

EXPLOSION SHATTERS HALIFAX

Hundreds Dead Following Wreck of Ammunition Ship Buildings Destroyed, Portion of City in Flames

Explosion Resulted When American Ammunition Steamer Collided With Another Vessel--The Loss of Life Likely Very Heavy, and Destruction Great

By Courier Leased Wire.
Truro, N. S., Dec. 6--This afternoon word from Halifax gave the number of dead from munition ship explosion at 300.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6--Hundreds of persons were killed and a thousand others injured and half of the city of Halifax is in ruins as the result of the explosion on a munitions ship in the harbor to-day. It is estimated the property loss will run into the millions. The north end of the city is in flames.

AT LEAST FIFTY KILLED.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 6--It is reported here that the first estimate of the loss of life in the explosion in Halifax harbor this morning places it at fifty, while the number injured is correspondingly great.

DESTRUCTION GREAT.

Amherst--Later reports on the destruction at Halifax said that the whole city north of the Queens Hotel is a mass of wreckage, and that fires have broken out in a dozen parts of the city. The area affected is several miles.

The Canadian Government depot also used by the C. P. R. is described as utterly crushed, while the repairing plant at Willow Park is wrecked.

The vessels collided soon after 8.30 this morning, and it is presumed that the munition ship was hit in the stokehold because instantly flames were seen to pour from her. The crew appeared to make an effort to get the fire fighting apparatus to work, but the explosion occurred before anything could be done.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6--An American ammunition boat collided with another boat at Rockingham, three miles from Halifax. A section of Halifax is on fire.

Hundreds of buildings were destroyed or damaged, scores of lives believed lost and certain sections of the city are in flames.

WHERE BERNSTORFF WAS DETAINED.

Rockingham is located well within Halifax harbor, at the south of Bedford Basin. It is at the northwestern portion of the harbor and since the war has been used as an examining station for ocean steamers. It was at this portion of the harbor that ex-Ambassador Bernstorff and party were held and examined on their way from the United States to Germany.

Ottawa, Dec. 6--According to advices received here the Halifax disaster was due to the blowing up of ammunition ship in the harbor at eight o'clock this morning. All telegraph wires are down and the damage is very serious. It is believed a number of people near the scene were either killed or injured, including several telegraph employees.

Amherst, N.S., Dec. 6--Scores of people have been killed, hundreds of buildings destroyed and a portion of Halifax set on fire by an explosion which occurred following the collision of an American ammunition ship and another vessel at Rockingham, according to telephone messages reaching here this morning. The explosion was so terrific

that it destroyed the installation in the telegraph and telephone offices for thirty miles around Halifax, while it was heard at Truro, 61 miles distant.

It is reported that the American munition steamer was moving out from her pier and was rammed broadside by another vessel. Instantly there was a tremendous explosion which practically destroyed the two ships and killed their crews. The concussion resulting caused the roof of the railway depot at North street to collapse, while all the warehouses on the water front for a mile and a half were damaged. The premises affected in many places caught fire.

The force of the concussion was so great that freight cars were blown off tracks for a distance of nearly two miles. Messages asking for fire engines and fire fighting apparatus, doctors and nurses, hospital supplies, etc., were received by a number of localities in Nova Scotia from Halifax. Special trains were made up with everything required that could be secured.

At Truro, Windsor and here the city councils met this morning and decided to take immediate steps to render aid to the afflicted people of Halifax. It is understood that large quantities of food were destroyed and that the citizens of Halifax may soon be in danger of starving. It was decided that carloads of food must be despatched at once.

The damage done to the Western Union and Canadian Pacific Telegraph Companies and Nova Scotia Telephone Company is so complete that it will be days before wire communication can be restored.

BRIEF BULLETINS
Bulletin, St. John, N.B., Dec. 6--It is announced here that the censor has taken control of all wires at Halifax, in connection with the explosion there this morning.

New York, Oct. 6--Halifax has been cut off from all communication with the rest of the world, either by wire or cable, according to officials of the Western Union Cable Company in this city. All land lines are down and the plant of the United States Direct Cable Company at Halifax, has been so damaged by the explosion that it cannot be operated.

FURTHER GAIN FOR BRITISH

Lines Advanced Near La Vacquerie, on the Cambrai Front.

London, Dec. 6--The British have advanced slightly their line southwest of La Vacquerie, on the Cambrai front, it is announced officially.

On Tuesday night, the official statement says, the British troops withdrew to the southwest of Noyelles-sur-Escant and Bourlon wood. The withdrawal, it is added, was accomplished without the Germans appearing to be aware of it until late yesterday.

The situation in the northern Italian front the enemy has resumed his efforts to dislodge the allied troops. The British repulsed German efforts near Cambrai and east of Asiago the Italians are engaged in a furious battle with the Austro-Germans.

German attacks in the Cambrai area, under the leadership of General von der Marwitz, were against the British and northern legs of the salient. After the British had repulsed minor attacks in the regions of Gonnellen and La Vacquerie, southwest of Cambrai, the Germans hurled strong forces against La Vacquerie. General Byng's men checked the Germans in severe fighting. On the northern end the attack was against the line between Bourlon wood and Moeuvres. This was repulsed by the British artillery.

Another Attempt? Large forces of reserves hurried to the Cambrai area, convinced the British leaders that the enemy has not given up hope of blotting out the salient, notwithstanding the heavy losses he sustained in the past week. The Bourlon wood position, the dominating one west of Cambrai, is almost in a pocket and a despatch from British headquarters intimates that the British front would be stronger without it. However, the British still wish to successfully German attempts to recapture the Bourlon position.

Down on Italy The Austro-German push to break through to Vinzenza and the Venetian plains, evidently is in force, but the Italians are standing the shock well. The attack is against a line from Monte Badeneche, west of the Brenta River, a front of about ten miles. The first effort of the enemy was from the northwest between Sissmol and Melotta, and this was broken up in hand-to-hand fighting, in which the attackers suffered heavy casualties and left several hundred prisoners in Italian hands.

Larger forces took part in the second effort from the northeast against the western wing of the front. After fierce fighting the enemy occupied Italian trenches on Monte Tondrechar and Monte Badeneche, and the defenders withdrew from the more advanced positions. Berlin reports the fighting is continuing with success.

In the Jezbel Hamr range north of Bagdad, Mesopotamia, British and Russian troops have taken from the Turks an important pass. More than 100 prisoners and two guns were captured from the Turks.

The boys at the front are busy. Vote for Cocksbutt and help keep the munition factories busy to help them.

BETTER TO GIVE MEN AND MONEY NOW THAN TO BE STRIPPED OF ALL IF GERMANY WINS THE WAR

DIED WITH WIFE.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Dec. 5--Survivors of the British steamer Apapa, sunk by a German submarine, say that the second torpedo smashed a boat containing a score of passengers. Several were killed and the others, except three, were drowned. Of the fourteen women on the Apapa, eight were drowned. Mrs. Harrigan, wife of the Controller of Customs at Accra, Gold Coast, was severely ill of fever, and efforts were made to remove her from her cabin. She asked that she be not removed, because she felt too ill. Thereupon her husband said: "Very well, I will stay with you." They remained in the cabin together, and sank with the ship.

TWO HUN RAIDERS ARE BROUGHT DOWN

Enemy Airplanes Raided England To-day, Inflicting Little Damage.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Dec. 6--About 25 airplanes raided England to-day, it is announced officially. Of these, six reached London. Two of the raiders were brought down, the crew of three men on each being captured. Bombs dropped by the raiders caused a number of fires in London, but all of them were quickly brought under control. The casualties are believed to be light.

This is the first German air raid over England in more than a month. The last previous raid occurred on the night of October 31, being made by about thirty airplanes in seven groups.

An official report on aviation last night said two raids were carried out over Germany by British airplanes, the first which had been possible for more than a month, owing to the incessant bad weather.

APPOINTMENT MADE

Of an Investigator Into Farmers' Complaints

Harry Cocksbutt Receives Telegram to This Effect:

"Harry Cocksbutt to-day received the following telegram from Headquarters, Toronto.

"W. R. Parker appointed representative of Minister of Militia to investigate cases of special hardship regarding farmers refused exemption."

DYNAMOS AFFECTED

Montreal, Dec. 6--Reports reaching telegraph companies here indicated that the explosion near Halifax had effected their dynamos. All wire communication with Halifax and outside points was severed.

Forceful Appeal For Conscription of Men and Money Alike Delivered by Mr. W.F. Cocksbutt at Mount Pleasant Last Evening--Exemption For Farmers Essential

To Mount Pleasant Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt carried the fiery cross of Union Government last night, delivering a spirited appeal in the school house there for union, support of the Union Government and the backing up of the boys overseas. Mr. Cocksbutt, laying stress upon the splendid valor and high moral qualities of the Canadian troops to-day, pointed out the advisability of supporting the Military Service Act rather than facing the menace of a German invasion of Canada, no impossible or even improbable thing were the British navy not ever vigilant. Mr. Cocksbutt compared the Military Service Act with Laurier's Militia Act placed on the books of Canada in 1904, showing the latter to be a much more drastic and unsystematic measure. He stated that he had made an attempt to secure one of the four Brantford exemption tribunals for the hearing of farmers' claims exclusively, and that such might yet come about. Mr. Cocksbutt emphasized the need of conformity to the food restrictions, and closed with a powerful appeal for union and the winning of the war by voting to send reinforcements to the men overseas.

The other speakers of the evening included Mr. A. T. Briggs, chairman; Sergt. Stanbridge, of the Great War Veterans' Association; Mr. W. G. Strong, and Pto. Oliver, also of the G.W.V.A. The attendance was fairly large and included a number of women, the fair sex never losing interest in the campaign.

Mr. A. T. Briggs Lack of reinforcements prevented their return to Canada, and on December 17th, the people would cast their ballot on the question.

"Do we want to win this war, or do we want to prolong it for years?" demanded the speaker. All wanted to see the men now overseas home once more, and conscription and the winning of the war, were the only means of achieving this end. When the Motherland called, over 400,000 Canadians rallied to fight for the cause of humanity. That the fight was for humanity, the speaker established clearly, telling vividly of atrocities committed by the Huns in some of them for over three years.

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THE RECORD OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT

They abolished patronage in appointments to Government positions, in the purchase of supplies and in awarding of Government contracts.

Patronage was the Worst Evil in Politics

They controlled the packing houses by ordering that they must not charge a profit of more than two per cent. on their sales--that is to say only two cents profit on a dollar. They passed an order providing that the flour millers can make a profit of only 25c. on each barrel of flour. They stopped the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor.

They stopped expenditures on almost all Public works with the object of conserving our finances for the war. They greatly extended the powers of the Food Controller, giving him practically unlimited authority.

They increased the separation allowance to wives and other dependents of soldiers under the rank of Sergeant from \$20 to \$25 a month.

They are standing no nonsense from the Quebec Exemption Tribunals who tried to make a farce of the thing. Thousands of appeals from these Tribunals have been taken by the Government representatives and will be tried promptly. The Government are seeing to it that Quebec does not escape its duty.


They have been in office only eight weeks and have been hampered through having to run an election forced upon the Country by Laurier.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec. 6--Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent, but a shallow disturbance is centered this morning on the South Atlantic coast.

The weather has turned colder in Ontario and western Quebec and continues decidedly cold in the western provinces.

Forecasts.
Fresh northeast and north winds, some light local snow falls and colder to-day and on Friday.



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NEWS OF NORFOLK

County Topped Allotment for Victory Loan—Raised Nearly \$2,000,000.

NEWS FROM SIMCOE

Evaporating Plant Will Provide Employment for Many.

Write Simcoe Agency, Box 311, or phone 336-3 all matters regarding delivery or subscriptions, news items or advertisements.

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Dec. 6.—Through the courtesy of Mr. H. Frank Cook, secretary of the Victory War Loan Organization in Norfolk, we are able to give a summary statement of the county's subscription. The canvass was placed in the charge of nine teams, and as previously stated, the county's allotment was divided among the minor municipalities on the basis of equalized assessment. The exact allotment to Norfolk is as follows:

Team.	Subscribers.	Allotment.	Subscribed.	P.C. of Allotment.
1. Townsend and Waterford	266	\$100,000	\$18,056	18
2. Simcoe	55	\$30,000	\$75,400	344
3. Pt. Dover and Woodhouse Tps.	441	70,000	161,300	230
4. Windham	204	50,000	95,700	191.4
5. Delhi and Middleton	310	40,000	142,250	355.6
6. Charlotville	141	35,000	63,700	182
7. Pt. Rowan and S. Wham	167	43,000	72,400	168.4
8. Houghton	80	10,000	19,350	193.5
9. N. Windham	79	20,000	35,250	176
Total	2244	\$445,000	\$1,081,250	244

was \$422,938. For purposes of easier division, \$445,000 was taken, and this was the first objective. Frank Reid, of Simcoe, who topped the county in the amount of bonds sold. He had 220 sales, totalling \$90,800. C. W. Barwell, of Dover, led in the number of subscribers, 245, for \$65,100. He worked in Port Dover and landed a bond for every fifth inhabitant of the Port. W. E. Sutherland of Delhi is second in amount raised, \$69,950. "Gus" McKnight of Windham sold more than the other three men on the Windham team. C. S. Buck, of Port Rowan took 120 applications for \$65,100. But far away, Houghton is to be the most congratulated of all. Located in the most remote part of the county, Houghton has been steadily pulling on the bit, as one has said, ever since the war began. And there is no more loyal community in Norfolk than the village of Houghton. Always ready. Through the late Chas. G. Sanderson, ex-reeve, she thumped the table at the county council for good roads. She is always there with the goods. The war-bond subscribers may consider with disdain those who interrupted the Wallace meeting recently, when an appeal was being made for subscriptions to the Victory Loan. The investment habit has been immensely cultivated during the past three weeks, and it should be possible, while the war lasts, for the county to finance its own fluctuations. Port Rowan and Simcoe will have debentures at 5 per cent or 5 1/2 per cent on the market in the near future, and it will be well for the county if those who have means will encourage development at home rather than accept 3 per cent. from the banks, while the money goes off to turn the wheels of industry or promote development elsewhere.

