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LABOR PRESIDENT WATTERS CALLS MACKENZIE AND MANN TWO OF THE MOST INFAMOUS SCOUNDRELS IN CANADA

Declares That Plunderbund Forces Direct Attacks Upon London's Labor-Liberal Candidate---Seek the Life-Blood of Every Decent Man In Public Life.

Every Liberal Candidate In Western Ontario Agrees to Stand Upon Same Labor Platform as Forest City's Nominee----A Call to Smash the Grafters on December 17.

President James Watters of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada stirred an audience of London working people last night as they have never before been stirred when he hurled his defiance in the face of Mackenzie-Mann, calling them "TWO OF THE MOST INFAMOUS SCOUNDRELS OF CANADA." Mr. Watters threw his challenge into the faces of the Plunderbund and challenged them to prosecute him.

He declared that Premier Borden has broken his pledge to labor—a pledge given personally to President Watters that the premier would consult the workingmen of the country before he brought in any measure of conscription.

He declared that Union Government was dominated by the most vicious influences, who would keep faith with none but their masters, and that Mackenzie and Mann would endeavor to "kill off" every decent man who ever came into public life.

C. N. R. DIRECT ATTACK ON GIBBONS.

Later the president of Canada's organized labor men made the declaration that he believed Mackenzie and Mann were behind the malicious attacks made upon George S. Gibbons, Labor-Liberal candidate, because Mackenzie and Mann were determined to crush every effort of the industrial classes to secure representation in Parliament.

MR. GIBBONS ALSO HAS HAD ABUNDANT EVIDENCE TO PROVE THAT THE STRONGEST AND MOST DESPERATE ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO DEFEAT HIM. "THE RUSTY WEAPONS OF THE MORAL ASSASSIN" HAVE ALREADY BEEN BROUGHT TO BEAR.

LIBERAL CANDIDATES INDORSE LABOR.

MR. GIBBONS' ANSWER TO THIS ATTEMPT HAS BEEN TO SECURE FOR LABOR THE INDORSATION OF EVERY LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN WESTERN ONTARIO. These Liberal candidates will stand on the same Labor platform as Mr. Gibbons, which insures to labor and to the interests of the soldiers and their families every possible honest effort to achieve a square deal for the men at the front, their families at home and to the men and women who keep the wheels at home turning and hold the country to its pace—ALL TOO OFTEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PLUNDERING PROFITEERS.

KRUPP GUNS TURNED ON LONDON.

Mr. Gibbons has been marked for slaughter by the Mackenzie-Mann crowd and all their paid cohorts. London is especially made a target for the Krupp guns of the Big Interests because it was here that Labor boldly entered the lists against the Money Barons and the Food Barons, and it was here that President Watters fired the shot that sounded through Canada—a shot that opened the battle of the people against the Big Interess.

Labor was roused to a pitch of enthusiasm last night that made the rooftrees of the Masonic Temple ring. There was never such a meeting, and it was the VOICE OF THE PEOPLE OF LONDON DECLARING THAT THE HAND OF THE BIG INTERESTS MUST BE TAKEN FROM THE THROAT OF THE PEOPLE.

WAGES IN LONDON HAVE ADVANCED 15 PER CENT since war began. WHILE THE COST OF LIVING HAS GONE UP 80 PER CENT.

THE GOVERNMENT FIGURES ISSUED AT OTTAWA PROVE THESE TO BE THE FACTS.

DRAW UP TO MUNITIONS TROUGH.

Mackenzie and Mann have already drawn up to the munitions feast resulting from the subscribing of the Victory Loan.

THE WHOLE WAR, SO FAR AS CANADA IS CONCERNED, IS BEING WAGED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF BORDEN POLITICS. CONSCRIPTION HAS BEEN MADE A POLITICAL FOOTBALL, AND BLONDIN AND THE REST OF THE NATIONALIST CREW HAVE WON EXEMPTION FOR QUEBEC AND LEFT THE WINNING OF THE WAR AND THE PROVIDING OF REINFORCEMENTS TO THE TOWNS AND CITIES OF ONTARIO. It has been thrown upon the working people, while the Bourassa influence still holds the Government at the defiance.

LABOR, LIBERALISM AND THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE ARE FIGHTING THIS CAMPAIGN IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT VICTORY IS THEIRS. LABOR KNOWS THAT THE LAST DOLLAR THE BIG INTERESTS POSSESS WILL BE USED AGAINST THEM. BUT THEY ALSO KNOW THAT THE SOULS OF THE PEOPLE CANNOT BE PURCHASED.

SMASH THEM TO PIECES.

