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, Nov. 12.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	25	..	Spanish.	14	..
Ames, c.	14½	..	do pfd.	50	..
do pfd.	50	..	St Ch, p.	50½	50
Barcel...	9	8	do pfd.	84½	..
Brazilian	32½	32	Tor Ry.	60	..
Curt, c..	70	..	Tucketts	19	..
do pfd.	86½	..	Tw City.	74	73
C Bread.	15	..	Win Ry.	48	..
C Car...	18½	..	Banks—		
do pfd.	50	..	Com'rce	185	..
C S L...	40	39¼	Imperial.	185	..
do pfd.	76	..	NScotia	250	..
C G Elec.	101½	..	Royal ..	208	..
C Loco..	58	..	Stand ..	200	..
do pfd.	84½	..	Union ..	140	139
C P R...	137	135½	Loans, etc.—		
C Dairy.	..	30	C Land.	152	..
do pfd.	..	60	C Perm.	166	..
ConLife	375	..	C Invest.	75	..
C Smelt.	25	..	H Prov.	..	137
Con Gas.	148	147	H & E..	210	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	20% pd	..	196
Dome ..	800	725	L Bank.	..	143
D Steel..	53½	53	N Trust.	205	200
Mackay.	..	72½	T Trust.	2[illegible]	..
do pfd.	61	59	T Mort..	1[illegible]	..
M Leaf..	98½	..	Bonds—		
do pfd.	93	92	C Bread.	90	88
Monarch	..	30	[illegible] L & P	40	30
do pfd.	77	..	Penmans	..	86½
N S Car.	..	5	Rio Jan.	81¾	80
Nipis'g.	800	760	Stl Can..	90	..
NSSteel.	79½	..	War Loan, 1925...	96⅞	96½
Petrol.	1175	1050	War Loan, 1931...	[illegible]⅞	95¾
PPaper, p	81	..			
Russell..	70	..			
Sawyer.	11	8	War Loan, 1937...	94½	94¼
do pfd.	48	..			

WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 12—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Selling of Canadian Pacific and St. Paul at recessions of 3 and 2 points respectively gave the list a decided setbock in the early afternoon. Industrials also reacted 1 to 2 points, with similar losses in specialties.

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GIVEN PURSE OF GOLD

Interesting Services Mark Another Milestone in History of Little Congregation.

The services in the York Street Mission on Sunday, which marked the 21st anniversary of the coming of Evangelist and Mrs. T. L. Belcher, were in striking contrast to those of "the good old days," a score of years ago. Entering the bright, cheery mission, beautifully decorated with flags, palms and flowers for the festive occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Belcher had good reason for thanksgiving for the change brought about during their many years of devotion to the cause.

The testimony of a Jewish convert was the chief feature of the morning service. In the evening a special program of music was presented, including solos by Mrs. John H. Chapman, Mrs. Albert Rennie and Messrs. Flemin and Gilmour; numbers by the choir and by England's orchestra. Rev. M. Howson preached an inspiring sermon on "Looking on the Bright Side o Life."

Evangelist Belcher narrated a number of incidents in connection with the twenty-one years he has been in charge of the mission, and Principal Liddicoatt of the Talbot street school, recalled events of the early days.

A pleasing incident of the evening was the presentation of a purse of gold to Mr. and Mrs. Belcher on behalf of the congregation by Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Fox reading an address of appreciation.

At both services yesterday the hall was filled to its capacity, and no more devout or reverent congregation could be found in all the city. Twenty-one years ago it was necessary to have two policemen, one stationed outside and one inside the building to keep order. The policeman on the street was a duly appointed officer of the law; the one inside, one of the huskiest men of the congregation, requested to ac by the evangelist.

The flags which adorned the mission last night had come all the way from Flanders, sent to his mother after the second battle of Ypres by Frank Hier, who has been decorated for bravery. Frank Hier is one of three brothers who is serving his country and whose name appear on the mission honor roll. The fine spirit of patriotism developed in the mission is manifested by the fact that from this little church nearly ninety are serving the colors.

Expressing his happiness today over the success that has attended the effort of himself and Mrs. Belcher on behalf of the mission, Mr. Belcher said: "It has been a hard pull, but it has been worth it a thousand times over." An evidence of the "worthwhileness lies in the statistics of conversions in the mission, in the neighborhood of 4,500, many of whom have become prominent leaders in the army of the "King of Kings."

BANQUET INAUGURATES NEW CLUB FORMED BY GIRLS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Enjoyable Social Function First Event of New Organization.

A High School Girls' Club has been newly formed in the city. Since one of the chief aims of the club is promoting sociability among the students, the first meeting took the form of a banquet at the new Y. W. C. A. building on King street. The girls are deeply grateful to the Y. W. C. A. for its assistance. Had it not been for their generous offer of the use of these rooms the club could not have been organized.

Several of the mothers of the girls looked after the preparations for the banquet, and it was most successful. The new club has been enthusiastically received at the school, but the attendance far exceeded the anticipations of the committee. The guests of the evening were Miss Ketcheson of Toronto, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Davis. Club songs and slogans had been prepared, and there was not a dull moment during the evening.

Miss Ketcheson addressed the girls upon the subject of the importance of a club such as this for training the girls of today to be competent to undertake the work that will be required of women after the war. She explained the organization of the Girls' Club of the Oakwood High School of Toronto, with which she is associated, and the suggestions she has made from her experience will be invaluable to the girls in making their club a success.

The gentlemen present were then called upon. Mr. Rogers congratulated the club upon its successful beginning, and promised that it should have his hearty support. He considered the choice of the advisory committee and the executive so good that he would have made the same choice himself. Mr. Davis was anxious to assure the girls that he very sincerely approved of the club.

Then the new club song, written by Margaret Reid, was sung, and the singing clearly showed the enthusiasm and zeal of every member of the club.

FALL PROVES FATAL

Former Resident of Ingersoll Dies at Pueblo, California.

Mrs. Mary Barrat, a former Ingersoll resident, and a frequent visitor in London, is dead at Pueblo, California, as the result of a fall down the cellar stairs in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wells, 211 West Twelfth street.

The accident occurred on Wednesday. Mistaking the cellar door for another door in the house. Mrs. Barrat fell into the cellar about 8 o'clock in the evening, and was almost instantly killed. She was 80 years of age, and had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Wells, since the death of Mr. Barrat a year ago.

Mrs. Barrat went to Pueblo about 40 years ago. During their residence in the city the members of the family became well known and made many friends. Mrs. Wells is now the only surviving member of the family.

News of the tragedy reached this city in a letter from Mr. Wells to George T. Hiscox.

CHARLES NEAR DEATH.

Amsterdam, Nov. 11. — Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is reported to have narrowly escaped death in a mountain torrent on his return from a visit to Palmanova, in Northern Italy.

His automobile broke down while he was crossing a swollen stream. The emperor's two footmen attempted to carry him ashore, but lost their footing, and all three were swept a considerable distance by the swift current.

The emperor was saved by catching hold of a willow hanging over the bed of the stream.

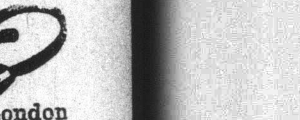
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ITALIANS FORCE FOE TO RETIRE ON TRENT LINE

Berlin Records Resumption of Offensive Tactics by the Latin Army.

CLASH EAST OF ASIAGO

Invading Austro-Germans Are Pressed Back—Huns Take Belluno.

BERLIN, Nov. 11. — British Admiralty, Per Wireless Press.—The Teutonic forces which are carrying out the new offensive on the Trentino front were attacked yesterday by strong Italian detachments, which pressed them back at one point, the war office announced today.

The Italians have made a stand on the Lower Piave River.

The city of Belluno, on the Upper Piave, has been captured by Austro-German troops.

The official communication follows:

"Strong Italian forces threw themselves against detachments advancing eastward beyond Asiago, and pressed them back somewhat at one point. Belluno has been taken by the Teutonic troops.

"The enemy has made a stand on the Lower Piave."

The supplementary report from general headquarters this evening reads:

"In Sette Commune and in the Sugana valley, ground has been gained by fighting. Our troops have taken by storm the Vidor bridghead on the eastern bank of the Piave, which was stubbornly defended by the enemy."

Asiago Is Captured.

Saturday's German official statement told of the capture of Asiago, after desperate fighting in the streets, and added that the Piave River had been reached, all the way from Sugana to the Adriatic Sea.

Asiago is on the Trentino front, 20 miles west of the Piave River, along which the Italians have been expected to fight a decisive battle.

The capture of Asiago indicates that the Germans and Austrians have begun an offensive on the Trentino front in an effort to outflank the Piave line. The breaking of the Italian front at this point probably would entail retirement of the Italians from the Piave line.

Sugana is at the foothills of the Alps. The Germans have reached the Piave all along its course over the plains of Northern Italy.

ENEMY IS CHECKED.

ROME, Nov. 11.—Saturday's official statement from Italian headquarters says that an Italian rear-guard force, which had been surrounded at Lorenzago, succeeded in forcing its way out.

The enemy has been checked in the Ledro Valley, the war office announces. A hostile thrust at Brocon, in the Tesino Basin, also has been checked. From Sugana to the sea the Italian rearguard, disengaging themselves from the enemy, crossed the Piave River, blowing up bridges.

BRITISH GUNS ON LINE.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 10.—Noon.—By the Associated Press.—British batteries have taken their positions along the front line prepared to give support to the heroic services heretofore chiefly borne by the Italian rear-guards in the effort to stay the Austro-German advance.

The agreement for a central military council "for the entire western front" for the first time recognizes and incorporates the Italian as part of the western front, thus terminating the Italian front as a separate entity. It also establishes reciprocal control, in which not only the French and the British have a voice in the Italian campaign, but Italy has a voice in the French and British campaign.

$15,000 SURPLUS FOR WESTERN FAIR EXPECTED IN 1917

The Western Fair directors will shortly have a synopsis of the financial statement. The books are being closed, and the statement will be most satisfactory. There will be a profit on the year's business of close to $15,000, it is stated, and the surplus on hand will be about $30,000.

The annual meeting will be held in February. There may be some changes in the board of directors, but not many.

FRENCH SUFFERED SINCE HE WAS BOY

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"Positively, I am enjoying better health now than I have at any time during the last fifteen years, and I attribute my wonderful recovery entirely to Tanlac," said Charles J. French, a well-known plumbing contractor of 2346 Queen street east, Toronto, the other day.

"Ever since I was a boy," continued Mr. French, "I had trouble with my stomach. I never relished anything I ate, my food did not digest well and didn't seem to do me any good. I got into a general rundown condition that worried me for years and I lost so much life and energy that my work became drudgery to me. My back hurt so terribly that many a time I would have to quit work and go home to rub with some sort of liniment to try and ease my misery, but although I was taking all sorts of preparations nothing did me any good, and I kept going down hill so fast that during the past year I just had to lay off from work a good part of the time.

"My wife had been reading so much about Tanlac that she got me a bottle, and before I had taken many doses I felt it was beginning to straighten me out. I have taken five bottles so far and my stomach is now in fine shape; nothing I eat ever worries me like it did. I am entirely relieved of that trouble I had in my back and I feel better and stronger than I have in years. My work is now a pleasure and I get through the day without feeling at all tired and worn out like I once did."

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Large Fire Caused Among Bruges Docks By British Airmen

St. Denis and Westrem Are Also Showered With Bombs.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A large fire was caused among the docks at Bruges on Friday night by bombs dropped by British aviators in another of the series of air raids. The admiralty today made the following statement.

"On the night of November 9, a bombing raid was carried out by the Royal Naval Air Squadron on St. Denis, Westrem and the Bruges dock. Large quantities of explosives were dropped with good results. A large fire was caused at the latter place.

"All our machines returned safely."

THREE LOSE LIFE BY OVERWEIGHTED BOAT SINKING AT SARNIA

Bodies of Albert Carr and John Sherman Not Recovered.

EXPOSURE TAKES ONE

Steve Foreman Succumbs After He Had Been Rescued From Water.

SARNIA, Nov. 11.—Albert Carr, aged 32, of 181 Cromwell street, this city, Steve Foreman, aged 40, of Cromwell street, this city, and John H. Sherman, aged 31, of the Anderson Electric Company, Detroit, lost their lives in the St. Clair River shortly before midnight on Saturday, when their boat, being too heavily loaded, filled up and sank.

James Donald, of 107 North Mitton street, this city, is the sole survivor of the tragedy.

Foreman was rescued, but died about five minutes after being taken from the water.

The bodies of Carr and Sherman have not yet been recovered.

The accident happened during a dense fog, which made rescue work difficult, although the cries of the drowning men were plainly heard in both Sarnia and Port Huron.

How It Happened.

Donald, when seen by The Advertiser, stated that Foreman and Carr went across to Port Huron in the early part of the evening, in the latter's rowboat, to pick up Sherman, who was coming from Detroit to visit over Sunday. Carr, Foreman and Sherman all being related by marriage. After Sherman had been picked up in Port Huron they met Donald, and induced him to come back to Sarnia in the boat, their reason being that on account of the dense fog on the river they needed another man to watch for lights and help direct the boat. "I demurred," said Donald, "but finally consented to go. We started off at about 10:30 from Fitzgerald's machine shop, near Park street, where the boat was tied up, and tried to cross the river. The boat was weighted down with the four of us in it, and started to leak. I was busy helping to bail the water out with my hat."

On account of the fog Donald said he could not tell exactly where the boat filled up, but thought it must have been somewhere near the buoy opposite the Northern Navigation dock.

Lost His Balance.

"When the boat filled," continued Donald, "Sherman, who was a strong swimmer, stood up and started to take off his coat. He had it partly off when he lost his balance, and the boat capsized. This was the last we saw of Sherman. The three of us clung to the boat, turning it over several times, and Foreman called for help."

United States guards at the south end of Port Huron were the first to reach the boat and pulled it ashore. Donald and Foreman were taken off, but Carr was nowhere in sight, he apparently having become exhausted and let go his hold. Foreman died about five minutes after he was rescued, and Donald recovered consciousness about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. He steadily improved and was finally sent to his home in Sarnia at noon. Except for being stiff and sore he is none the worse for his experience and was able to walk home by himself.

Body Brought Home.

Steve Foreman's body was removed from the Port Huron morgue shortly after noon on Sunday, and taken to Phippen & Simpson's undertaking rooms. The bodies of Carr and Sherman have not yet been recovered.

It is understood that the reason Carr and Foreman used a rowboat to bring Sherman from Port Huron to Sarnia is that the latter is a German by birth and that it would avoid difficulties in passing the immigration authorities.

Carr was a scaler and was employed at the Cleveland-Sarnia sawmills. Besides his wife he leaves a son aged 11 and a daughter aged 8. He was a member of the I. O. F.

Foreman was employed by the Imperial Oil Company. Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter aged 15 and a son aged 7.

Sherman resided at 50 Worcester Place, Detroit. His wife and a 6-year-old son survive.

FINLAND DECLARED IN STATE OF WAR; SECESSION A FACT?

Diet Is Summonded and Russian Representation Is Ignored.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Saturday, Nov. 10.—Delayed.—A state of war has been declared in Finland. The provisional soldiers' committee has appointed a sailor named Schiecks, commissary of Finland, in place of Governor Gen. Nekrasoff.

The Diet is in session and Russian representation in it has been completely ignored. It has voted to elect a state directorate with supreme power.

20,000 DESERTERS IN WINNIPEG ALONE

Failed To Register Under Military Service Act—What Will Govt. Do?

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—When registration of Class 1, men under military service act, closed Saturday evening there was reckoned to be more than 20,000 deserters in Winnipeg military district, according to Ottawa Government figures. What will be done with them no one knows. Under military service act men who fail to register are classed as army deserters, and are liable to imprisonment of from one to five years. For several weeks Ottawa Government has been issuing threats to arrest all such deserters. There was ominous activity all day Sunday around various military departments in the city, but no announcement was made as to plan to be carried out, nor was any move made.

SAYS UNIONISTS IN NORTH OXFORD NOT CONSISTENT

Ross, of Embro, Objects to Two Candidates Running.

LT.-COL. WIGLE IN FIELD

Will Contest North Essex Against W. H. Kennedy. Liberal.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 10.—Lieut.-Col. Sutherland, who went overseas with the 1st Battalion, was tendered the nomination as a "win-the-war" Unionist candidate in the north riding of Oxford, at a mass meeting in the armories tonight.

The meeting was called by the Woodstock Great War Veterans' Association, which two weeks ago nominated Col. Sutherland. Its avowed purpose was the indorsing of the veterans' nomination, or the naming of some other candidate who would meet with the approval of the meeting. Col. Sutherland's was the only name placed before the meeting, and by a standing vote the gathering of 600 indorsed him to contest the riding against E. W. Nesbitt, the former member, who has also been nominated as a Unionist candidate by the Liberal executive of the riding.

Platform Adopted.

Before nominations were called for J. R. Shaw, the resident member of the executive of the Ontario Win-the-War League, read to the meeting the platform of the league as adopted at the meeting in Quebec last summer. This plaform was adopted by its entirety in the form of a number of separate resolutions.

D. R. Ross of Embro, a member of the local Liberal executive, was present, and at the suggestion of the chairman he came to the platform to speak. He stated that he was truly in accord with the form of the Win-the-War League platform, and he had great admiration for Col. Sutherland. However, he thought that in order to conform to the views of the Win-the-War League, which included a plank deprecating the holding of elections, the proper method to have been pursued here was for both parties to have got together and to have nominated a candidate satisfactory to both.

WILL MEET WEDNESDAY.

SIMCOE, Nov. 10.—At a meeting of Liberals held here today it was decided to name a committee to meet on Wednesday next here with a committee of twelve Conservatives, and endeavor to select a Union Government candidate. The Liberal committee includes George Pierce, of Waterford; Wm. McIntosh, Carholme; L. C. McConnell, of Windham; Wm. Sutton, of Simcoe; Wm. Kelly, of Houghton; Wm. Butler, Middleton; Geo. Hammond, Woodhouse; C. W. Lewis, Charlottesville; Leonard Good, Windham; Dr. G. Bowlby, of Woodhouse; George Sewell and Jacob Goble, of Townsend. The Conservative committee is composed of G. H. Luscombe, Simcoe; J. L. Buck, Port Rowan; Alex. Cowan, North Walsingham; Dr. Teeter, Waterford; J. A. Waddle, Woodhouse; Robert Quance, Delhi; James Acker, Simcoe; Dawson Aiken, Simcoe; J. H. Lawrence, Vittoria; Horace Kellam, Windham; Walter Cole, Charlotteville.

MORPHY IS CHOICE.

MILVERTON, Nov. 10.—At a convention whose tendencies were strongly Conservative, though there was a sprinkling of Unionist Liberals, brought out, H. B. Morphy of Listowel, who represented North Perth as Conservative since 1911, was nominated as a Unionist candidate here this afternoon. While there were two other names brought before the convention they failed to secure a seconder, and the chairman therefore declared Mr. Morphy the choice of the convention. The other names were George McLagan and J. R. MacDonald of Stratford, the former a well-known Liberal and the latter one of those who signed the call of the convention as a Liberal. Both of the latter were present, but did not withdraw.

During a speech following his acceptance of the nomination, Mr. Morphy dwelt at length with the situation, using his time principally in attacks on Sir Wilfrid, and telling the convention how proud he was of his own past record in the House. He said, he said, the flattering security in his own heart that he had appealed to those who elected him, and had not been resented by those who opposed him. He mentioned getting Government contracts for the factories, but tactfully refrained from any reference to his attitude on the C. N. R. deal, the war-times election act, which deprives many loyal subjects in North Perth of a vote, his opposition to hydro-electric measures or his approval of the whitewash of Bob Rogers. All were overlooked by him.

The convention organized a unionist organization for the riding, and also passed resolutions indorsing the principle of union government; its support was pledged to the candidate. The Victory Loan campaign, which opens Monday, was referred to in a strong resolution, and recommended to the people.

William Preston presided and R. T. Orr was secretary. The formation of a unionist organization was first proceeded with, the following being chosen officers: President, William Preston, Stratford; vice-president, J. Kelly, Listowel; secretary, B. L. H. Bamford, Listowel; treasurer, Thos. E. Henry, Stratford. Executive—Stratford, W. J. McCully, D. M. Ferguson, J. R. Macdonald; North Easthope, John McCallum; Ellice, D. A. Dempsey; Morling, W. Rutherford; Milverton, M. L. McBeth; Listowel, Dr. Philps, S. Tatham; Elma, Samuel Corrie; Wallace, W. J. Elliott.

Geo. McLagan in placing Mr. Morphy's name before the convention, said he had hoped for only one candidate in the riding. What was wanted was a man who will win the riding, no matter what policies he may have pursued in the past. Col. Youngs, M.C., seconded Mr. Morphy's nomination.

The name of George McLagan of Stratford was presented by Thomas Dickson of Atwood. "I was a lifelong Liberal," declared Mr. Dickson, "but I have followed Sir Wilfrid until I can follow him no more." H. W. Strudley nominated J. R. MacDonald of Stratford as a man "who won't hesitate, wobble or quit."

Neither of the latter nominations received any seconder, nor did the nominees arise to decline when there was no move for further nomination, and the chairman declared Mr. Morphy the choice of the convention.

The position of the country today, Mr. Morphy said, found on the one hand seeds of disunion being fomented by Laurier, who rather than indorse union was opposing it, and was also opposed to sending his compatriots from Quebec to fight. On the other hand there was Borden backed by a Union Government endowed with fortitude and strength of purpose, ready to enforce the military service act in Quebec as well as in all of Canada. Laurier he blamed for the recruiting situation in Quebec, and declared he could not be trusted to enforce the military service act. Referring to the referendum policy of Sir Wilfrid, the speaker said it was sacrilegious.

Other speakers were Rev. W. T. Cluff, Rev. Robert Martin and J. J. Mason.

STRONG FOR McCOIG.

CHATHAM, Nov. 11.—As election day approaches, electors of Kent County begin to realize that their old member, A. B. McCoig, the people's candidate, who is pledged to pursue an independent course, if elected, is the one man to represent them in Parliament. In spite of a vigorous campaign which is being waged by J. W. Plewes, nominated as a "win-the-war" candidate, A. B. McCoig has lost none of his supporters, on the other hand he is winning every day the support of followers of the old Government, who are tired of profiteering and graft.

Conservatives of the Sir John Macdonald type in every section of the county are pledging their support to the fighting member, many of them campaigning in his interest. Soldiers' wives and dependents are on his side, knowing that in him they will have a representative who will work in their behalf. In every section of the county A. B. McCoig is enthusiastically received by the electors.

On Thursday night he was cheered again and again by Wallaceburg electors, many being unable to gain admittance to the Cramer Hall, the largest in that town. The ovation was duplicated when he addressed a large audience in the McCulley School, Harwich, the following night, and he had two enthusiastic meetings at Wheatley and Zion last night, where he again received a splendid ovation at both places.

He was applauded as he humbly told of his activities in Parliament, and the stand he had taken against grafters and profiteers, referring particularly to the C. N. R. and Maritime horse deals, roundly scoring those responsible for those transactions, and pledging himself to support measures for the plain people, and to pursue the independent course, the privilege of which was given him at his nomination, the electors heartily indorsed him.

R. L. Brackin also addressed the meetings.

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Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the supreme remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous ailments and Nerve paralysis, and for weakness in children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Price 50 cents per tube, six tubes for the price of five, from druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Don't waste your money on imitations; get the genuine Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

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The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada

The MINISTER OF FINANCE offers for Public Subscription

Canada's Victory Loan

Issue of

$150,000,000. 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from December 1st, 1917, and offered in three maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

3 year Bonds due December 1st, 1922
10 year Bonds due December 1st, 1927
20 year Bonds due December 1st, 1937

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount of this issue is $150,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of $150,000,000.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold

Denominations; $50, $100, $500 and $1,000

Subscriptions must be in sums of $50 or multiples thereof.

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, June 1st and December 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bearer or Registered Bonds

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable, or payable to bearer, in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued after allotment in exchange for provisional receipts. When these scrip certificates have been paid in full, and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer, or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks.

Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of $50., $100., $500., and $1,000. and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of $1,000, $5,000 or any authorized multiple of $5,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of $1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, and of bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions:—

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, at Par and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1925, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.

(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this Issue.)

War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1931, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1937, at 96 and Accrued Interest.