Fire in Fred Sebring's Stable
The brigade was called out shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday to extinguish a fire in Fred Sebring's stable, North ward. The chemical made its second response to the call promptly. E. Ramey driving and Wm. Stewart on deck Mr. Stewart was in time to bring out Mr. Sebring's horse, as the owner was out of town, and the brigade confined the fire to the upper part of the building which was filled with hay. Loss about \$250.

Will Provide a Winter Occupation.
The evaporating plant is at present working on vegetables, principally onions and carrots, and employing upward of thirty hands. When this plant is established and has been equipped with raw material locally grown, it will provide winter labor for those who can always find summer occupation out doors. It promises to fill a long-felt want in Simcoe. All women in sympathy with the Unionist cause are invited to attend a rally at the Government candidate's headquarters at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Just think of it! Hon. Alex. McCall and Hon. W. A. Charlton, off to Windham and Delhi to-day in a common cause. There must be a reason.
Mrs. Harrison Stringer Receives
There was a delightful reception yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harrison Stringer, Norfolk St. south. Mrs. Stringer and her mother Mrs. Hawthorn, received. The living room was decorated with rare roses. Miss Myrtle Porter conducted the callers to the refreshment room, which was most beautifully set out in a yellow and white scheme, with roses, narcissi and mums. Mrs. Rovat and Mrs. L. C. Gibson served the salad and bread and butter. Mrs. Jno. McNally and Mrs. Milton Porter poured tea and coffee. Mrs. Blith and Mrs. Arthur Lea set out the ice cream and cake, and the following ladies assisted in serving: Mrs. Harvey Johnston, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. W. G. Jackson, Mrs. Harry Pursell, Miss Allen McNally, Miss Vera Collins, Miss Edna De Cou, Miss Maude Porter, Miss Furry, Mrs. Wm. McGuire returned Tuesday from Salem after attending the funeral of her uncle, Ezra Wisliser. Miss Biggar, who accompanied Mrs.

RATS

They Have Them Four Legged Trenches.

(By Capt. H. B. C. Pollard)

It was by way of being something of a sportsman, and it is probable that in remote aboriginal days, his tribe had prayed to a sat totem, for Peter was cat-like in his hatred of cold, wet and gray and miserable life had never familiarized him with these vile discomforts, but it had in no way induced a greater tolerance. Cold and wet were unavoidable—but rats and mice might be subdued.

Various traps had been tried. Army orders had even been issued upon the subject; but the rats and mice were insubordinate, and ceased not their infesting of the trenches, dugouts and billets. Everywhere that the troops frequented seemed to be alive with the beasts. Brother officers had tried wonderful rat devouring dogs without success. Peter tried a mongrel, an experienced-looking derelict cat that he acquired in a shell-shocked village. For twenty-four hours puss proved a success killing four rats and intimidating many others, but she refused the undoing of the cat, as it so often has of men. Peter's platoon petted and made much of the victorious animal, and it adapted itself as if by instinct to the life of a regimental pet; that is to say, it ate as much as it could of the men's rations, took the warmest corner in the billet, and did no work of any kind.

When Peter went on ten days' leave with the twin ambitions of having a riotous good time in London, and bringing back three of four good ferrets. Being a youth of enterprise, he acquired the ferrets on the second day of his leave, buying them at a celebrated animal dealer's near the docks. He kept them in his hotel bedroom for two days and the problem of ferreting them became acute. Nothing if not resourceful, Peter purchased a couple of live tame rabbits from the dealer, conveyed them back to the hotel in a leather handbag, and the ferrets who lived on a hygienic diet in an old uniform case, were assured of two grisly meals.

The following day saw Peter expelled from the hotel by a disgusted and vociferous staff for his secret and unbecoming use of his ferrets. He was captured. Sobered by this experience Peter boarded the ferrets at the dealer's till his leave expired.

"As a sport," said the C.O., "ferretting may be useful and amusing, but as a domestic animal I prefer the rat. Because their natural odour is less pungent. You had better find a man to take charge of them."

The platoon sergeant found a suitable man at once. Private Thomas Merryfield objected to the idea, and in his proper place in the scheme of the European war and became O. C. Rats. O. C. was merely a courtesy prefix. Within a day, the whole battalion knew Private Merryfield as "Rats".

The little man took his new duties seriously, and admitted that he understood about "rabbits", "rattens", and the like. He was a typical South County Englishman, stocky, pink-cheeked and straw haired. A cow-keeper and stockman by breeding, instinct and heritage; it is a matter for doubt whether a Merryfield had ever done anything else since the days of King Orla till this Merryfield came in Flanders—"O. C. Rats".

The prevalence of rats in trenches is a plague that needs to be suffered before it can be realized. Nobody ever likes rats, but when they steal your food off the table, run over your face at night, chew the laces off your boots, and eat the corpses out of your mouths, you will find them a more of a trial than amid less rural surroundings. Garbage eaters, scavengers, unclean beasts—all in war time they become an even more of a pest than the vermin; gross and bloated with the plentitude of their ghastly victuals.

"Rats" and Peter put up great fights. There were delicious moments of excitement when the vermin bolted and were clubbed to death in the trench by enthusiastic men. And there were moments of breathless anxiety, when one of the priceless ferrets emerged from a bolt-hole somewhere below the wire, and was reported steering for the German trenches where it would probably be killed, cooked and eaten. The whole brigade knew the fate of "Rats", dependent on the vermin, gross and bloated with the plentitude of their ghastly victuals.

Little by little the gentle art of rat hunting was learned by the whole battalion. Men became wise on ferret lore, cunning about interpreting the noises of the underground struggle between the antagonists. Then came the day that the battalion had to go "over the top", and Peter's half-company were cast for the job of mopping up the enemy position. Peter submitted to a first field dressing up such Boches as survived the barrage and the assault, when these ferre accusers had passed over the first line of the enemy position.

The attack went well, and Peter and his men were busy among the wreckage of the enemy line. Fritz was surrendering nimbly when he was caught in the open, but the narrow

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Giving Up Farm

AUCTION

Of Farm Stock, Implements, etc.

W. Almas has received from M. E. RYCOB by Public Auction at the farm 5 miles Northeast of being Lot 50, con. 2, bounded by W. A. Spoor, bettered the Henry Book Farm, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1917, commencing at ten o'clock at noon.

Horses—Seven head—mare, 8 years old; 1 dark 7 years old; 1 roan mare 7 years old; these are good horses and good in all good brood mare, 9 years old; 1 bay 8 years old; 1 fly 6 months old; 1 black and white good Holstein cow, 1 wean cow, 1 Jersey cow, flow of milk; 1 Jersey March 2 heifers, 1 1/2 Durham bull, 1 June 6 months old; 3 summer Farm produce—About good mixed hay, about 200 tons; good turnips, a quantity of potatoes; if not present.

Sheep—17 Breeding rams, supposed to be and one Shropshire ram, a implements—One 6 Massey-Harris, complete carriage and harness; one Harris mower, 5 ft.; 1 tedder, good pe rake, wagon, Bain light wagon and pole, suitable for orchards; 2 wagon boxes, spring-tooth cultivator, horse corn cultivator, with discs; set three-harrow, 2 sets of plows, Wood roller, hay-rack, sheller, Cockshutt root, small truck scales, 200 lb. scales, 240 lbs. complete, No. 50; good ham lanning mill, cross kettle, De Laval Cream No. 15; Coal oil barrel, horse power, extent Maple Leaf unloader, chains and hay fork and implements. These implements new and in good condition. Cart, democrat.

Fence stretcher, 1 set of forges, anvil, vice and smith's tools, neckyoke trees, shovels, barrels, other articles too numerous to mention.

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MEETINGS IN THE INTERESTS OF HARRY COCKSHUTT

The Win-the-War Candidate for the Riding of Brant, will be held as follows—

St. George—Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock.

Middleport—Friday Evening at 8 o'clock.

Paris—Saturday Evening, Union Rooms, formerly Borden Club Rooms.

GOOD SPEAKERS WILL BE THERE.

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ON BEHALF OF UNION and WIN-THE-WAR GOVERNMENT

Meetings Will Be Held as Follows:

SATURDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 8TH. IN VICTORIA HALL AT 8 P.M.

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W. F. Cockshutt, the Union Government Candidate and Others.

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ROY KILLED BY TRAIN.
By Courier Lensed Wire
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 5.—John Rogers, eight years old, was run over and instantly killed by a Grand Trunk shunting engine on the Beach road this afternoon. Three other lads had a narrow escape. The dead boy's father is a soldier in France.

EDITOR DEAD.
By Courier Lensed Wire
New York, Dec. 5.—Frederick Edward Seward, editor and proprietor of the Coal Trade Journal, died suddenly here last night, aged 71 years. Mr. Seward, who was born in London, founded his paper in 1869, one of the first American coal trade publications. He was a recognized authority in his field.

Time for the Danger Signal
It appears to be quite time for it to be observed that in other lines of work than farming, the shortage of help has been discovered and the price of labour has risen to perhaps more seriously than in the farm. Towns folk, whether following mercantile or manufacturing occupations, have to pay the price of labour. The price of labour has risen to perhaps more seriously than in the farm. Towns folk, whether following mercantile or manufacturing occupations, have to pay the price of labour. The price of labour has risen to perhaps more seriously than in the farm.

Fire in Fred Sebring's Stable
The brigade was called out shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday to extinguish a fire in Fred Sebring's stable, North ward. The chemical made its second response to the call promptly. E. Ramey driving and Wm. Stewart on deck Mr. Stewart was in time to bring out Mr. Sebring's horse, as the owner was out of town, and the brigade confined the fire to the upper part of the building which was filled with hay. Loss about \$250.

Will Provide a Winter Occupation.
The evaporating plant is at present working on vegetables, principally onions and carrots, and employing upward of thirty hands. When this plant is established and has been equipped with raw material locally grown, it will provide winter labor for those who can always find summer occupation out doors. It promises to fill a long-felt want in Simcoe. All women in sympathy with the Unionist cause are invited to attend a rally at the Government candidate's headquarters at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Just think of it! Hon. Alex. McCall and Hon. W. A. Charlton, off to Windham and Delhi to-day in a common cause. There must be a reason.
Mrs. Harrison Stringer Receives
There was a delightful reception yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harrison Stringer, Norfolk St. south. Mrs. Stringer and her mother Mrs. Hawthorn, received. The living room was decorated with rare roses. Miss Myrtle Porter conducted the callers to the refreshment room, which was most beautifully set out in a yellow and white scheme, with roses, narcissi and mums. Mrs. Rovat and Mrs. L. C. Gibson served the salad and bread and butter. Mrs. Jno. McNally and Mrs. Milton Porter poured tea and coffee. Mrs. Blith and Mrs. Arthur Lea set out the ice cream and cake, and the following ladies assisted in serving: Mrs. Harvey Johnston, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. W. G. Jackson, Mrs. Harry Pursell, Miss Allen McNally, Miss Vera Collins, Miss Edna De Cou, Miss Maude Porter, Miss Furry, Mrs. Wm. McGuire returned Tuesday from Salem after attending the funeral of her uncle, Ezra Wisliser. Miss Biggar, who accompanied Mrs.

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THE SITUATION

All the indications point to the fact that the Germans are determined to renew a strong offensive in an effort to regain all of the ground recently lost by them near Cambrai. Fresh infantry divisions have been rushed there by the foe but the British forces have also been strengthened especially in the matter of batteries and Gen. Byng is confident that preparations will be sufficient to successfully withstand anything attempted. In fact over the Courier leased wire to-day there comes the official report that the British have even made a slight advance there.

A new Teuton offensive has been launched against the Italians this time on the Asiago Plateau. Masses of infantry from Russian front were on hand in the shape of reinforcements, but the enemy only succeeded in making some small gains. On the Piave the Italians took the offensive to the extent of a small success. British, French, Canadian and United States troops are now on the scene and that is going to help a great deal.