President Watters says that "TWO OF THE MOST INFAMOUS SCOUNDRELS IN CANADA" stand behind the Government. They have entered the fight. Smash them to pieces and send them to oblivion so that true freedom may exist in Canada.

Vote for George S. Gibbons, who stands for Canada's best effort in the war and a clean-up of the grafters.

VICTORY LOAN CONTRIBUTIONS HANDED TO MACKENZIE & MANN IN MAGNIFICENT WAR CONTRACTS

Universal Steel Company, Controlled by Borden's Masters and Rowell's Partner, Abundantly Favored, and That "Quick," as Sir George E. Foster Has Prescribed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The Canadian newspapers today contain an item to the effect that the tremendous success of the Victory Loan has already had a direct influence upon many institutions in Canada, with the result that the Universal Steel Company had received important contracts for munitions.

The Advertiser, on looking up the records, finds that the officers of this company are as follows:

President—Sir Donald Mann (C. N. R.)
Secretary-Treasurer—Judge F. H. Phippen (C. N. R.)
Directors—Sir William Mackenzie (C. N. R.)
S. C. Wood, of the firm of Rowell, Reid, Wright and Wood, Toronto.
D. A. Cameron, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto.
W. T. Clancy, general manager of the Canadian General Securities, Toronto.

It need scarcely be mentioned here that all of these distinguished Canadians are supporters of the Borden Government. They regard the Victory Loan as having been a tremendous success, beyond any doubt.

The incident emphasizes the significance of Sir George E. Foster's remark in Toronto at the meeting to celebrate the success of the loan that the people must see that the money went into war purposes, and "see that it goes into it quick."

BRINGING HOME THE BACON



Advertiser Illustrations

HALIFAX CUT OFF BY STORM; GRAVE FEARS FOR VICTIMS

St. John, N. B., Dec. 8.—Halifax is isolated in her desolation today. Storm-bound, the devastated city has been cut off from virtually all communication with the outside. Intermittent communication by telegraph, vacillating and hesitating in the early hours of the day was followed by complete suspension, so far as could be learned here. The fate of the sufferers from the explosion of Thursday is causing the greatest concern as temporary quarters for the homeless are limited and supplies of windowglass and roofing paper that might make damaged buildings again habitable, are still lacking in sufficient quantities to meet the need.

UNCLE SAM HELPING.

Washington, Dec. 8. — Secretary Daniels today offered the Red Cross a quantity of supplies at Portsmouth for relief at Halifax. Two ships under the direction of the navy already are at Halifax doing what they can to relieve the situation, and another has been sent from Provincetown, Mass., with a hospital unit to co-operate with the relief corps. The supplies at Portsmouth include 25,000 blankets and 600 stoves. No further reports of conditions at Halifax had been received today by the navy.

GREATEST OF EXPLOSIONS.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The staff correspondent of the Star at Halifax wires: "It is probable that there has never been an explosion of such force, even in the war zone. To begin with, the vessel contained 2,800 tons of the highest explosive known, three times as powerful as fulminite. A powder expert has since reckoned that had the cargo had a solid foundation under it there would not have been a live cat or rat left. Debris from shells, steel plates and shrapnel have been found within a five-mile radius within an area of ten square miles.

"Something about the scope of the explosion has already been reported.

Seemed Like Quake.

"At Orangedale, Cape Breton, 150 miles distant, in an air line, and at Sydney, 200 miles away, the shock was that of a severe earthquake. At Truro 62 miles distant, the windows of the Learmont Hotel were broken and the clock was shaken from the walls of the train dispatchers office.

"At Meaghers 35 miles away, a barn was lifted from its foundations as though the work had been done by an expert house mover.

"Two American vessels were making port. One, a cruiser, was 45 miles off Halifax, and when the shock came the chief officer believed that his ship had struck a mine. Then he saw smoke on the horizon and concluded he had been fired upon."

4,000 COFFINS ORDERED.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 8.—A private telegram from Halifax today to an undertaking firm in Amherst ordered 4,000 coffins and caskets to be forwarded to the stricken city of Halifax immediately. It stated that the dead would reach 4,000.

VANCOUVER WIRES AID.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 8.—No time will be lost in sending succor to stricken Halifax from Vancouver. The city headed a civic list with $1,000, which is being supplemented hourly. The first money to be forwarded was sent by telegraph last night by the Daily Sun, which has opened a subscription list.

ALLEGED FUEL CONTROLLERS OF CANADA TELL LONDON TO 'GO OUT INTO OPEN MARKET'

$25,000 Expert Refuses to Answer Commission's Requests and Joke Administration Shown in Illuminating Reply When City Is Feeling Pinch of Uncontrolled Fuel Supply.