(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this Issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Issue Price Par

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917	20% on March 1st, 1918
10% on January 2nd, 1918	20% on April 1st, 1918
20% on February 1st, 1918	20% on May 1st, 1918

A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918

The Bonds therefore give a net yield to the investor of about:

5.61% on the 20 year Bonds
5.68% on the 10 year Bonds
5.81% on the 5 year Bonds

All payments are to be made to a Chartered Bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a Chartered Bank. Any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will forward subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment due date thereafter under discount at the rate of 5½% per annum. Under this provision payments of the balance of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid on January 2nd,	1918, at the rate of	89.10795 per $100.
If paid on February 1st,	1918, at the rate of	79.46959 per $100.
If paid on March 1st,	1918, at the rate of	59.72274 per $100.
If paid on April 1st,	1918, at the rate of	39.90959 per $100.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof.

The books of the Loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of this issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Subscription Lists will close on or before December 1st, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OTTAWA, November 12th, 1917.

Lend to your Country - All Canada is your Security

"The man, be he rich or poor, is little to be envied, who at this supreme moment fails to bring forward his savings for the security of his country."

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HEART WAS BAD, NERVES ALL GONE

Very important it is in this age to have a clear, cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of women attending to their household duties and social obligations. The constant strain under which they continue day in and day out will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long the heart gets weak, flutters and palpitates, the nerves become unstrung, you start at the least sound, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, then finally comes physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the remedy you require to strengthen your heart and steady your nerves.

Mrs. Jackson, 457 Bolwar street, Peterboro, Ont., writes: "Fifteen years ago I was so bad with my heart I could not walk across the house, my nerves were literally all gone, and I was frightened at my shadow. I commenced to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and was soon able to do my own work. I have told dozens of people about them, some as bad as I was, and today they are also doing their own work. If more people would take them there would not be so many weak hearts."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give 'California Syrup of Figs' at once if bilious or constipated.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL WOULD TAKE LEAD FOR VICTORY LOAN

Asks for Place Among First Subscribers.

PARTY LEADERS UNITE

Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Appeal to People.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—Even in the midst of an election campaign both parties are apparently agreed on the importance of the Victory Loan campaign which opens all over Canada at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. This fact is definitely indicated by the making public late Saturday of the following communications from the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

The governor-general writes as follows:

"Dear Sir Thomas White,—I shall be glad if you will include my name in the first list of subscribers to the Victory Loan. The purpose and objects of the issue, namely, to provide funds for Canada's continued vigorous prosecution of the war and to furnish needed credits whereby the Imperial Government may be enabled to purchase in the Dominion grain, foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies, are such as will powerfully appeal to the loyalty and patriotism of the Canadian people, and I am confident that the response will add one more to the long list of notable achievements of Canada during this terrible conflict. My best wishes for the success of Canada's Victory Loan.

"Believe me, yours faithfully,
(Signed) "DEVONSHIRE."

The Premier's Letter.

The prime minister's communication is addressed to "The people of Canada."

"The Dominion of Canada Victory Loan now offered for subscription by the minister of finance affords an opportunity to contribute direct and effectual aid towards the vigorous prosecution of the war.

"Our gallant soldiers overseas are daily offering their lives in our defence. Upon us who remain at home devolves the sacred obligation of supporting them to the utmost of our power. Let each according to his means, assist in this supreme national purpose.

"The proceeds of the loan are urgently and imperatively required to maintain and augment our military effort in the field, and to furnish funds wherewith Canadian products may be made available for Britain's need.

"On behalf of the Government, I desire most earnestly to impress the vital importance attaching to the success of this loan. Upon each of us there rests an individual responsibility to make good the national endeavor. I do not doubt that this paramount responsibility will be adequately realized and entirely fulfilled.

"(Signed) BORDEN."

Sir Wilfrid's Letter.

Sir Wilfrid's letter is as follows:

"Dear Sir Thomas White,—I will gladly join my voice to your own in commending to the Canadian people the loan which you are now placing on the market. You are appealing not only to the business sense, but also to the patriotism of the community, and I hope that the response may be instantaneous, universal and enthusiastic, since from every consideration of business and of patriotism is is preferable that we should borrow in the country than outside.

"I commend especially your intention of making an appeal to that class of the public which does not generally invest in public securities. All can contribute, even to the humblest. Their contribution, while not like the mite of the widow of old, deposited in the trunk of the temple, will find its place on the altar of a grateful country. Believe me, yours sincerely,

"(Signed), WILFRID LAURIER."

PARKHILL WOMEN CAN SHOW MR. HANNA WHAT CONSERVATION MEANS

Wonderful Work Being Done for Soldiers, Both Overseas and Invalided Home—Community Idea Is Working to Perfection.

A practical demonstration of the manner in which Middlesex County at home is doing its bit to win the war by conserving food and supplying sick and wounded soldiers with canned and jammed "comforts" has been in progress in the pretty little town of Parkhill ever since the middle of July. At that time a Women's Institute and Red Cross Community Canning Centre was opened in the armories as an answer to the injunction of the Government, "Eat all you can, and can all you can't."

Even the fragments of fruits and vegetables have been made into appetizing jams, preserves, pickles, chowchows and soups for home consumption. Better still, hundreds upon hundreds of jars of fruits, vegetables, pickles, soups and delicious chicken have been shipped to the Red Cross headquarters in England, and cases upon cases more will soon be on the way.

Still Very Busy.

After all the weeks and months of strenuous effort, the fire blazes merrily almost every day in the week in the upright boiler in the lean-to; donations of raw materials and occasionally of money come rolling in from all parts of the county and beyond its limits, and still patriotic women and girls cheerfully lay aside all other work and engagements when an emergency arises or a big canning drive is on.

Such an emergency arose the other day. The train which took a representative of The Advertiser to Parkhill also carried two large baskets containing between them 29 chickens, plucked, drawn, trussed and addressed to the canning centre. One of the baskets contained as well two jars of jelly. A number of women were already at the centre, finishing up the canning of a large consignment of chickens sent in the day before.

Help Came Quickly.

Still more assistants were required, so a hurry-up call was sent out to what is known as the "Emergency Corps," a band of women of the town that can always be depended upon to respond. Early in the afternoon they were in their places, some preparing the chickens for the "steam vat"; others cutting up the fowls already cooked; others placing the meat with scientific accuracy in jars, still others filling in chinks with the hot stock in which the birds had been cooked, adding to each jar a heaping teaspoonful of salt and an eighth of a spoonful of white pepper. (Black pepper discolors).

It is told that a member of the Emergency Corps has been known to get out of bed at night in response to a call from the canning centre. Washing, ironing, sweeping, even getting bread into the oven are secondary considerations when the canning centre signal is given for volunteers or rather members of the "permanent force" to do emergency canning for the boys overseas. The bread in the case is put in a cooler place were the rising process will be retarded till the patriotic mistress of the household has time to look after it. The soldiers come even before family.

Sending 1,000 Jars.

The present objective set by the community canning centre for itself is 1,000 jars of chicken, big, generous quart jars of chicken for the military hospitals overseas. A good-sized chicken is required to fill a jar, and already more than three hundred and fifty have been sent in, while the Women's Institute branches of Middlesex are only beginning to make their contributions in response to appeals sent out to them a week ago. Thursday and Friday of last week alone, one hundred and fifty or more chickens were canned. Thursday 41 chickens, express paid, were received from the Taits Corners Red Cross, Glencoe.

Then there were the 29 chickens received last Friday which represented offerings from women of Burgesville, Holbrook, Zenda and Sweaborg, in the vicinity of Ingersoll, not in Middlesex County at all.

Wanted to Help.

There was a mother of Burgesville who lost her son in the war. When the news came, she had a couple of cans of jelly ready to send to him. She heard of the work being done at the Middlesex canning centre and she wanted to know if she, too, could not help sick and wounded sons of other mothers of soldiers by contributing chicken. Might she send along the cans of jelly that she had intended for her own boy?

Her own offering was increased to 29 chickens through contributions of neighbors, and accompanying there were the two jars of jelly.

Including the chicken canned during the past week, it is estimated that the canning centre has turned out Red Cross comforts amounting in value to about $4,000 since the middle of July. The cost of operation has been between $400 and $500. In this connection, it must be remembered that all the workers render voluntary service, even the "chief engineer," John T. Fountain, the Edison, or "wizard inventor," of Parkhill. In any case, those who render service at the canning centre are inclined to regard him as the fairy prince or good angel, who has contributed immeasurably to the comfort and conveniences of the plant by his inventions.

While it has been necessary to buy a number of glass jars, the canning centre has been indebted to Mr. F. Macbeth of the Hamilton Red Cross kitchen for obtaining many jars through the Central Red Cross.

A Red Cross canning kitchen is by no means a new idea in Ontario. For some years of the war a large one has been operated in Hamilton under the direction of Mr. Fred Macbeth. The Vineland Government Exerimental Station in the Niagara district has evolved into a great canning factory to supply the soldiers of the Dominion.

Community Idea.

The "community" idea in connection with the plant in Parkhill is what has made it "different." Early in the summer a suggestion in regard to the establishment of community canning centres was sent out by George A. Putnam, superintendent of the Ontario Women's Institute, to branches all over the province. The object was twofold, first, conservation through education in the best methods of putting away vegetables and fruits for winter use, and secondly, to augment the stores of the Red Cross. One-tenth of the "pack" was named as an amount which at each canning might be set aside for the Red Cross.

Middlesex, so far as is known, is the one county which has organized a canning centre. In the opinion of a number of those associated with it, the movement has done more for the conservation of food in this section of the country than all the talking of conservation, which has been done, than all the food pledge cards which have been distributed. (These same food pledge cards are conspicuously displayed in the centre).

Got Equipment.

Through Mr. Putnam, the advice and assistance of Mr. Percy E. Culverhouse of the Vineland Government Station were secured in opening and equipping the canning centre in Parkhill. Equipment for the kitchen included the sterilizing "vat" for the jars, and the "processer" or "steam cooker vat" for the actual cooking. There was also an open copper kettle. The steampipes to give from 40 to 90 pounds pressure to the square inch were attached to the upright boiler in the lean-to. The patriotic women were assured they could easily operate the boiler. And then their troubles began. They could not get anthracite coal, and the soft coal choked the flue, and the steampipes refused to steam cook. One solon after another shook his head and declared an upright boiler could not be operated with soft coal. At this point the town Edison came to the rescue. He inserted a bit of iron pipe in the side of the boiler, attached to a length of hose, to which was added in turn another piece of iron pipe, the second one slightly curved. Then he opened the door of the boiler and poked in the end of the curved pipe, and thereupon began the noise of a mighty rushing wind.

No More Trouble.

Up the chimney flew clouds of soot. And since then there has been nary a difficulty about getting up steam. More than one woman in a white gown has rued the day that curiosity prompted her to stand outside and witness the efficacy of the automatic chimney sweep. It is even related that the superintendent of all the Women's Institute branches of Ontario carried away on his clothing and countenance evidence that he had unthinkingly responded to the invention to see the flue cleaned as it appeared from the lawn below.

But with steam pouring in at high pressure, troubles only started to multiply. The sterilizing and cooking "vats" were unlined, and the condensed steam leaked out until the floors were flooded and a special corps was sworn in to mop and otherwise prevent the place floating away. A sheet iron lining for each "vat" put an end to the leaking, but another dire menace presented itself. The steam would pour out in clouds until everyone was almost suffocated, and it was impossible to see what was being done.

Mr. Inventor Man put hinged lids on the "vats" to save lifting, then he set his wits to work to conquer the steam difficulty. The tighter the "vats" were made, the greater was the danger of explosion. At last he hit upon the idea of escape pipes to connect with the boiler smokestack, and it worked like a charm.

Brilliant Idea.

It is understood that a woman conceived the brilliant idea of placing a hot water reservoir away up near the ceiling. In any case, it has been dubbed, "A woman's folly and a plumber's delight."

The first grand operations in the canning centre took the form of a community canning of blueberries. Peaches, corn, Swiss chard, beans, beets, carrots and other things followed in rapid succession. In the early days, one of every ten cans was left for the Red Cross. When a community group secured the centre for a day, it was understood that a donation should be made to the Red Cross, or the sum of $5 paid to cover expenses of operation. A practical demonstrator, Mrs. C. K. Bluett, of this city, was appointed by the department of agriculture to take charge at first, and so valuable has her work proved that she has not been permitted to withdraw. Every recipe used in canning, jamming, pickling, soup-making, has been tried and thoroughly tested by her in her own home. Otherwise, she wouldn't take the risk of using it when elimination of all waste is so urgently needed, and also when it is Canada's gallant heroes who are to sample so much of the "pack."

Many Learn How.

In addition to the work actually done in the centre, scores of women have come in to observe and receive instruction. Mrs. Bluett is never too busy to show every step in a process, especially when she learns that the women visitors have come to find out the best way of making and sending goodies to their dear ones overseas. Thursday of last week members of a "Khaki Club," composed of a number of young girls living some distance from the town, were initiated into the mysteries of canning chicken. One of the things they learned was that filling the cans is a fine art and exact science. The four joints of the chicken are first cut off, drumsticks removed, then in they go with the second joint bones to give "body." Next, white meat from which the skin has been removed, is placed firmly around the remainder of the outside of the jar. Wings go into the centre and around are packed the smaller pieces of meat, the well covered wishboone and the skin. If there is room at the top the neck is squeezed in. In any case a part of the trick is to make the best possible appearance on the outside.

All Are Interested.

The canning centre has been taken to the heart of the people of Parkhill as it has been taken to the hearts of dozens of organizations and scores of individuals scattered through Middlesex. As it has more and more been devoted to Red Cross work, enthusiasm has increased. The bank clerks and other young men of the town come in early in the mornings to carry boxes and jars to the storeroom upstairs, and do other lifting jobs. It is the boys and young men who pack the jars in the regulation Red Cross boxes, eighteen quart jars to each, pack them so carefullly in excelsior that, although the boxes are addressed to the Hamilton Red Cross kitchen, the perfection of the contents and the efficiency of the packing is so entirely recognized that the cases are forwarded from there straight to England without repacking. It's a great feather in the cap of the Middlesex canning centre.

Girls Help, Too.

The young girls of the town delight in washing jars. Not long ago they polished up some 1,500. The school children sold the produce of their gardens and turned over the money to the canning centre. A man went to a sale out of town one day and while there collected something over $6 for the centre.

And so the work goes on. "I only wish such a canning centre could be established in every county in Ontario," says Mrs. D. Wilson, president of the Parkhill Women's Institute branch, as she emphasized the point that the centre is not a Parkhill institution, but one which is operated and maintained by the whole county. Mrs. Wilson has been twice in England for a considerable length of time since the outbreak of war, and she knows and appreciates what the English women have done and are doing, knows how unselfishly they are rendering national service, and how completely they have made the war their war. But she has this to say: "From what I have seen since the canning centre has been opened, I know that our Canadian women are just as ready and willing to serve. They will meet the emergency whenever and however it faces them. All that they require is to see the need and be given the opportunity, and they will do their part."

ISOBEL C. ARMSTRONG.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN VOSGES, WHERE ENEMY IS BEATEN

Fierce Attack Gains Brief Footing in Trenches.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—A German attack in the Vosges, near Hartmannsweiler-Kopf, resulted in a violent engagement last night. The war office announces that the Germans were repulsed completely. Another attack at Reichackerkopf also was without success.

Rheims Push Fails.

German troops undertook a series of advances last night against French positions northwest of Rheims, says Saturday's official report.

They were repulsed by the French.

CHANGES IN BOARD ON WAR PURCHASING

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—H. A. Laporte, Montreal, member of the war purchasing commission, has succeeded Sir Edward Kemp as chairman, and W. P. Gundy, Toronto, has been appointed to the commissionship vacated by Sir Edward, in accepting the portfolio of minister of militia overseas. Mr. Laporte has been made a member of the privy council.

NEW BAVARIAN PREMIER.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 11.—Advices received here from Munich announce the appointment of Otto von Dandl, of the Bavarian ministry of justice, to the post of Bevarian premier. He takes the portfolio made vacant by the recent appointment of Count von Hertling as Imperial German chancellor.

PATRICIA

GEN. JOFFRE SALUTES PEARSON.

Virginia Pearron has the rare distinction of having been saluted by Marshal Joffre.

The beautiful screen star, who is now appearing in "Wrath of Love," a William Fox production, has always been a fervent lover of the French. When the nation's hero was to pass by her Riverside Drive home during his triumphant entry into New York Miss Pearson determined to get a close view of him.

Miss Pearson had her automobile drawn up at the curb near where the famous general was to pass. When his car came in sight about a mile up the drive, Miss Pearson climbed up on the top of her machine.

The general must have seen her graceful khaki-clad form waving a beautiful tri-color from afar. As his auto sped by the film star's car the veteran of the Marne drew himself up and saluted.

A kiss wafted from Miss Pearson sped the great man on his way.

Mis Pearson will appear in "Wrath of Love" at the Patricia Today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MAJESTIC

BILLIE BURKE AT MAJESTIC TODAY AND TUESDAY.

Billie Burke, winsome star of "Arms and the Girl," the Paramount photoplay, which will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre today and Tuesday, is a thorough "little American," although she has globe-trotted, as she expresses it, more than most other women of her age. Born in Washington, D.C., Miss Burke was taken abroad at an early age, and it was chiefly in the convents of France and Belgium that she received her education. In addition to this, Miss Burke has traveled extensively through China and Japan, and in fact in almost every corner of the globe.

ARGENTINE AND BRAZIL BURYING DIFFERENCES FOSTERED BY GERMANY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 10.—The Argentine minister called on Dr. Nilo Pecanha, Brazilian foreign minister, today, and informed him of the intention of the Argentine Government to send a cruiser to Rio Janeiro next week as a mark of friendship toward Brazil. The conference was most cordial, and Dr. Pecanha praised the patriotism of President Irigoyen of Argentina and his direction of the political affairs of his country.

There have been reports recently of friction between Argentina and Brazil, it even having been rumored that Argentina was mobilizing troops near the border. A revival of the old boundary dispute was reported, simultaneously with the spreading of disturbances among the Germans in southern Brazil.

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BILLIE BURKE at the Majestic Today and Tuesday in "Arms and the Girl."

AMERICAN FORCES LANDING IN FRANCE STEADILY INCREASE

General Pershing Says Not One Lost Through Subs.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Nov. 11.—(By the Associated Press).—General Pershing said to the correspondent today:

"Troops and supplies are arriving in increasing numbers."

Thanks to the French, British and American navies, he continued, the submarine to date had not claimed the life of a single American soldier on the troopships bound for France. The French officers, he said, were enthusiastic over the character, intelligence and eagerness of the young officers who are arriving in France to continue their instruction, and the American army is proud of them.

FINE NAIRN FARM SOLD AT AUCTION

AILSA CRAIG, No. 11.—The farm of the late Hugh Fraser of Nairn was sold at the Queen's Hotel here Saturday to Neil McLaughlin of Ailsa Craig for $6,000. This farm consists of 100 acres and will be used for grazing purposes.

Kenneth McArthur held a sale of thirteen ponies on Saturday at the Monro House. They sold from $38 to $67 each.

LAURIER IN OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to Ottawa last night from the opening of his campaign in Quebec, and is expected to address meetings in Montreal and Ottawa soon. He is expected to go to Winnipeg, but no further west.

QUEEN LIL IS DEAD.

HONOLULU, Nov. 11.—Queen Lilluokulana, Hawaii, died this morning. Her death had been expected for several days.

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FREEMAN NOXON DEAD

For Over Fifty Years a Resident of Ingersoll.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 10. — Freemar Noxon, a resident of Ingersoll for over fifty years, died today at his home, Charles street west, in his 87th year. He was for many years associated with his brother in the manufacture of farm implements here. He leaves a widow, one son, Wilbur R. of Chicago; one adopted daughter, Mrs. Florence Baker, Ingersoll; two brothers, Dr. Allen Noxon, Toronto, and Stephen Noxon, Ingersoll, and one sister, Mrs. Dingman, Winterhaven, Florida.

HAS BEEN DISCHARGED.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 11.—Stanley R. Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moon, who recently left for Halifax, having enlisted for service in the British navy, has wired home from that city, to the effect that he had undergone a further examination by the medical board there and had been discharged. He is expected to return home shortly. At the time of his enlistment he was in the employ of the John White Company, Woodstock.

TROTSKY WAS ACTIVE IN CANADIAN WEST

Caused Much Unrest Among the Doukhobors.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 11.—Word from Saskatoon states that Leon Trotsky, leader of the Maximalists in Russia for two years, lived in that city, making it his headquarters for the social-democratic propaganda among Russians in Western Canada. He was later arrested at Montreal by immigration authorities, but was released on the intercession of Kerensky. He was very active in Doukhobor settlements, and caused much unrest there and worry to Government officials.

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LAURIER'S CALL TO SERVICE.

"I stand for voluntary service, but I stand for service."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THE Liberal leader has taken his message to Quebec and, unlike Conservatives who have spoken in that province in recent years, he has shown that he has not one policy for Quebec and another for the rest of Canada. He stands for service, active service, fighting service, by Canadians against all that Prussianism includes.

His appeal to the voters of the eastern province is not one that will console slackers and shirkers and bring them hope that their cowardice will be white-washed. He gives them no hint of how to avoid service or how to evade the law of the land, but he calls on them to play the part of men and to shoot for the Union Jack, not at it.

Those who have dared to malign and libel the Liberal chief by stating that his leadership in Canada would mean that the Dominion would cease to take its full and proper part in the great struggle would apologize if they were possessed of honesty and manliness comparable to his own. They might still differ from him on the question of which was the better method of providing the backing and support required by the men in France, but they would acknowledge that it was his unwavering purpose to provide that assistance.

"I believe," Sir Wilfrid tells the people of Quebec, "it is our first duty to aid our armies at the front—armies who have covered themselves with glory. **We must support them with men;** we must feed them, and I believe we will loyally do this by glad and voluntary sacrifice."

Here is no slimy suggestion that Quebec can do its part by providing the foodstuffs, such as has been given to the farmers of Ontario by the Borden candidates. Men are wanted overseas, and must be provided.

Who is appealing to the baser natures among the French-Canadians, Laurier or those Borden "Unionist" men who call for conscription but write letters to their constituents in Quebec telling them not to worry about it, as care has been taken to arrange that they and their sons will not be affected? The latter are the traitors; the former tells his fellow-citizens and co-religionists that they should worry and should think, and, then, should volunteer and fight.

EXPENSIVE FOREIGNERS.

ONE wonders at the extreme patience of the police authorities in handling the foreigners who fill the courtroom every Monday morning. It is true that these men are unschooled and living in an environment that tends to bring out the brutish side of male nature. They may be deserving of sympathy rather than censure, but that does not alter the fact that they seem to occupy a very great deal of the time of our police force.

It is rather a paradox to see husky Russians being brought into court after one of their week-end "blow outs," when the chief of police is applying for exemption for several of his officers. The officers are required to handle such men as the Russians, who are not called upon to perform military service, but who may manage to keep other men from performing that service.

RYERSON CIVIC LEAGUE.

THE establishment of a Civic League in the northern part of the city, having its centre and place of meeting at Ryerson school, is something to be welcomed in the interests of good citizenship. The well known and highly esteemed principal of Ryerson school, Mr. Alexander MacQueen, has been the moving spirit in initiating this enterprise, and is the honorary president of the organization. With Ald. Harley as president, Mrs. W. E. Greene as vice-president, and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, secretary, the league enters upon its career with vigor and good prospects of usefulness.

The main ideas in the minds of the organizers are to promote intelligent public spirit among both men and women, and to bring the community, or a section of it, into a more active social life and consciousness. The membership is not necessarily limited to the residents of the Ryerson district, though they are the nucleus, and the large attendance at the opening meeting last month came, naturally, in the main, from the northeast quarter.

In many American cities this idea of a school social and civic centre has been carried into successful practice. With women coming to the vote it may be expected that their social and practical spirit will greatly increase the chances of success for a scheme like that inaugurated by Mr. MacQueen. As in church life, so in the civic organism, women once exercising the franchise are bound to be important factors. They will likely take up their part in the activity of a civic league in such a way that men also will be stimulated to shake off the apathy on civic questions which has been lately growing somewhat pronounced. The new Civic League will meet this week on Friday evening for its first program, in which the leading feature will be a discussion introduced by City Clerk Baker in an address on pressing local questions. The progress of this undertaking by the men and women of the North End will be a matter of considerable interest.

THE RUSSIAN RIDDLE.

ALL SORTS of factors in the immensity of the Russian situation come chasing over an anxious mind. One of these is the question of the prisoners. Russia has claimed to have 2,000,000 of them from Austria and Turkey, and some hundreds of thousands from Germany itself. In a peace all these fighting men would be let loose for service on the western and Euphrates fronts.