The story of British losses by submarines still continues to make unpleasant reading. The official record for last week was sixteen of over 1,600 tons and one under that figure. At a meeting in Toronto last evening Mr. Arthur Pollen, the noted British naval critic now on a visit to Canada made the statement that during the last six months Britain's naval supremacy had been hanging in the balance owing to this undersea menace. He added:

You may say I am giving you a very gloomy picture. I don't believe in ready-made optimism. There has never been a stage of the war when the situation was as serious as it is to-day. There never was a time when it was more necessary for us to be brave and resolute and when we should do all in our power not only to support the men at the front, because God knows every man is wanted—but by saving food in order to relieve the civil population in Britain and France and Italy, but most of all by keeping up the resolute spirit to conquer.

Official denial is made of the Austrian report that Roumania had made separate peace offers.

On the other hand Russia is still continuing her peace talk with Germany and the cessation of her troops as a fighting factor has still further jeopardized devastated Roumania.

The British official communication reports that the Turks have been beaten about Bagdad and that they have been aided by Russian troops in their progress.

WHAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT DO.

In addition to the higher aspects of Canada continuing to do her level best in connection with the war, there is also the material side.

For instance, those who have recently subscribed to the Liberty Loan have a vital interest in seeing that the credit of Canada is maintained, not alone with regard to sustained help to the men in the trenches, but also with reference to backing the Union Government.

Hon. Mr. Rowell, speaking at Midland recently, dwelt upon another phase.

In answering those who said that the time had come for the United States to take up Canada's contribution to the war, he laid great stress upon the economic crisis that would result if Canada backed out of the war. In a hundred ways Canada was dependent upon the United States for supplies, and could it be supposed that these supplies would be available to Canada if Canada ceased to be the active ally of the United States?

Would not the United States naturally reserve all her resources for her own needs and those of her Allies?

He argued that Canadian industrial concerns would possibly be forced to close down if this country failed to continue carrying on the war, because of the refusal of the United States to forward raw supplies here.

Uncle Sam is already placing large war orders in Canada, and in this regard it may be mentioned that two Brantford concerns have already benefitted—the Dominion Steel Products Company and the Canada Steel Company, West Brantford.

TO THE ELECTORS

There have been a great many personal charges hurled at me in this election, most of them unworthy of notice, for I hope that my record is too well known for such foundationless assaults to be received with either general favor or credence. I do not propose to take up all of them but will enumerate two or three:

1. It is charged that I was in Muskoka during the time the conscription bill was under discussion. This is absolutely untrue. Months before in the House I declared that the voluntary system had broken down. Hansard contains a report of the speech I made in the House in favor of the bill and of my vote on the various divisions, including that against Laurier's referendum proposal.

2. It is charged that I, at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. opposed the Soldiers' Home. This is also absolutely untrue. As a matter of fact I was not at said meeting at all but attending to my duties at Ottawa. Later I came up specially from the Capital to aid in a tag day on behalf of said Home and at night made a cordial speech in its behalf in the Armories. It has also been my privilege to subscribe to the Home.

3. It is charged that I have taken no part on behalf of the control of food supplies and prices. This likewise is absolutely untrue. Over two years ago in the House I urged action and again this year, criticizing my own side in so doing. In fact in the latter respect a resolution was passed by the City Council, on May 7th 1917, containing this personal reference to myself:

"That this Council places itself on record as approving the strong position taken by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., in his speech at Ottawa on April 2nd, 1917, on the question of Government control of food supplies and prices."

The above motion was moved by Ald. MacBride and seconded by Ald. Symons.

Sincerely,
W. F. COCKSHUTT.

SATISFACTORY.

Most of the complaints, in connection with military boards taking needed help from the farms, have come from the north riding and Harry Cockshutt has been very active in seeking to have the matter righted.

It will be noticed by announcement elsewhere in this issue that he has now been appointed to look into all such cases, and there can be no doubt that justice will be done.

At this period those genuinely engaged in production have a duty of equal importance to the work of those at the front.

THE SOLDIERS OVERSEAS VOTE.

The Courier has been asked by more than one citizen to designate the War Election Act as it applies to soldiers.

Clause 3 is as follows: "Every military officer shall be qualified and entitled to vote at a general election. If he can state the electoral district wherein he last continuously resided during at least four months of the twelve months immediately preceding his appointment, enlistment, enrolment, or calling out on active service, or so specifically a place or places, within an electoral district whereat during such period of time he so resided that such electoral district can be so ascertained, he shall be deemed an elector of the electoral district so stated and his vote shall be applied thereto."

If he cannot so state or specify "his vote shall be applied to such electoral district as he may indicate."

The greatest care has been taken in safeguarding this vote, and all sides are represented in the oversight. For instance, W. C. R. Preston, of "Hug the machine" fame, has control in the interests of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The soldiers ballot contains five compartments:

- 1. I vote for (giving name and riding).
2. I vote for the Government.
3. I vote for the Opposition.

4. I vote for the Independent candidate.

5. I vote for the Labor candidate. All names of contestants are known to these soldier electors and those backed by the Government, Opposition and Labor leaders are indicated.

Col. Frank Reid, who is the chief returning officer for continental Europe, has fixed up 1,500 polling stations and nominated 75 deputies, who are taking all measures necessary to see that every voter is brought to the poll. Capt. Shaughnessy acts as continental representative of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. One real problem is to make provision for the polling of small batches of Canadians scattered throughout the hospitals and depots, attached to the Imperial forces, or living in remote districts from the Jura mountains to Passchendaele.

Mr. F. R. McKenzie, special representative of The Toronto Star at the front, cables:

The Canadian soldiers in France are landing for the Government. Laurierism is being so snowed under that its friends will have to dig hard to find its traces.

That is the net result of enquiries I have made during a visit along the lines of communication from Calais to Havre, when I visited the hospitals, camps, depots and stations, endeavoring to ascertain the real truth concerning the outlook.

There was a danger a week ago that the issues would be so misunderstood that considerable bodies of men would either abstain or vote against the Government. Each day has made this danger less. To-day it has almost disappeared. Those Australians who fear the result of the Australian referendum vote, when only fifty-five per cent. of the soldiers voted on the question and sixty-five per cent. of those opposed conscription, will be repeated here may rest assured. At place after place I found soldiers voting solidly and as a matter of course for Union.

They considered it absurd that anyone should think it necessary to inquire what they did. "Laurier's triumph would mean the end of all the army has done. It would mean that all our victories and losses were in vain. We are not going to play the part of fools, remembering our chums lying at Ypres, Somme, Vimy, Passchendaele, they say." A provision of the Military Voters' Act not generally known is one setting forth that the ballot boxes containing overseas soldiers' votes shall not be opened for the people until the morning of the 31st day next after that fixed for polling in Canada. This means that the overseas votes will be counted on January 18 and succeeding days before being cabled to the general returning officer in Canada.

PUBLICATIONS BANNED.

Librarian E. D. Henwood of the Public Library has received a list of publications banned from distribution in Canada by the chief press censor, Ernest F. Chambers. Included in the list of banned literature are the following: most familiar, "Brockway's Defence," a socialist leaflet published anonymously; "The Fiddlers," a book by Arthur Mee, published in London, England; "The Boston American," the Chicago Examiner; "The Fatherland," a weekly published in New York; "The Los Angeles Herald and the Los Angeles Examiner;" the New York American, Review, Herald and Staats Zeitung; American edition Pearson's Magazine; and San Francisco Examiner and Leader. These publications have been forbidden entrance and circulation in Canada because of their pronounced pro-German tendencies, and the Press Censor is desirous of being informed of any others of a similar nature, that would justify investigation into their views.

BANDITS BURGLIED BANK.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Five bandits robbed the Stockmen Trust and Savings Bank in the Stock Yards district of \$10,000 or more to-day, and drove away in an automobile.

The president of the bank and seven employees were herded in a back room while the robbers rifled the safe.

PARIS RESIDENT IS LAID TO REST

Funeral of Late Mrs. Wm. Patterson Held Tuesday Afternoon.

BIBLE SOCIETY MET Year's Progress Outlined at Annual Meeting Last Night.

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, Dec. 5.—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Wm. Patterson from her late residence, Dumfries St., to Paris cemetery, the services at the house and grave being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Nicholson, assisted by Rev. B. B. Williams, Rev. J. Seton-Adamson and Rev. D. A. Armstrong. The following acted as honorary pall bearers: Messrs. L. Maus, P. Buckley, C. H. Roberts, R. L. Murray, A. Campbell. The active pall bearers were Messrs. S. C. Munn, W. T. Thompson, J. R. Inksater, C. H. Carroll, J. M. Hall and J. Baker. The late Mrs. Patterson was born in St. Catharines 84 years ago, and had been a resident of Paris for the past 65 years. In 1856 she was united in marriage to Mr. Patterson, who predeceased her some 25 years ago. Deceased was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, and took an active part in the Master's work until prevented by illness. Five sons are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother, ex-Mayor John M. Patterson, Dr. W. W., and Frank, of Paris, Dr. George R., of Toronto, and Dr. A. A. of Chippewa Lake.

Yesterday Chief Rutherford picked up a drunken man on the street. He was fined \$10 and costs.

This evening the annual Bible Society meeting was held in the Congregational Church with the president, Mr. John Penman, in the chair. The meeting opened with a hymn and then Rev. Mr. Wells read the scripture lesson, prayer being led by Rev. Mr. Langton. The secretary, Mr. Ernest Apps, read a report, which was most gratifying and showed the society to be increasing in numbers and friends each year. Mr. Lewis Maus, the treasurer, in reading his report, showed that the canvassers had collected \$347.65 this year, an increase of nearly \$90. The president then called on the speakers of the evening, Rev. Mr. Bowen, of London, who gave an eloquent and instructive address on "The Work of the Bible Society and England Under War Conditions."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. John Penman; secretary, Mr. Ernest Apps; treasurer, Mr. Lewis Maus; and an executive of two from each church in town—

- District No. 1.—Mrs. L. Kelly and Mrs. Monteth \$5.55.
District No. 2.—Mrs. Easton and Mrs. R. Maus, \$13.25.
District No. 3.—Mrs. Telfer and Miss Smith, \$13.00.
District No. 4.—Mrs. Culp and Miss Folsetter, \$10.35.
District No. 5.—Mrs. Hatch and Miss Hess, \$21.05.
District No. 6.—Misses N. James and F. Taylor, \$61.25.
District No. 7.—Mrs. Robson and Miss M. Carnie, \$25.00.
District No. 8.—Mrs. Telfer and Miss Roberts, \$64.00.
District No. 9.—Misses M. Kay and L. Shea, \$31.00.
District No. 10.—Misses N. Brockbank and M. Hall, \$36.00.
District No. 11.—Misses McLeod and Dennis, \$13.55.
District No. 12.—Misses Depow and Porckhill, \$12.70.
District No. 13.—Misses Gurney and Pottruff, \$74.85.
District No. 14.—Mrs. Lowe and Miss Sharp, \$11.70.
District No. 15.—Mrs. Clump and Mrs. H. Boakes, \$13.75.
Balance on hand, \$1.65.
Total, \$347.65.

While Mr. John Kelly, of South Dumfries was attending service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, his automobile was stolen from the church sheds. He notified Chief Rutherford, who immediately got on the case, and yesterday the Brantford police sent word saying that the auto had been found stalled about eight miles south of Brantford. Chief Rutherford is still working on the case, and he thinks he will find the guilty parties.

The engagement is announced, of Miss Daisy Folsetter, eldest daughter of the late John Folsetter, to Mr. Clarence Pottruff, Paris-Plains South. The marriage will take place quietly toward the latter part of this month. Miss Miss Helen Earley of Brantford, who rendered solo in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, has been engaged as contralto soloist in the above church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston have returned home after attending the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs.

The Royal Loan & Savings Co. Dividend No. 106. NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT, on the paid up Capital Stock of the Company, being at the rate of eight per cent per annum, has been declared for the three months ending December 31st, 1917 and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 2nd, next. The transfer books will be closed from December 20th to December 31st, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors. W. G. HELLIKER, Manager. Brantford, Nov. 30th, 1917.

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Chas. Puckridge, which sad event took place in Detroit. Pte. Alfred Jackson, who went over with the 125th Battalion, has returned home. Pte. Jackson has been ill in the hospital in England since April. Pte. Mackenzie Lowe of the 125th has also returned. Corp. Isaac Hopkins, who enlisted with the 2nd Dragoons, has returned, being shell shocked and wounded in his left shoulder.

LOOK ANOTHER AIR The Imperial received instructions for five more... MAY BE SEPAR Major Smith, the Six Nations word to-day to poll for the return providing other... CONTRACTS SEP P. H. Secord an ed a building... ada Machinery C for some \$60,000 a new residence Dundas. THE BEST. Returning Offi that the best en in to his office by Mrs. Secord. takes and omitts others and was a able piece of wo NOON HOUR CL An excellent w was held on Tue seven members, esting and instr automobile indu Pitcher who spee agreed to the p president, to cont another meeting. RAILWAY EARN Combined gro Canadian railroo figures in Novem fic's total was th ported for any in pany, Canadian, so represented a Grand Trunk's t exceeded in sever this year and las respect suggest played by the w ment in the traffi APPEAL BOARD While no defn received by His from Ottawa giv to the date of he the decisions of bunals, it is exp of Appeal, Judge called on for mce hearing th Friday, December ronto the boarda for a number of d notification from pated in Brantfo For a lo have been u Brother or band to y new glasse in place o styled, out efficient of trying to Christmas chance. G pair. Consu JAF OPTICAL Consulting 52 M Phone 1280

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ANOTHER AIR CAMP.