"GO OUT INTO THE MARKET AND BUY COAL."

This sage advice was handed out to the utilities commission this week by Deputy Fuel Controller C. E. Harris, Toronto.

"Go out into the market and buy coal," he says. And yet the utilities commission and the citizens, particularly the poorer classes, who are feeling the pinch of this cold spell, thought that the fuel controllers did really control the fuel.

This advice quoted above is the result of about two months' efforts on the part of the commissioners to secure coal.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan has written over 200 letters, trying to get quotations and secure co-operation from the offices of the fuel controller.

$25,000 Expert Fails To Answer.

Mr. Buchanan in September wrote to H. P. McCue, the $25,000 expert in the employ of the fuel commission. That letter was unanswered. In October, another letter was written. Still no reply. Later a third epistle was sent to Mr. McCue. And there was no answer.

Finally Mr. Buchanan wrote to C. A. Magrath, the head of the fuel commission. After some time an answer was received to the effect that the letter had been forwarded to Mr. McCue. Mr. McGrath did not answer this letter, but another member, a Mr. Peterson, did answer it, giving the information cited above.

The commissioners thought that something would come of it, but no word came from Mr. McCue.

Mr. Buchanan, on the job, wrote another letter to Mr. Magrath, asking what was being done. He pointed out that the utilities commission was anxious to get coal, as there was distress in the city.

Mr. Peterson stated in reply that the letter had been forwarded to Mr. Harris, the Ontario fuel commissioner.

Wonders What Is Wrong.

Then came the reply of Mr. Harris. The utilities commission wondered what was wrong with Canada.

At this time the people of London are suffering from the lack of coal. The utilities commission cannot purchase a pound. The fuel commission refuses to give the slightest help.

Mr. Harris says that the city shouldn't go out into the open market and buy it. No person knows better than he that it cannot be bought.

Can Buy No Coal.

"I want to say that no municipality can buy an ounce of coal at this time," declared Chairman Philip Pocock. "Mr. Buchanan and myself have gone to Buffalo. We had letters of introduction to some of the big men of Bualo and other cities through friends of ours in the coal business here. We could not buy a pound of coal from any person. We were received most cordially, and treated well, but we could not get the coal. I want to say that no municipality can purchase coal.

"This is a question for the Government to deal with. It must be taken up in a big way, the Canadian fuel controller working in conjunction with the United States fuel controller so that Canada would get its share, and that the fuel would be distributed equitably throughout the Dominion of Canada. We have done our best, and the only encouragement we get from the fuel controller is to tell us to go out into the open market and buy coal. We have tried that, but we thought that the fuel controller was appointed by the Government to aid municipalities in getting coal. If he is not named for that purpose, what is he doing?"

Muleted For Worthless Advice.

The situation as it now stands is thus: The people of the Dominion of Canada are paying several men salaries from $25,000 down. A large number of them, too, costing the country enormously, and the best advice they can give to the city of London is, "Go out and buy coal." The city of London does not care to pay its large proportion of the cost of this commission to give advice that is as worthless as the paper it is written on.

In the meantime the people of London are suffering from the fuel shortage. There is want, particularly among the poorer classes, who have not the money to lay in large supplies. They

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FIRST CALL TO COLORS JANUARY 3

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The first draft of men under the military service act is to be called to the colors on January 3.

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It was originally hoped, as stated in the proclamation calling upon the first class to register, to put the first draft on active service by December 10, but owing to the fact that a very large proportion of the men in the first class postponed reporting for service, or claiming exemption until the last days of the time fixed by the proclamation of October 3 for compliance with the law, it is found that the work of registrars and tribunals has not yet advanced sufficiently to make it practicable to call a draft to the colors on the date indicated.

Christmas at Home.

It would probably be possible, it is pointed out here, to make a call about December 24 or December 25, but it is felt that the members of the draft should be accorded the opportunity of spending the Christmas season with their families and friends. It has, therefore, been decided to fix January 3 as the date upon which the first members of the draft will be requested to join the depot battalions. Notices will be sent in due course by registered mail to the men affected.

25,000 May Be Called.

How many men will actually be called to the colors on January 3 has not yet been determined. Between 20,000 and 25,000 have been generally indicated, and it is probable that this will be about the number. How the first draft will be selected from among the men in the class has also not been determined.