It may be that Germany would be none too eager to receive back a multitude of Austrian soldiers, long disused to fighting, and many of them never keen, in exchange for a splendid body of 3,000,000 Russian prisoners, who are useful and cheap for hard labor on Hun farms and war works. Before the war it was stated that annually the Germans imported 500,000 Slav laborers from Galicia, Poland and Bohemia to harvest their crops. Now in their desperate situation they need many more, and as the Russians will all want to be grabbing their new lands at home or fighting each other, they would not be available for hire. Even if the repatriated Austrians should be put to work, their numbers are much short of the Russian prisoners that Germany would have to let go if peace were made. Losing something on this exchange, Germany would have to squeeze the Russians on other terms to get even. How much squeezing will the anarchists at Petrograd be able to stand? They seem already likely to collapse before their fellow-Russians.

A REVOLUTION.

THE war has effected one great revolution. Thrift, saving, economy have actually become a virtue. Ever since the year one it was free-and-easy forgetfulness of little matters, a generous, large way of living, a contempt for pence or even pounds that won the admiration of all. The very idea of saving was associated with that of miserliness.

The man who saved and placed his money in productive enterprise, was not a benefactor of society, but a "tightwad." As Charles Lamb puts it in his "Two Races of Men," the spendthrifts and borrowers are "the great race," while the "lenders are born degraded." "He shall serve his brethren." The spenders manifest "a beautiful reliance on Providence, taking no more thought than lilies! They account money (yours and mine, especially) no better than dross." It was these that we delighted to honor. But what a change! The miser has come into his own, and is now the hero. The wives, also, who were thrifty and denied their husbands expensive or inexpensive pleasures, they are now enthroned on economy, bound by oath to use left-overs, rob the garbage pail and save as they list. The "flaunting, extravagant queen" has been deposed. Waste is no longer a virtue.

ONE AT A TIME.

HAMILTON COUNCIL has been asked to forbid more than one person at a time riding on a bicycle in the city streets, the purpose being to prevent accidents, which have occurred through two parties being mounted at the same time.

Whether this request aims to stop motor cyclists from carrying passengers on the rear of their machines is not stated, but the main idea, probably, is to deal with the ordinary bicycle. If such is the case, the plea is worth considering in all cities.

It has become a common occurrence for one boy to pedal his machine through the streets with another sitting in front of him on the cross bar. Day after day this may be seen in London. The practice is dangerous not only because the bicycle is more difficult to steer quickly and properly when thus burdened, but also because the view of the rider is obstructed. Youths are the offenders; grownups seldom try the experiment. These boys have abundance of nerve and self-assurance, but they lack the power to make quick decisions and act upon them in emergencies. The additional boy hinders recovery of equilibrum when, for instance, the wheel catches momentarily on a street car rail and the result is an accident which may or may not be serious.

It would be a safety measure to follow the hint given at Hamilton, and might save some youthful lives.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Is attempted bribery and corruption a crime or merely political manoeuvring?

Patronage has gone, of course. Premier Borden says so. But what of these senatorial offers?

"Nuf Sed" is the signature to a letter sending $10 to a patriotic society. Yes, the money told the whole tale.

"Artillery Violent at Passchendaele," says a headline. Quite a contrast to its usual quietness and meekness, of course.

Exit Russia; enter the United States. The Allies are the gainers by the exchange, much as the loss of the former's active help is regretted.

It ssems as if the Teuton attack on Italy defeated its own purposes. It counteracted the effects of the propaganda which was being conducted and has solidified the nation.

The British admiralty has given away a secret, telling Germany that if her high seas fleet will just come out into the open waters she will find the British fleet, which she is so anxious to find.

NO NELSON IN PRESENT SERVICE.

[Springfield Republican.]

An English defender of the admiralty in trying to answer the question, "What would Nelson have done?" pertinently reminds his readers that nowadays the Nelson who fought Trafalgar could never have got by a medical board with his one arm, his one eye, his damaged head and his chronic invalidism. In Nelson's day it was enough to be a fighter.

SALARIES LIKE TENNYSON'S BROOK.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

The salaries attached to the Georgian Bay Commission go on whether there is occupation or not. The chairman has drawn since 1914, $17,000, and the secretary $10,800, says the Kingston Whig. But Sanford Evans may think that he is worth the money.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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WANTED—A DUMB WOMAN.

By Mona Cowles.

"Wanted—A stenographer who is dumb, but not deaf. Must be over 30. No others need apply. Call Monday morning at Congressman Pragg's office at the Davenport."

Perhaps the single affliction of being dumb without being deaf is not a rare one, but in Washington on the Sunday that this advertisement appeared in the local papers women so handicapped were not numerous. Or, if they were, they were not stenographers in search of a job. Of the half dozen dumb applicants, there was but one whose hearing was keen enough and whose stenography was good enough to justify the congressman's young man secretary—who sized them up when they came to the office in referring her to the congressman himself. That was Mardy Mapes, and she was not entirely what the congressman had asked for in the advertisement. She admitted to the secretary in writing, on the small tablet of paper that she carried around with her, that she was under 30, and anyone could have told at a glance that she wasn't even 25. "However," she wrote to the congressman when he objected to her on the score of extreme youthfulness, "I am old in my ways, and I can look much older if I dress in plain, dark clothes."

The congressman frowned at her a little to show his disapproval, but consoled himself with the thought that if he kept her in his employ long enough she would eventually reach a suitable age. On general principles, it seemed, Congressman Pragg had an objection to young women. Some people whispered that this was because of some early disappointment in love, but those who knew him better knew that in the congressman's uphill climb from a poor boy to the leading man of the state there had been no time for flirtation or love-making.

"You may consider yourself employed," said the congressman, and the smile that came over Mardy's face showed that she heard perfectly, in spite of her total dumbness. "Now I want to explain why I wanted a dumb stenographer: I have had several women in my employ—good stenographers they were, too—but they drove me almost crazy with their incessant babbling. When they weren't chatting with my secretary out there, they were talking over the telephone to the girl down stairs at the switchboard or arranging with the people at suffrage headquarters to make street-corner speeches on such and such a night. And after hours they babbled to their friends all my business of tried to retail inside political information to their soap-box audiences. Washington is nothing but a village in lots of ways, and people soon get to know that Miss So-and-So is working for Congressman Thus-and-So, and the first think I'd know, people would be telling me over at the capitol more about my own business than I knew myself. These women didn't do it maliciously, youn understand, but they were so fond of hearing themselves speak that they couldn't help it. That is why I wanted a dumb stenographer. Your youthfulness is against you, but I don't suppose I can do any better. Never mind the references—you look honest, and my secretary says your stenography is more than fair. Report here tomorrow morning at half past nine."

Although the ambitious young man from the congressman's home town had the distinction of being his secretary, Miss Mapes soon did practically all the work that is usually connected with that post, and the young man in question occupied his time largely with meeting the congressman's callers, mixing with people whom the congressman might find it useful to know, in hotel lobbies, club rooms, or wherever he might contrive to find them, and making hurried trips back and forth from various of the congressman's constituents to Washington.

Mardy Mapes seemed not to have a responsibility or a tie in the world—at least in Washington—outside of the congressman's office. She boarded somewhere over in the northeast—an indefinite section, so far as the congressman was concerned—and "trolled" back and forth from there to the congressman's office in the hotel, where he lived, near the White House. She never worked overtime, because all her time presumably was possible office time. And if she stayed in the congressman's office till midnight taking down notes for an important speech he was to deliver, or listening critically to him as he rehearsed such a speech to her, tongues in the hotel never wagged to her discredit because of it. Perhaps this was because poor Mardy's own tongue itself was incapable of wagging. She was pretty and she was young, but her dumbness and her very somber and demure mode of dressing were a protection again slander or less malicious gossip.

More than if Mardy had expressed herself in words did the congressman make a habit of studying her face, and before many months had passed there was need for very little tablet writing in their conversation. He could detect in the most minute variation of expression her meaning, and this constant studying of her face came to be as much a pleasure to him as anything else that made up his busy days.

Then, as spring came on, the congressman became more than ordinarily pensive. Even then at capitol it was commented on that Pragg had some cause or worry, and Mardy's most inquiring and sympathetic look of entreaty did not draw his secret from his lips.

One day when Mardy arrived in the morning she found the congressman already at his desk—something entirely unprecedented — and Mardy seemed to know when she first caught his glance that at last the time had come for her to know his secret care.

"I have something to tell you," he began abruptly, not looking at her, though he usually studied her face with such interest. "I have secured the services of one of the greatest throat specialists, Dr. Spiggenheim—perhaps you have heard of him. He is coming down to Washington as a special concession. He'll be here this morning. I want him to examine your vocal chords and see if something cannot be done for them. He says it is a marvelous case, that your dumbness hasn't affected your hearing or any of your other senses.

Had the congressman been watching Mardy's face, then he might have seen that she started, and then turned perceptibly paler. She made no written reply or acknowledgment of her gratitude to her would-be benefactor, and they were both uncommunicative for the rest of the morning.

At Mardy's written request she saw the great specialist alone, and then the specialist saw the congressman alone, and then the congressman, having handed the specialist his thousand-dollar fee, saw Mardy alone.

The congressman looked pensive and grave. Very tenderly and, trying to conceal his own disappointment, he told Mardy of the specialist's verdict—that strangely enough Mardy's speechlessness was uncurable. This time the congressman studied Mardy's face but it showed nothing save a studied immobility.

They both tried to go back to the work of the day, but unsuccessfully, and then the congressman broke the silence. "I'll have to tell you what is worrying me—and torturing me," he said. "I'll tell you, and then you can decide what we ought to do. Mardy, I want to marry you. I had never thought of marrying before, and I don't want to make you my wife unless it is going to make you happier. I am tortured with the doubt whether your infirmity—wouldn't be such a handicap in your life as my wife, with all the social duties that it would be bound to bring you, that we would both be unhappy because of it. I had hoped Spiggenheim would be able to hold out hope, but he tells me there is none. Mardy, what shall I do?"

There was a short pause, and then in a soft low voice Mardy answered his question. "Forgive me." Then she went on talking rapidly and fluently, and the congressman hung upon each word as if hearing a woman talk had always been the joy of his life. "I came to Washington, hoping to get a position in one of the departments, but others more influential crowded me out. Then I saw your advertisement. My funds were exhausted, and I couldn't go home and tell the family I had lost out. I had promised to send home part of my salary—and, well, I pretended I was deaf and everyone in pretended I was dumb and everyone in spoken to anyone, though I do talk to myself in my room at night so's not to forget how. Then when you spoke of Spiggenheim I thought you suspected me, and would despise me for the deception, and would dismiss me if you thought I really could talk. So—well, I told Spiggenheim the truth and promised him a hundred dollars—all my savings—if he would tell you the case was hopeless."

The congressman sat back in his desk chair and let out a hearty laugh, that showed that his melancholy had been forever dispelled, and for the first time he heard the contageous tones of Mardy's laugh, which she had been suppressing for months.

"One thousand, one hundred dollars," he reflected: "well it was worth that ten times over—and a hundred times over if I had it. I never thought that it would take a throat specialist to cure me of a lifelong melancholy—for, Mardy, I have never been completely happy in my life until this minute."

Bits of Byplay

by Luke McLuke

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Fact.

"Deny this statement if you can,"
Announced wise Oscar Helf;
"The world won't sit down on the man
Who stands up for himself."

The Wise Fool.

"Duty comes before pleasure," observed the Sage.
"Yes," agreed the Fool; "in the dictionary."

Gosh!

We learn from the esteemed Columbus Dispatch that at a live stock show held in Ohio's capital city, "a lady kissed her prize bull right in the arena."

The First Call.

The women folks may think this nice.
And it may make the men folks surly;
But we are first with the advice:
"Please do your Christmas shopping early!"

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is personal liberty?
Paw—Something every man imagines other men have, my son.

An Epitaph.

He tried to cross the track ahead
Of the fast train, did Chauffeur Ned;
But these fast trains are hard to beat,
And now Ned's where there's lots of heat.

Mean Brute!

"I wonder who it was that said silence is golden?" mused Mrs. Gabb as she looked up from the book she was reading.
"Some married man," growled Mr. Gabb.

Where's the Gambling Squad?

[Wilmington Journal-Republican.]
Hey, Luke, do you know Helen Betts, at Williamsport?

The Working Girl.

The working girl goes forth at day,
perfumed and groomed to meet the fray. She opens up a pack of gum,
and soon her jaws are humming some.
She rings in at the ten-cent store, and takes her place upon the floor, with countless other clerks. She waits on twenty thousand folks, and laughs and chews and smiles and jokes, and cheerfully she works. She'll sell a man a ten-cent hammer, and then a child a toy planner, paint and powder to the girls, and to the old maids phony curls. Needles, pins and cotton hose, someone always asks for those. At noon she wends her way up street, and has a Hanna lunch to eat; it cost her just a dime. And then once more she hits the store, and handles goods till quitting time. At night she meets her Johnny beaux, they hike out to a flicker show, and thus she ends a strenuous day; it's midnight when she hits the hay. The pace she goes would make a man turn up his toes and squeak, the food she eats would make a jay-bird weak. Yet she gets by and seems to be personified efficiency.—T. H. M.

Well, Well!

O. B. White is a colored physician in Oklahoma City, Okla., and John B. Black is a white pharmacist in the same city.

Mercy.

No more do they speak; the engagement is off,
And at his explanation she's certain to scoff;
They were arguing something, and he said to Grace:
"Why the thing is as plain as the nose on your face!"
—Luke McLuke.

How About It?

Our bank roll is small and we would like to get into a table stakes stud made in the club. What we want to know is will Helena Backus? She lives in Cincinnati.

Another Joy-Ride.

[Richmond, Ind., Palladium.]
Will Conarroe was at Greenfork with a big load of hens and young chickens.

No!

Will Steele of Monett, Mo., wants to know if he can act as treasurer of the club.

Names Is Names.

Lem N. Pye is a policeman in Tacoma, Wash.

Our Daily Special

Every man would like to live long enough to read his own obituary.

Like McLuke Says:

It is hard to get the idea out of a girl's head that music consists of making a noise.

Consistency is a jewel. And a woman would have more use for it if she could wear it on her finger.

Funny how the odor of beer on a fellow's breath will shock a girl when the odor of champagne won't faze her.

Don't argue. All the average argument consists of is a lot of hot air and unnecessary conversation.

A woman always frisks the closets when she moves into a house to see if the last tenants left any family skeletons in the shape of bedbugs.

A single wrinkle will worry a woman more than an entire bald head will worry a man.

A princess imagines that taking time for reflection means posing in front of a mirror for an hour.

We know a lot of spendthrifts in this world who spend only time.

We have often wondered who it was that started the belief that a woman's clothes can't be stylish if they are comfortable.

A mean cuss went home with some feathers on his overcoat the other night and told his wife that he got them from brushing against the chickens in the crowded street car.

The fly season is over and we have quit studying this pest. The result of our observation is a knowledge that while a fly can find his way into a house through a pinhole in a screen, he can't find his way out through an open door.

Why is it that the man who is so chivalrous toward other women always gets out of the habit when he is out with his own wife?

What has become of the old-fashioned small boy who used to charge the other kids two pins to let them see how deep he cut his foot?

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

The local election situation reminds us of that story about the Irishman going into the saloon, and, seeing two chaps fighting, asked the bartender: "Is this a private fight, or can anybody get into it?" Looks like a free-for-all.

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German soldiers are just learning that the Americans are in the war. As soon as they learn a few things more, there will be a merry row in Germany.

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The kaiser says that Turkey will be an exponent of Kultur after the war. Good heavens, are the Turks going to learn more methods of evil!

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Iron crosses are being bestowed on German cooks. Cooks can do such deadly things at times.

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Two meals a day are the things to keep folks in proper condition. We have been trying it for some years, and our figure has shrunk about ten pennyworth.

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Ohio will probably go dry. What's the use of J. Barleycorn trying to stay on earth at all after that.

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A customer says that we are too kind in putting the Kurds in cold storage, and says that no doubt it would be better for them than having a real hot time with his Satanic Majesty, or existing for all time in a sulphurous atmosphere.

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Speaking of the squirrels, another customer writes: "I imagine I see these luscious morsels going in through the front gate of your bloomin' countenance and disappearing into the inner depths of your anatomy, and, a la raven, appear never more." What a face and figure we must have!

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A suffragette has gone on a hunger strike. No use wasting food on this one, with beefsteak so scarce.

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Russia was the first of the Allies in the war, and looks to be the first to get out. Nicky must be proud of the job he did for his country. Some wreck!

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After the Germans quit running around trying to and succeeding in licking a lot of folks, they have got to come back to the British, the French and the Americans. Quite a little job, so to speak.

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Newton Wesley Rowell has not yet received a seat. It begins to look as if he is a liability, not an asset, to the Union Government.

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Handing out senatorships and the like, the Union Government hopes to preserve a semblance of strength. However, the Great War Veterans' candidate did not seem to have a price set upon him. That's encouraging.

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It must be delightful to hear Sweet William Pugsley warble, "I got mine, boys; I got mine." It's not a solo any more. A regular booming chorus.

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An Oklahoma town took a lot of I. W. W.'s, took their clothes off, tarred and feathered them, and then chased them to the wild woods. These westerners have rather a delightful way of doing things on occasions.

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There is a difference between union and national government. We have the former. The latter is the thing. Most people want a country worth while after the war is over. A national government will preserve them.

DON'T LET WIFE DIE OF LOCKJAW

Warn her against cutting corns because they can be lifted out.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and pin on your wife's dresses.

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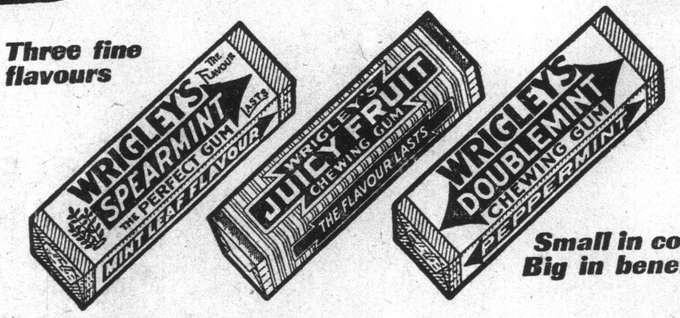


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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the society editor. Phone 3670.

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Miss Winnie Stewart of Craig street has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Wall of Dresden, Ont.

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Miss Ruth Johnston is spending a few days at her home in Southwold.

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Miss Barton has returned from a visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thompson of River Road.

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A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Methodist parsonage, Delaware, last Wednesday, when Miss Laura Louisa Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, became the bride of Mr. Lindsay Wardell of Strathroy. Miss Atla Smith, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Mr. Frank Elliott of Strathroy. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wardell left for Toronto and other points in the east, and on their return will reside in Strathroy.

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The recital at Conservatory Hall last Saturday afternoon was given by the following pupils: Ruth Barbour, Leigh Taylor, Marian Tanton, Thornton Fitzgerald, Hazel Hayden, Cecelia Lewis, Katherine Campbell, Eric Chapman, Dorothy Hourd, Jean Williams and Margaret McConnell.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

JIMMY COON PLAYS A TRICK ON PETER RABBIT.

Jimmy Coon and Peter Rabbit were great friends. You know they were both very clever and jolly. And each enjoyed hugely getting a joke on the other. But this time, Jimmy Coon got ahead of Peter Rabbit.

One summer evening, when Peter Rabbit was walking up Hemlock avenue, Jimmy Coon stuck his head out of his bay-window on the 20th floor of the Hemlock Apartments, and called out, "Hollo there, Peter Rabbit, wait a minute, until I put on my grey sweater, and I'll come down the elevator, and we'll take a walk together."

And in a few minutes Peter Rabbit saw Jimmy Coon climb out of his bay-window, and climb down the Big Hemlock, going down rapidly backwards, and swaying his little head from side to side, to see if the coast was clear, for him to get to the ground.

Then the two hunters went down to Mirror Pond, and sat down together on a log, at the edge of the water, to hear the music of the frog musicians.

It was a moonlight night, Mirror Pond was as smooth as glass and reflected, as in a looking-glass, the silver moon and the twinkling stars.

The music of the frogs was lively, but Jimmy Coon heaved a sigh adn a big tear ran down his cheek.

"Why, Jimmy Coon! why are you so sad tonight?" exclaimed the sympathetic Peter Rabbit. "Why, you are always so jolly; and the night is so lovely, with the shining Mirror Pond to see, and the lovely music by the frog chorus! What in the world is the matter?"

And Jimmy Coon heaved some more deep sighs, and shed some more tears, and said with a tearful voice, "Dear Peter Rabbit, we have great trouble in our family, and I am all broken up over the calamity in our home!"

"Why, Jimmy Coon," spoke up Peter Rabbit. "I thought you had one of the happiest homes in the Great Wood! Your family always seem the most jolly around Mirror Pond! What in the world has happened?"

And Jimmy Coon heaved another deep sigh, and shed two more big tears, and answered with a quivering voice, "Peter Rabbit, my mother has eight little babies, and every one is stone blind! Not one of them can see a wink. And think of our trouble, to have those eight poor little blind children in our family? It is awful to think of!"

And Peter Rabbit, you know, has a very tender heart and he felt terribly sorry for Jimmy Coon and his family. And Peter then began to heave big sighs, as he thought of those eight poor little blind Coons! And he began to cry. You know Peter Rabbit has very big eyes.

And so, of course, he shed very big tears; and those big round tears ran down his face, and down his fur jacket. And it was sad to see Peter Rabbit take the back of his hand and wipe away the tears, and then wipe the back of his hand on the seat of his fur pants!



Then the two hunters went down to Mirror Pond, and sat down together.

"Jimmy Coon, I must see those poor little blind babies. Do you think your mother would let me see them?" urged the anxious Peter Rabbit.

"Why, Peter Rabbit," asked Jimmy Coon, "how can you get up to see the blind babies? They are in the nursery on the 20th floor of the Hemlock Apartments! And you know you cannot climb a tree to save your life!"

"Well, I know I never could climb a tree, or climb up to your nursery, but Jimmy," coaxed the persistent Peter Rabbit, "couldn't you tease your mother to bring the blind babies down to the front porch of your house, so I could see them?"

And the good natured Jimmy Coon spoke up, "Well, I will try. Come on and let's go right a

And the two friends ran lickety-cut, lickety-cut, through the Windline Path to Jimmy's home. Peter sat down on the front porch, and kicked his heels, while Jimmy climbed the long wooden stairs to the high nursery.

And Mrs. Coon was fond of Peter Rabbit, her Jimmy's playmate; and so she very kindly consented to take the blind babies down to the front porch for Peter to look at.

Tomorrow—Jokes on Jimmy Coon and Peter Rabbit.

FASHION'S WHIMS AND FANCIES

Velvet flowers are most effectively used on many of the smart little fur toques of the winter.

Jersey vests and waistcoats are one of the good notes of the new fashions. They are made to wear under the winter coat or suit jacket. They are fashioned in many ways. Some are sleeveless slipovers, without collars. Some are regulation waistcoats, with pockets. Some have high collars, and more are on the order of little coatees. They are made in various shades of blue, green and grey.

Soutache braid is used far more effectively than ever before. The usual stitched bands appear in some of the new frocks. But there are also most interesting designs in soutache, wherein the braid seems to follow its own sweet will. An oblong block, for instance, appears on the front panel of a skirt—placed a bit on one side. And just when you think the soutache has decided to make straight-about rectangular lines, it curves off into a most unconventional little flower.

Beaded landscapes, with swans, children and trees, form the motifs on some of the new handbags.

Velvet panels hang straight over a rather full skirt of striped taffeta. They give the clinging, straight look that seems to be gaining ground in the season's models.

Lengthwise stripes are characteristic of some of the new scarfs for skating and walking and other cold winter sports. The scarfs are made of angora, in white, or sometimes grey or tan, and the stripes, in rich shades of yellow, green, blue and red, form a band through the centre, running lengthwise.

Shades of green are among the most satisfactory of the winter's in blouses and frocks—that is, so far as the color itself is concerned. Everyone must remember, however, that green is difficult to wear, and if it is not becoming it should be left untouched.

The puffed sleeve is very picturesque if it is rightly made this autumn. But unless it is in a frock of excellent design it is likely to look awkward. So don't attempt to wear it unless you are quite sure the frock is exceptionally good.

Monkey fur is used on some of the smart new hats. Our simian ancestors might well have quaked in their boots—but they didn't wear boots, did they? —If they could have foreseen our modern disposition to use monkey fur for trimming.

Georgette blouses are marked, many of them, with little velvet insets. These form a very good decorative feature. Sometimes they appear on collar and sleeves, sometimes on the front of the blouses.