The Imperial Munitions Board has received instructions to equip a camp for five more aerial squadrons and for a school of aerial gunnery. The location of the camp has not yet been settled.

MAY BE SEPARATE BOOTH.

Major Smith, Superintendent of the Six Nations Indians, received word to-day to arrange a separate poll for the returned Indian soldiers, providing other booths are inconvenient.

CONTRACTS SECURED.

P. H. Secord and Sons have secured a building contract with the Canada Machinery Corporation at Galt for some \$60,000, and also one for a new residence for Col. Gwyn of Dundas.

THE BEST.

Returning Officer Wade reports that the best enumerator list turned in to his office was that prepared by Mrs. Secord. It had fewer mistakes and omissions than any of the others and was a thoroughly creditable piece of work.

NOON HOUR CLUB.

An excellent meeting of the Club was held on Tuesday when twenty-seven members heard a most interesting and instructive address on the automobile industry. Mr. A. S. Picheur who spoke to the boys, agreed to the request of the Club president, to continue the subject at another meeting.

RAILWAY EARNINGS HIGH.

Combined gross earnings of the Canadian railroads reached new high figures in November. Canadian Pacific's total was the largest every reported for any month by that company. Canadian Northern's figures also represented a new maximum. Grand Trunk's total, however, was exceeded in several months both of this year and last. Variations in that respect suggest the important part played by the western grain movement in the traffic of the month.

APPEAL BOARD.

While no definite word has been received by His Honor Judge Hardy from Ottawa giving instructions as to the date of hearing appeals from the decisions of the exemption tribunals, it is expected that the Board of Appeal, Judge Hardy, will commence hearing the applications on Friday, December the 14th. In Toronto the boards have been sitting for a number of days, and immediate notification from Ottawa is anticipated in Brantford.



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HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the High School Club on Tuesday night, Dr. E. S. Hicks gave a most entertaining address on the use of the X-ray in surgery. His address, which excited keen interest, was illustrated by a number of X-ray plates, which drew the full attention of all present. During the meeting, following the practice of a couple of Collegiate "vals" it was unanimously decided to meet at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday night and to attend "Young People's Night" at the tabernacle in a body. The following ladies served the High School Club supper on Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A.: Mrs. F. W. Ryerson, Convenor; Mrs. Thos. Hendry, Mrs. H. B. Beckett, Mrs. E. C. Tench, Mrs. T. Ryerson.

DONATES WHOLE INCOME.

Rev. H. T. Crossley continues in his evangelistic work with unabated enthusiasm and success. He began his 34th year in this work on Sept. 9th, and from then till Nov. 25th was out of a meeting only five nights, except Saturdays, having held campaigns in Burford, Mt. Pleasant, Alton and Tillsonburg. In the latter place on the last night more than 100 enlistments were made, besides those who had previously "hit the trail." In the closing meeting at Tillsonburg, after the final offering had been made, Mr. Crossley, in recommending people to be their own contributors by being benevolent while living, intimated that, while for over 30 years his benevolences had averaged from forty to fifty per cent. of his income, in future, as long as the war shall last, he will give to patriotic, benevolent, and religious objects every dollar that he receives from his evangelistic work.

COURT POSTPONED.

Postponement of the cases that were to have been heard in the County Court before His Honor Judge Hardy on December 11th, was announced this morning. Judge Hardy, owing to pressure of other duties on appeal boards, both in connection with the Military Service Act and with the enumerators' work on the voters' list will be unable to hold court on that day, and has issued instructions that the members of the petit jury need not attend until January 28th, when the cases will be heard. Grand juries, however, are required to report on the 11th, originally notified, and will be charged with their duties.

FIVE CASES UP.

Five cases have thus far been entered for hearing at the next session of the County Court. These are non-jury and the other two will be tried by jury. The two jury cases are: Kendrick vs. T. H. and B. Brewster and Heyd vs. Cahill and Sons, respective counsel, and Johnson vs. Sky, Harley and Sweet for the plaintiff and M. W. McEwen for the defendant. The non-jury cases are: Howe vs. Godfrey, A. H. Boddy and Brewster and Heyd, respective counsel; Granger vs. Innis, counsel Wilkes and Henderson for the plaintiff and Brewster and Heyd for the defendant; McLaughlin vs. Whittaker, Brewster and Heyd for plaintiff, A. H. Boddy for the defendant.

POLICE COURT.

Defamatory libel was charged against Della Poss in the police court yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Annie Henderson. The complainant alleges that her husband received letters from Della Poss charging her with misconduct and defaming her character. At the request of the defense the case was adjourned for one week and no evidence was taken. Charles Van Dusen, of Scotland, was the defendant in an action preferred by his sister, Jennie Campbell, charging him with non-support of his father. This case was also adjourned for one week. Frederick John Walter, charged by Mrs. Martha Philpotts with false pretences, will appear again in a week to have his case settled. Charles Lake paid \$10 and costs for imbibing too freely. Mary Doskel, whose son stole coal from the Brantford Roofing Company, was fined \$25 and costs for receiving stolen property.

JOHN FLYING CORPS.

Frank Cook, son of Goaler John Cook, of the county goal, received word from Toronto to report for service with the Royal Flying Corps on or before the 15th of this month. He did not wait until the time had elapsed, however, but left on Tuesday for Toronto.

SHOULD COME EARLY.

Although the office of Miss J. G. Biscoe, clerk of the board of registration will remain open at the Court House this evening until ten o'clock to allow electors whose names have been omitted from the voters' list to enter appeals, this is only being done for the convenience of those who find it impossible to hand in their applications before six o'clock.

CROCKER COMING.

J. Howard Crocker of Shanghai, China, now in Canada doing special work for the National Council, will visit Brantford on Friday and will address the Men's Club at noon luncheon on "The Orient in War Time." Mr. Crocker was secretary of the local association during the campaign to secure funds to erect the building.

MEN'S CLUB.

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QUARTERS REMOVED.

The headquarters of the local Victory Loan committee have been removed from the Tea Pot Inn to the Court House.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

During the month of November there were fifty-eight realty transfers as compared with 46 for the corresponding month of the previous year. The Assessment Department reports that the transfers were principally of residential property.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

A preliminary sitting of the Board of Registration, who will consider the appeals against the work of the enumerators, was held yesterday afternoon in the chambers of His Honor Judge Hardy, when arrangements were concluded for the sittings which commence to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

JOHN FLYING CORPS.

Frank Cook, son of Goaler John Cook, of the county goal, received word from Toronto to report for service with the Royal Flying Corps on or before the 15th of this month. He did not wait until the time had elapsed, however, but left on Tuesday for Toronto.

SHOULD COME EARLY.

Although the office of Miss J. G. Biscoe, clerk of the board of registration will remain open at the Court House this evening until ten o'clock to allow electors whose names have been omitted from the voters' list to enter appeals, this is only being done for the convenience of those who find it impossible to hand in their applications before six o'clock.

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**BRANT POLLS AND
POLLING OFFICERS**

**Thirty-Seven Deputy Re-
turning Officers Named
For Federal Election**

Sheriff J. W. Westbrook this morning announced the names of the deputy returning officers that had been appointed by him for the federal elections on December the 11th for the riding of Brant. Thirty-seven men have been appointed for the thirty-five polling sub-divisions, in two of which there will be two returning officers.

Township of South Dumfries.
Polling Div. No. 1—Joseph Switzer, St. George.

Polling Div. No. 2—Cyrus Griffith, St. George.

Polling Div. No. 3—Joe Vanatter, Glen Morris.

Polling Div. No. 4—Henry Maus, Paris.

Polling Div. No. 5—Arthur Elm Green, Paris.

Polling Div. No. 6—Harry O'Neill, Paris Station.

Polling Div. No. 7—Wm. Mason, Harrisburg.

Paris.
Polling Div. No. 1—C. W. Lawton, Paris.

Polling Div. No. 2—Archibald Wilson, Sheldon Smoke, Paris.

Polling Div. No. 3—James Smiley, Paris.

Polling Div. No. 4—Wm. Springate, Paris.

Polling Div. No. 5—C. H. Roberts, Paris.

Polling Div. No. 6—Matthew Martin, Harry Patterson, Paris.

Township of Brantford.
Polling Div. 8—Jos. R. Moyle, Paris.

Polling Div. No. 9—G. T. Wood, Grandview.

Polling Div. No. 10—Wm. Harris, Grandview.

Polling Div. No. 11, Geo. Williams, Paris, R. R. No. 4.

Polling Div. No. 12—A. W. Robertson, Tutela.

Polling Div. No. 13—Robert Henry Brantford, R. R. No. 5.

Polling Div. No. 14—James Gulen, Echo Place.

Polling Div. No. 15—Robert Devoreaux, Jr., Cainsville.

Polling Div. No. 16—Allan Misener, Cainsville, R. R. No. 3.

Polling Div. No. 17—John Berry, Middleport.

Township of Omadaga
Polling Div. No. 1—Arthur Bur-
rill, Cainsville, R. R. No. 2.

Polling Div. No. 2—Arthur Mit-
chell, Middleport.

Township of Burford.
Polling Div. No. 1—Elmer Far-
rell, Burford, R. R. No. 1.

Polling Div. No. 2—John W. Dick-
ie, Burford.

Polling Div. No. 3—Henry A. Les-
ter, Burford.

Polling Div. No. 4—Chas. Rath-
bun, Burford, R. R. No. 2.

Polling Div. No. 5—John Smith,
Scotland.

Polling Div. No. 6—Geo. H. Mor-
ris, Hatchley.

Polling Div. No. 7—Wm. Bonney,
Harley.

Polling Div. No. 8—John Wier,
Burford, R. R. No. 1.

Polling Div. No. 9—Wm. Arm-
strong, Princeton, R. R. No. 3.

SECURED CONTRACT.

The firm of Schultz Bros. of this city have secured the contract for the new Merchants' Bank to be erected at Galt, a stone building costing in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A general meeting of the Board of Trade is being held to-morrow evening for the purpose of discussing the industrial development of the city, in connection with the request of the city council for the appointment of a publicity commissioner.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Calantha Lodge, No. 36, Knights of Pythias, at their regular meeting Wednesday, December 5th elected the following officers for 1918: Chairman, Commander Wm. E. Hearn; V. C., Wm. Byers; Prelate, Robert Oswald; M. of W., C. Warner; K. of R. S., W. A. Horn; M. P., P. E. Hicker; M. E., C. G. Gess; M. A., M. Matthews; Inner Guard, F. Byerson; Outer Guard, J. Lyle; Trustee, D. Jolly; Grand Lodge Rep., F. Ryerson. A large number of the members were present at the meeting, and the enthusiasm manifested promises a progressive year for 1918.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

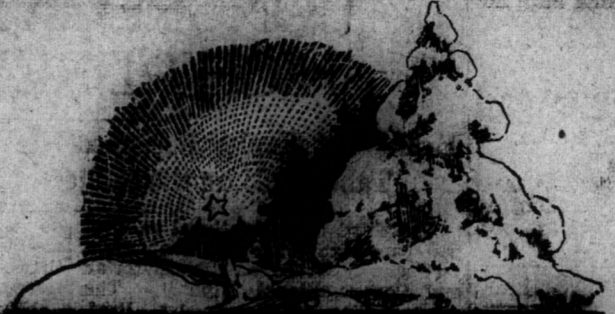
A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held in the Board Rooms yesterday, when there were present, Messrs. L. M. Waterous (President), G. Ellis, Geo. Hatley, Jos. Ruddy, H. T. Watt, D. T. Williamson, W. B. Preston, C. A. Waterous. A large number of communications were considered. Among the communications were letters from the Governor-General re Navy League, from the city re South Market street crossing, and appointment of Commissioner of Industries; and also letters regarding Port Dover harbor improvement, and the Ontario Fat Stock Show. It was decided to co-operate with the City Council in regard to industrial development, and to call a general meeting of the members for Friday evening of this week.

FATHER DEAD.

Mr. "Pat" Schmitt, of the Courier staff, was called to "Eldura" this afternoon by the death of his father, who has been seriously ill there for some time.

PRESENTATION.

On Thursday last, Mr. Frank Cooles was presented with a gold wrist watch by the firm of John Agnew & Co., in whose service he has been for some time. He left on Tuesday of this week to join the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto.



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This is the thought that must dominate this Holiday Season. Having it constantly in mind, each of us will best do his share towards making for all a Happy Christmas and a Brighter New Year.

That happiness may be your lot with the dawn of an early and victorious peace is our heartfelt and confident wish.

J. F. Watson
Managing Director.

Toronto, December, 1917.