HAZLEWOOD DROPS OUT OF WELLINGTON FIGHT

Guelph, Dec. 8.—Word was received in the city this morning that R. M. Hazlewood, Liberal Unionist candidate in North Wellington, had resigned. Mr. Hazlewood verified this report. The first proposal was that McEwen (Laurier) offered to drop out if Clark (Conservative-Unionist) would do the same. This was not effected. Mr. Hazlewood is forwarding his resignation today.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND VERY COLD

Toronto, Dec. 8—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Northeast gales, shifting to northwest, with snow.

Sunday—Strong winds or gales from the northwest and north; generally fair and very cold.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	40	Clear
Calgary	12	— 2	Cloudy
Winnipeg	— 2	—18	Clear
Port Arthur	22	—18	Clear
Parry Sound	14	0	Cloudy
Port Stanley	28	20	Snow
Toronto	24	14	Snow
Kingston	26	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	20	8	Snow
Montreal	16	— 8	Cloudy
Quebec	12	— 8	Clear
St. John	16	0	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was near Sable Island yesterday has moved across Newfoundland, having caused gales with snow in the Maritime Provinces, and another important disturbance now over Kentucky is moving toward the New England States.

Cold weather prevails throughout the Dominion.

LIBERAL SPEAKERS GIVEN UNFAIR DEAL

Unionist Crowd Ignores British Fair Play at Edmonton Meeting.

Edmonton, Dec. 8.—At a big Opposition meeting last night addressed by Hon. George P. Smith of Camrose, provincial secretary in the Alberta Government, and Hon. Frank Oliver, both speakers were subjected to a constant flow of interruptions. On several occasions the proceedings were suspended for several minutes. The local president of the local veterans' organization and another man wearing a returned soldier's button begged the audience in the name of British fair play to give the speakers a hearing.

GRAVE FEARS EXPRESSED FOR GOVERNMENT SHIP CAUGHT IN BIG STORM

Quebec, Dec. 8.—No further word has been received concerning the fate of the Government steamer Simcoe, which was reported yesterday from Fame Point as having sent out S. O. S. signals while in a sinking condition off the Magdalene Islands. The vessels dispatched to the relief of the Simcoe have yet to report. At the marine and fisheries office here grave fears were expressed for Capt. Dalton and his crew of 43 men. A blizzard was raging in the gulf at the time the distress signals were received.

U. S. DESTROYER SUNK BY U-BOAT

Jacob Jones Torpedoed With Loss of Most of the Crew.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The American destroyer Jacob Jones was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone on Thursday with the loss of a large part of her crew. Thirty-seven survivors were taken off on life rafts. The names of ten survivors have been received here.

RUMOR AT WASHINGTON THAT NICKY HAS ESCAPED

Washington, Dec. 8.—The American consul at Tiflis today reported a rumor that the former czar of Russia has escaped. The message contained no details and made it clear that there was no confirmation of the rumor.

Full report of great Labor demonstration last night will be found on page 14.

NOTICE TO VOTERS NOT ON LIST

You must appear personally, or a member of your family, at the election appeal court at the courthouse at

10 A.M. OR 2:30 P.M.

Appear on Monday if you want to vote.

REVOLT AT LISBON, IS MADRID REPORT

Outbreaks Said To Have Occurred at Oporto and Capital.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—A revolution has broken out in Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, according to a dispatch received here by way of Oporto and Tuy. Outbreaks also are said to have occurred at Oporto.

Every effort should be made to induce President Watters of the Dominion Trades Congress to address further meetings. He brings a message which is vital to the interests of every voter in London. He is a shining figure in the public life of Canada.

RELIEF ON THE WAY.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 8.—A special train, containing 100 doctors and nurses from Providence, New Bedford, Woonsocket and Fall River, passed through Worcester at 10 o'clock for Halifax.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last were: Highest, 26; lowest, 16.

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AUTO WRECKED BY SECOND MACHINE IN BAD COLLISION

Drivers Escape With Slight Injuries, Despite the Smash-Up.

A motor car driven by Ben Noble, plumber, struck and wrecked another automobile driven by Dr. James L. Stapleton of 398 Dundas street shortly after 9.30 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Stapleton was driving north on Colborne street, and Mr. Noble was driving east on Queen's avenue. Both drivers saw the danger of collision and tried to swing their cars to safety, but the impact came in such a manner as to drive the doctor's car against the northeast curb. Two wheels were crumbled up, and the Noble car wedged into the body of the other. Dr. Stapleton was not hurt except for a sprained thumb.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.