Narrow cuffs of corded white silk extend half an inch below the end of the sleeves of some of the dark cloth frocks. They give a most demure finish.

Jet bugles are sewed in lines to form big checks on a frock of white net for evening wear. The result is striking.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Help Even It Up.

Dear Miss Grey,—I notice that prisoners of war are more plentiful than money to buy food with, so am sending $5 to help even matters up.

PRISONERS' FRIEND NO. 2.

Ans.—Your kind gift will add materially to our funds in hand, and next month I hope to have a bit for the general fund for war prisoners as well as taking care of our regular pledges.

How Tickled They Are.

Dear Miss Grey,—Have just received a letter from a friend in an English camp, and he says: "I think everybody in Canada should write to at least three or four soldiers. It would do your hearts good to see the way we watch the mails, and how tickled we are when we get some letters." He had just received, on October 20, a letter, posted here in London on September 5, so you see how long the letters take to go.

I am writing to quite a few now, but can take care of one more, so please send me the name of a lonely, Miss Grey. Sincerely yours, WYNNE.

P. S.—Where is "Tommy Atkins"? Am afraid I owe "Tommy" a letter.—W.

Ans.—It makes the movement in our Mail-Box for writing to lonely ones overseas all the more worth while when we read such a message as the above.

Where is "T. A."? I do not know, but I believe she wrote me of being a well girl now, and (is this not right, "T. A."?) back at school once more.

These Little Helps.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just one little hint, which may be of help to someone. When scalding sealers, put a knife into the sealer before pouring in your boiling water, and you'll run no chance of breaking your sealer. I will sign myself EVER-READY WORKER.

Ans.—Thank you for your hint to our housewife readers. These little "savers" are good to know. Now, re patterns for which you ask: Would you care to send me your address? I can procure the designs and mail them to you if you like, also stating the price of both.

Wants Horse Chestnuts.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I ask a favor of any of the Pageites who have a few horse chestnuts, this year's or old ones? Would you be so kind as to send me some? I'll gladly pay all express charges. If so, Miss Grey has my address, and I shall be very grateful indeed. Thanking both you, Miss Grey, and any who may oblige, DORIS.

Ans.—Request is referred. Anyone complying with Doris's request will please not send the package to me, but first obtain her address and send it direct.

Differs With Gadfly.

Dear Miss Grey,—I've just read "Gadfly's" letter on the foolishness of women refusing to sign the food conservation cards. Now that is her opinion, Miss Grey, and I would like to air mine. It was only after carefully considering the question from all points that I refused to sign the card, and I will tell you why.

In the first place, was it necessary for the Government to spend $40,000 to get those cards out? Wasn't it waste of money that could have been used to better advantage, namely, Victory Bonds? Every drop in the bucket counts.

In the second place, to my notion, it was the crowning audacity of the Borden Government to ask the women, who are living on the bare necessities and paying such exorbitant prices, for them to do with less. Right here I ought to say that I'm willing to deny myself anything if I KNOW it is going to the boys in France (and why wouldn't I when I have my husband and a brother there), but to quote "Gadfly," "If signing those cards and living up to them insures one-half second more comfort," etc. Notice, Miss Grey, she says "if," and that is where the whole trouble lies, right in that little word "if." You know, and all intelligent women know (that read at all) the profiteering that's going out and the promises that have been made and never kept by Borden and his band of followers. I never have bacon and I have very little meat, and I always did eat as much brown as white bread, so not signing the card was simply a matter of principle. I would not sign the card and by so doing say I was willing that Flavelle and these other profiteers should add more money to already overflowing pockets. We thought that when a food controller was appointed we should have rational prices. But Hanna says he can't regulate prices Why can't he, when Hoover in the U. S. did? Simply because Hanna is owned body and soul by these big-moneyed interests that are standing back of him, making money out of the poor and middle classes.

In the third place, I would not sign while precious foodstuffs were being used for the manufacture of liquor for other than munition purposes. Of course that is now to be stopped, and when I read it I said it was the only commendable thing the present Government had done. England is living on short rations of flour and sugar, as well as other things, and yet they WON'T give up their beer. So I say it is simply a matter of principle, and it is only by standing by our principles that we women can expect to receive justice at the hands of the Government, be it Liberal or Conservative. If the women of Canada had stood in a body against these cards until our demands were met with, then the rulers of the country would begin to wake up and think that we have a little more brains than they give us credit for. We have stopped the manufacture of liquor, thank God, but there are other evils to be coped with, and until all wrongdoing and profiteering are done away with and we, are as a nation, on our knees before God in penitence, the war will never end. Yours sincerely,

71ST BATTALION MASCOT.

"Business Girl's" "Lonely."

"Business Girl" and other Pageites who are interested in "lonelies" overseas will be glad to note the following kind messages regarding Pte. Cutting's appeal for correspondents. In addition to these several other readers have also intimated their intention of writing or sending a Christmas parcel.

Made It Cheerful.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just a line to say I have sent a letter to the lonely soldier whose address was given in the Mail-Box last Tuesday. I am hoping Pte. A. W. Cutting will receive many cheering letters, and have tried to make this one I have ready as cheerful as I could. I have several soldier friends I write to, then two lonelies beside, but shall try and scrape up time to write to Pte. A. W. C. too. I am getting four boxes ready to send overseas and have them almost ready to mail to soldier friends, so must hurry away to work and get them on their long journey or they will not get to them by Christmas.

I will close, wishing the Mail-Box every success, WOODBINE.

She's Interested, Too.

Dear Miss Grey,—Having noticed that there is a lonely soldier who wishes someone to write him I have decided to address my Christmas parcel to him also write him.

"INTERESTED IN LONELY."

Letter Was Forwarded.

The letter from an "Anxious Mother—A. A." to Garret O'Connor has been forwarded to him most cheerfully.

"Lonely Mother"—Have often wondered if you were still a member of our circle, as it seemed so long since I heard from you. And what an anxious heart you have, dear woman, with three loved ones wounded. My sympathy and heartfelt wish that it may bring them home to you all the sooner. Can assure you that the two "lonelies" you write about will receive every attention from our kind-hearted Pageites.

"F. C."—One of Your Readers—As the addresses had already gone to "M. G. T." some days before space was found for her letter I was unable to use those you inclose, but it has been a pleasure to send them out to a number of other inquirers for names of "lonelies." Hence I am sure your friends will not be without their box for Christmas.

Has Cured Your Neighbors And It Will Cure You

Look Into This Evidence for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food From Your Own Town People.

London, Oct. 29.—It is only natural to doubt reports from people at a distance and who are unknown to you. If you have felt this way about what you have read in regard to the great good being accomplished by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you do not need to doubt any longer.

Every day we are publishing in this paper reports from people right here in London who have been cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, some recently and some years ago. When you have read these letters look these people up and inquire into their case. Everyone of them is glad of an opportunity to help others suffering as they did.

Mrs. J. Peters, 548½ Richmond street, London, Ont., writes:

"For some time, I felt a little run-down, and suffered from loss of appetite. I did not relish my meals, and most of the time had a tired, languid feeling. I tried a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and they certainly did me a great deal of good. They strengthened and built up my system. I got rid of that tired feeling, and am now able to eat my meals with relish."

Mrs. W. Singer, 12 Wilson street, London, Ont., says:

"I was a victim of nervous headaches for about a year, and my nervous system generally was not what it should be. I began a treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and am pleased to say that by the time I had used a few boxes the headaches had disappeared, my nerves were strong and steady and I felt entirely different."

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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL QUESTION.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.O.

Nehemiah's prayer answered. Nehemiah ii., 1-11.

Golden Text—Ask and it shall be given you. Matt. vii., 7.

1. Verse 1—Nehemiah naturally felt sad, but did he show his sadness in his face on purpose to attract the attention of the king, and would you say that this was a part of God's answer to his prayer? Give your reasons.

2. Nehemiah intimates that it had been his habit to be cheerful before the king, and thus hide any sadness he might feel. Why is it folly for us to go about with sad faces when no good can be accomplished by it?

3. Verse 2—It was the fall of an apple that suggested the law of gravitation, and here the sadness of a man's face puts in motion the great work of building the walls of Jerusalem; which means does God more frequently use in carrying on his work in the world, so called trivial things or great things? Give your reasons.

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THE SPORT-LIGHT

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A PRAYER FROM THE FIELD.

God grant that in the bitter strife
Which all must face who linger here,
Upon the battered field of life,
Or with the laurel swinging near—
Along the world's red firing line—
The battle of the strong and weak—
The fate of all the Fates be mine—
I will not show the yellow streak.

If fortune play me false or fair—
If from the shadowland I creep
On up the heights—and linger there—
Or topple downward to the deep—
Or up the rugged path of fame
Where one man falls—another mounts—
God grant that I play out the game—
For there is nothing else that counts.

War has brought on a greater demand for most of the ordinary things of life. But in its general ramifications, both in and back of the line, it has developed less and still less of a demand for the quitter. In the days that await ahead this is one type of citizen who will be more and more out of place.

There is a big difference between overconfidence and the supreme philosophy which refuses to recognize anything but victory, whatever the cost.

THE DUFFER INTERJECTS.

One day I slice—and then I hook—
And then, perchance, next day I top 'em;
By sand-filled pit and purling brook,
The strokes pile up and I can't stop 'em;
For, as the poet used to sing,
Alas, there's always somedamthing.

One day my toe shots never land;
The next, my mashie's out of focus;
And when I get these two in hand
I turn and putt like hocus-pocus;
'Twas ever thus from childhood's play
I've seen my fondest shots decay.

This should be the one year for post-season football games, where the receipts are turned over to some suitable war fund. The army is sadly in need of athletic equipment. Any football game that could add from $5,000 to $25,000 to this fund is more than worth while. There will be only praise for those elevens contemplating such help.

Max Carey, the Pirate Mercury, has the National League outclassed as a base-runner. Carey leads George Burns, the next in line, by fourteen bases. No others are even close and only a few were able to effect half as many pilfers. As Carey led the N. L. by a big margin last season he has earned his place at the base-running top by an overwhelming margin.

YOU'VE KNOWN HIS LIKE.

He comes with a rap and he leaves with a knock;
If he has to boost something the sucker would croak:
You're a great little guy—"if it wasn't for this"—
And then he comes through with a terrible soak;
He starts you off right, but he qualifies strong.
Before he has finished you are worse than a rat:
As if he was trying to slip through a boost—
Now what do you know of a mucker like that?

REVISED AGAIN.

It's easy enough to be pleasant
When one isn't lifting his bean;
But the man worth while is the one who can smile
When he takes four putts to a green.

While Tris Speaker broke up Ty's record of ten successive years of leadership, a mark of ten years, out of eleven starts around the ultimate peak will remain as a fair target for future generations to blaze at. It may be broken, but no citizen now dwelling in this shell-swept world will ever see it done.

MINOR LEAGUES MEETING TODAY AT LOUISVILLE

New Big League Depends On Redistricting of Small Fry.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—Baseball men who are here for the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which will open Tuesday, were watching keenly to see what the outcome of today's meeting of American Association magnates would be because of the possible bearing it would have upon various proposals for redistricting minor leagues.

Whether or not those American Association magnates who wish to combine with others from the International League in forming a new organization, are able to achieve their purpose depends, it was said, almost entirely on the direction plans for the redistricting the smaller fry will take.

Indications early today of what the American Association meeting would bring forth were conspicuous by their absence. C. H. Watson of Louisville; J. C. McGill of Indianapolis, and Roger Bresnahan of Toledo, who appear in the limelight as prime movers in the project for a big new major-minor league have determinedly kept silence.

Joe Tinker of Columbus says frankly: "I am on the fence." That he is not "going to jump with either crowd," without knowing exactly what he is in for, and that in any event he will not be willing to become a party to the project for a new league until he is shown how it can be worked out satisfactorily.

Nothing has come from representatives of the other clubs in the league, except that they will fight any proposal for a new league, and if necessary are prepared to see that new clubs are put into any cities that may secede. What other measures they may contemplate taking in opposition to the proposal are being kept a close secret.

PLAN BOWLING SERIES

Another Inter-City Series With St. Thomas Likely—Blue Labels Protest Games.

London and St. Thomas bowlers are trying to arrange another inter-city series similar to those being played by the City League with the St. Thomas Strands and Tigers, between the Canadian League and the St. Thomas Class "B" League.

Owing to the protest entered by the Blue Labels over their games with the McClary quintet on Wednesday night, these three bouts will be replayed at a future date.

The Canadian League bowlers meet every Sunday afternoon for a pow-wow on bowling.

AGGIES GIVE WESTERN SQUAD AWFUL LICKING

O. A. C. Takes Game From Captain Smith's Men by 41 to 3 in Easy Style—Brickenden Makes Good Run—Michael Gets Touchdown for Aggies — Locals Outclassed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GUELPH, Nov. 10.—The O.A.C. football team demonstrated today that their win at London over Western University last Saturday was no fluke, when they rolled up a score of 41 to 3 in comparatively easy fashion. The Aggies have shown improvement in every game they have played, and today they would be a hard proposition for any team to beat. They were better than the Londoners in every department of the game, and only on one occasion did the visitors have a chance to get over the Aggies' line, and then they lost the ball for offside interference.

Aggies Have It Pretty Easy.

Although the visitors presented a heavier team than O.A.C., they repeatedly gave evidence of lack of condition, many of their players being put temporarily out of business from the terrific tackling of the Aggies. The latter tackled like fiends all afternoon, and, as a consequence, the medical men failed to break through for those long runs, which count for so much in a game of this kind. On the other hand, the Aggies played the sort of game which could not fail to win, and they had no difficulty whatever in breaking through the London line when they wanted to. They played with a dashing vim which could not be stopped, and the visitors were simply swept off their feet. The only three points they secured was three kicks to the dead line by Art Smith, who, by the way, did not put up his usual good game, being plainly out of condition.

Brickenden's Run

The only long run made by the visitors was by Brickenden, who ran more than 35 yards, and was tackled so hard that he was almost put out of business. He played under a handicap, with a plaster cast on one shoulder. The visitors were lamentably weak in the left end of their line, and repeated gains were made through it.

Brickenden did good work, considering that his arm had not nearly recovered from the injury received in the game at London with the 63rd Battery. He was compelled to stop punts with one hand, which was a severe handicap. Kingswood was not in the game, owing to a twisted ankle received when the Aggies played at London. This left a big gap in the line. Fergusson was on the line this week, and although rather light, stopped some bad bucks neatly. Speiran also did good work.

Quite a bunch of rooters from the university went down to cheer the Western squad on. Dr. K. P. R. Neville, faculty director of athletics, and Dr. W. F. Tamblyn of London saw the game.

Shoemaker's Fine Kick

For the Aggies there were several stars. Michael at flying wing tore through the line for big gains time and time again, and pulled off some long runs, which resulted in several of the touchdowns. Shoemaker at right half distinguished himself in the third quarter by drop-kicking a goal from forty yards out, which was a beauty and from a difficult angle at that. It was one of the finest plays of the game. Capt. Musgrave at quarter also put up a grand game, as did Sirrs and Lindale. In fact, the entire O.A.C. back division was next to invincible.

London scored the first point of the game in the first quarter, and did not score again until the final quarter, when two more points were added. The half-time score was 22 to 1, and the final 41 to 5.

The teams lined up as follows:

O.A.C.—Flying wing, Michael; backs, Shoemaker, Sirrs and Lindale; quarter back, Musgrave; scrimmage, Malyona, Almey, Brown; inside wings, McKenzie, Stickle; middle wings, Miniely, Delong; outside wings, Stilwell, Mathewson.

Western University—Flying wing, Brickenden; backs, Cline, Smith, (Capt.) Speiran; quarter back, Murray; scrimmage, Colville, Mathews, Fisher; inside wings, Laughlin, McLarty; middle wings, Kaiser, Fergusson; outside wings, McGeough, Pardy.

Referee—C. Steel, London.
Umpire—H. Gandier, Guelph.

DAN SHAY BEING TRIED FOR MURDER

Former Milwaukee American Association Manager Faces Serious Charge.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 12.—The trial of Dan Shay, former manager of the Milwaukee American Association Baseball Club, charged with murder, was to begin in criminal court here today. The case was called several weeks ago, but continued because of illness of one of the lawyers.

Shay is under indictment for murder in the second degree, the penalty for which, in Indiana, is life imprisonment. The prosecution alleges that he shot and killed Clarence Euell, negro waiter, May 3 last, following a quarrel in the cafe of a local hotel. Shay has been in jail awaiting trial.

Shot the Waiter.

According to testimony given at the coroner's inquest Shay and a young woman entered the cafe late at night. It was deserted except for the cashier and a few waiters. There was some kind of a quarrel, all witnesses said, and Shay got up, pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot the negro waiter. After the waiter was shot, one witness said, he attacked Shay and knocked him down. The quarrel, it was said, was about the amount of sugar in a bowl.

The young woman with Shay ran at the start of the quarrel, going out through the kitchen to the cafe. She was not found for several days. She said she did not know much about what occurred after the first few words were spoken between the men, as she was running when the shooting occurred.

JACK HENDRICKS MAY SUCCEED MILLER HUGGINS

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis Club of the American Association, has been offered the position of manager of the St. Louis Nationals, to succeed Miller Huggins, who recently went to the New York Americans, according to a story printed here today. Hendricks is expected to give his final answer today after a conference with Jas. McGill, owner of the Indianapolis Club.

FIELD TRIAL RESULTS

Many Famous Beagles Were at Ojibway National Hunt Trials Which Closed On Saturday.

OJIBWAY, Nov. 11.—Field trials were held on the Steel Trust private grounds near here under the auspices of the Canadian National Field Trial Club, November 6, 7, 8 and 9. There was a large crowd of spectators to follow the running of the dogs each day. Game was found plentiful, and Friday evening brought to a close a most successful trials ever held by the club.

Many beagles of national reputation were here from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan, fresh from field trials of big circuits, but locally owned dogs were successful in being placed first in three out of four of big beagle events. Summaries: Beagle Derby stake:

Judge—J. J. Spracklin, Windsor.

Doctor B, owned by F. A. Johnson, Detroit, first; Lady, owned by James Hendricks, Sandwich, second; Rock City Bill, owned by W. J. Emigh, Batavia, Ill., and Faunee Lily, owned by A. Seiling, Kitchener, Ont., tied for third.

Thirteen-inch, all age—Champion Nellie, owned by F. A. Johnson, Detroit, first; Rock City Midget, owned by W. J. Emigh, Batavia, Ill., second; Beauty, owned by James Hendricks, Sandwich, and Sioux, owned by Cecil Jones, Wabash, Ind., tied for third.

All ages—Afton Dandy Boy, owned by F. A. Johnson, Detroit, 1; Ranger, owned by A. Seiling, Kitchener, 2; Doctor B, owned by F. A. Johnson, Detroit, 3.

Three-hour stake—Sioux, owned by Carl Jones, Wabash, Ind., 1; Afton Dandy Boy, owned by F. A. Johnson, Detroit, 2; Crockett, owned by B. Stohl, Dayton, Ohio, 3.

Bird Dog Events.

Judges—F. A. Johnson, Detroit, and J. J. Spracklin, Windsor.

Derby stake—Daisie's Pride, owned by E. J. Seigwyn, Sandwich, 1; Alsen A, owned by Mrs. Chas. Waters, Woodstock, 2; Rex, owned by Edward Gray, Sandwich, 3.

All age stake—Toby Kent, owned by Walker & Mason, Port Huron, 1; Daisy Drew, owned by Paul Langlois, Sandwich, 2; Loyal Girl, owned by Gray & Druilliard, Windsor, 3.

BUSY REHEARSING.

SARNIA, Nov. 11.—The Young Men's Patriotic Club is holding rehearsals every week, and from all accounts the next show of this organization will be better than any before attempted. Several new features are being added, and the membership is increasing rapidly.

GLOVER CINCHES TREBILCOCK CUP AT SPRINGWOOD

Finals Not Shot Off, But Other Guns Have No Chance Now.

NEW EVENTS WERE SHOT

"Joker Medal" Won by Foster —Team Matches on Program on Saturday.

At Springwood Gun Club on Saturday afternoon some of the best shooting of the season was done by the members. The weather was most favorable, and the scores were extra good. The competition for the Trebilcock trophy was practically finished, with the result that Glover, with the score of 242 out of 250, will be the winner, as the next best score cannot be more than 240. It was intended that the event would be finished on Saturday, but Jordan, who is second high man, was not present, and as he has still 25 birds to shoot, the final result cannot be announced till he completes his score. However, his score cannot alter the present standing, which will show Glover as winner of the cup; Jordan as second, and Day and McCausland tied for third place.

The cup and other prizes will be presented to the winners on Saturday afternoon next.

The "joker medal" was put in competition on Saturday, Foster being the first to hold it, and he was successful in defending it against Glover. The match was shot at five birds, facing away from the trap, with low gun. Foster made five straight, Glover four.

A team event was also on the program, with Foster and McCausland as the captains, 25 birds each man, four men on each team, the result being that McCausland's team won by one bird.

The scores follow:

Trebilcock Cup Event.

	Hit.	Hdcp.	Tl.
Glover	21	0	25
Gibson	21	4	25
Simcox	25	0	25
McCausland	25	0	25
Day	24	1	25
Coleman	19	1	20
Foster	23	2	25
Simcox	22	0	22
Gibson	19	2	21

Totals for Trebilcock Cup.

	S.A.	Hit.	Hdcp.	Tl.
Glover	250	241	1	242
Day	250	233	1	243
McCausland	250	221	3	224
Simcox	250	216	16	232
Gibson	250	217	11	228
Coleman	250	207	20	227
Baker	250	200	25	225
Foster	250	201	20	221
Jordan	225	212	3	215
Brunner	125	97	11	108
Smith	100	86	6	92
Hutchinson	150	117	14	131

Team Shoot.

Foster	23
Glover	24
A. S. Blackburn	22
Simcox	22
Total	91
McCausland	24
Day	24
Meyers	25
Gibson	19
Total	92

Complete Scores for the Day.

	S.A.	Hit.
Glover	50	49
McCausland	50	49
Meyers	50	48
Day	50	48
Simcox	50	47
A. S. Blackburn	50	46
Foster	50	46
Gibson	50	40
Coleman	25	19

PRESIDENT McCAFFERY FOR LOUISVILLE MEET

TORONTO, Nov. 11. — President McCaffery, of the Toronto baseball club, left today for Louisville to attend the big baseball meeting there next week. Apparently the pressure brought to bear by the eight clubs who have been ousted from the International League and the American Association, as well as by the Western League, and from other quarters, has aroused the merger advocates to a realization of the acuteness of the situation. The Louisville conclave will have a very important bearing on the future of the game, not only as affecting the leagues directly concerned in the merger, but on the majors and the whole business of baseball.

SARNIA GRID SQUAD DECISIVELY DEFEATS WOODSTOCK COLLEGE

Trims Collegians 22 to 1 in O.R.F.U. Game.

TO PLAY IN FINALS NOW

Good Work by Both Teams Marked Meeting at the Imperial City Saturday.

SARNIA, Nov. 10.—Sarnia Collegiate gave Woodstock a decisive beating in an O. R. F. U. game here this afternoon, although Woodstock was in the best of trim, some of their men making brilliant plays. The score was 22 to 1 in favor of the locals. The day was ideal for the match and the field was in the best of condition. By taking today's game Sarnia now enters the finals, and if the game today is any criterion the local boys will emerge from the final scrimmage champions of Ontario.

The main feature of the play was Tufford's, on the Woodstock team, 35-yard run. Carson's running was something a little better than the average. For Sarnia, Capt. Smith and Henderson each featured with runs of about 20 yards each. Ingram substituted for Holtby for the last seven minutes of play for the Woodstock team. Patterson for the Sarnia team was the real outshining star of the game, his work being really brilliant.

The line-up:

Woodstock.		Sarnia.
Draper	C. Scrim	Mackenzie
Crawford	R. Scrim	Allen
Hoover	L. Scrim	Slater
Eaton	I. Wings	Slater
Phelps	I. Wings	Manore
Knox	M. Wings	Patterson
Fleischer	M. Wings	Copeland
Henderson	O. Wings	Sproule
Pugsley	O. Wings	Ferguson
Tufford	Quarter	Cowan
Carson	Flying Wing	Cooke
Holtby	Halves	Henderson
Hackson	Halves	Patterson
Dunlop	Halves	Capt. Smith

Referee—Marsden.

The score—

Woodstock	0	0	1	0	—1
Sarnia	10	0	5	7	—22

Lineman—Van Alstyne.
Timekeeper—Chas. Hoskins.