**COMMITTED
FOR TRIAL**

**E. L. Hanselman Will Face
Jury on Charge of
Treason.**

E. L. Hanselman, chiropractor and munition worker, who has been given several hearings in the police court recently on a charge of tampering with shells, was last night committed for trial at the next assizes by Police Magistrate Livingston. The offense, it is alleged, was committed while the accused was in the employ of the munitions department of the Gould, Shapley and Muir Company last April. The complainant was John B. Jacobie. Magistrate Livingston was reluctant to commit Hanselman for trial, but stated that he was powerless to do otherwise, owing to the insistence of Crown Attorney A. J. Wilkes, that the question be further probed and an investigation conducted. His Worship characterized the proceedings as "an astounding state of affairs in a munition factory."

The Magistrate expressed doubt as to the guilt of the accused, but before the evidence of the foreman, who had admitted that he had ordered Hanselman to drill and plug the holes was given. His Worship was of the opinion that the evidence was quite strong. The request of the Crown Attorney to have the matter laid before a jury, was finally acceded to and Hanselman will appear before the first court of competent jurisdiction.

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**A MEETING
IN THE INTERESTS OF THE
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AND THE CANDIDATE
MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT
WILL BE HELD IN
VICTORIA HALL
Saturday Night, Dec. 8th
Commencing at 8 p.m.
The speakers will include two returned soldiers from the firing line—Major Mathieson and Lieut. Machell.
LADIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

COMING EVENTS
DECEMBER COLLECTIONS for Red Cross will be made Monday, Dec. 10. Any subscribers who have not yet completed payments are urged to do so before this date, so balance may be struck.

Y. W. C. A. TEA AND SALE—of fancy work and Babies' garments in the girls club room, Friday, afternoon from 3 to 6.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID will meet on Friday morning at 10.30 in the Public Library. A full attendance is desired.

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WANTED—Competent maid for kitchen. Apply Brantford General Hospital. F110 t

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LEMON—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lemon at Brantford General Hospital, Dec. 4, a daughter.

DIED

STROWGER—In Brantford, on Wednesday, December 5th, 1917, Charles E. Strowger. Private funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, 229 Darling street. Interment at Farrington cemetery. Kindly do not send flowers.

IN MEMORIAM

In proud and loving memory of Flight Lieut. Harold Staples Brewster, R. F. C., who died at Dover, England, Dec. 6th, 1916.

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PRESBYTERIAN AND CONGREGATIONAL NIGHT DREW CROWDS

Evangelist Hanley Preached Heart Searching Sermon At Tabernacle on the Subject, "Eternity! What?"

The third denominational rally of the campaign was held last night and was observed as "Presbyterian and Congregational Night." The song service conducted by Prof. Fisher was exceedingly hearty. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was a favorite with the audience. Miss Laura Anguish sang in splendid voice. "There's a Hill Lone and Gray." The attendance last evening was excellent, the great auditorium being more than two-thirds filled.

Dr. Hanley reported a busy day, five meetings being held in different sections of the city. Miss Robertson conducted a service at the Niagara Silk Co. at the noon hour. Other services were held at the Buck Stove Works and Ham and Nott's factory. There was a service at the tabernacle at 7 p.m. yesterday conducted by Dr. Hanley and Prof. Fisher. An afternoon service will be conducted on Friday, there having been no service this afternoon.

B. C. and D. groups will be at the tabernacle Thursday evening. These groups are found in the centre of the city and a great audience may be expected. At 7.15 Thursday evening Dr. Hanley will conduct a service in Kelly's pool room, Colborne street. Mr. Fred Fisher will sing and Mr. Voyles will play. All men are invited to drop in and hear Dr. Hanley at Kelly's pool room. The announcement was made by Dr. Hanley that American soldiers from every State in the Union are now in France, comprising at least 275,000 men. These were transported across the ocean without the loss of a single man, thanks to the protection of the British fleet. The closing words of President Wilson's speech in Congress were heartily cheered in which he declared that the United States would remain in the war until the end if they stood alone. America has pledged every dollar and every man to win the war and this should hearten the allied forces.

"The Bird With a Broken Pinion," written by Mr. Ezekiah Butterworth, was feelingly sung by Prof. Fisher before Dr. Hanley gave the message of the evening. "I found a young life broken, by sin's seductive art," are the first lines of this famous hymn.

The theme of the sermon was "Eternity What?" The text I. Peter 4:7. "What shall the end be?" The footprints of God are found everywhere in the Bible. There are two fearful words in the Bible, the first of these is eternity.

Imagination cannot go beyond a few thousands of dollars. It is quite impossible to picture the distance of the sun from the earth. The word forever is beyond us. Eternity is yours and mine for we all must live forever. We are made to live forever. The consciousness of an eternity within the heart of every man is an argument against infidelity that can never be overthrown. We are all facing eternity. Everything makes decays. The mountains crumble down but eternity never changes. Another awful word in the Bible is the word lost. "Eternally lost." No man knows what it means. Because man was in danger of being lost, God's heart broke and He sent His Son to save men from this awful peril. A vision of this is what the preachers need, what the church needs, and what all Christian men need. We are sitting over a volcano unconscious of what it means to be lost. The doctrine of eternal perdition was unpopular in the days of Christ, and it is unpopular to-day.

Sin unrepented of means that a man is eternally lost. The man who saves one soul has done a big job, and no man will save a soul until he sees that men are lost. Moses had this passion. Every man is either eternally saved or eternally lost. When a man awakens to this fact and the church awakens to this fact, it will not be hard to get people to

do personal work. Standing on ceremony is gone when the conviction that men and women are eternally lost, seizes a man's soul. What shall the end be? God alone knows the answer to this question. There is a separation between those who are eternally saved and those who are eternally lost. We over-emphasize the present and underestimate the future. The question is, do we believe the Bible? The Bible pictures men as eternally lost. When the test comes and is allowed to pass, it may never come again. Soul sickness is the most fatal of all diseases. Sin keeps men from God. It may be stubbornness or something else, but it must be given up before a man can be saved. There is eternal salvation as well as being eternally lost. To be saved, carries with it the blessed fact that we shall be like Christ. This is beyond our comprehension, but it is in store for every true child of God, eternally like Christ. We shall all be weighed, then, when we see Christ face to face. God weighed a king and declared a kingdom gone, a soul gone, a king eternally lost. Christ stands in the scales with the man who believes upon Him, and this means to be eternally saved, to have everything else and no Christ means to be eternally lost.

LIBERAL AGENT
 Has Now Come Out For the Union Government
 Picton, Dec. 6.—Ex-Mayor C. S. Allison of Picton, Treasurer of the Reform Association of Prince Edward County for twenty-five years, has resigned his position as official agent of Herbert Horsey, the Laurier Liberal candidate for Prince Edward. The following is a copy of the letter of resignation sent to Herbert Horsey by Mr. Allison:
 "I herewith tender you my resignation as your official agent for the coming Dominion election. In doing so I wish to thank you for the honor conferred on me by the appointment and also to inform you that holding the views I do at present, which are that every one should, irrespective of party, support the efforts of the Union Government during the war, I cannot conscientiously hold the position as your official agent. I therefore deem it my duty, on your behalf as well as my own, to ask you to kindly accept my resignation. Respectfully yours, C. B. Allison."

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ROUSING RALLY

On Behalf of Harry Cockshutt in Onondaga

Enthusiastic was the rally held in the Town Hall, Onondaga, last night in the interests of Col. Harry Cockshutt, win-the-war candidate of Brant riding. The meeting was one of the best in point of enthusiasm yet held, and the speakers were frequently applauded as they outlined the platform of the Union Government and emphasized the necessity of sending reinforcements overseas.

About one third of the gathering consisted of ladies who, in Onondaga as in other sections of the riding, are taking an active interest in the election. Col. Cockshutt, the candidate, explained his position in a clear cut, decisive manner. He referred to the alien problem, and discussed conscription, particularly in effect on the farming community. He quoted General Mewburn, the Minister of Militia's pronouncement in this regard, promising on behalf of the Union Government that the sons of the men who are most engaged in farm work and in the increase of production would not be taken.

During the course of his remarks, Mr. Cockshutt warmly congratulated the people of Onondaga upon their magnificent record in response to the call of the Government. He mentioned the names of some of the men who were engaged in farm work and in the increase of production would not be taken.

Other speakers were Warden A. B. Rose, John Day and Walter Flowerday. George Simpson, of Onondaga, presided. Walter Carpenter, of Brantford, contributed several appropriate songs that were greatly appreciated and added to the zest of the meeting.

THE LAST DAY FOR APPEALS

All Left Off Voters' List Must File Applications To-day.

To-day is the last day on which appeals against the voters' lists as compiled by the enumerators may be registered, and for that purpose, the office of Miss F. G. Biscoe, clerk of the Board of Registration, will remain open until ten o'clock to-night. The Board of Registration that will deal with the appeals will meet at ten o'clock to-morrow at the Court House. The members of the board are Judge Hardy, chairman, Sheriff West, A. K. Holliday, registrar of the Supreme Court, and Police Magistrate W. C. Livingston. Sheriff J. W. Westbrook, returning officer for the riding of Brant, states that there is apparently a great deal of misunderstanding in the rural districts as to the steps to be taken by electors in having their names added to the lists. The lists are posted up in prominent places by the enumerators, and these lists should be inspected by all who are entitled to the franchise. If the name of the elector has been omitted, the enumerators should be contacted immediately.

There is no court of appeal for the rural districts as for the city, and the elector must appeal through the enumerators to have his name on the list. On December 12th the enumerators must certify to the correctness of their lists and after this date it will be futile to appeal.

SURTAX FOR PROVINCE.

By Courier Leased Wire
 Regina, Dec. 5.—A resolution was introduced in the Saskatchewan House last night by Hon. George Langley, Minister of Municipal Affairs, by which the surtax on uncultivated lands in this province will in future be paid into the Provincial Treasury for province fund purposes instead of as heretofore being used by municipalities for municipal undertakings. The need of sources of revenue caused by the loss of revenue from liquor license and other sources is the chief reason for the proposed change. Under the resolution also all private lands uncultivated within the four corners of the province will come under the surtax.

MAKE RAILWAY PAY RENT.

By Courier Leased Wire
 Detroit, Dec. 5.—Passage of a resolution directing the framing of an ordinance imposing upon the Detroit United Railway Company rental aggregating \$10,000 a day for use of streets on which it holds no franchises, was the first move by the City Council last night in the local street car fare controversy. The Street Railway Company a few days ago increased the rate of fare on 24 hours notice from seven tickets for 25 cents to a straight five-cent cash fare. The Council also asked the city's legal department for an opinion as to the right of the company to operate interurban and freight cars over the city streets. An appropriation was made for an investigation into the increase of fare.

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS.

By Courier Leased Wire
 Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 5.—Freight shipments through the locks here in November totalled 11,154,509 tons, a new traffic record for that month. These show a heavy movement of grain, wheat shipments totalling 37,992,913 bushels. Flour shipments eastward amounted to 1,232,410 barrels; soft coal, 1,885,586 tons; hard coal, 332,210 tons. Iron ore, 7,214,058 tons. Vessel passages totalled 2,772.

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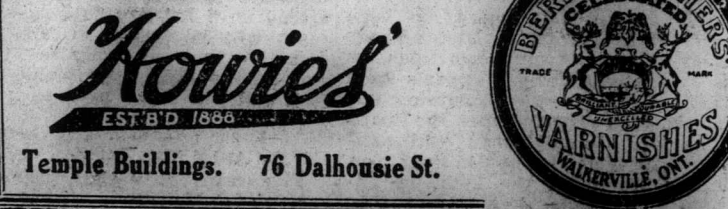
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To The Editor of The Courier

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L. G. COOK, Sec'y-Treas. G. W. V. A. Paris Branch

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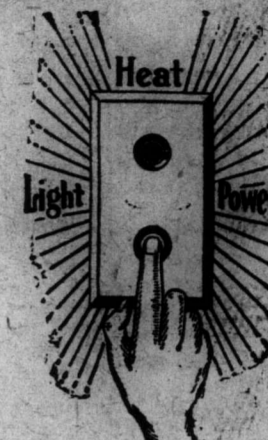
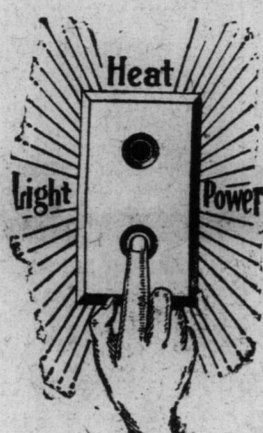
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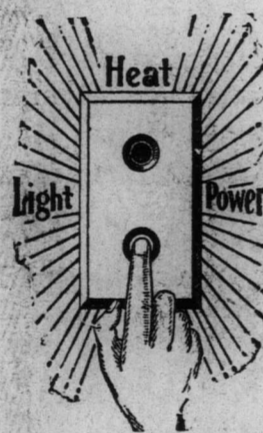
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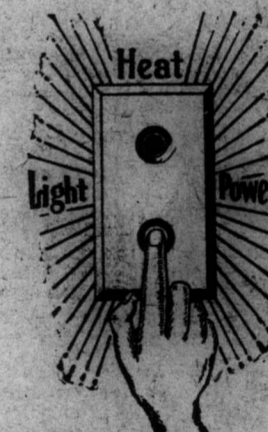
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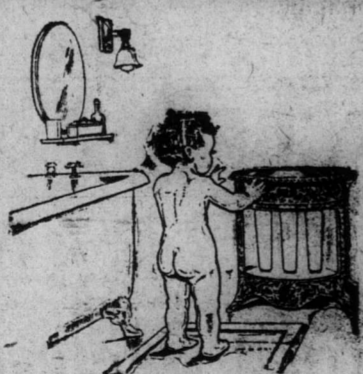
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Electric Heaters take off the Chill



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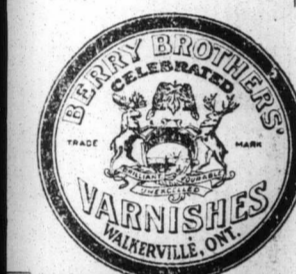
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Leave Brantford — 6:35 a.m.; 7:45 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; 9:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m.; 11:50 p.m.