Huron College appointments for Sunday are:

St. James's, London—The Rev. Principal Waller, D. D.
New St. Paul's, Woodstock—The Rev. Professor Wright, D.D.
St. Luke's Lopdale—W. D. Davis.
St. John the Evangelist—W. G Hardy.
Eastwood—Rev. W. J. Doherty, B.A.
Thedford—J. Chapman.
St. Luke's Brantford—A. S. Mitchell.
Brighamy—L. F. Halzar.
Huntingford—W. Westell.
Teeswater—H. C. Crosby.
Atwood—Lay Reader.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATES ADOPT GIBBONS' LABOR PLATFORM AS MODEL FOR WHOLE PROVINCE

Nearly every Liberal candidate in Western Ontario has pledged himself to work for the adoption of the platform of George S. Gibbons, Liberal-Labor candidate in this city. This momentous announcement was made at the huge meeting in the Masonic Hall last night by George S. Gibbons.

Speaking with regard to his platform, Mr. Gibbons again pledged himself to secure the adoption of the clause to the effect that "on all public transportation and industrial enterprises, and on all boards dealing with private enterprise, labor must be represented as well as capital."

"This has never been done," he added, "but labor has been ignored and shoved aside. I am proud that Sir Wilfrid has promised to call the representatives of labor to his cabinet. Mr. Rowell recently said that there would be labor men in the cabinet. I say 'You're right, but Laurier will put them in there.'

"I haven't forgotten that in the midst of the campaign. I hold here the pledges of nearly every Liberal candidate in Western Ontario to fight for this platform. You'll have all these men fighting to get it adopted. This is the biggest step made by Labor in many, many a year."

COLLEGIATE PRIZES PRESENTED AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WHICH DRAW A RECORD CROWD

Masonic Hall Filled by Parents and Friends of Pupils Whose Scholastic and Athletic Frowess Are Rewarded by Medals, Scholarship and Special Prizes.

The Masonic Hall was crowded Friday afternoon with the parents and friends of London Collegiate Institute pupils for the annual commencement exercises. Perhaps no commencement exercises have ever held a greater interest for the citizens of London than those of 1917. Not merely was it a time for recognition of work well done, and prizes awarded, but it was a time to entertain the people assembled. This was done by the boys and girls of the school, who expressed through their music and dancing their delight in their collegiate work and their desire to tell the public so.

After a selection from the L. C. I. Orchestra, the chairman, Thos. Rowe, chairman of the board of education, spoke, expressing on behalf of the school board the pride which the citizens of London feel in their educational institutions, and particularly in the London Collegiate.

Patriotic Drills.

The physical drills and dancing, under the supervision of Miss Manley, physical instructor, showed the work being done in that line. The opening, "Daughters of the Empire March," in which the majority of the upper school girls took part, was interesting in its various formations. The girls were all clad in white middy suits with big red ties, and each bore a Canadian flag. The march culminated in a semi-circular formation, in which the girls remained, standing as they sang "Oh Canada."

Pretty Intrude Dances.

Perhaps the prettiest dance of all was the "Beauty Waltz," when seven fairy-like figures in filmy white, carrying garlands of American Beauty roses, gracefully executed the different steps of the dance to strains of dreamy music, completing the dance by singing "A Perfect Day." "The Pickaninny Frolic" might be called the humorous number. Ten girls from the lower school, wearing bandana handkerchiefs on their heads and dressed in aprons and stockings of true pickaninny colors, took part in this dance. "The Sailor's Hornpipe" was exceedingly well done. Four girls from the lower school in typical sailors' costume went through the difficult steps without a hitch. A massed tableau of all the girls, singing "God Save the King," was a fitting close for such a program.

One most interesting part of the program was a mandolin sextet from the Boys' High School Club, which rendered "Aloha Oe" and "Hawaiian Dreams."

Oratorical Competition.

The presentation of prizes and scholarships was, of course, a most important part of the program. The finals of the oratory contest were fought out, the contestants being Earle Houghtby, Gordon Grierson and Neil Miller. The judges, President Braithwaite, Rev. R. G. Peever and Inspector Edwards, awarded the medal to Gordon Grierson, who spoke most eloquently on the subject of "Wireless Telegraphy."

R. M. McElheran and Hubert Keenleyside made the presentations of the prizes for cadet and field day sports, and crests to the rugby players.

The winners of the Captain Greenlees' badges for signalling were Fred Hitchins, Harold Richmond, Bruce Fraleigh, Jack Russell and Percy Collyer. The rugby crests, presented by the High School Boys' Club, were received by E. Dennis, D. McLean, J. Dockstader, K. Taylor, A. Gillies, J. McWilliam, B. McDonald, G. Gibson, A. Windsor, D. McMillan, O. Bryant, M. Campbell, O. Banks, H. Hicks, B. McCormick, W. Cowley, S. McPherson, K. Lindsay.