CURRENT COMMENT

On Live Happenings of the SPORT WORLD

It was a said affair at Guelph.

Details of the disaster show that while the Western squad were defeated, they put up a game fight.

The Aggies showed that they had much more than a nodding acquaintance with the game when they played here. On Saturday they looked like old friends of Rugby. They played a snappy game from start to finish, clearly outclassing their opponents.

Michael and Musgrove shone in the Gandier aggregation. Michael was in his old stand, flying wing, and several times went through the Londoners' line for heavy gains. He ran some long races that ended on the Western line for touches.

Musgrove was at quarter and played a brilliant and heady game. The Aggies were strong on signals and the Western bunch were weak on numbers. Sirrs and Lindale, as well as the whole back line of the farmers, did nice work.

Shoemaker made a crack play when he collected a goal on a drop-kick in the third quarter at a hard angle. He was about 40 yards out when he did the booting.

Western got their tallies on kicks to the dead line by Art Smith. Smith played a steady game, but lacked support. Western had poor wind; they badly needed training.

Brickenden made a fine run for over 35 yards. Considering that he had a plaster cast on his shoulder, "Bricks" played a nice game. He stopped a good many punts with one arm. On one occasion he was out of the game a few minutes while his shoulder was pulled into place again by Steele and Armstrong.

Fergusson was shifted from his position on the end of the line to the inside, where he did some nice bucking. "Fergie" is rather light for bucks and scrims, but held his man well.

St. Jerome's want a game with Western, but it is extremely doubtful if they will be accommodated, as the "varsity squad is in poor shape. Brickenden is out; Kingswood cannot play again this season. With these two players off the grid, the locals would not make much of a showing.

By defeating Woodstock College, Sarnia enters the finals of the O.R.F.U. The Imperial City squad put it over the Woodstock players badly.

MADDEN AND CORRY WIN SIX-DAY BIKE RACE AT BOSTON

Australian-American Combination Is Triumphant.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—The Australian-American team of Madden and Corry won the six-day bike race which was finished here last night.

The finish was run off in 21 one-mile sprints, with points from one to five scored against the first five teams in the order of their finish, one point to the winner of each heat. By this system of scoring, Madden and Corry had 51 points.

GUELPH CAPTURES HAMILTON TROPHY, DEFEATING GALT

Score 7 to 1 at End of Fast Game at Galt on Saturday.

GALT, Nov. 10.—In a game which was exciting from start to finish, Guelph this afternoon at Dixon Park defeated Galt Collegiate, 7 to 1, and won the Intercollegiate League and Hamilton cup. Both teams played well, backing was splendid, and good runs were made by both teams. Gardiner, Herbert, Meyers and Kress played excellent for Galt, while Carroll was particularly a star for the visitors, scoring six of his team's point with two drop kicks.

Two accidents occurred, both to Galt players, Meyers having his knee sprained, while Wilson had his arm broken. The teams were:

Guelph — Backs, Nunnan, Slemin, Smith, Carroll; quarterback, Creman; wings, Charlesworth, McNally, Buckland, Cobourn, Wilkinson, McKiel, Hays, Pequegnat, McNiven.

Galt—Halfbacks, Herbert, Meyers, Wilson, Kress; quarterback, McFadyen; wings, Gardiner, MacKendrick, C. Snyde, Pink, H. Snyde, Risk, Lunn, Moss, Keyes.

Referee—P. Munroe, Toronto.
Umpire—J. T. Cartri, Galt.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 11. — Professional hockey will get down to business on December 7, when the opening games will be played, according to the schedule announced following a meeting of the association. The schedule shows a split season, the first half ending January 19 and the second half ending March 5. Leaders of the first half will meet the leaders of the second period, and the winners will then journey east in search of the Stanley cup.

The Vancouver Millionaires will be managed by Frank Patrick, while Pete Muldoon will lead the world champions of Seattle, and Lester Patrick will manage the Spokane club.

A manager for the Portland team was not announced.

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Fur Is Due To Fly When Griff and Miller Meet

There are going to be some lively times in the American League pennant race next season. Those lively times will be whenever the Yankees and the Washingtons clash. There isn't any love lost between Miller Huggins, the new Yankee leader, and Clark Griffith, the manager of the Washington team. If Griff had had his way Hug would have been back in the minor leagues many years ago.

When Griff was made the manager of the Cincinnati Reds some years ago, with more power than is generally given to a team leader, the first thing he did was to relegate Huggins to the bench. On top of that he slashed the little fellow's salary to the extent of $1,800.

It was at the time, too, when Huggins was rated one of the best ball players in the National League. The rumor went out from Cincinnati that the benching and cutting of salary was because the second sacker was having trouble with his throwing arm.

Griffith offered to trade Huggins to Brooklyn for John Hummel and Al. Burch. The offer came just when Bill Dahlen was made manager. Bill was inclined to look upon the trade favorably, but the fact that Burch, the year before, had had the best season of his career, and also because Hummel was looked upon by Brooklyn fans as the greatest utility player in the big leagues, induced Dahlen to pass up the swap.

It is needless to say that Huggins was a mighty peeved little man over the way Griffith had treated him, and now that both are managers in the American League, look for the fur to fly.

Arms and Munitions Seized In Brazil From German Firm

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 11.—The police have seized seventeen cases of munitions and numerous arms belonging to the German firm of Bellingrodt & Meyer. This firm is an arms importing house.

FOE'S FOOD SUBSTITUTES.

Zurich, Nov. 12.—An official report issued by the German war food bureau says that more than 10,000 substitutes are now used in Germany. Seven thousand of these are substitutes for food. At the beginning of 1917 there were less than 2,000 substitutes, of which twelve hundred were food substitutes.



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HON. W. L. M. KING TO OPPOSE ROWELL IN N. YORK RIDING

Former Minister of Labor Is Straight Laurier Man.

FREE GOVT. IS THE ISSUE

When Government Picks Candidates It Is Not Political Freedom.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

NEWMARKET, Nov. 11.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of labor in the Laurier Government, was unanimously nominated as a straight Laurier candidate for the House of Commons at a largely attended meeting of the North York Reform Association held here Saturday afternoon. It has been stated that John Armstrong, ex-M.P., has been induced to forego Conservative nomination in this riding in favor of Hon. N. W. Rowell. The town hall, in which the meeting was held, was packed to the doors, the gathering including a number of ladies, and when Mr. King's name was the only one to go before the electors, and the chairman declared him to the unanimous choice of the meeting, there was a scene of wild enthusiasm, which was repeated when the candidate made it known that he would be a straight supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. King was nominated by H. D. Ramsden of Mount Albert, who has three sons at the front, and the nomination was seconded by F. W. Ratcliffe of Stouffville, who also has sons at the front. On the platform with Howard Cane, president of the North York Reform Association, who presided, were Sergt.-Major George Smith, a veteran of the 16th Battalion; J. M. Walton of Aurora, secretary of the association; W. C. Widdifield of Newmarket, and Dr. W. A. Sangster of Stouffville.

Previous to the meeting, Mr. King had addressed a letter to the president, stating that while he had been accorded the nomination of the Liberals of North York over five years ago, he desired to tender his resignation, in order that the Liberals of the riding might be given a free hand to confirm the nomination or choose another man.

"My primary purpose in this election," he added, "is to help further Canada's part in the successful prosecution of the war. This, I believe, can be done only by maintaining at home the principles of freedom from autocratic control for which Canadian soldiers are fighting abroad, and by the preservation of a united Canada, as essential to all war effort, at a time when of all times in the world's history the forces of freedom require to be unite."

Mr. King made it clear that the only conditions upon which he would accept the nomination were briefly:

1. That those who support my candidature believe that Canada should do her utmost in men, resources and money to insure the fullest measure of support to our soldiers at the front, and should continue to the very end to do her part to win the war.

2. That the indorsation of my candidature be evidenced by no uncertain majority of those present at the meeting.

3. That those who indorse my nomination pledge themselves to co-operate actively in an endeavor to vindicate at the polls the principles of free government, which I regard as the fundamental issue in this election.

Government Ignoring People.

In opening Mr. King vigorously protested against candidates being put in the field in various parts of the Dominion without the people having any voice in their choice. Not only in Ontario, but in every constituency in Canada, the people were having candidates thrust upon them by the Union Government. He thought the people themselves should do the selecting rather than a few men sitting around a table in Ottawa or Toronto, and amid cheers he declared that "when nomination day comes around it will probably be seen that there is not one constituency in the whole Dominion in which there is not a man standing for the principles for which the old Liberal chieftain stands."

He stated that he had been approached a few days before and asked if he would be willing to step aside in favor of a union candidate.

"My reply to that was, that it was for the people of North York to decide and not for me to say who their candidate should be."

He was perfectly agreeable, he said, to any arrangement that might be arrived at by the people. And he thought that was the position that ought to be taken by every candidate throughout the Dominion. There should not be a constituency throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion in which there was not a people's candidate. (Applause).

Armstrong for Senate?

There had been rumors, he said, that Mr. Armstrong was to be promoted to the Senate, or given a nice Government post. He could not say how true they were, but he did know that Mr. Armstrong was not the kind of man that would step out "for the fun of seeing some one else step in."

He had heard that attempts had been made in the National Club, Toronto, last Sunday afternoon to settle the question as to who the candidate in North York should be. (Laughter.)

Mr. King then read the remark made by Sir Thomas White at the Victory Loan meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Friday night, to the effect that "When the Victory Loan campaign starts on Monday and continues for three weeks, I shall be surprised if we do not make a sideshow of the Dominion elections."

Election No Sideshow.

"That was strange language to use," commented Mr. King. "This election is no side-show. It is the one chance that the people have got to determine whether they are going to be ruled by the Government of Sir Robert Borden, with its record of the last five years, or whether they are going to have a new Government that will prosecute the war as it ought to be prosecuted." (Cheers.)

He did not wish to ridicule the Victory Loan campaign. On the contrary he hoped that the people would subscribe to it to the limit, because it was a safe investment and in buying Victory bonds they would be helping to win the war, and every true citizen should be willing to do his part in every possible way.

Mr. King then gave some reasons "why I am unable to support Sir Robert Borden, and why I am supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

Nefarious Franchise Act.

He could not support the Borden Government because it had introduced a nefarious franchise act, "by which the voting is going to be manipulated and the will of the people frustrated." He knew the franchise act, by which thousands of loyal subjects had been disfranchised, was an argument that weighed with some of the Liberal leaders in the west who had told him that with the franchise act in operation the Liberal party had no chance in western Canada, and they might as well go into the Union Government to keep the party together and save a few seats.

"I would rather a thousand times go down to defeat fighting for a principle than to get an acclamation that would put me in the position of the men who were prepared to indorse a nefarious act of legislation such as the franchise act passed at the last session of Parliament."

Still the Borden Government.

He was unable to divorce the present Government from the Government as it had been for the past five years, as Borden was still the leader with a majority of Conservatives in the cabinet, and all the Conservatives who had got out had been given splendid Government positions. The Government remained the Government of Borden notwithstanding that a few Liberals had entered, and he did not believe the people of this country wanted the Government of Borden in office any longer. (Cheers and cries of No). The Liberal gentlemen who had gone into the Union cabinet, he believed, had gone in from purely sincere motives, and he thought they would render good service in that Government. That leavening was the only thing that was keeping the ship of state steady at the present moment.

"I am one of those who believe we should have had a truly national government all through the period of the war. (Cheers). But I think it should be a genuine representation of the people of both parties, not a few individuals."

Mr. Rowell Sincere.

He had the highest esteem for the Hon. Newton Rowell and for his personality, integrity and ability, but he thought that Mr. Rowell as leader of the Liberal party in Ontario should have called his followers together and secured their consent before deciding to enter a union government, if he wished to go in as representing the Liberals of Ontario, and if he expected to have a following. Another thing which he could not understand was the action of Hon. A. L. Sifton, who at the Winnipeg convention introduced a resolution condemning in the strongest terms the Borden Government and saying that it was unworthy of the confidence of the Canadian people. Sifton also had gone into the cabinet as an individual without asking the permission of his party.

Another reason why he could not support the Borden Government was because it sought to become the beneficiary of the most nefarious legislation ever introduced in Canada. It disfranchised certain settlers in the west who had become naturalized Canadian subjects. The Government had broken its pledge to them.

Ontario and the western provinces had given women the franchise, but this Government had snatched it away from them unless they were soldiers' relatives. It was an insult to every woman disfranchised and equivalent to saying that they were unpatriotic. Mr. King also strongly condemned what he described as the movable ballot for soldiers, which was an instrument whereby the Government could destroy the will of the people by instrumentalities such as that the Government sought to get back into office. He submitted that the issue in this contest was the right of the people to govern themselves.

After securing from the Liberal party an extension of the life of Parliament on the understanding that no contentious matters would be introduced, Sir Robert Borden had taken advantage of extension to introduce three very contentious matters, namely: Conscription, the Canadian Northern deal, and the disfranchising act.

"I am in this election as a 'win-the-war' candidate, and not as a 'win-the-war government' candidate," exclaimed Mr. King, "and every man and woman in this hall has come in a response to a proclamation that had at the head of it the words, 'Win-the-war.' If I did not believe Laurier was in earnest about winning this war, I would not stand under his banner for one hour." (Cheers).

LIEUT. TAYLOR MISSING.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Lieut. Travers Williams-Taylor, only son of Sir Fred. Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, with the imperial cavalry forces operating in Mesopotamia, has been reported wounded and missing.

VINOL MADE THIS RUN-DOWN WOMAN STRONG

Her Signed Letter Proves This. Read it

Keene, N. H.—"I was all run down, had no strength, no appetite and a bad cough, so that a good deal of the time I was unfit for work. My druggist told me about Vinol. I took it, and my cough soon disappeared my appetite improved and I am strong and well again."—Mrs. Irine Davis, 50 Russell St., Keene, N. H.

Vinol is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy which creates an appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood, and in this natural manner creates strength. We guarantee it.

Taylor Drug Company, London, also at the best druggist's in all Ontario towns.

RASPUTIN—DEVIL OR SAINT

by The Princess Radziwill

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The Months Which Sturmer's Private Secretary, the Redoubtable Manussewitsch-Maniuloff, Had Spent in Prison Were Not Wasted, for While the Prime Minister Was Worrying Over Coming Events the "Prisoner" Was Making Use of Valuable Documents.

With the Advent of British Army Officers Both the Military and the Internal Situation in Russia Brightened, and Many Observers Are Convinced That Without This Aid the Empire Would Have Been Overrun by Germany and the Revolution Thwarted.

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The fact was that Manussewitsch-Maniuloff had put to profit the months when, in his capacity as private secretary to the prime minister, he had access to all the archives and secret papers of the ministry of the interior. He had taken copies of more than one important document, the divulging of which might have put the Russian Government in an embarrassing position. Some persons even said that his zeal had carried him so far as to make him appropriate to himself the originals of these documents, leaving only a worthless copy in their place. True or not, it is certain that the spirit of foresight that had always distinguished him had induced him to take certain precautions against any possible mishap capable of interfering with his career. He was able to regard his imprisonment really philosophically. This was more than Mr. Sturmer could do. The latter had reason to fear that during the police search of the flat occupied by Mr. Manussewitsch-Maniuloff some compromising letters had been discovered This fear did not add to his happiness or to his equanimity. Besides, he was not strong enough to resist the attacks which, dating from that day, were poured upon his head. In spite of the assurances which Rasputin was continually giving him that he had nothing to fear, he did not share the confidence of the "Prophet."

England and Russia.

He had good reasons for this fear. In the Duma, in the Petrograd drawing-rooms, in the army and among the public, all felt sick of Mr. Sturmer, and all spoke of nothing else but of the necessity of compelling him to resign his post. Among the different reproaches which were addressed to him was that of being an enemy of England and of trying to work against the Russo-English alliance. It was very well known that his relations with Sir George Buchanan, the British ambassador, were not cordial. Sir George, in spite of all that the pro-Germans liked to say about him, was a popular personnage in Russia, that is, among the same portion of Russian society which had hailed with joy the initiative he had taken in the great work of reorganization of the Russian administration.

Thanks to the English officers who had arrived in Russia with the aim of bringing some kind of order out of the chaos that had prevailed not only in the war office, but in every other branch of the Government, the military position of the Empire had considerably improved, and the great work of national defence had been at last put upon a sound basis. As a man occupying a very important position wrote to me during the course of last summer: "There are some people here who say that Russia is fast becoming an English colony, but I reply to them that she might certainly do worse, if by that word is meant the introduction of the English spirit of order and of English honesty in our country."

This was the opinion of a sincere Russian patriot. There is no doubt that it was shared by all the best elements of the nation, who had recognized that in the crisis through which their fatherland was going only one idea ought to dominate everything, and that was give to the world the assurance that it would never be called upon again to undergo another such catastrophe as the one under which it was struggling. Mr. Sturmer, however, was of a quite different opinion. This was well known everywhere, especially in parliamentary circles. Mr. Miliukoff made himself the echo of the popular voice when he delivered his famous indictment of the prime minister. The latter retorted by issuing against the leader of the Opposition a writ for libel, and applied himself with renewed energy to the task of getting out of prison the man who had been the prime mover in the dark and sinister intrigue of which Rasputin was the principal figure. At last he succeeded, and Manussewitsch-Maniuloff was released on bail. Among all the papers which had been confiscated at his home not one incriminating document had been found, and the only thing against him that could be proved was the blackmailing scheme against the bank, whose director had had him arrested. He threatened, in case he should be brought to trial, to make certain revelations absolutely damaging for more than one highly-placed personage, and he contrived to inspire a holy terror even among those most eager to have him condemned for his numerous extortions and other shameful deeds. As soon as he was at liberty he set Rasputin to working in his favor, and made the latter display an activity that at last exasperated the public against the "prophet" to such an extent that the first thought of organizing a conspiracy to remove him was started, and very soon became quite a familiar one with more than one person.

Trying to Snare Rasputin.

To be quite exact, this thought had already existed for some time. About a year after the beginning of the war some enterprising individuals in Petrograd tried to get rid of the "prophet" by entangling him in some disgraceful escapade which would have made it necessary for him to leave Petrograd. In accordance with this plan he was invited one night to supper at some fashionable music hall, of which there the Russian capital. Bohemian singers were called in and an unlimited amount of champagne provided. Rasputin, who was rather fond of such adventures when he was not obliged to pay for their cost in rubles and kopecks, accepted with alacrity. He soon became quite drunk. Then, at the invitation of one of the guests, he proceeded to show them the manner in which the Khlystys, the religious sect to which he belonged, danced around the lighted fire, which was an indispensable feature of their meetings. As he was dancing, or rather turning round and round a table that had been put in the middle of the room, he took off some of his clothes, just as his followers used to do when they were holding one of their assemblies in real earnest. Some of the assistants seized hold of the opportunity and hid the garments of which he had divested himself, then called in the police, requiring them to draw up a report of what had taken place. On the next day this report was taken to a high authority, in the hope that it would have a damaging effect on the reputation of Rasputin. The result, however, was quite different from that which had been expected, for the person who had brought the report to the authority in question instead of being relieved was treated as a libeler and compelled himself to retire from public life. After this it was generally recognized that nothing in the world would be strong enough to bring about the downfall of the "prophet."

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Russia was saved from early disaster by the English officers who took control of the war office, and had active charge of many of the Russian army divisions. The photograph shows one of the British officers observing his Slav charges.

The NEW EDISON

FACE THIS FACT!

The NEW EDISON is not a talking machine

ASK yourself this question—Would a talking machine artist dare to sing in direct comparison with a talking machine record *in public?*

Even if the artist had the hardihood to try it, no talking machine manufacturer would dare submit his machine to the ridicule of such a test.

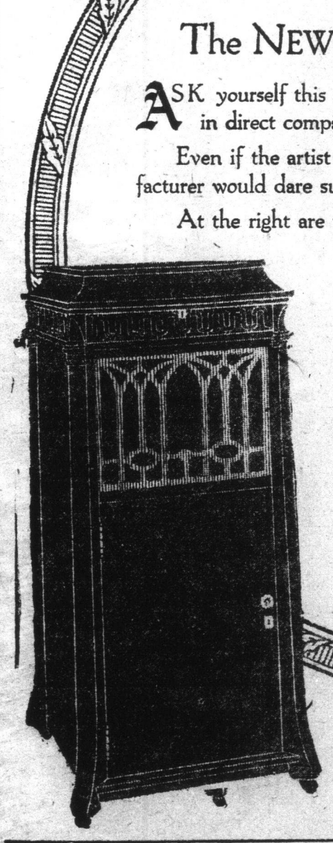
At the right are three world-famous artists. They are shown singing in direct comparison with Mr. Edison's Re-Creation of their voices on The NEW EDISON.

The newspaper critics of more than five hundred leading American and Canadian newspapers who heard these tests confessed, in the columns of their own papers, their inability to distinguish between the Artist's voice and Mr. Edison's Re-Creation.

Over 100,000 people who attended these tests will tell you that The New Edison *really re-creates* music.

It is not merely that *we* say The New Edison is not a Talking Machine—it has been *proven.*

Come in and Hear The NEW EDISON 24





WM. McPHILLIPS

The Edison Shop,

189 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

WILTON GROVE MAN BUYS FINE FARM

GLANWORTH, Nov. 11.—Albert E. Thomas of Wilton Grove has purchased the fine estate consisting of 100 acres from J. Johnson, known as the Jenkin's estate for $8,800.

At the dispersion sale of stock held at the premises of D. McBane, a herd of cows comprising 30 averaged $730.18. Messrs. Laidlaw and Johnson manipulated the gavel.

George G. Nichol had 26 bags of oats stolen one night recently.

Henroops are being decimated relentlessly by nocturnal sneak thieves.

ESCAPED HUNS CAUGHT.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 12.—Lieuts. Hans Berg and Alfred Loescher of the German navy, who escaped from prison at Fort McPherson, Ga., October 14, and were arrested near Laredo, Texas, last week, arrived here late last night under heavy guard. They were taken to the prison camp and again interned.

PRINCE OF WALES IN ITALY.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The censorship permits the newspapers to announce that the Prince of Wales has gone to the Italian front. He appears on the streets like any other officer and has become most popular.

BURIED AT WINGHAM.

WROXETER, Nov. 11.—William J. McGrogan, a well-known merchant and postmaster of Belmore, died Wednesday, after a month's illness. He had been in business for twenty years. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son. Interment was made in the Wingham R. C. Cemetery.

WOUNDED IN EYE.

AILSA CRAIG, Nov. 11. — Official word has been received by Mr. Parker, 11th concession, McGillivray, that his son, Pte. T. H. Parker, had been wounded in the eye and admitted to the hospital. He enlisted in the West two years ago.

In the three days of the military tribunal here nine have applied for exemption. Two have applied for service.

FIRE RUINS WERE SEEN BY THOUSANDS

INGERSOLL, Nov. 11.—Thousands of visitors from all parts of the county poured into Ingersoll today to see the results of the big fire on Saturday. Over 1,000 autos were here and Chief Holmes spent two busy hours directing traffic. William Haney of Port Burwell, who was injured by falling, is still in the hospital, but is getting along nicely.

CONDENSED ADS.

Amusements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings — When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Births, Marriages and Deaths — One insertion, 50 cents. Each subsequent insertion, 25 cents.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen cents.

An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

PATRICIA

TODAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.
Vaudeville Feature.
BURTON, HAHN AND CANTWELL.
Harmony, Trio, Comedy.
VIRGINIA PEARSON, in "Wrath of Love"
FOX SPECIAL FEATURE.
"A Soft Tenderfoot"
Two-Act Comedy.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.
KITTY GORDON. 26u

PATRICIA

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.
November 19, 20 and 21.
CIVILIZATION
26u

MAJESTIC
THE THEATRE
THE SHOW·THE ORCHESTRA
TODAY AND TUESDAY.
BILLIE BURKE in "Arms and the Girl."
Fifth Episode of "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras."
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.
WILLIAM DESMOND in "Time Locks and Diamonds."

Canadian Victory Loan

F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, London, Ontario, has been officially appointed to sell Victory Loan Bonds. Lend money to your country and help win the war.