L. E. and N. Railway

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 11th, 1917. SOUTH BOUND. Leave Kitchener 8:05, 10:05 a.m., 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 8:05, 10:05 a.m., 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10 p.m.

Local Carriage Road Compound

A safe, reliable, and economical method of cleaning brooms, brushes, and other articles of straw, wood, or metal.

FOR FRANK PERRY

Fallen Soldier Hero Was Honored at First Baptist Church

On Sunday last at the First Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Brown preached a sermon in loving memory of Frank Perry, who fell in action on Nov. 6th, the first of the A. F. Sunday school to fall. Nearly all members of this class enlisted and Capt. Will Pelee was teacher.

Rev. Brown said in part: This is our monthly communion service, always a tender service with us when we remember the death of our Lord Jesus Christ and I want to direct your thought to a very tender theme, "Meditations upon the death of a brave young soldier."

Canada's Contribution. And to-day I am asking you to think with me of these many thousands some 30,000 already of our Canadian boys like our own beloved laddie who have laid down their lives for the sake of freedom and whose memory we do well to cherish to keep ever green, whose sacrifice and devotion to duty we do well to often recall.

But has its vacant chair? In the text is a word of comfort and a word of exhortation in keeping with this situation and it is of this I wish to speak to-day and which we do well at this critical juncture of the war to lay to heart.

These all died having obtained a good report through faith received not the promise, God having provided some better thing for us that they without us should not be made perfect.

Have you ever found yourself day dreaming and been suddenly and rudely awakened from it by the call of some duty pressing to be done. Perhaps the telephone has suddenly rung or the door bell or a voice has called you to do something and you were suddenly brought back to the actual world from the world of dreams and now that something waiting to be done stands there before you and beckons you onward for duty.

These men referred to in Hebrews 11 were men of different types. There was Abraham, the nomad; chief; Moses, the prince of Pharaoh's court; Joseph, the Prime Minister of Egypt; Rahab, the scarlet

SIDE TALKS

THE NEW CHRISTMAS.

A letter friend has written me in regard to my suggestion that we make this Christmas really a Christmas instead of just a grand present-and-turkey and ice cream day; that we give gifts to the family because there is a married sister and a father and mother to whom her gifts have always meant much. She herself is working and has more spending money than they.

Let me describe what one family I know is going to do and perhaps you will understand better what I mean by the new Christmas. This family consists of several married brothers and sisters all comfortably well to do. Every year the brothers and sisters-in-law have exchanged beautiful gifts. As is inevitable the case, their expenditures have gradually grown more lavish year by year until they mounted up to a truly appalling sum.

Reflection and Action. The thought of what they have endured for liberty touches our emotions, kindles our feelings and the thought of their reward fills us with joy and with hope, but we must not stop there if their sacrifice would have the same effect upon us that the devotion to duty of the saints of the days gone by had upon the writer to the Hebrews.

Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks. To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood.



Complexions, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, those who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, begin this phosphated hot water held stomach or constipation should drink and get assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

Music and Drama

"THE ONLY GIRL"

The musical comedy stage of America, which many times has received rapturous and ecstatic acclaim, is now being presented at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, Dec. 8th, matinee and night for which Victor Herbert, who perhaps is the one composer of this country engaged in writing a light musical of whom it can be said with out any embarrassment, as being a genius, has supplied the melodies, to the story and lyrics, the work of Henry Blossom, a shrewd, librettist, dextrous in both dialogue and rhyme.

And it is all true that as a narrow stream with just a breath and a heart throbs, a pulse beat between us and the other life, but yet we know it is an impassable stream and while narrow we cannot pass across it, see across it or touch hands across it.

Why do we die for the cause of freedom and for the right, and the issue of the war is still in the balance. Those who have fallen can no more give us victory. But who is to be the effect of all this upon us? Surely an added determination that their service and sacrifice will not be in vain, and that as far as in us lies this matter shall be seen through to a successful issue.

The pictured faces of the heroes of yesterday and of to-day come often before us until we see a great company that no man can number before us; a veritable cloud of witnesses. We are in the racecourse of the world and yonder on the throne is the judge, the starter and the finisher of the race and the one at last before whom we all must stand.

Our forces went into this war short-handed, and we know what that meant at the start and what it has meant all the way through, and as it is with the war, so it will be in the remaking of society after the war is over.

We will be unfaithful to our loved dead if we do not see to it that the sacrifices they have made are not in vain. The price has been great, and we must see to it that it is not in vain that they have suffered and died. We have prayed here this morning, in music and song, following the choir, "They will be done on earth even as it is in Heaven."

The boys at the front are busy. Vote for Cockshutt and help keep the munition factories busy to help them.

BRANT THEATRE

The Home of Features. The inimitable Comedienne Madge Kennedy. In the big joyous comedy "Nearly Married".

BERNARD TRIO. Classy Singing and Dancing. MOLLIE KING IN The Seven Pearls.

Pathe News of the World. Roy Griffin—Popular Songs. Coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Marguerite Clark IN "Babs Burglar".

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MATINEE AND NIGHT SAT. DEC. 8. SEATS NOW SELLING. Boles Drug Store. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and Boxes \$1.50.

THE ONLY GIRL

THE MOST DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL COMEDY EVER WRITTEN. You Loved Her Before, You Will Love Her Again.

REX THEATRE

Vaudeville Pictures. Thursday, Friday and Saturday BOVA'S UNCLE SAMMY GIRLS.

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The store formed by the Tea opposite the Market has been opened as men's Win-the-War quarters and caused by adherent cause generally.

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See the new Pedestal Photo Frames in our most complete stockings, frames, unframed pictures, etc.

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Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Almonds, New Figs, per lb.

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This good season security of the most lines of

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A GOOD STOCK OF STAND-UP PHOTO FRAMES IN EXTRA FINE WOOD; ALSO MANY NEW DESIGNS IN MOULDING.

HEATERS FOR COLD WEATHER

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**Womens' Head
QUARTERS**

The store formerly occupied by the Tea Pot Inn, opposite the Market, has been opened as the Women's Win-the-War headquarters and can also be used by adherents of the cause generally.

Voters lists may be consulted there, and there will be attendance to give information.

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See the new Pedestal Swing Photo Frames in our window. We also carry the largest and most complete stock of mouldings, frames, unframed and framed pictures ever shown in Brantford.

Make Your Xmas giving this year pictures. There is nothing more lasting and appropriate.

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This good shoe store has this Christmas season secured some of the most beautiful lines of

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**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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**FRENCH-CANADIAN HAD HOUR'S
VISIT WITH FRITZ IN TRENCH**

Strolled Across No Man's Land and Was Allowed to Return With Souvenirs

"YOU WILL STAY TO LUNCH?" ASKED HUN Yes, There Was a Purpose to Hospitality—Really Serious Military Breach

(By Douglas S. Robertson.)

Canadian Headquarters in France. "Allouette, allouette, je te plume!" "Was on the scarred slopes of Vimy Ridge that I heard" these words of the familiar Quebec melody. Wafted on the autumn breeze, the little chanson floated down from a group of French-Canadians sitting at the edge of a trench. Their battalion was out of the line, in rest, and free from the strenuities of a spell in the front, these lads from Montreal, Three Rivers, Lac St. Jean and many another Laurentide village were taking their ease—these stalwart chaps from the banks of the St. Lawrence who spoke the language of their ancestors with the accent of old Normandy and the nasal intonation of Canada. All about were Quebecers. Some stood in groups, others went about on duty, but a general air of "stand easy" prevailed, for had they not earned surcease, this battalion with a splendid fighting record?

Welcome and Farewell. "Welcome to our city!" exclaimed the officer in temporary command, as he indicated the way to battalion headquarters, and presently introduced the visitor to brother officers. As we stood in converse at the dugout entrance, sounded a "click" of heels, and with irreproachable salute, up stepped a strapping young soldier, with crown upon his sleeve. It was the sergeant-major bidding good-bye ere he left to take a course for a commission in England.

Just after him another youthful non-com walked up and stiffened to attention. Fair of complexion, blonde of hair, as the commander remarked, he would have passed anywhere for an Englishman. His English-Canadian accent was perfect, for his father was a French-Canadian and his mother an Englishwoman. There are many such in this battalion, where almost every man seems to speak both languages with facility. All the words of command are given in English and the intermixture of these directions with French instruction is quite striking.

An Appetizing Repast. "You will stay to lunch, of course?" enquired the C.O. hospitably and presently the little battle-field table was set with enamelled ware plates, whereon reposed cold-tinned salmon, fried potatoes, excellent army bread and other edibles, to be later topped off from a can of incomparable maple syrup brewed in the hardwood bush adjoining the home of the officers, in far-away Quebec.

As the comestibles were being laid out, a big soldier strode in and handed some papers to the major. Though not so super-smart as his two predecessors, he looked a warrior every inch, a man, who would face death without a tremor. He was none other than the hero of an exploit now famous throughout the Canadian army. This was the man who one day, when his battalion was holding the front line, amazed the few who saw him depart by suddenly climbing over the parapet, strolling across No Man's Land, and disappearing into the German trenches—all in broad daylight.

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Germans, taken completely aback by his boldness, had received him incomprehensibly cheeky visitor with feigned friendliness. Here, they thought, was an opportunity to get information another time. So they gave him beer to loosen his tongue. Many soldiers talked to him, and an officer cross-questioned him regarding Canada, and the attitude of the French-Canadians in particular. Finally, with promises that he would pay them another visit when an opportunity presented itself, the Quebecker was told he might depart, and he returned to the Canadian lines with a collection of German souvenirs in the shape of cigars, chocolate, tobacco, and even regimental buttons.

Court-martialed For Trip. Truly, the adventurer thought he had done a good day's work and beaten the Boche to it in the battle of wits. He told his colonel all he had seen in the Hun trenches. But, alas the French-Canadian commander thought otherwise, and told the original private that he had had no business to undertake such an excursion without authority. Indeed, this daylight raider underwent a court-martial, and though no severe punishment followed, the soldier was informed that the death penalty could have been imposed.

Thrilling Stories. After lunch, trophies of war were exhibited to your correspondent, and many tales of French-Canadian prowess related. No soldiers in the Canadian forces go into the fight with greater zest, no men are more furious when at close quarters with their enemy. Stories of the flesh-to-hand fights, variety, and all the Canadians know how true they are. The eyes of the major, who, by the way, has not been home in Canada for two years, fairly twinkled as he told these blood-thirsty anecdotes.

Prefer Paris to London. We French-Canadians naturally like Paris leave better than leave to London," quoth the acting C.O. "We have a splendid time in France, and the people can't do too much for us. We are naturally enough, until they hear us speak, mistaken for British officers. I have had one amusing experience that way. Once when several of us on leave were spending the evening at a theatre the play was so full of local slang and idiom that none but men highly conversant with French would understand it. We hadn't been talking, and a man quite close to us turned to his friends and remarked that the English officers must surely find it dull at a play which only Frenchmen could properly understand. Then my comrades and I started talking, and, say, you should have seen those Frenchmen stare. They couldn't make us out. However, I explained to them who we were, and they became most cordial."

None Braver. What Quebec has lacked in quantity she has indeed made up in quality. No braver soldiers exist than the officers and men I met in those trenches on the slopes of Vimy. Their example should be an incentive to every man in Lower Canada.

NEWPORT

(From Our Own Correspondent).

A memorial service was held in the church on November 25th for the late Corp. Russell Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Smith, who paid the supreme price in Flanders. The church was appropriately decorated with Union Jacks and beautiful flowers sent by sympathizing friends. The minister, Rev. Mr. Drew, took his text from I Samuel XX. chap. and XVIII. verse. "And thou shalt be missed, because thy vessel will be empty." Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Greenwood sang very sweetly, "God will take care of you," which added very much to the impressiveness of the service.

George E. Wood of the city called on friends in the village on Sunday.

Miss Edna Robinson of the city spent Sunday with Miss Edna Emmott.

Mrs. Charles Palmer has returned to her home here, having sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital, where she has been for a few weeks.

On Sabbath evening, December 2nd, a memorial service was held for the late Mrs. Barron (nee Gracie Atkinson). The Rev. Mr. Drew conducted the service and paid a glowing tribute to the worth of the deceased. The pulpit was suitably draped in black with beautiful flowers.

SCOTLAND

(From Our Own Correspondent).