In connection with the field day sports, Arthur Gillies won the senior boys' medal, Burtom Beamer, the junior boys' medal; E. Trudell, the girls' medal, while the cinga shield was awarded to Commercial A. The A. E. Silverwood cross-country run prizes were presented to John Pack, Allister Hoffman and Cecil Gauld.

Ring-Winners Announced.

The chairman, assisted by the various donors of the prizes and scholarships awarded for academic work in the school, presented these prizes to the winners.

The name of the winner of the diamond ring presented by Thomas Gillean to the girl writing the best essay was divulged for the first time, Miss Margaret Burns being the lucky girl. A pearl ring, also presented by Mr. Gillean, as a second prize, was won by Miss Blanche Snell. A third prize in this essay contest was awarded by Principal Rogers on behalf of the school. This prize was given for the most original and humorous essay, and was won by Miss Marion Tanton. Mr. Rogers read prize essays from this essay at the commencement exercises.

The $100 Carter scholarship for Middlesex County was presented to Chester McG. Anderson; the $60 scholarship to Corbin A. Brown and the $40 scholarship to Catharine M. Sabine.

The medal presented by Sir Adam Beck to the student obtaining the highest marks in Part II, faculty entrance, was won by Corbin A. Brown. Margaret A. Gemmell received the Boyle Memorial medal presented by Thos. H. Purdom, K.C., for highest marks in Part I, faculty entrance. Earl W. McHenry received the $50 scholarship presented by C. R. Somerville to the head boy of the upper school. The boy who made the greatest progress during the year was Hilton Stothers, who received the $20 scholarship presented by Phillip Pocock.

The Allan Gibbons memorial medal, presented by Sir George Gibbons, K.C., for highest standing on pass junior matriculation, was won by Muriel S. Cunningham. The J. S. Barnard medal for highest standing on the examination for entrance to normal schools was awarded to Helen M. Davey.

Other Awards.

The Graham medals, presented by Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham to the boy and girl obtaining the highest standing on the lower school examination for entrance to normal schools, were won by Alida A. Nagel and Gordon Magee. The Strong medal, presented by W. T. Strong to the student obtaining highest standing in the second year of the commercial course, was won by Velma Stallard.

Onnie Flowers, Elmer Jeffry, Fred Kennedy and Maude Kilbourne won the F. G. Jewell prizes for proficiency in writing.

Kenneth Braithwaite and Harold Dennis received the E. R. Dennis prizes for proficiency in manual training, and Kathleen Malcolm the Mrs. E. R. Dennis prize for proficiency in household science.

J. B. Hay's prize for proficiency in writing was won by Ella Jenkins, second-year commercial.

16 MORE LONDONERS COMING WITH PARTY OF 83 INVALIDS NOW AT DISCHARGE DEPOT

Detachment for This Military District Scheduled to Arrive Next Week.

Sixteen Londoners are in a party of 83 wounded and convalescent men of this district at the discharge depot in Quebec, according to advices received Friday by the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. It is not believed that they will arrive here before the end of next week. Included in the party are men from Windsor, Toledo, Detroit, Guelph, St. Thomas, Galt, Woodstock, Stratford, Chatham, Sarnia and other Western Ontario towns and cities.

The Londoners are: G. Bell, 10 Grafton street; W. A. Brentlinger, 84 St. George street; G. Burr, 377 Grosvenor street; J. L. Garrigan, 657 Piccadilly street; J. Crooks, 18 Blackfriars street; J. L. Dickinson, 18 High street; H. Elborough, 1 Clarke street; J. A. Glennie, 54 Mount Pleasant avenue; C. Liley, 373 Dundas street; W. J. Moore, 864 Maitland street; A. Owen, 11 Marmora street; F. M. Seale, 381 St. James street; A. Shrimpton, 1166 King street; R. C. Singer, 12 Wilson avenue; R. Skelly, 137 Tecumseh avenue; R. A. Turner, Ealing Postoffice.

The other men are:

Windsor—O. L. Buchanan, H. W. Gillard, J. Farrington, J. Hubble, R. M. Klem, E. G. Patterson.

P. Rosenblum, Toledo, Ohio.

L. Schneider, Detroit.

Guelph—H. Bowyer, H. Brown, J. Bowries, J. A. Elson, G. Mann, W. G. McNaughton, C. Reeves.

St. Thomas—A. W. Chapman, J. E. Farrah, E. McCaulley, J. Thornton.

Galt—W. Bailey, C. R. Claxton, W. C. Lumber, G. A. McEwan, J. Reid, F. A. Sands, A. S. Thomas.