BIG ANNUAL SALE of work at Chalmers Church, Waterloo and Grey streets, Thursday afternoon and evening, Nov. 15, night gowns, aprons, large assortment of fancy work, corset covers, etc., homemade cooking of all kinds. Something for everybody. Don't miss it. Refreshments served. No admission. 26u-zx

SIMCOE ROLLER RINK. BAND IN attendance Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Instruction for beginners Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Come and learn to skate. 26c-zxv

ALL CLUBS, LODGES, I. O. D. E. Chapters, private parties, etc., holding progressive euchre games call at Room 11, Dowler Building, for free tally cards. Phone 1698. b

TONIGHT — DANCING — PALACE Academy. Also Wednesday and Saturday nights. Best orchestra. Big program. Lessons Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening, and every afternoon. Five expert instructors. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

MURRAY SHOE COMPANY EMPLOYEES' dance and euchre in aid of Sick Benefit Fund at St. Peter's Parish Hall, Richmond street, Thursday evening, November 15, 1917. Tony Cortese orchestra. Admission 25c. 25c-tzx

SIMCOE ROLLER RINK — OPEN every evening and Saturday afternoon. Band Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

GEORGE A. STEER, ELOCUTIONIST and soloist—Concert engagement accepted Care The Purdom Hardware Company, London.

MRS. ALICE HENDERSON'S SCHOOL —National and fancy dancing. Open for season. Reasonable terms. 91 Wellington. Phone 2670.

FIRST-CLASS ORCHESTRA FOR garden parties, entertainments, dances. Part or whole program provided, songs, recitations, comic, serious. Ask for terms. Lombardo Brothers. Phone 5796.

GLADYS COMBER, PIPER AND dancer; pupil Pipe-Major James Hamilton. 102 Wellington, phone 4397.

ORDINARY SWEDISH MOVEMENT and electric massage at London Mineral Baths. Lady and gentleman attendants. Phone 2198.

SCHOOL — MODERN BALLROOM dances. 214 Dundas. Jack Cortese, instructor. Phone 1570.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

ROBERT HANNAH, ELOCUTIONIST, entertainer, concert engagement. 367 Princess avenue. Telephone 3735.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED — RED SPANIEL PUP; last seen following an aviator on Bruce street. Reward for information. 129 Bruce street. b

LOST — BETWEEN HYDE PARK and London, a black fox neckpiece. Liberal reward at this office. 26c

LOST — SATURDAY EVENING — Black walrus club bag, initials W. R. D., between Grand Trunk station and East End. Phone 531 or call 384 William street, for liberal reward. 26c

STOLEN — ENGLISH SETTER — White, black-ticked. Reward. Strong's drug store. 25c

AUTOMOBILES AND TAXIS.

OPEN GARAGE FOR STORAGE — Room for two cars; place heated. Apply Park Garage, 529 Richmond street; $5 month. 25tf

HOP TAXI, 651 RICHMOND. CLOSED heated cars. All-night service. Phone 3911.

CHARLTON TAXI SERVICE — BY hour or trip. Phone 5386.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS — SPRINGS made and repaired. Carriage and wagon painting. Cooke's Repair Shop, 347 Ridout. Phone 5143.

MARLEY & HEXTER TAXI GARAGE —New cars. Open day and night. Phone 2859.

AUTO AND TRUCK REPAIRING and painting by experts. Prices right. John R. Munro & Son, corner Albert and Richmond streets.

RENWICK'S TAXI SERVICE—OPEN or closed cars, day or night. Phone 5678.

PHONE 5993 FOR RELIABLE TAXI service. Clare Brothers. Reasonable rates. All hours.

Taxi-Phone 5337
LAUGHTON'S GARAGE
381 WELLINGTON STREET. zxv

POULTRY AND EGGS.

FOR SALE, CHEAP — PURE-BRED Rose Comb White Wyandotte and Ancona cockerels. Apply Vauxhall Farm, at south end of Egerton street. 24c

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

WILLIAM J. WILSON, VETERINARY —Horse and dog hospital. 84 King street. Phone 758.

W. McDONALD, VETERINARY SURGEON, 2 Riverview avenue. Phone 638. Phone 1786.

MEETINGS

MASS MEETING
OF THE
LIBERALS OF LONDON
In Hyman Hall
Monday Evening, 8 o'Clock

To ratify action of George S. Gibbons, nominee of Liberal party, in accepting the nomination of the London Trades and Labor Council to contest the coming election as a joint representative of Labor and Liberalism.

MR. GIBBONS
Will Announce His Attitude on Public Questions

W. HEAMAN, President.

"GOD SAVE THE KING." 23k

GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION
380 RICHMOND STREET.

SPECIAL MEETING
In the Association Room on Monday Night, November 12, 1917, at 8 o'Clock

All officers, N. C. O.'s and men, and all men in training, men discharged and all returned soldiers, are requested to be present.

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND

J. W. CUNLIFFE, Secretary. b

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Union Lodge, No. 380, A., F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. J. D. Moran, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary. P

I.O.O.F. EUREKA LODGE, No. 30

Officers and members are summoned to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Thomas Burnip on Tuesday, November 13, at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence, 523 Dufferin avenue. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend 26u

I. O. O. F.—FOREST CITY, NO. 38, meet this (Monday) evening, in their hall, at 8 o'clock, for general business and the third degree. The members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome. W. Sibbald, N. G. P

SCIENTIFIC RELIGIOUS RESEARCH Church, Duffield Hall, corner Clarence and Dundas. Services: Tuesday, 8; Thursday, 3; Sunday, 3, 8:30. No service next Sunday.

THE KING NEEDS YOU AND YOU need Him in this great war with sin and the devil. No physical test required. Recruiting office, 357 Richmond street. City Mission, nightly.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

HIGHSTED—HENDERSON—At Metropolitan Church, Victoria, B. C., on Nov. 3, 1917, by Rev. J. J. Nixon, of Duncan, B. C., James Highsted, of Somenos, B. C., to Mrs. Florence Henderson, Keating, B. C., both formerly of London, Ont. b

DIED.

BURCHEDD—On Sunday, November 11, 1917, Mary Burchedd of 828 Lorne avenue.

Funeral from W. Harrison's undertaking parlors, 641 Dundas street, at 2 o'clock. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. b

BURNIP—At his late residence, 523 Dufferin avenue, on Friday, Nov. 9, 1917, Thomas Burnip, beloved husband of the late Ellen Denning Burnip, in his 74th year.

Funeral from the above address on Tuesday at 3 o'clock, services at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

DRUMMOND—At the family residence, 743 Princess avenue, on Sunday, Nov. 11, 1917, John S. Drummond, beloved husband of Eliza Drummond, in his 59th year.

Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. Services at 1 o'clock. Interment at Brown's Hill Cemetery. 26u

GARTLEY—At her late residence, con. 3, Westminster Township, Sunday, Nov. 11, 1917, Isabel, widow of the late George Gartley.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Adam Gartley, con. 3, Westminster Township, on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, to Pond Mills Cemetery. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

HOUSER—At 763 Maitland street, on Sunday, November 11, Dorothy Margaret, beloved aughter of W. H. and Helen K. Houser, aged 11 months and 16 days. Interment Port Hope. 26u

KNOWLES—At Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, Nov. 11, 1917, Lillie May, dearly beloved daughter of Arthur and Sarah A. Knowles, aged 8 years, 2 months and 14 days.

Funeral (private) Monday afternoon. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

SCOTT—At his late residence, 225 Tecumseh avenue, on Sunday, Nov. 11, 1917, Thomas W. Scott, beloved husband of Hattie Scott, in his 64th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 2:30, service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

TOPPING—In this city, on Nov. 11, 1917, Elmer Topping, only and dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topping, in his 17th year.

Funeral (private) from his late residence, Kensal Park, Pipe Line road, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the Brick Street Cemetery. b

WANTED.

DRESSMAKER DESIRES WORK BY the day. Miss O. Phillips, Lambeth. 26c

CHIROPRACTIC.

CLARA KILBORNE, UNIVERSAL College of Chiropractic graduate. Office, 321 Queen's avenue. Telephone 3353.

DR. MACFIE, DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN (Chiropractic, electro-therapy, X-ray, etc.)—Dominion Savings Building. Phone 4710. Residence 5710.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCED clothing and furnishing salesman. Apply in person. Good steady position for right man. Heart of London, 371 Talbot street. 26c

MACHINISTS WANTED — FIRST-CLASS men for general work. Highest rate of wages paid. Only those not eligible for military service need apply. Taylor - Forbes Company, Guelph.

TOOL-SETTERS WANTED — FIRST-CLASS experienced tool-setters. Experienced in munition work. None but those not eligible for military service need apply. Taylor-Forbes Company, Guelph. 25u

TOOLMAKERS WANTED — THREE first-class men, experienced in munition work. Highest wages paid. Apply Taylor - Forbes Company, Guelph. 25u

WANTED AT ONCE — A NUMBER of waiters. Apply Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, Byron. 25c

FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN, $125 monthly; experience unnecessary. Railway, care Advertiser. 20bn zyxw

WANTED AT ONCE — AN ASSISTANT chef and butcher. Apply Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, Byron. 25c

$13.00 WEEKLY PAID YOUNG MEN while learning to be station agents through night school. Limited number only. First applicants given choice. Act quickly. Write Dominion School Railroading, Dept. O, Toronto. tf-laws

WANTED — MEN TO CUT LOGS and cordwood. Timber about ten miles from Strathroy. Good warm shanty on the ground, equipped with stove. All winter's work. Will pay highest price for good men to start cutting at once. Apply to the Canadian Handle Manufacturing Company, Limited, Strathroy, Ont. 25g

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS IMPLEMENT salesman for territory from London west, for a high-class line of engines, ensilage cutters, silos, stable fittings. Apply, stating experience and giving first-class references. Box 3, Advertiser. 25c

WANTED — MARRIED MAN FOR farm work, close to city; house rent free. Box 2, Advertiser. 25c

WANTED—A GOOD BOY TO DRIVE grocery wagon. M. Fowler, Wharncliffe and Oxford. 24c

SALESMEN WANTED—FOR HIGH-CLASS specialty line, for territory in Alberta (rural districts). Straight monthly salary; steady job for at least one year to good men capable of producing results. To begin January 1, 1918. None but men of A1 character need apply; testimonials required. Apply Box 266, London Advertiser. 23n

BOYS WANTED—APPLY LONDON Box Factory, 309 Bathurst street. zxv

ONE HAND CARVER, ONE SPINDLE carver, and a first-class fret sawyer; positions to be filled at once. Apply to The George McLagan Furniture Company, Limited, Stratford, Ont. 23n

WANTED — BRICKLAYERS AND laborers to work on Highgate Methodist Church. Apply Wm. Marwick, Jun., Highgate, Ont. 23n

WANTED — LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE, either sex, to handle large line standard household necessities; position permanent; liberal commission; $2.50 per day guaranteed. Bradley-Garretson, Limited, Brantford, Ont. Nov.21

LINOTYPE OPERATOR

to work on Morning Advertiser; wages $22; steady position; seven hours. Apply Foreman Composing Room, London Advertiser. 99-tf

A RELIABLE SALESMAN WANTED in every town and district in Western Ontario where not represented. Spring planting list now ready. Send for terms and new catalogue. Start now at best selling time. Stone & Wellington, the Fonthill Nurseries, Toronto, Ont. 25tf

HORSES, CATTLE, ETC. For Sale or Wanted.

COW FOR SALE — APPLY 454 SALISBURY street. 26c

HEAVY TEAM AND HARNESS. APPLY 145 Barker street. 24c

WANTED — DEAD HORSES AND cattle. Will pay $2 to $5 for live animals. London Fertilizer Company. Phone 638.

WAGONS AND CARRIAGES

DELIVERY WAGONS BUILT TO order. See our second-hand wagons. Abbott's Carriage Factory.

SURVEYORS

F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor—Edge Block. Phone 262.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

MAID WANTED. 866 WELLINGTON street. 26c

WANTED BY FAMILY OF TWO, COMPETENT general maid. Must be good plain cook. Apply Mrs. Nicholson, 408 Queen's avenue. 36c

WANTED — MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Gammage, 809 Dundas street. 26c

WANTED — BRIGHT INTELLIGENT saleslady, experienced in men's furnishings store, to devote part time to cash. Apply in person to Heart of London, 371 Talbot. 26c

WANTED — COMPETENT MAID — Apply Mrs. W. Robinson, 264 St. James street. 26c

GIRL COMPOSITOR WANTED — One who can help with ads preferred. The Signal, Goderich. 26c

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN STENOGRAPHER with some experience. Box 11, Advertiser. 25c

WANTED — WOMAN CAPABLE OF taking care of house; two children; good wages and good home to right party. Box 10, Advertiser. 25c

WANTED AT ONCE — EXPERIENCED fur finishers; highest wages paid. Apply John Marshall, 68-70 Dundas street. 25c

Competent working housekeeper for family of five, near London, on the L. and P. S. Apply in person. References required.
ONTARIO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
108 Dundas Street. No Fees.

GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK — Good pay; one to go home nights preferred. Apply 23 Yale street. Phone 1154. 25c

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN OR RESPECTABLE girl for light housekeeping. Box 5, Advertiser. 25c

BRIGHT SALESLADIES WANTED at once. Apply S. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd., 5c, 10c and 15c store. 24c

GOOD GENERAL MAID FOR SMALL family, good wages paid for right girl. Apply 65 Fullarton street, city. 21n

GIRLS

We pay from $6 to $7.50 per week at start, depending on the work, and, of course, pay more when you become experienced. We still have a few openings. Apply to the McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited, or to the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 106 Dundas street. N. 15.

AMAZING SELLER—TABLETS THAT wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. Promise to solicit orders, with ten cents, will bring samples for four washings. Make dollar an hour. Bradley's Company, Brantford, Ont. Nov.21

WANTED—LADY DEMONSTRATORS, for non-alcoholic food flavors, toilet articles, and other domestic necessities. Permanent work and liberal pay for all, or part time. Food Products Distributors, Brantford, Ont. Nov.21

Young Ladies

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LADY'S DARK NAVY BLUE SUIT, also brown fur-trimmed suit and other articles. Reply to Box 274, Advertiser. 24c

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SPECIALS.

Thick Finnan Haddie, per pound	16c
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Tuesday, November 13
10 a. m. sharp, house full of splendid furniture, rugs, linoleums, etc., large easy chairs, rockers, beds and bedding, a lot of fine linen, ornaments, etc. T. B. McKim, auctioneer, phone 4820. 25u

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
On Marshall Street
Offers will be received by the City Treasurer up to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, for the purchase of two lots, each 26x92 feet, with house on one lot, known as 649 Marshall street.
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25u CITY TREASURER.

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MR. B. STOCKLEY HAS INSTRUCTED ME to dispose of his high-class house furnishings, in part: Living-room in mahogany, containing large French round table, carved image, pedestal, settee, rockers and chair, solid oak leather-seated massive settee, rockers, chair and cellarette, gilt chair, oak wall-racks, leather-seated chairs, fancy tables, bearskin, brass jardinieres and cuspidor, large electric dome, beautiful shell reading lamp, large oil painting, Niagara Falls, by Crossman; two oil paintings on moleskin; other oil paintings, engravings, best of pictures, large and small Wilton rugs, draperies, curtains, blinds, electric fan, ornaments, cushions, marble clock, brass halltree, screen, child's toy horse and carriage, carved oval frame in walnut, beautiful massive fumed oak dining-room suite, buffet, china cabinet, round table and diners, dinner service, silverware, glassware, china, dishes, large cabinet, linoleum, quartered oak princess dresser, large bedroom stand mirror, brass bed, spring mattress, brass crib and mattress, just new Treasure steel range, tiled back (cost $95), combination mower and roller, wringer, tubs, sealers, 80 feet of new hose, chicken run, garden tools, child's high-chair, kitchen goods, etc. This is one of those clean, up-to-date sales. Come. SALE AT 10 A.M.

C. N. COOPER, auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas street. Phone 1332. 25u

Cooper's Auction
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14.
263 Clarence Street
Watch tomorrow's papers for complete list of this sale. Sale at 10 a.m.
C. N. COOPER, Auctioneer and Valuator, 258 Dundas Street. Phone 1332. b

Voters' Lists, 1917

Municipality of the City of London. County of Middlesex.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act the copies required by the said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the lists, made pursuant to the said act, of all persons appearing on the last assessment roll of the municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at municipal elections.

Persons who are aware of errors or omissions in the said list or changes which have been rendered necessary by reason of the death or removal of any persons named therein, or by reason of any persons having acquired the necessary qualifications as a voter since the return of the assessment roll, are hereby called upon to give notice of the same within 21 days from the 29th day of October, 1917, being the date of the first publication of this notice.

And, further, notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the said act, by his honor the judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, at the courthouse, London, on the 29th day of November, 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the said voters' lists.

S. BAKER, Clerk of the Municipality of the City of London, County of Middlesex.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1917. O. 29, N. 5, 12.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 5 p. m. Thursday, November 16, for all tenders required to install two steam heating systems in the East End Town Hall.

All tenders to be accompanied with a check of 5 per cent of amount of bid.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. A. STEVENSON, Mayor. A. M. PIPER, Building Inspector.
N 12,13,14

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF the County of Middlesex.—In the matter of the estate of Robert Pool Hearn, late of the Township of Westminster, in the Province of Ontario, blacksmith, deceased: Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above-named deceased are required to send their claims to Urban A. Buchner, 426 Talbot street, London, before the first day of December next. And take notice further that after the first day of December next, the executors of the will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to such claims only as shall have then been filed. Dated at London, this ninth day of November, 1917. U. A. Buchner, solicitor for executors N12.17

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF the County of Middlesex.—In the matter of the estate of Joseph John Harkness, late of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, commercial traveler, deceased: Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above-named deceased are required to send their claims to The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, before the first day of December next. And take notice further, that after the first day of December next the executors of the will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to such claims only as shall have then been filed. Dated at London this ninth day of November, 1917. U. A. Buchner, 426 Talbot street, London, Ont., solicitor for London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, herein. N12,17

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF the County of Middlesex.—In the matter of the estate of William Norman Ashplant, late of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, civil engineer, deceased: Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above-named deceased are required to send their claims to Urban A. Buchner, 426 Talbot street, London, before the first day of December next. And take notice further, that after the first day of December next the executors of the will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to such claims only as shall have then been filed. Dated at London this ninth day of November, 1917. U. A. Buchner and J. S. Ashplaint, executors. N12,17

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On Wednesday, November 14, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, at Lot 11, Concession 1, West Nissouri (Wyton), consisting of 56 HEAD of REGISTERED AND HIGH-GRADE HOLSTEIN COWS AND HEIFERS.

10—HORSES—10. 26—HOGS—26.

A FULL LINE OF FIRST-CLASS IMPLEMENTS.

Terms—11 Months' Credit. Positively no reserve. Lunch at noon.

R. A. McDONALD, Auctioneer. W. S. PITT, Proprietor. 25u

KERENSKY WITH GREAT ARMY IS MARCHING ON PETROGRAD; "RED" REVOLUTION NEAR END

Russian Premier Has 200,000 Loyal Troops Behind Him, and Fall of Lenine Movement Is a Matter of Few Hours—Cossack and Garrison of Capital Turn Against the Bolsheviki—Ministers Are Liberated.

Paris, Nov. 11.—Premier Kerensky, who escaped from Petrograd on the night of November 6 in an automobile ambulance, and arrived safely at general headquarters, now has 200,000 men devoted to him, according to a wireless dispatch from Haparanda, Sweden, which escaped the Lenine censorship.

The wireless dispatch says the latest news from Petrograd is that Cossacks, aided by Minimalists, are mastering the Bolsheviki in a street battle.

MARCHING ON PETROGRAD.

London, Nov. 11. — Pro-Kerensky troops have occupied Tsarskoe-Selo, fifteen miles south of Petrograd, and have taken over the chief wireless station, according to a wireless dispatch sent from Petrograd by the committee for saving the country and the revolution.

Premier Kerensky is said to be approaching Petrograd, and to have established communication with loyal forces, which already are engaged in attacks on the Bolsheviki in the capital.

Only Matter of Hours.

A wireless dispatch from Russia says that the collapse of the Bolsheviki movement is only a matter of days or hours.

The revolt against the Bolsheviki in Petrograd is increasing. In Moscow the Red Guard has been defeated. Premier Kerensky will approach Petrograd towards evening today.

Premier Kerensky arrived at Luga, 85 miles southwest of Petrograd, last Wednesday, and the garrison there attested its loyalty to his provisional government, according to a ePtrograd dispatch on Saturday to the Weekly Dispatch.

Flocking to Kerensky.

On Saturday morning he reached Gatchina, 30 miles southwest of Petrograd, where the same thing happened.

The newspaper's advices add that troops loyal to the provisional government are known to be near Petrograd, and a division of Cossacks is on the march from Finland. This news was given out at the Smolny Institute, headquarters of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress.

The garrison at Petrograd, which two days ago was solid for the extremists, now is said again to be wavering in its allegiance.

Undermining Bolsheviki.

The following was received today by wireless from Russia:

"To all army organizations and commissionaries:

"The revolt against the Bolsheviki is increasing in Petrograd. Today open attacks are taking place in the streets at some places. The telephone is in the hands of the junkers. The Dowmin was occupied by the general army committee, which has removed the Bolsheviki guards.

"In Moscow the Red Guard was defied.

"Premier Kerensky will approach Petrograd toward evening. Communication with him has been established. A delegation from the committee for saving the country has been sent to meet Kerensky.

"Liquidation of the Bolsheviki adventure is only a matter of days or hours. For the more successful liquidation of this adventure it is necessary that all democratic parties unite with all Russian committees for saving the country and the revolution.

Tsarskoe-Selo Occupied.

"Another Russian wireless dispatch says: A regiment faithful to the Government, the Cossacks, Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates and all democratic organizations, occupied the town of Tsarskoe-Selo and the chief radio-telegraphic station. The rebels are retiring in disorderly mobs in Petrograd.

"Severe measures are being taken against marauders and pillagers. Those caught with stolen goods are being shot immediately. Those guilty of rebelling are being handed over to the military. A proclamation has been issued to the soldiers of Petrograd, by M. Malceski, who describes himself as a member of the all Russian committee for saving the country, and as commissary of the Petrograd military district. This proclamation is given as follows, in a wireless message from Petrograd: 'Gallant regiments from the front, faithful to the revolution and the country, in order that there be no shedding of innocent blood, arrest immediately all those who are betraying and ruining the country. In order to indicate which regiments are faithful, send delegations to the regiments moving from the front.'"

Excitement in Petrograd.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch, dated Saturday, says the news that Premier Kerensky was approaching the capital caused a great sensation, and that a collision was expected momentarily at the time the message was filed.

Reports from Moscow to Petrograd, state that a majority of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates there voted to support the Petrograd Bolsheviki, but that the Cossacks declined to do so, and are working with other elements in opposition. The Government in Moscow, including the arsenal, telegraph offices, banks and railway stations, are said to have passed into the hands of the Bolsheviki.

Admiral Verdervski, minister of marine, was released on Friday, these dispatches state, and invited to assume his duties. M. Nikitin, minister of the interior, and M. G. Vozdeff, minister of labor, also were released. They report that the resistance by the defenders of the Winter Palace was very feeble. Although the ministers made great efforts to persuade the garrison to remain at its posts, the palace capitulated after a large bomb had been thrown inside.

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of Bylaw No. 5496, governing the proceedings of Council, notice is hereby given that the following members of the Council were absent from a special meeting called on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 4 o'clock, viz.: Controller Little, Aldermen Copp, Cunningham, Donohue, Drake, Harley, Keene, Moorhead, Ross and Winnett. b

BORDEN ISSUES HEAVY DOCUMENT ON UNION GOVT.

Government of Past Six Years Not Necessarily Immune From Criticism.

HAS ENDED PATRONAGE

Says the Military Service Act Really Hits Rich Harder Than Poor.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—Sir Robert Borden on the eve of his departure for Halifax to open his campaign issued a second manifesto to the Canadian people, setting forth his reasons for believing that they should give their support to the new administration. The second manifesto reaffirms the chief planks in the Union Government platform, announced by the prime minister on October 18, emphasizing more particularly what he conceives to be the duty of the Government and the people in regard to the prosecution of the war, and the solution of the various problems arising out of the world struggle.

"The Government," says Sir Robert, "realizes that in this national emergency there is imperative necessity for fulfillment of its policies with the least possible delay. It pledges itself to prosecute the war with ceaseless vigor, to strive for national unity, to administer the public departments with economy and efficiency, to devise measures of taxation with regard to social justice, and "to neglect nothing that may be required to sustain the soldiers on service or to comfort those of their households whom they have left behind."

Service Act Democratic.

The prime minister defends the military service act, and strongly asserts the necessity for its introduction. He declares it to be "a democratic measure, calling the rich as well as the poor." He says that "it is eminently fair as between the provinces and as between those portions of our people who are of different racial origin, because it pays no attention whatever to provincial boundaries or racial groupings, but calls up all young Canadians of the same circumstances wherever they may live."