We are sorry to report the misfortune of M. Eadie to break his ankle and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Arthur Hunter has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Gandy, who has been under the doctor's care, is, we are glad to report, much better.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt held a meeting in Van Dusen's Hall on Monday night and was well attended.

A number from this vicinity took in the meeting of Sir Robt. Borden at Simcoe.

Mr. Lloyd Wilson of Villa Nova visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eadie, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rus Shellington spent Saturday with Mr. Cowie of Brantford.

Mrs. McRoberts of the Northwest is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lundy.

BONDS ASSESSABLE

In an assessment appeal at Toronto yesterday Judge Winchester ruled definitely that Dominion war bonds were assessable for municipal taxes.



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ESQUIMALT BOYS PUBLISH PAPER

The "Blue J" Makes its First Appearance This Month In "J" Unit

"The Blue J," a snappy little paper, whose purpose it is to reflect the life of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, is another publication to appear among the homes established by the Military Hospitals Commission for convalescent soldiers.

The new monthly is a bright, pert little paper published by the boys and edited by Sergeants, Glolma, Henry and Harrison. It aspires to circulation among the relatives of the boys, as well as inmates of the hospitals themselves, and an explanation given in the first edition of the purpose of the Military Hospitals Commission in establishing such homes as the one at Esquimalt is indicative of the boys' point of view.

"If your boy still requires medical attention," says the "Blue J," "when he returns to B.C., he will be placed in one of the hospitals of 'J' Unit.

Most probably he will be fed up with hospitals before he arrives and

want to get home. Despite this, for his own ultimate good, he will be detained under the wing of 'J' Unit until a board of three doctors decides that he is physically fit to return to civil life.

"While undergoing medical treatment or simply convalescing, your boy can take up vocational training.

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"In short, if he likes, he can have a good time, and to tell the truth he generally likes."

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MONTREAL'S MAYOR DEFIES DOMINION GOVERNMENT. Medrie Martin, the Mayor of Montreal, who is shown here seated in his office has ordered the Chief of Police of his city to ignore the instructions from the Ottawa Government to enforce the Military Service Act.

COMISKEY'S BASEBALL CAREER BIG SUCCESS

Played First Base for 14 Years and Was Long Student of Game—Now Owner of World's Champions For the Second Time

To the present generation of fans Charles Comiskey is the old Roman, the owner of the Chicago White Sox, the 1917 world's champions, the man who controls the destinies of Ray Schalk and a number of other first-class ball-players.

In a vague way they know that Comiskey was great player, and that about lets most of them out.

But there is an order of baseball enthusiasts that remembers Comiskey as the Hal Chase of his day. He is to them not so much the magnate as the first baseman, captain and manager who led St. Louis to four pennants and made the team the fighting terror it once was.

As a first baseman Comiskey was a pioneer. He invented a new style, and although he never led the league in his position, he had an even greater effect on the manner of playing the sack than Chase has ever had. He differed widely from the accepted style of the star first-sacker.

The great ones before him were Dan Brouthers, Dave Orr and Roger Connor. They were giants in size, mere targets at which infielders pegged. They played the sack close, and covered little ground. Comiskey came along and started the fashion of playing deep.

At first he was ridiculed. But in almost no time the fans awoke to the fact that he was covering twice the territory of his predecessors, and that, while he was not a stationary target at which to throw, his infielders got the ball to him just as surely as if he were.

By 1881 he had built up a wonderful team. He had a fierce, aggressive infield that could hit, an excellent outfield, and his battery staff was unexceptional. Latham Gleason and Robinson, with Comiskey formed the infield, Welsh and O'Neal with one of the pitchers, were the outfield. The twirlers were Foutz and Carruthers, while

Sporting Comment

(By Joe S. Jackson)

While they are talking of baseball's probable troubles in 1918, they would do well not to overlook one embarrassment that the teams may have when they are dated into Washington. This war is not going to end right away and the capital will be a busy spot for several months after peace is declared. Just how baseball aggregations, for whose accommodations a dozen rooms or more are necessary, are going to get into the hotels is a mystery. All other folks are having their troubles and some are solving it by living in Baltimore, 40 miles away.

Expenses here, even if the rooms can be secured, will necessarily be greatly increased over those of former seasons. Heretofore it has cost baseball clubs \$4 per day per man for both room and meals. You can't get a room alone for that price now. Some of the clubs have a tough time getting their expenses in Washington last season in certain series. The outlook for next summer, with the townsfolk too busily engaged in government business to go to ball games, and with the certainty that the number of visitors here on government business will not decrease materially, is sad news whenever a club secretary submits his report to the home office.

There's an interesting story that is being sent out of New York to the effect that Sam Crawford may succeed Dave Fultz as president of the Baseball Players' fraternity because of the high standing that he has with President Johnson. It would have been nearer the truth a year ago when the head of the American League, it will be recalled, said that if the players ever were given representation on the national commission, Crawford would be his choice for the position. But a great change has come since then.

There is no blacklist in baseball, but it will be noticed that after Samuel was given his unconditional release by President Johnson in recognition of his long and faithful services, no American League club took advantage of its opportunity to dicker with him, though several could use him, especially as he is exempt from the draft. President Johnson weakened on Sam during the strike agitation, claiming that he was working against organized baseball in backing Fultz in his position. The Wahoo man wouldn't be any stronger than Fultz now.

Clark Griffith is going to take a chance of Bruce Hartford, an infielder from the Des Moines who was tried out last spring by the White Sox and turned back. Figures on the western league are not available right now, but in 1916 Hartford batted .305. That's about 20 points below the mark set by De Fato, who had a brief and sad troyout with Detroit. A 300 mark in the Western league does not count the batting and base-running records of the organization named are something to marvel at.

It is necessary for Griffith to protect the far side of his infield, as McBride is about done and Crane, for whom three players were traded to Baltimore, does not look like a big league shortstop. Leonard is gone, having enlisted voluntarily, so that the one good utility man that Washington had will be among the missing. Griffith, who is strong on the patriotic stuff, arranged matters so that Leonard could get immediate admission to the service, and has sent for him to come here to report at one of the local training camps.

So long as this war lasts, it looks as if President Johnson will be good for at least one very excellent league interview per week. Following the one in which he was represented as asking the government for the exemption of 15 selected men on each of the major league teams—an interview in which he says his remarks were unintentionally misconstrued—comes another chat in which he is quoted as saying that some of the major league clubs are holding players through political pull, thus gaining an advantage over their fellows.

There may since have been a denial of this, though none has been printed in this section. Pull that's going to help any of the ball players in all probability, if the draft calls them. At least there has been no apparent evidence thus far that it has or will.

The exemption boards are not likely to grant any special favors to ball players because of the comparatively small number of them as compared with men who have figured in other sports who voluntarily have joined the colors.

HOSPITAL IS IN FINE SHAPE

The Report of the Assistant Government Inspector

One or Two Minor Improvements Recommended

Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Assistant Inspector of Hospitals, in the course of her report of inspection with regard to the Brantford General Hospital says:

The buildings—Constructed substantially.

How furnished—Comfortably and suitably.

Conditions of wards, beds, furnishings, etc.—These were all found in good order, clean, comfortable, and satisfactory.

Operating room—Excellent.

Quarters for staff, nurses and employees—These are pretty satisfactory, but the nurses rooms are too crowded.

Laundry and equipment—Satisfactory.

Heating, lighting, ventilating, water supply, etc.—Satisfactory and in good order.

Fire protection—The facilities for escape seem to be good.

The records—Neatly and correctly kept by secretary.

Is a careful record kept of all supplies? Yes.

Special Features Observed at Inspection.

Great changes for the better have been made in this hospital since the last inspection.

Not only has the fine new wing been added, but many improvements have been made in the main building and further improvements are now being planned, the most important of which is the reconstruction of the kitchen department.

Needs and Recommendations.

The work of the hospital is going on well, the management is good and the result of the inspection was satisfactory. As indicated above there are certain matters, especially the crowded condition of the nurses residence, which should receive attention in the near future. There should be a better nursery room. A great deal has been done by the Hospital Board to advance the work of the institution and the welfare of the patients, and they are to be congratulated on the result."

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FRUIT USEFUL FOOD.

Montreal, Dec. 5—At the annual meeting of the Pomological and Fruit Growing Society of the Province of Quebec at MacDonald College, yesterday, the president Prof. W. Lochhead, urged that in the present great scarcity of food throughout the world, especially in wheat products and fats, the fruit growers should give more attention to the productions of the actual necessities of life, such as wheat and hogs and perhaps less attention to the production of fruit.

In reply Prof. F. C. Sears, of Amherst, Mass., said, fruit growers should not abandon fruit production in war time, as fruits of all kinds were valuable from a health point of view as well as being of great use as foods.

SMASHED GLASS DOOR.

Montreal, Dec. 5—The plate glass door of the central committee room of C. H. Chahan, K. C. Unionist candidate in Maisonneuve on Notre Dame street, was broken by a gang of young fellows last night while Mr. Chahan was giving an address. However it was only an incident and the candidate was not interrupted any further.



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The variety of occupations from which men came to the army may be made an indicator as to how elastic the training provided by the vocational classes of the Military Hospitals Commission must be if it is to meet the demands of the maimed men.

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Not every man can be made a machinist, even though the demand were infinitely greater than the supply. All past education and experience cannot be scribbled. To satisfy the needs of the men, the courses must afford them an opportunity to follow a new occupation in some way related to their old work or inherent ability. The individual as well as the labor market must be taken into consideration.

The Commission endeavors to give a man an opportunity to pursue any course in which it seems he has a reasonable chance of making himself independent. The result has been a great variety of odd vocations, of which clay modelling is only one.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Quebec, Dec. 5—Leonie Blodreau, superintendent of the shipbuilding plant of Quinlan and Robertson on the St. Charles River was almost out in two here to-night by a Canadian Northern Railway passenger train which he attempted to board and died a few minutes later.

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JUST BECAUSE I FELL ON HIM A FEW TIMES, HE ABSOLUTELY REFUSES TO CONTINUE TEACHING ME!

BUT YOU WON'T MIND TEACHING ME FROM NOW ON, WILL YOU DEAR?

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(From Wednesday)

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The Sealed Valley

By HULBERT FOOTNER

Author of "Jack Chaney"

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

"Sholto, think how you answer!" he cried. "You and I have our differences, but you're an honest man. You've got nothing to do with this vermin! Look in their faces; it's written plain enough there. They can't look in a man's eyes, the mean and cowardly—"

Joe Mixer turned purple, and springing toward Ralph struck him violently across the mouth with the back of his hand. "Shut your head!" he cried with an oath.

Ralph wiped the blood from his lips on his shoulder. "Mean and cowardly blackguards, without decency or manliness!" he cried defiantly.

Joe made to strike him again, but big Jim held his arm. "The man is bound," he said laconically. "Then let him keep a clean tongue in his head," muttered Joe, turning away.

"For God's sake, think it over before you join in with them!" Ralph begged of Jim.

"I see no reason why I should not answer a civil question," said Jim judicially.

Jim thought he was being fair and disinterested, while he was being swayed by his feelings no less than an angry woman. "If the girl is straight she has nothing to fear from anybody. She was here this morning."

"Ah!" cried Joe delightedly. "Ralph groaned. 'You'll be sorry for this!' he muttered.

"Where does she hang out?" Joe asked eagerly.

"I don't know," said Jim. "She went down the river."

"We'll get her!" cried Joe.

"What do you want with her," asked Jim curiously, "and him there?"

Joe looked disconcerted. His thick wits had no answer ready.

Stack spoke up. "Robbery," he said smoothly. "They broke into Mr. Mixer's store. There are no police in the country, so we have to bring them to justice ourselves."

"It's a lie!" cried Ralph scornfully. "That little lickspittle confessed to me that he had trailed me all the way from the coast, because he thought I'd made a strike here in the country."

Stack's eyes bolted; his little body writhed, and a curious, painful smile distorted his ashen face.

Jim shrugged and turned away. "It's nothing to me," he said. "Fight it out among yourselves."

As soon as Jim was safely out of hearing Joe turned to Ralph with an evil smile.

"Now I've got you where I want you!" he said triumphantly. He drew a significant line across his throat. "I can string you up to the tree over your head if I want, and go scot free for it!"

"Setting a traveller's boat adrift is worse than murder up here! And I got three witnesses to swear to it. No jury in this country would convict. They'd thank me for strangling a coyote!"

Ralph proudly held his tongue. His air of unconcern infuriated the ex-butcher. "Damn you! I'll lower your proud stomach!" he cried. "I'll give the night to it. I've been saving up for this! Before

morning you'll be crawling and whining for mercy!"

A blow accompanied this. Ralph instinctively jerked away his head and it fell on his sore shoulder. As a result of his exertions with the ax, it was now puffed up, throbbing, and exquisitely painful. When Joe Mixer's fist descended on it, Ralph caught his breath with the pain of it.

Joe chuckled. "So that's the sore place, eh?"

He struck him again. Ralph took it with set teeth.

"Are you going to tell me where the girl is hidden, and the gold?" asked Joe.

Ralph kept silent.

"Answer me!" shouted Joe.

"That's a fool's question!" said Ralph.