Woodstock—M. Cook, W. H. Cove, W. A. Flood, A. J. Worrell.

Stratford—W. J. Beattie, G. W. Fling, T. J. Ham, W. F. Pearson.

Chatham—R. C. Gray, G. W. Walker, A. C. Williston.

Sarnia—H. S. Crawford, A. A. Landon, C. J. Hanley, H. Welch, West Lorne; H. W. Ayres, Preston; A. Brown, Burlington; J. Clitherse, Strathroy; E. T. Creelan, Cambridge, Man.; C. H. Crosswell, Port Elgin; F. E. Cuthbert, Lisowel; F. Dougherty, Kingsville; W. T. Dow, Ingersoll; H. Ellis, Brussels; A. Francis, Mossley; E. Freer, Waterloo; A. E. Godfrey, Chesley; N. A. Hutt, Winchester; C. Hyman, Kitchener; H. Mathieson, Ripley; T. H. A. Mumm, Tobermory; McAndless, Parkhill; H. McIntyre, Tilbury; T. Neary, Detroit; J. L. Parker, Aylmer West; F. E. Player, Walkerton; T. Pugh, Drayton; G. S. Siegner, Beaton; F. Stephens, Walkerville; R. Thompson, Glammis; W. C. Thompson, Ethel.

LEGAL QUERIES

A Reader:

Q.—Can the Government collect successional duties from an estate valued at $8,900?

A.—Yes.

Q.—If so, can the trustees, when a person is left $1,250, and the rest of the estate is left to another person, collect from the $1,250 part of the successional duties when no mention is made of that?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Should $1,250 be paid in full?

A.—The debts must be paid first. The $1,250 should be paid in full if there is sufficient to pay it with, otherwise it would abate. It depends, however, upon how the will reads. You had better take it to a lawyer and have him advise you.

Q.—Can a person be compelled to sign off for less than the $1,250?

A.—Yes, if there is not sufficient assets to pay you in full.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

A pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of Talbot Street Baptist Church Thursday, when Miss Verlie Dunseith and George W. Lowther, both of this city, were united in marriage. Rev. H. H. Bingham conducted the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Grace Gowanlock and the best man was James Calcut.

After the ceremony Miss Grace Gowanlock and James Calcut were united in matrimony, Mr. Bingham again officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Lowther attended the couple.

The two couples will reside in this city.

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BETWEEN THE ELECTION ACTS

Sir Robert the Unready will be replaced, and the man right on the job will be put there in his place.

Now that the clergymen have settled their political differences, let there be church union within two weeks.

Millions more for the C. N. R. Oodles of coin for Mackenzie & Mann. Hooray! A dollar-ten a day for the men, and $8 a month for soldier boys.

The Globe has issued its 4,367,598th explanation. It is possibly the greatest series of apologies ever uttered by any institution.

The Free Press has not stated openly, but hints darkly, that the tragedy at Halifax was due to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Quebec crowd.

Those noble eighteen editors will deliver the soldier vote to the Borden Government just as much as Happy Hooligan will save Russia.

Joe Flavelle, that dear old 81 per cent, is due now for a circular letter telling why the common people should support the Borden Government.

Tom Crothers has sent out the Macedonian cry. It seems that his great work in heading off the Cobblers' Trust has not impressed the people as it should have.

Look out for roorbachs of the wildest description. The Borden press is very nervous, and will pull everything but a gun in order to stampede the voters to the Borden camp.

Hugh Guthrie has not been telling the folks of late to forget Flavelle, Pork and Profits. The electors in his riding are making him remember a few things.

Where, oh, where, is Bill Hanna? The folks are just dying to hear him say that potatoes and corned beef have come down where an ordinary mortal can buy them.

The only bet the Borden Government has overlooked is the drafting of civil servants to club the ordinary elector into voting for the gang. Somebody must be sleeping on the job.

The Borden candidate has not come out for equal pesions for officers and men. The soldier-orators for the Borden Government, many of them officers, have not whispered that either.

Let Flavelle finish his work. If the elector wants that, let him vote for the Borden Government. Sir Joe will not only finish his work, but the whole thing. Old 81 Per Cent knows where he is well off.

Why not hand the government of Canada over to those eighteen editors who have saved the nation, and instructed the soldiers how to vote? The greatest little flivver statesmen in captivity.

It makes one wonder how in thunderation the Borden Government overlooked Joe Atkinson for a cabinet position, when he was sitting in Toronto, popeyed with greatness.

The Gibbons political clothesline has been robbed again. The Borden candidate in London has come out for a restoration to the people of undue war profits. Equal pensions will be the next.