The manifesto, addressed to "the people of Canada," reads:

"The twelfth Parliament has been dissolved, and it becomes the duty of the people to choose a new House of Commons. Under the constitution the mandate of those whom the constituency returned in 1911 expired a year ago. But by agreement between the two parties in both the Commons and Senate, and with the clear sanction of public opinion, the duration of Parliament was, for causes strange and momentous in our history, extended for one year.

"A further extension was proposed, but owing to the attitude of the Opposition it could not be pressed, and a general election thus became inevitable.

"The circumstances and conditions under which and upon which the people must pronounce judgment are without precedent or parallel. Nearly three and a half years ago, in obedience to honorable alliance and out of regard for her very existence and the security of her dominions, Great Britain engaged in war with Germany. Canada, which has become a partner nation in the British commonwealth, entered the struggle by the decree of her Parliament.

It Is Canada's War.

"That decree was enacted without a single dissenting voice, and it gave true expression to the sentiment and determination of the people of this country. No government could have lived and no government would have deserved to live that did not give such instant effect to the popular will. Hesitation would have savored of cowardice. Delay would have humbled and defamed the nation. Failure to mobilize the manhood and resources of the Dominion for freedom and civilization would have exposed us to the scorn of our own time and the contempt of posterity. But neither the Government nor the people hesitated. The resolution and patriotism of the Canadian people found prompt and adequate expression. By voluntary enlistment an army of over four hundred thousand has been enrolled.

350,000 Overseas.

"Three hundred and fifty thousand Canadians have gone overseas to service and sacrifices on the scarred fields of France and Flanders. Many thousands of them lie in graves hallowed by their blood and glorified by their suffering. Pride in their valor and their achievements mitigates the sorrow which passes so many of our homes. Through what they have done we have a new revelation of patriotism. The nation is clothed with new dignity. But how meanly we shall stand at the bar of history, if for failure of ours, the cause for which they fell does not prevail. By the test which they met so steadily and bravely we shall be judged if their living comrades in the trenches are not supported, shame and humiliation will be our portion. They will have paid a price for us beyond our desert. What they showed in honor, we shall reap in dishonor.

Says Voluntarism Failed.

"When it became apparent that the voluntary system was not providing adequate reinforcements for the army, it became necessary to consider the provisions of the militia act, empowering the Government to enforce compulsory military service upon all male citizens of Canada between ages of 18 and 60 inclusive. The selection under that law is to be made by ballot, that is by chance. Under present conditions the public interest cannot be served by a chance selection, but it demands instead an intelligent selection based upon a wise and careful consideration of the country's needs, both in the fighting line and at home. Accordingly, a new measure to authorize a selective draft of persons between the ages of 20 and 45 was prepared and submitted to Parliament. Much care was taken to insure that the measure would not be unfair or unjust in its provisions; that there would be no prejudicial interference with agriculture or industry; that there would be no preference for groups or classes or interests.

Bears Heavily on Rich.

"The military service act is a democratic measure, calling the rich as well as the poor; indeed, bearing more heavily upon the rich in that it is more difficult for a young man of means to claim exemption on the ground that his labor is needed at home for the support of his relatives. It is eminently fair as between the provinces and as between those portions of our people who are of different racial origins, because it pays no attention whatsoever to provincial boundaries or racial groupings, but calls young Canadians. It is the most effective method possible, for it impartially selects the men who can go abroad and fight and the men who should stay at home and work, with an eye single to their fitness for these two closely-related services, and so insures that each man is precisely where his labor tells best. In enforcing this act, the Government will proceed upon the principle that the service and sacrifice of any family which has already sent men to the front must be taken into account in considering the exemption of other members of the same family.

Compulsion Imperative.

"There was no thought of compulsion until compulsion became imperative. There was no hestitation to seek authority for enrollment by selection when the necessity for greater reinforcements was indubitably established. It was the enemy—not the Government—which issued the call to arms, and compelled a mobilization of all the resources of the Empire. The Government appeals to the people with confidence that the vigorous prosecution of the war is their immediate and supreme concern, and that the military service act which authorized the selective draft is but a satisfaction of the temper and will of the nation.

"The Administration in whose name this appeal is made is not the agent of organ, section or party. There are those among its members who must assume responsibility for the conduct of the war thus far; and such members do not seek to evade that responsibility. There are those also among its members who have no such responsibility. For the military service act, all assume the fullest responsibility, as do all for the future conduct of the war and for future measures of policy and acts of administration.

Union Is Necessary.

"It is not suggested that the Government which held office for six years is immune from criticism because a Union Government has been organised, but only that the war is the first consideration, and that to its energetic and successful prosecution union among the people is as necessary as the coalition of political leaders.

"No claim of exceptional patriotism or public virtue is made for those who have united to constitute a coalition cabinet. But it was necessary to sink differences and overcome prejudices, if that object was to be attained. If the object was great enough to justify union and co-operation of political leaders by burying old quarrels and acute differences in feeling and opinion, it is surely great enough to justify the like unity of purpose and endeavor among the electors of whose decision the fate of the Government and the measures to be taken for the further prosecution of the war depend.

"In the trenches Liberals and Conservatives fight and die for a common Canada and a common Empire. Those who administer to their wounds and ease their sufferings do not ask to what party they are affiliated. The spirit by which the army triumphs will be as active and powerful among the people at home when they cast their ballots, and here, as there, the great cause for which we contend will unify and inspire the nation.

Cut Out Patronage.

"But there are other reasons why the Union Government should be intrusted with power. It has pledged itself to the extirpation of old abuses and to a wise and bold policy of constructive reform. The system of patronage in the distribution of contracts and offices, which has prevailed in Canada for generations, has been the root of many political evils. It has fostered local and sectional interests incompatible with the national welfare, and has been injurious to the efficiency of the national services. It has troubled representatives of the people, permitted the ascendency of organized minorities in the constituencies, and affected the independence of Parliament itself. It may be that these evils should have been overcome long ago. Censure may lie upon successive governments which had tolerated the system. But inveterate diseases succumb only to heroic treatment—and heroism has not distinguished Canadian parties in dealing with patronage. Generally governments have lived long in Canada and when for many years distribution of patronage has been confined to the party in power, there is a natural disposition to adjust the balance when at length the other party succeeds to office. Once committed to the system, influences are recognized and incidents created that are not easily resisted or dislodged. It is believed that a government derived from both political parties, and strengthened by special representation of agriculture and labor, can act with greater freedom and independence than a government which held office under the old conditions. Hence the resolution to abolish trading in patronage, to fill public office by merit and not by favoritism, and to establish honest and open competition in awarding contracts and buying supplies.

Railway Co-operation.

"It is not necessary to repeat in full the announcement of the policy already mentioned. In carrying out these policies the Government engages to stop wasteful expenditure in unwise duplication of railways, and to arrange effective co-operation between the public and private railway systems. With the acquisition of the Canadian Northern Railway the state becomes one of the chief carriers of passengers and products. If public management is to be satisfactory, there must be vigor in administration and breadth and courage in outlook. Efficiency must be guaranteed. Accommodation equal to that which the private companies afford must be provided. Measures must also be taken to insure adequate ocean transportation under national and international regulations, if extortionate charges are made. For many years in Canada railway policy was determined not so much by the needs of transportation as by the demands of rival groups of railway builders. As a result we have a great railway mileage, constructed at heavy cost, with long stretches of parallel lines, where a single system could have handled all the traffic and at lower charges upon a smaller investment of capital. It is believed, however, that Canada will yet develop traffic in excess of present rail facilities, and in the meantime the Government will endeavor to co-ordinate existing services and improve and protect the national railways without injustice to private companies.

Talks of Conscripting Wealth.

"As old methods of railway building have to be abandoned, so old systems of taxation have to be revised. In order to meet the ever-increasing expenditure for war purposes and also to insure that all shall share in common service and sacrifice, wealth will be conscripted by adequate taxation of war profits and increased taxation of income. There will be close inquiry into expenditures in order to protect the treasury against purely local demands, and to eliminate undertakings of purely political origin and object. Permanent committees of the cabinet have been established for war and reconstruction. The very difficult and intricate problems inevitably arising out of war conditions are being considered and studied earnestly and attentively with a view to effective action with least possible delay.

Immigration Production.

"Immigration and colonization will receive careful and continuous attention, always with a sympathetic regard for labor and in full recognition of the necessity for greater production.

"Thorough and effective co-operation among agricultural producers will be encouraged.

"The men by whose sacrifice and endurance the free institutions of Canada will be preserved, must be re-educated where necessary and re-established in such pursuits as they may desire to follow. The maimed and the broken will be protected; the widow and orphan will be helped and cherished. Duty and decency demand that those who are saving democracy shall not find democracy a house of privilege, or a school of poverty and hardship.

"The franchise will be extended to women, not chiefly in recognition of devoted and capable service in the war, but as a measure of justice too long delayed. If men die women suffer, if they are wounded women heal, if they are maimed, women labor. And since there can be no separation in suffering and sacrifice, there should be none in citizenship.

For Common Patriotism.

"The Government will strive to develop and stimulate a common patriotism in all elements of the people and all portions of the Dominion. It inherits no baneful legacies. It cherishes no grievances or animosities. East and West are equal at the council table and in the new parliament all the provinces will have equal and adequate representation.

"**In the electoral campaign it is greatly to be desired that reticence should be observed in the treatment of all questions in which smolder the fires of old racial and religious quarrel and contentions.** Those who gave their lives for us on far away fields of battle cherished the vision of a united Canada. To deny the vision would be treason to their memory.

"The Government thoroughly realizes that in this national emergency there is imperative necessity for fulfillments of its policies with the least possible delay. It pledges itself to prosecute the war with ceaseless vigor to strive for national unity, to administer the public departments with economy and efficiency, to devise measures of taxation which will regard social justice, and to neglect nothing that may be required to sustain the soldiers on service or to comfort those of their households whom they have left behind. Firmly convinced that these objects can best be achieved by a government representing all parties, classes, creeds and interests, I appeal with confidence on its behalf for the sympathy and support of the Canadian people."

(Signed), "R. L. BORDEN."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Owing to the exceptionally large quantities of produce offered on the market Saturday trading in certain varieties of produce became slow today. With the exception of hay the offerings sold slowly, both on Saturday and today. Potatoes were offered in large quantities, and it was expected that a decline in price would be recorded before the close. Many bags of tubers were left unsold because of the abundance, but no drop in price was registered. It appears that the majority of farmers were of the opinion that the demand for spuds would improve with the approach of cold weather and consequently a larger offering tha any seen heretofore on the square was available Saturday. However, the demand was unusually poor, which is an indication that the large proportion of marketers are already stored with their winter potatoes.

Hay registered an advance Saturday when one load sold at $14, which is the highest price paid for fodder of the year. The popular price for hay was $13, and district farmers considered the higher price as uncalled for at the present rate of demand. Last week the number of loads sold on the square was perhaps the largest of that of any previous week. The offering of fodder got off to a poor start this morning, when only three loads appeared up to 10 o'clock. It was thought that a decline in fodder prices would be seen this week, but the unexpected poor offering makes a drop in price extremely problematical.

Oats are coming in at a somewhat brisker and more consistent rate. The price of grain remains unchanged, and will continue unchanged until an adequate supply of the varieties is obtainable. Barley and wheat appeared on Saturday, and sold briskly, but the quantities were too small to quote a standard price for either of the grains.

Judging from the number of small pigs on the market Saturday, farmers of the vicinity are anxious to dispose of their porkers. The price of grain seems to be the popular argument for disposing of small pigs, notwithstanding the fact that the North American continent has enjoyed one of the largest corn and grain crops of the decade.

Apples were plentiful, particularly Spies, which sold at the highest price ever received for the fruit, when many barrels went for $6 last week.

A poor demand for dairy products was evidenced Saturday and today, but despite this condition an advance in all varieties was recorded. Eggs sell from 45c to 55c, which include wholesale and retail classes. Butter advanced on a similar scale, although pounds of butter did not retail at quite the high rate of eggs.

Butter and eggs are scarce and firm.

New oats, per cwt.	$2 10	to	$2 15
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu	68	to	72
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25
New cabbage, dozen	40	to	60
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Tomatoes, green, per basket	25	to	25
Tomatoes, basket	35	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Parsnips, bunch	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz.	25	to	25
Parsley, doz.	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per bu	1 25	to	1 35
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	11 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Peaches, per basket	60	to	90
Pears, per basket	75	to	1 00
Grapes, per basket	30	to	25
Apples, bush	1 50	to	2 00
Cantaloupes, each	5	to	25
Citrons	15	to	25
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	48	to	50
Butter, dairy, in rolls	47	to	49
Butter, crocks, lb.	45	to	46
Butter, store lots, lb.	47	to	50
Eggs, per dozen	48	to	55
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	46	to	50
Buter, dairy, lb. rolls	47	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb.	44	to	45
Eggs, crate lots	45	to	46
Eggs, basket lots	48	to	50
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb.	24	to	30
Livestock—			
Hogs, per cwt	16 00	to	16 00
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	21 50	to	22 00
Fat sows, cwt.	13 50	to	18 50
Beef, per cwt.	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb.	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Calf skins	25	to	30
Cowhides, No. 1	22	to	22
Cowhides, No. 2	21	to	21
Cowhides, No. 3	20	to	20

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; market firm; beeves, $6 75@16 80; westerns, $5 85@13 40; stockers and feeders, $5 65@11 50; cows and heifers, $4 50@11 75; calves, $6 75@13 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 46,000; market slow; light, $16 50@17 40; mixed, $16 60@17 55; heavy, $16 60@17 55; rough, $16 60@16 80; pigs, $13@16 40; bulk of sales at $17@17 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market firm; light, $12@16 65; wethers, $8 70@12 85.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—There were few choice cattle on the market today. Hogs and sheep were steady. Receipts, 5,889 cattle, 262 calves, 1,429 hogs and 3,326 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $10 40@10 55; do, bulls, $8@8 75; butchers, choice, $10 25@10 50; do, medium, $8 40@9; do, cows, choice, $8 50@8 75; do, medium, $6 50@7; do, canners, $5 25@6; do, bulls, $7 50@8 25; feeding steers, $8 40@9 50; stockers, choice, $7 50@8 50; do, light, $7@7 25; milkers, choice, each, $85@130; springers, each, $40@120; calves, $14@15 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $11@13; bucks and culls, $7 50@9 50; lambs, $15 75@16 15.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $17.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,300 head; steady; prime steers, $13@15; shipping steers, $11 50@13; butchers, $9 50@11 75; yearlings, $11 50@13; heifers, $7@11; cows, $4@10; bulls, $6 75@9 15; stockers and feeders, $6 50@10 50; fresh cows and springers firm, $50@140.

Veals—Receipts, 900 head; active and easier, $7@14 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,200 head; active demand; heavy, $18@18 15; mixed, $17 90@18; yorkers, $17 75@17 90; light yorkers, $17 25@17 50; pigs, $17@17 25; roughs, $16 50@16 75; stags, $14@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; lambs easier, at $1@17; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 20@1 19⅞; May, $1 15⅛@1 14⅝.

Oats—December, 61½@61c; May, 62⅛@⅛2c.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Corn prices developed considerable strength today, reflecting the upward tendency of the New York market. Besides, weather conditions handicapped the bears. The outlook was for much unwelcome moisture and for an absence of seasonable cold temperatures.

Opening quotations, which ranged from 1½c to 1⅝c higher, with December at $1 19⅞@1 20, and May at $1 14⅝@1 15¼, were followed by a moderate reaction from the top side of the initial range.

OILS.

Liverpool, Nov. 12.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—83s.
Rosin—Common, 3s 6d.
Linseed Oil—61s 6d.
Cottonseed Oil—63s 6d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

HAY

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, carlots, No. 1, $14.50@15.50; No. 2, $12@13.50; mixed, $11@13.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $7@7.50.

Detroit, Nov. 10.—Hay and Straw—No. 1 timothy, $23.50@24; standard timothy, $22.50@23; light, mixed, $22.50@23; No. 2 timothy, $21.50@22.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 12.—Beef—Extra India mess, 312s.
Pork—Prime mess western, 260s.
Hams—Short cut, 137s.
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Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 152s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 138s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 135s; American refined, in pails, 136s 3d; do, in boxes, 135s.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 12.—Cotton—Futures closed irregular and unsettled. New contracts: January, 22.03d; February, 22.03d; March, 22.03d; April, 22.03d; May, 22.04d. Old contracts (fixed prices): November, 20.10d; November and December, 19.70d; December and January, 19.55d; January and February, 19.45d; February and March, 19.36d; March and April, 19.27d; April and May, 19.19d; May and June, 19.11d; June and July, 19.03d.

FLOUR

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Listed quotations at Toronto are: Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.50, in bags; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.75, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.20@5.35.
Bran—$33.
Shorts—$40@42.

Detroit, Nov. 10.—Flour—Per 196 lbs. in ⅛ paper sacks; best winter patent, $11.50; second patent, $11.40; straight, $11.10; spring patent, $12.10; rye flour, $11.20 in jobbing lots.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $36; standard middlings, $39; fine middlings, $42; cracked corn, $84; coarse cornmeal, $77; chopped, $60 per ton.

Minneapolis, Nov. 10.—Flour—Unchanged.
Bran—$31.50@32.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 12.—Pending a clearer situation in Italy and Russia, dealings narrowed on the stock exchange today, but the tone was steady. Consols and the War Loan were inclined to harden, and the foreign section was firm, while Russian bonds and mines were better with the improvement in Russian exchange, which was quoted at 370.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	93⅞
British 4½ per cent loan	99⅜
Consols, for money	55¾
Anaconda Copper	£14 5s
Atchison, com.	90
Baltimore & Ohio	56½
Canadian Pacific	162
Chesapeake & Ohio	50
Chicago Great Western	9
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	45
De Beers	13
Denver & Rio Grande	10
Erie, com.	23
Erie, 1st pfd.	33
Grand Trunk	8⅞
Illinois Central	102
Louisville & Nashville	119
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7¼
New York Central	73
Norfolk & Western	109
Rand Mines	3⅛
Reading Railway	72
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Pacific	86½
Union Pacific	119
United States Steel	100

MONEY.

London, Nov. 12.—Money was in fair supply and discount rates were quiet.

A further batch of Rusisan bills was delivered on the market.

Bar silver, 43¾d per ounce.

New York, Nov. 12.—Bar silver, 86⅛c per ounce.

WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 12—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The short interest was again forced to cover at the opening of today's stock market, prominent issues adding 1 to 2 points to last week's final quotations. United States Steel made an extreme gain of 1½ points on its first offering of 8,000 shares, and other equipments, motors and shippings were among the conspicuous features. Coppers, oils, sugars and tobaccos also rose appreciably. Coalers led the railway list, Reading, Norfolk and Western, Baltimore and Ohio and Chesapeake and Ohio showing pronounced strength. Union Pacific and New York Central also improved substantially.

Noon.—The covering movement continued during the first hour, accompanied by higher quotations, after which trading diminished visibly, interest centreing around the president's Buffalo address. Profit-taking had its effect in several quarters, Studebaker reacting 3 points, but elsewhere reversals averaged less than a point. Rails and shippings manifested more firmness than steels and coppers, and a few high-grade specialties advanced 2 to 3 points.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Nov. 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	53¾	53¾	52⅝	52⅝
Erie, com.	15¼	15½	15	15⅛
Great Northern	91⅞	91⅞	91¾	91¾
Illinois Central	94½	94½	94¼	94¼
New Haven	24½	25	24½	25
New York Central	68	69¼	68	68⅞
Rock Island	19¼	19½	19¼	19⅜
St. Paul	38	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	84⅝	85	84⅝	84⅞
Canadian Pacific	137	137½	133½	135¼
Louis. & Nash.	114½	114½	114	114
Missouri Pacific	23¼	23¼	22¾	22¾
Northern Pacific	86	86¼	86	86
Southern Pacific	81½	82⅛	81½	82
Southern Railway	25⅛	25½	24¼	24⅞
Union Pacific	113¾	114⅛	114¼	113⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	47½	48½	47½	48
Norfolk & West.	105	105	104⅜	104½
Pennsylvania	48½	48½	47⅞	48
Reading Railway	68	68½	67½	67½
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	18⅜	18⅜	17⅞	17⅞
American Can	35	35¼	34⅛	34½
American Car	63	63¾	63	63¾
Am. Locomotive	51	52	50¼	50¼
Am. Smelters	74½	74⅞	73⅜	73⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	108	108	107¾	107¾
American Wool	37⅜	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	54¾	54¾	52⅝	52⅝
Central Leather	63¾	64	63½	64
Corn Products	26¾	27¼	26½	26½
Col. Fuel & Iron	33¾	..	..	..
Distillers	34¾	35¼	34½	34½
Dome Mines	1¼	7¼	7	7
General Electric	126¼	..	..	..
General Motors	80¾	81	79	79⅝
Goodrich Rubber	35½	35½	35	35
G. Northern Ore	25¼	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel	27½	27¾	27½	27¾
Maxwell Motor	24½	..	..	..
Marine, com.	26⅜	27¾	26⅛	27⅜
Marine, pfd.	97	98⅞	97	97½
Studebaker	40	40½	38⅝	39
U. S. Rubber	51¾	51¾	51	51
Westinghouse	38⅜	38⅞	38	38⅛
Willys-Overland	18⅛	18½	18	18
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	56	56½	55¼	55½
Butte & Superior	16	16	15⅛	15⅞
Inspiration	41¾	41⅞	41	41¼
Miami Copper	27¼	27⅞	27¼	27⅞
Nevada Can	17	17	16⅛	16⅛
Ray Consolidated	21½	22	21½	21⅞
Tennessee Copper	12⅜	..	..	..
Utah Copper	76¾	76¾	75¾	76
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	28	..	..	..
New Mexican	23¼	23¼	22¾	22¾
Texas Oil	138¼	139⅝	138¼	139⅝
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	79⅝	79½	79⅝	79⅝
Crucible Steel	54¾	55½	54⅜	54½
Lackawanna	70½	72½	70½	72⅛
Pressed Steel Car	54¼	55	54¼	55
Sloss-Sheffield	37	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	93½	93¾	93¼	93½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	109⅜	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	90½	..	..	..

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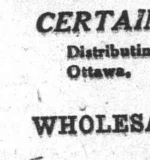
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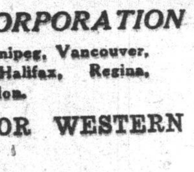
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Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—The cash wheat situation was unchanged today. The Wheat Export Company took all offerings at the fixed prices. Cash oats were in good demand, with higher prices Eastern buyers were looking for all grades from No. 3 down. The cash barley situation was dull, there being indifferent demand and light offerings. Prices were unchanged.

Cash flax was in good demand, with prices slightly higher.

Oats closed 1⅜c higher for November, 1⅜c higher for December and 1⅛c higher for May.

Barley unchanged.

Flax closed 2¼c higher for November, 1⅜c lower for December, and 1⅜c higher for May.

Winnipeg oats—November opened 69¾c; closed, 69⅞c; December opened 66¾c, closed 68⅜c; May opened 68½, closed 69⅜c.

Barley closed $1.19; May closed $1.21.

Flax—November opened $3.15, closed $3.17; December opened $2.97, closed $2.96½.

Cash prices:

Oats—No. 2, 73½c; No. 3 C.W., 68¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 68½c; No. 1 feed, 67½c; No. 2 feed, 65c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.19½; No. 4 C.W., $1.14; rejected and feed, $1.05.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.12; No. 2 C.W., $314; No. 3, $3.03; No. 4 C.W., $2.95.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Grain quotations: Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, basis, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, including 2½c tax, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 69⅞c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 68⅜c, Fort William; Ontario, No. 2 white, 67@68c, outside; No. 3 white, 66@67c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, nominal, not quoted.

Peas—No. 2, 37@38c, according to freights, outside.

Barley—$1.21@1.22, outside, for malting.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Buckwheat—Nominal

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MUSICAL PROGRAM, TOO

W. O. R. Band Will Present a Number of Selections During Evening.

An assault-at-arms is to be held on Thursday evening next in the armories, and will be participated in by the troops in training in this city, permission for the holding of the event having been granted by Col. Shannon, district commander.

Athletic events and sports will be included, and the band of the 1st Depot Battalion, Destern Ontario Regiment, under Bandmaster Roselle Pococke (W. O.), will be in attendance. Selections by a string orchestra and vocal numbers will also be included on the program, which promises to be one of the best put on in years.

As most of the troops who will participate are expecting to leave for overseas service in the near future the affair will be in the nature of a farewell appearance before the citizens of London, and it will also be one of the last entertainments to be given by volunteer troops.