Joe dug his knuckles into Ralph's shoulder and, leaning the weight of his body on his arm, kneaded the throbbing place. Ralph had never conceived of pain like this.

It turned him sick; cold perspiration sprang out all over him. He felt consciousness beginning to slip. He bit his lip to keep from betraying any sound.

The other men began to remonstrate.

"You'll do for him," said Stack, "and we won't learn anything."

Joe left off with a shrug. "I have all night," he said; "but the next thing I do to him will make him tell!"

CHAPTER XX.
The Secret Escapes.

It was only in Ralph's presence that Kitty's pride sufficed to bear her up.

When she and Jim returned to the shack she collapsed again, and Jim had no difficulty in reasserting his parental authority. When the sudden hue and cry was raised after Ralph, Jim ordered her to remain behind locked doors while he went to investigate. She dared not disobey him.

She awaited his return in a state bordering on distraction, her quick imagination running ahead to picture horrors overtaking the man she loved.

On his coming in she read in his face that the worst had not happened—but less than the worst was bad enough.

Little by little she wormed out of him all that he had learned.

Jim affected to make light of the matter, insisting that Ralph was getting no more than his due. Kitty's truer instinct warned her that the young man was in the hands of deadly and unscrupulous enemies, who would stop at nothing, so they thought themselves safe.

Supper in the shack was a ghastly pretense for her. Her hands shook so that she could scarcely lift the dishes.

Her distracted eyes saw nothing they were turned on, all her faculties being concentrated on listening for sounds from the point. Jim, exasperated beyond bearing by the sight of her distress, lost his temper and stormed at her with inconsistency worse than that he accused her of.

Fortunately for her it was Jim's habit to turn in almost immediately after eating.

Not even the extraordinary sequence of events this day could keep

him up an hour longer than his time. He refused to return to the point, from a secret fear perhaps of learning something that would shake the philippic stand he had taken.

He returned to his bunk in the kitchen and Kitty locked herself in her room.

Here she was at least free to listen without being sworn at. She flung herself across her bed with her head on the window-sill. The night was absolutely still except for the tireless voice of the brook. Its senseless chatter and brawl drove her wild.

She could hear nothing above it. To be obliged to wait and listen, practically a prisoner with only her imagination free to create the worst—real madness lay that way. If they were going to carry him off bound and helpless, she knew she must follow or die.

She rose and listened at the door. Jim was snoring like an exhausted pipe. "He can sleep!" she thought, amazed. Catching up a shawl, she slipped out of the window the way Nahnya had gone.

Her flying moccasined feet fell noiselessly on the earth.

She ran around the house and down the trail toward the river. It was not yet dark. Fearful of being seen, she struck off the trail and ran doubled up under the willow-branches like a partridge in cover.

Every few seconds she stopped short, holding her breath in the effort to hear.

The turmoil of the brook still drowned all other sounds. A suggestion of men's voices and coarse laughter only tantalized her ears. Yesterday if anybody had told Kitty she would be spying on a camp of rough men to-day and listening to their talk she would have covered her head in shame.

She never thought of shame now. She came closer and closer by little runs until no more than twenty yards separated her from their camp. She could see the light of their fire reflected on the high branches overhead. Here she crouched down behind a thick screen of leaves prepared to spend the night if need be.

For a while she could hear nothing. She began to fear that they must have gone, after all, taking him. Suddenly a disembodied voice sounded:

"He's come to," it said. "Try him again."

Kitty's heart stood still at the picture this called up. There was a pause; then another voice said brutally:

"Will you tell?"

She had no clue to the scene of her previous knowledge, but her intuition told her what was taking place. Another pause, and a soft, torn groan reached Kitty's ears. She sprang up electrified.

Gone were all maidenly modesties and shrinkings. Flery-eyed and self-forgetful as a mother-animal whose young are threatened, she crashed through the branches and stood among the men crying:

"Let him alone, you cowards!"

Joe Mixer, Stack, and Crusee Campbell fell back dumfounded. The half-breed, who slept by the fire, woke up and partly raised himself, blinking at her stupidly.

(Continued in Friday's Daily.)

MOUNT ZION

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davy and family, spent Sunday in Brantford.

Mrs. Wm. Clement spent over Sunday in Hatchley the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lorne Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swears and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clement and children spent Sunday at Mr. C. H. Radford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read, spent Monday in Burgoyne.

Mrs. M. Secord has returned home after a week's visit in Harley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swears of Burgoyne, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Charles Radford.

Mrs. Wm. Coakley has returned home after a visit in Brantford.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Read on the sick list.

Mrs. Joe Dawes spent over Sunday in Brantford.

BURFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mr. J. Hall has been on the sick list.

Mr. E. Wingrove has purchased the Griffith Farm north of the village.

Mr. Gilbert French is building a house on his place west of the village.

Mrs. J. Shellington of Burgessville is visiting friends here.

Miss Lundy of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end with Mrs. Jos. Elvidge.

Mrs. Ruthertford of Brantford is visiting relatives here.

Miss Hazel Elliott spent over Sabbath at the parental home.

Mrs. Benson Ruthertford is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burgess in London.

Mrs. Burgess has returned home after spending a few months in Toronto.

The death occurred at the home of Dr. Johnston on Saturday when the Doctor's sister-in-law, Wealthy Rounds passed away. Miss Rounds had spent all of her life in or near Burgoyne and was loved by all her friends. She was a member and faithful attendant of the Methodist church, and for years helped in the Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid. She leaves to mourn her three sisters, Mrs. Pearce and Miss Ada Rounds of Brantford, and Mrs. Cameron in Saskatoon. The funeral took place on Monday, at 2 p.m. interment in the Congregational Cemetery.

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage Tuesday morning when Miss Gladys Swears was united in marriage to Mr. Donald Riggleworth. The happy young couple left for points west on the 11 a.m. train.

The boys at the front are busy. Vote for Cockshutt and help keep the munition factories busy to help them.



Your pity for these

The chubby babies—the hard-working wives—the feeble old folk of the British or Canadian sailor—what can he do for them when he himself is broken or maimed, drowned or blown up, at his perilous calling?

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One hundred and forty five British ships sunk without a trace—"spurlos versenkt" is the infamous phrase—and thousands of other sunken ships have taken their toll of brave sailor men—

Yet never a British sailor has refused to sign on for another ship. They know of the thousands and thousands of tons of supplies that must be kept moving to the boys at the front. They know that cessation of British sea traffic would be the cutting of the jugular vein of our war.

We who sleep safely at night from the Hun because of the heroic work of the Sailor amidst hidden mines and slinking murderous submarines—will we not be generous on

Sailors' Day Dec. 8th

when the Daughters of the Empire will ask for our subscriptions for the sailors of the British Navy and the Mercantile Marine. Canada's gift last year of \$700,000 "for the relief of British and Canadian Sailors and their dependents, for Sailors' Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada and throughout the British Empire" and for the work of the Navy League—will surely be surpassed.

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By Anabel Worthington.



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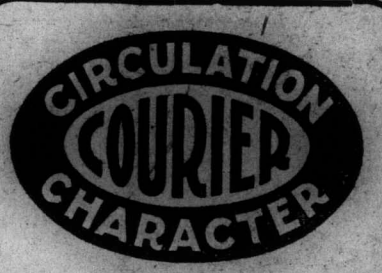
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LOST—Black handbag, containing five dollar bill and change, between Lorne Bridge and Crompton's. Reward return to Courier. L12

STRAYED—On the premises of A. W. Hamilton, two-year-old red and white heifer. Phone 980—1-3. L10

STRAYED—Ewe lamb, from premises of Frank Birkett, West street, Finder phone Bell 272 or 1955. L8

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BRANTFORD BOTTLE EXCHANGE—I am buying all kinds of bottles, paper, metals and waste products, paying highest market price. Apply 153 Terrace Hill or phone 3185, and our wagon will be at your service.

SEE NOTHING BUT ENDLESS ENEMIES

German Description of a British Push—"In the Flanders Hell"

London, Dec. 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A German description of a British bombardment, smoke screen, attacks with gas, flame-throwers and tanks followed by a charge of Canadians and Scots published by the Berlin Post is entitled "In the Flanders Hell."

"For weeks, day and night," says the writer, "the British kept our position under fire. Ever fiercer burned the glowing stream that poured crackling down upon us. Every day this fire grew hotter. Our artillery replied powerfully. The Army commander spoke of a concentration of heavy artillery fire on individual sectors. Even we cannot describe what that means. The history of the world has never seen anything more awful. All cables were brought into action, and a crater of unprecedented extent opened beside the others, was excavated afresh, swallowed up the old ones, spread out beyond the lime trees and threw up the hinterland. Nothing remained intact of all that nights of hard labor under the enemy's fire had created."

"The destroying fire did its work with depressing thoroughness, seeming to extinguish all life, and now came the turn of the smoke shells. Thick smoke lay before our eyes, so that we could see nothing, and yet ever further forward must we push our death-defying posts. A real fog is mere patchwork compared with this artificial fog which the British send out in order to veil their dispositions."

"What this appeared inadequate the enemy employed gas, and the evil mists came rolling towards our lines and passed over them; only our gas-masks prevented every thing from being destroyed. The gas had a singular effect on our weapons; all iron was covered with thick rust."

"The English now judged that they had done enough preparatory work, for suddenly drums started with the most startling effect. Shells of the heaviest calibre thundered across with mines, machine gun volleys, and hand-grenades all unting in a blood-curdling, hissing pattern. There is nothing in nature so deadly as a gas attack, and the storm came. In the neighboring sector flame-throwers were turned on against this murderous engine no measure such as even a Dante would never be able to describe."

"German nerves held out with the utmost resolution constantly awaiting the moment when the hurricane would break loose. And the storm came. In the neighboring sector flame-throwers were turned on against this murderous engine no measure such as even a Dante would never be able to describe."

"And then the enemy was on us. Tank after tank loomed forward. These monsters appeared invincible, and if one of them was hit by a heavy shell the guns and machine-guns inside were kept going unrelentingly, until finally their iron-hull reached our lines. And behind the Tanks came Scots and Canadians. We see nothing but endless rows of enemies."

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Good Night Stories

HAPPY GIGGLES TELLS NANNY AND BILLY A FEW THINGS.

"I'll not live here and be mistreated!" bleated Nanny Goat, looking at her short coat of fur one day late last spring.

"What can we do?" asked Billy Goat.

"Run away!" replied his sister. "That night the two goats sneaked out through the gate that Fido had left open for them. Fido hated to see his friends take out alone, and begged them to take him along, so the three friends trotted down the road together."

They ran until they came to a nice green meadow, and Billy Goat decided it would be a lovely place to spend the night. The three lay down to sleep, and when morning came Billy and Nanny enjoyed the sweet grass. Fido was hungry, too, but he couldn't make up his mind to eat grass.

"This is all right for nice weather, but what shall we do when it rains?" growled Fido. He was almost sorry he had left his master's house.

"That's been bothering me, too," bleated Nanny Goat, and she began to cry.

Just then Happy Giggles turned the bend of the road, and seeing the three friends he stopped to chat. Billy Goat told him how mean they had been treated and how they had run away.

"Yesterday the master brought two strange men into the barn. They held Nanny while the master cut off every bit of fur she had. Then they caught me and did the same thing!" cried Billy.

"And we never did a thing to deserve such treatment!" exclaimed Nanny Goat. "Why, Fido told me the doctor say to give her goat's milk, so I gave the master every drop I had—why should he mistreat us so?"

"Cut off your coats!" exclaimed Happy Giggles. "Ha! ha! ha!" he laughed. "And you thought you were being punished?"

"You'd have thought so if you'd seen the amount of fur they took," barked Fido, who didn't like to see his friends laughed at.

"And you thought you were being punished?" repeated Happy Giggles. "We had done nothing to be punished for, that's just it," cried Billy Goat. "What did he cut our fur off for. It isn't good for anything but to keep us warm."

"There's where you're wrong," replied Happy Giggles, when he could stop laughing. "It'll soon be summer and your master cut it off so you'll be cool. And, besides, every scrap of your fur was sent to the mill to make a warm dress or shawl for that baby."

"What!" exclaimed the three friends.

"Sure!" continued Happy Giggles. "They make dress goods and even scarfs and mufflers from the fur they cut from goats and sheep. You folks have made a dreadful mistake in running away from there. Your master is kind and feeds and houses you well. That little baby needs your milk, and I'm sure if the master hadn't needed the fur he wouldn't have clipped it off."

"Yes, I guess you're right," replied Billy Goat. "We'd better go home," and the three friends turned around and went back.

Nanny gave more milk that night than ever before, for she was ashamed to think how silly she had been.

"We should have known better!" she told Billy.

"We'll take better care of our coats now that we know our fur is good for something," bleated Billy, and the three friends agreed they had listened to Happy Giggles and had returned home.



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TO RENT—Furnished bungalow (modern) near High School and Radial. Simcoe. Address Box 350, Simcoe. T2

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WANTED—To buy, used records. Apply Box 376 Courier. M1W12

WANTED—To buy, used records. work. Apply 77 Nelson St. M1W15

WANTED—Second-hand coal range. Apply 53 Murray Street. M1W45

WANTED—Private board for young business man. Apply Box 374 Courier. M1W10

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