In addition to the musical side of the program features will be included that will give the spectators an insight into the latest methods of training the soldier lads who are being prepared for work overseas. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted entirely to the fund which is being raised to purchase prizes for the weekly field days held each Wednesday afternoon in Queen's Park camp. Up to the present time, in order to lend interest to the competitions in the athletic events on Wednesday afternoons, the prizes have been purchased from donations made by the officers of the camp, and the proceeds of the assault-at-arms will be devoted to that purpose.

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"Leave me out of consideration altogether, and do whatever you think best for the realization of the ideals for which both Col. Coles and I stand; do whatever you think best in the matter," said Major Hume Cronyn, nominee of the Unionist convention in this city, during his address Saturday night before the members of the Great War Veterans' Association when the peculiarities of the position in which the men nominated in this city find themselves were explained to the returned men. Col. Coles, the choice of the war veterans, and other members of the association were also among the speakers.

After explaining that he was not aware until it was too late that he was expected to address the Veterans on Friday night last, Major Cronyn told them that he had suggested to Col. Coles that, if the latter thought it wise, he would be glad to address the men on some other night.

Seriously Considered.

For many months he had been giving much thought to the questions of union government and conscription, and had believed that such policies were right, and that everyone who thought so should feel it their duty to actively support them. When the question of a candidate came up, he had begun looking around to find out who was to be a candidate, and to try to get out the best man, so that those Liberals who agreed with him could support him.

He had heard that Col. Coles was to be a candidate, and he had asked him to come and see him, and they had discussed the matter in a friendly way, but at that time Col. Coles was undecided, and felt that he would be unwilling to be a candidate if Mr. Moore could be persuaded to run.

"I told him that he seemed to be the best candidate to appeal to the people," added Mr. Cronyn, "as he was a returned soldier, and that if he got the support of the convention I would be glad to support him."

The speaker had attended No. 4 ward meeting on Wednesday night, and the question was settled without friction, and six men were appointed. He had felt sorry to see the returned men leave the convention on Thursday night, and he had felt especially sorry to think that they had left after he had been nominated by the convention.

Veterans Responsible.

"I think that you are responsible more than anyone else for my being chosen," Major Cronyn told the veterans, "and now that I have been chosen, rightly or wrongly, I don't think that in any kind of decency that I could refuse. I don't want to be a quitter, nor do I want to lie down.

"However, as far as I am concerned, you can leave me out of the question entirely. But do consider what you think would be best for the attainment of the objects both Col. Coles and I stand for, and then do what you think is the best thing for the welfare of the country."

Major Cronyn expressed himself as most pleased with the reception given him by the returned men, and when it was suggested that as a veteran of a previous war he was eligible for membership in the association, he replied that he would be honored to become a member, but that he would not accept membership until the present business was all over, as he would not care to have it thought that he was joining for the purpose of gaining their support.

Explains Situation.

Lieut.-Col. Coles explained for the benefit of Major Cronyn what had taken place at the convention which resulted in the soldiers leaving the hall. They had not allowed his name to go before the convention, because they had not got the ballots, and therefore they had asked for an adjournment, and, having failed to obtain it, they had left.

Both he and Major Cronyn were placed in a peculiar position, the latter feeling duty bound to serve the convention, and he himself felt duty bound to serve the soldiers. He could not throw down the soldiers, and as a result the situation was so complicated that he felt unable to solve it.

Major Osborne, who followed, asked the members to consider the question of whether there was anything to be gained by having both Col. Coles and Major Cronyn in the field when both were striving for the same ideals. They had pledged their support to Col. Coles, but were they strong enough to put him in? If they lost it would probably give a chance for Mr. Gibbons to creep in.

Sergt. Pocock reminded those present that it was not a general meeting, and that therefore they had no now power to come to any decision regarding the question. He had come to the conclusion that they could win, but that they would be more sure with only one candidate in the field. They should not only ask themselves "Can we win without the other machine?" but also "Can the other machine win without us?"

Another Candidate.

He felt that they had gone so far that they could not draw back, and he announced that another officer, who had been born here, had given his consent to run if for any reason Col. Coles could not see his way clear to do so.

A general meeting will take place this evening, and every soldier was urged to be present. Before the soldiers dispersed, a vote of thanks was tendered Major Cronyn for his kindness in coming to address them.

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Q.—What is the Victory Loan of 1917?

A.—It is a loan of money by the people of Canada to their Government.

Q.—What does the Government want the money for?

A.—To help finish the war.

Q.—Yes, but where is it spent?

A.—It is spent in Canada to buy supplies for the soldiers, ammunitions for the guns and a thousand other things.

Q.—When I lend my money to the Government what do I get in return?

A.—You get a promissory note given by the Government. This note is called a "bond." It is nicely engraved and on it is the Government's promise to you signed by the minister of finance or his representative.

Q.—What security do I get?

A.—Your security is the whole power, strength and wealth of the Dominion of Canada.

Q.—What interest do I get?

A.—You get 5½ per cent a year, payable every June 1st and every December 1st.

Q.—You mean $5.50 on every $100 bond?

A.—Yes.

Q.—But I saw that my interest would be 5.81 per cent.

A.—So it is. You see you pay for the bond in installments while the Government pays you a full half year's interest the 1st of June next.

Q.—I notice that there are 5, 10 and 20-year bonds. What does that mean?

A.—It means that if you buy a 5-year bond the Government will pay your money back on December 1st, 1922. If a 10-year bond on December 1st, 1927. If a 20-year bond on December 1st, 1937.

Q.—But supposing I buy a bond and find I need the money for something else?

A.—Any stockbroker or bond dealer will sell the bond for you in a few hours.

Q.—What is the smallest amount of money I can invest in a bond?

A.—Fifty dollars.

Q.—Do I have to pay cash for the bond?

A.—No, you pay $10 on December 1st, $10 on January 2nd, then $20 on the first of every succeeding month until the bond is paid for.

Q.—Are the bonds free from all Dominion taxation?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Where can I buy a bond?

A.—From any broker, bank or canvasser. A canvasser is almost sure to call on you. If you are overlooked call up Victory Loan Headquarters and one will be sent.

Q.—Now I presume I am making no mistake. The bonds are absolutely safe?

A.—Absolutely. There is nothing safer in the world than Victory Bonds.

Q.—Supposing the people of Canada do not loyally buy the bonds, what would happen?

A.—Many of our industries would have to shut down and there would be general depression all over Canada. But they will buy the bonds all right, because the people in buying the bonds are going to realize that not only are they helping the Government, but they are helping themselves, as they are getting a wonderful investment.

Q.—How many people do you believe will buy them?

A.—Perhaps 300,000. Just think of it, over 8,000,000 people in Britain bought the last British Government bonds.

Q.—I notice the prediction has been made that bonds will appreciate in value after the war. Is that correct?

A.—All we can say is that most financiers say they will. If the war ends in six months some expect Victory Bonds will be worth $105 or even more.

Q.—It is clearly then the duty of every Canadian to buy bonds not only to help his Government in the war, but to protect his own interests?

A.—Absolutely. The man who has to stay at home and buys a Victory Bond is doing his "bit." He is firing a safe and sure shot for Civilization.

ALL URGED TO AID VICTORY LOAN BY PURCHASING BONDS

Salesmen Start Selling Today — Patriotic Duty of Everyone to Help—Whole County, as Well as City, To Be Canvassed.

Appeals for aid in the Victory Loan campaign, which opened this morning, were made in all the city churches yesterday. The ministers declared that it was a Christian and patriotic duty to buy bonds.

Speaking in the Talbot Street Baptist Church Rev. H. H. Bingham said: "Canada has endeavored to do her duty in this war, and has, since its outbreak, given her resources in men, money and foodstuffs. What she has done she will continue to do for the cause we hold so dear.

"The present great call is to those who have any surplus funds to loan these funds, whether small or great, to Canada, to aid ourselves, our boys in the trenches, and the motherland. The Victory Loan opens tomorrow, and every citizen is asked, if possible, to respond to the country's need."

Final Instructions.

The Victory Loan salesmen were out in force Saturday night at headquarters to receive their last instructions before their captains became canvassing the public today to invest its money in the safest as well as one of the best-paying propositions ever laid before the Canadian people.

"We all see how effective the organization work has been," said Sir George Gibbons Saturday night, "by this attendance. The organization has been of the best." He went on to pay a tribute to the county workers by saying that he had never seen such a representative or finer gathering of county men as had gathered at headquarters Friday night. "I don't need to speak for you—you speak for yourselves," continued Sir George. "I wish you Godspeed and success."

See Women.

J. J. Foote told the men not to lose sight of the women. In the last loan 90 per cent of the applicants were women. "When you're going from door to door be sure and see every woman in the family—wife, children, maid and grandmother. As Sir George Gibbons told you the other night, the people are not giving or subscribing to this loan. It is a patriotic investment."

Arthur White, chairman of the groups committee, stated that 169 employers of labor in the city intended to handle their own campaigns. A system of competition would be put into effect. He hoped that the employers would come through with 100 per cent efficiency. If any of the employers became indifferent or it was not thought that they were canvassing their concerns properly, a team composed of Rotary and Kiwanis Club members would take over the work gratis.

The Teams.

Following are the teams:

District No. 1.

District Captain—George M. Reid.

No. 1—Captain, Frederick Smith, 196 Louisa street. Team Workers—John Fairbank, 12 Evergreen avenue; E. O. Runians, 22 Yale street; Charles R. Martin, No. 6 St. George apartments; E. J. Roberts, 242 Horton street.

No. 2—Captain, John A. Croden, 261 Dundas street. Team Workers—Jas. G. Hussey, 241 Colborne stret; Frank Butler, 236 Central avenue; H. L. Dance, 762 Waterloo street; Percy H. Braddon, 370 King street.

No. 3—Captain, P. Ball, London Club. Team Workers—C. J. Beal, 431 Waterloo street; M. J. Abbott, 43 Euclid avenue; P. D. Mitchell, The Ridgeway; T. S. Coleman, 213 Dominion Savings Building.

District No. 2.

District Captain—Controller E. S. Little.

No. 1.—Captain, W. J. Underwood, 146 Wellington street. Team Workers—J. C. Spence, 74 Smith street; E. C. Fitzgerald, 43 Bank of Toronto Chambers; J. Richardson, Confederation Life; Peter Cameron, 289 Oxford street.

No. 2.—Captain, T. B. Parkinson, 583 William street. Team Workers.—E. V. Hessian, 890 Waterloo street; G. A. P. Brickenden, 326 Queen's avenue; W. H. Thornton, 53-54 Dundas street; W. J. Norfolk, 474 Ridout street.

No. 3.—Captain, Joseph Vivian, 501 Hamilton road. Team Workers—R. A. McDonald, jun., 471 Waterloo street; F. B. Clark, 416 Richmond street; W. L. Prine 401 Dundas street; J. J. Callaghan, 613 Wellington street.

District No. 3.

District Captain—George T. Brown.

No. 1.—Captain, George H. Davis, 846 Hellmuth avenue. Team Workers.—F. W. Renwick, 347 Dundas street; R. H. Turner, 100 Stanley street; C. A. Fraser, 4 Gerrard street; Keith Hammond, F. J. Hammond & Co.

No. 2.—Captain, J. C. Beemer, Beemer's Garage. Team Workers—H. Kirby, Northern Life Assurance Company; E. F. Waller, Remington Typewriter Company; F. B. Snow, 767 Wharncliffe road; W. D. Love, 53 Byron avenue.

No. 3.—Captain, H. E. Parsons, 600 Dufferin avenue. Team Workers.—W. McKeough, 291 Simcoe street; Angus E. Mackenzie, Ardagh Apartments; J. F. Tennant, 425 Quebec street; R. H. Morrison, 298 Hyman street.

District No. 4.

District Captain—F. B. Fetterley.

No. 1.—Captain, R. C. Eckert, 434 Queen's avenue. Team Workers—John Sturrock, P. M. Millman Company, Limited; W. Morrison, Dominion Life; S. L. Taylor, Imperial Life; Thos. Knott, Dominion Savings Building; Kent Campbell, Bank of Toronto; J. H. Cameron, 4 St. George street.

No. 2.—Captain, Harry Line, 427 Dufferin avenue. Team Workers.—C. S. Smallman, Canada Life; C. R. McCutcheon, Manufacturers' Life; Jos. A. Beechie, Hunt Bros.; E. G. Simcox, Bank of Tornoto, Dundas and Talbot streets; J. S. McDougall, 515 Princess avenue; Vivian Reeve, Manufacturers' Life; J. S. Howell, 361 Queen's avenue.

No. 3.—Captain, R. D. McDonald, 471 Waterloo street. Team Workers.—A. J. McGuffin, Oxford and Waterloo; C. B. Laur, 761 Wellington street; O. C. Barrie, London Advertiser; R. W. Young, Pere Marquette Railway; Thos. Allan, Gorman-Eckert; C. K. Bluett, 870 Wellington street.

WILL HOLD PARADE.

GALT, Nov. 10.—With the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles throughout the city, at 9 o'clock Monday morning Galtonians will be notified that the campaign for Canada's Victory Loan in this city has started. Arrangements were made today to have a monster automobile parade, and two thousand school children will be motored about the city. With this parade the new pavement on Main street will be opened. Nothing has been left undone to make the coming campaign the most successful ever held here. The headquarters for the campaign in South Waterloo are at the corner of Main and Water streets in this city. The following men have been appointed canvassers for the campaign in South Waterloo:

Galt—J. A. Head, L. Shupe, A. Forbes, B. Brayley, D. J. Fleming, E. J. Getty, Alfred Taylor, F. Clendenning, J. W. Taylor, A. W. Mercer.

Preston—H. C. Edgar, J. M. Scott, T. Ballantyne.

Hespeler—Winfield Brewster, Eli S. Beer, J. Shaw and J. Darwin.

North Dumfries Township—Dr. W. Woolner, A. B. McPhail, Archie Hall, J. Taylor Jun.

John McClary Buys First Victory Bond

John McClary, president of the McClary Company of this city, is the first purchaser of a Victory bond in London. The veteran manufacturer, who is now in his 89th year, is just getting around again after fighting off an attack of pneumonia. He is keenly interested in the Victory Loan campaign, which opens today, and in the great war.

PTE. BRER JANSSON IS AGAIN WOUNDED

Word was received on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. S. Jansson, R. R. No. 6, London, that Pte. Brer Jansson had been wounded and was admitted to No. 6 General Hospital at Rouen. He has gunshot wounds in the head and neck. This is the second time the London soldier has been wounded, the first time being on June 25, 1916.

PTE. WILLIAM KUBELIK AWARDED D. C. M.

Another former Londoner has been added to the list of those who have been decorated with the Distinguished Conduct Medal. This latest is Willie Kubelik, a Russian by birth, who enlisted with the 91st Battalion at St. Thomas. Prior to his enlistment at the age of 17 years, he worked for a short time in this city, and later went to a farm in Oxford County.

Pte. Kubelik has been three times wounded, and is in an English hospital. He expects soon to return to France.

A USEFUL BOOK

Some very valuable advice upon the matter of saving is contained in a little book entitled "Profits From Savings," a copy of which will be sent to any reader of this journal.

If you would like to have a copy write the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation, 82-88 King street east, Toronto, and say: "Please send me your book, 'Profits From Savings.'" b

BUYING WAR BONDS WILL HELP CREDIT OF GREAT BRITAIN

Every Dollar of Loan Will Go for War Expenses.

SUNDAY NIGHT RALLY

Major Hume Cronyn Explains New War Loan at Majestic Theatre Meeting.

Campaigning for the Victory Loan commenced Sunday night, when Major Hume B. Cronyn addressed an enthusiastic audience in the Majestic Theatre.

Numbers by the Majestic Concert orchestrat, under the leadership of Joseph Tirri, and a solo by Frank McCutcheon to the accompaniment of F. L. Willgoose, added greatly to the success of the evening. The concert was held under the auspices of the Campbell Becher Chapter.

Major D. Smith, acting as chairman, paid tribute to the work of the Campbell Becher Chapter. The meeting had been called to open the campaign for the Victory Loan. He had been in Chicago when the drive for the Liberty Loan was in progress there. Canada with similar enthusiasm should be able to surpass their record. He commented on the change there towards Canadians.

"By the achievement of our men in France we have established an enviable record," he said, "I hope we will do as well with our money as with our men."

Should Be Spur.

Opening his address, Major Cronyn said: "Is not the record of our men a spur to us to do everything in our power to help them? Tomorrow begins the biggest campaign Canada has ever known. As the minister of finance has said, it will make the election look like a sideshow." He requested members of the audience to ask for explanations of points not clear to them, and went into details of the proposition.

A bond, he said, was primarily "a promise to pay," similar to a dollar bill or promissory note. It was used generally by a corporation or municipality, and extended over a term of years. The great question to the average person asked for a loan was the security. "When you buy a city of London bond you have the security of the city of London behind it," he said. "A Victory Bond similarly had all Canada behind it. I may be allowed to mention that when the finance minister asked the corporation to which I belong to invest we determined what was the largest amount we could spare and will spend $2,000,000. That should be your attitude. You might might ask what was the smallest amount. It is $50, an amount which can be paid 10 per cent on the 1st of December, 10 per cent on the 1st January, and 20 per cent on each month following. The banks," he said, "will put up the remainder of bonds which you cannot pay, charging interest at the rate which the bond bore."

They received 5½ per cent on those bonds, paid half-yearly. On June 1 next they would get a full six months interest on the bond. Coupon bonds will be payable to bearer, and like a bank note, if lost, an unscrupulous person could use them. To overcome that banks have agreed to take care of bonds in their vaults free of charge.

Registered Bonds.

If, however, you wish to keep your bond yourself and yet be safeguarded you could buy a registered bond. This bond had no coupon, a check for interest being mailed by the Government each six months. Bonds payable in five years, ten years and twenty years could be obtained. He thought that should holders need money they would have slight trouble in borrowing money on them from the banks. They would be listed on the stock exchanges and a market should readily be found for them. Should the Government make another issue it would be possible to exchange bonds bought now for the new ones if they were at a higher rate of interest. The bonds are exempt from income tax.

All For War.

Every dollar would be used for the purposes of the war and would be spent wholly in Canada. We had in addition to expenses for our forces need to aid our factories and farms and also Great Britain, who had loaned $80,000 practically to her allies for every man, women and child in London. He further explained Great Britain's expeditures as necessitating the creation of Britain's expenditures here on everything from buttons to aeroplanes. Britain needed much more, but she must have credit.

The organization was in charge of a central executive, who put London's objective at five millions, of which two millions had already been taken.

SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB TAG DAY NETS $475

The Social Service Club secured $475 Saturday as the result of their tag day. The club is not as well known possibly as the different I.O.D.E. chapters, but their work is far-reaching. A large portion of the sum secured will be devoted to the sending of boxes to soldiers at the front who have no one to remember them. The balance of the money will be devoted to social service work in London.

The club, which is composed entirely of girls, has been doing good work, under the leadership of Miss Florence Keene, for some time in social service work in this city.

HONORED BY FRIENDS.

A pleasant event took place on Saturday morning in the ladies' room at Jackson the Cleaner, when an address and presentation was made to Miss M. MacGregor, accountant, who has severed her connection with the firm to join the staff of the Huron & Erie Savings and Loan Company. W. Corcoran read an address and J. Borden presented Miss MacGregor with a handsome traveling bag.

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

WOULD HOLD HEAD DOWN FACE WAS SUCH A SIGHT.

Pimples are caused by the blood being out of order. Those festering and running sores appear on the forehead, on the nose, on the chin and other parts of the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly to both you and your friends.

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Mrs. Victor G. Fry, North Battleford, Sask., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters when I was about eighteen. I was so bad with pimples and running scores, that when I went down town I would hold my head down when I would see anyone coming, my face was such a sight. I got two bottles, and my face began to clear, so I kept on until I had a beautiful complexion. I have recommended it to everyone who is in a run-down condition, as it builds up the blood, and when the blood is Al the face is clear."

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LIBERAL WOMEN TO MEET ON FRIDAY TO HEAR GIBBONS

Mass Meeting in Hyman Hall For Candidate's Address.

The first public meeting of the Women's Liberal Association will take the form of a mass meeting for women on Friday evening in Hyman Hall, when the speaker will be the Labor-Liberal candidate, George S. Gibbons. An opportunity will be afforded on this occasion to the women of London to hear Mr. Gibbons state his platform. All who are interested are invited to attend.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

LISTOWEL.

Pte. Roy Schotts.

CLINTON.

Capt. Dr. R. A. Ireland.

DIED OF WOUNDS

ST. THOMAS.

Pte. Jas. Newkirk.

WOUNDED

LISTOWEL.

Pte. Harold Winslow.

Pte. Harold Bronson.

POTTERSBURG.

Pte. Brer Jansson.

ST. MARYS.

Pte. Wilbert Alberts.

TALBOTVILLE.

Pte. Garfield Page.

LONDESBORO.

Pte. Clarence Crawford.

BLYTH.

Pte. William Hamm.

SEVEN DISTRICT MEN IN LATEST CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—The following Western Ontario names are included in the casualty list:

Infantry.

Wounded—790973 Walter Lee, Leamington; 642698 J. H. Kerr, Thornbury; 730301 Wm. Griffin, Ayr; 739745 J. A. Lynch, Hagersville; 739746 J. E. Reid, Hagersville.

Gassed—477246 G. W. Dickie, St. Thomas.

Artillery.

Wounded—91601 A. Galloway, Guelph.

Wounded—126291 Acting Corp. W. L. Yack, Walkerton; 784287 A. H. Smith, 140 Ferrie street, Hamilton; 235115 Jas. Branter, Corbetton; 145823 Chas. Alford, Huntley; 838012 W. T. Batchelor, Owen Sound; 412276 A. S. Hagerman, Ivanhoe; 557059 T. R. Burtch, Sundridge; 838763 E. J. Watterton, Owen Sound; 663478 N. W. Oliver, Port Elgin.

Died of Wounds—1280234 W. A. Bryce, Owen Sound.

Ill—340093 A. G. Weaver, Meaford.

Died of Wounds—123316 Chas. Ferns, Petrolea.

Wounded—825657 Alex. Embury, Little Falls; 838304 T. J. Hanbury, Bognor; 838901 E. McIntyre, Owen Sound; 835523 Skyler Smith, Sydenham; 838102 P. J. Kelly, Markdale; 195-150 Lance-Corp. George McIntyre, Keene.

Wounded, (Returned to Duty)—523-045 C. W. Thompson, Eganville.

FARMERS ARE SENDING TURNIPS AND POTATOES ACROSS THE BORDER

BLYTH, Nov. 10.—Farmers are busy drawing into town their turnips and potatoes, which are being shipped to the American side. They are receiving good prices.

Word has been received by the parents of Pte. Wm. Hamm, who enlisted with the 161st Huron Battalion, and who was one of the first to volunteer to go to France, that he had been seriously wounded in the stomach by shrapnel and had been admitted to the 44th Casualty Clearing Station.

Word was also received that Clarence Crawford of Londesboro, another of the privates of the 161st, had also been wounded.

The three churches here are going to conduct revival service. The first two weeks will start in the Methodist Church on Monday evening. Rev. T. F. Knight of Hensall will preach nightly. The Presbyterians will start theirs after the new year, and the Episcopalians will start about Easter.

Mr. Luxton Hill has charge of the disposal of the Victory Loan bonds in this section, and is making a thorough canvass of the town and surrounding country, and is meeting with splendid success.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union conducted a very successful silver medal contest in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, at which there was a large attendance. The proceeds amounted to $25. There were thirteen contestants. The judges had a hard time making the selections of those to receive the silver medal, but eventually they decided that Miss Lillian Jackson should receive the award for singing and Miss Melba McElroy for elocution.

SIGN UP FOR YOUR SHARE

Scattered among seven million men, women and children in this country there is $150,000,000 that must somehow be assembled in the Government coffers at Ottawa.

Beginning this morning at 9 o'clock the Ottawa Government offers for the next three weeks—Victory bonds.

You lend your money. You receive the pledge of Canada to repay it and to pay a handsome rate of interest in the meantime. In 5, 10 or 20 years, according to your wishes, you receive back the full amount you lend. If you must have it back earlier—you can get it back.

Sometime in these next three weeks you will pay your first payment on a Victory Bond or bonds. The earlier you do it the better. Don't put it off. Don't waste the time of the canvassers by asking them to come back another time.

You will subscribe for two reasons: Because Victory bonds mean a safe, profitable and patriotic investment; and because the ability of Canada to continue selling goods to the Allies depends on her ability to give credit to the Allies. That in turn, depends on the success of this loan.

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20 dozen one-quart Aluminum Saucepans; regularly worth 60c. At 23c

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