If the great question at issue is that of reinforcements for the boys at the front, conscription seems to be the worst way in the world, judging from the results obtained in Quebec by the Borden Government.

Some of the returned officers, who are receiving full pay while electioneering for the Borden Government, might show some faith in the cause they espouse by shouting for a real soldier, Lieut.-Col. Donald Sutherland, in North Oxford. They don't do it, though.

It has come to our information that Hon. Tom Crothers, Hon. W. A. Charlton (Norfolk), David Marshall (East Elgin), and other Borden candidates have sent out shrieking "S. O. S." calls for help. They are seeing the drift of things.

It is presumed that the soldiers in France will simply hand the election over to the Borden Government, now that H. J. Pettypiece, Joe Atkinson, and one or two others, have sent them cablegrams.

Now that bishops and ministers have asked the people to support a so-called union government, what's to hinder them getting together and forming a real union church. With that line-up, we will bet ten kopecks that it can't be done.

Forget, forget, forget! That's the cry of the Bordenites. The ordinary man wishes he could forget the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker, but he can't. That makes him remember what the Borden Government has done to him.

J. C. Hay, Listowel, with three boys and a girl over in France, will not trust his children to the wobbly, inconsistent, spineless leadership of Sir Robert Borden. Then some of the ultra-Loyalists will call him a pro-German. Lovely persons, some of the loyal gents.

The Borden Government is so certain of defeat that a person cannot pick out a single seat in Western Ontario that can be considered absolutely safe for that outfit. Even the Brave Fireman of Parliament Hill in East Middlesex looks doomed, when he had it all hived to suit himself.

LIEUT. GALPIN'S WOUND NOT AT ALL SERIOUS

Mrs. Galpin, mother of Lieut. H. B. Galpin, formerly assistant principal of Talbot street school, received particulars in a letter from him yesterday as to the manner in which he was wounded recently. The injury is not serious, and Lieut. Galpin states that with Bombardier Winslow he was in an observation post when the Huns landed a shell close by. The two soldiers made a rush for cover, and Bombardier Winslow fell. Before he could pick himself up a piece of shrapnel went through his thigh, fracturing his hip. Lieut. Galpin was struck by a very small piece, which inflicted a minor injury. Lieut. Galpin is serving with the 55th Battery.

SHOEBOTTOM—CLARE.

On Thursday evening at the parsonage of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, 602 Lorne avenue, Earle Clifford Shoebottom 8th concession, London Township, was united in marriage to Elsie Mae Clare of this city. Rev. James H. Boyd officiated. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, Hill street, and later left for their home in London Junction.

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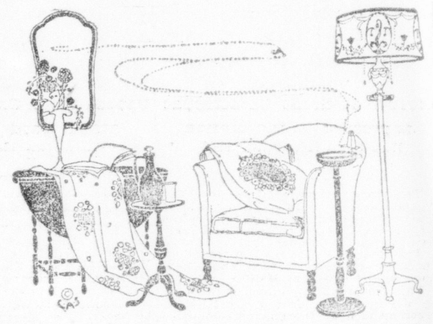
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Kiddie Kars ..... $1.35 to $2.50
Blackboards ..... 85c to $3.50
Rocking Horses ..... $1.50 to $7.50
Doll Heads ..... 25c and 30c
Doll Buggies ..... $1.75 to $10.00
Doll Trunks ..... $1.35 to $1.65
Children's Toy Stoves ..... 25c to 75c
Toy Kitchens ..... 30c and 65c
Tricycles ..... $3.00 to $9.50
Wheelbarrows $1.50
Autos ..... $8.00 to $15.00

Gocycles ..... 75c to $1.00
Wind-up Trains ..... $1.25 to $4.75
Electric Trains ..... $7.00 to $13.50
Tinker Toy 50c
Children's Writing Desks ..... $3.50 to $6.50
Meccano ..... $1.00 to $40.00
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BELGIAN SHIP SUNK.

Havre, Dec. 8.—The Belgian steamship Amblorix, 1,448 tons gross, has been sunk in the English Channel. Her loss was caused by a collision with the Norwegian steamship Primo. The crew of the Amblorix was brought in by patrol boats. The Primo's bow was damaged.

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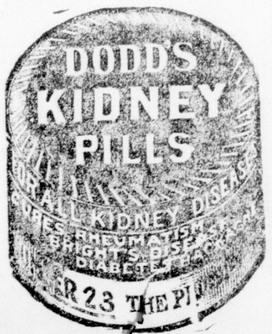
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PAY EQUALIZED OF PERMANENT FORCE MEN ON DUTY HERE

In order to place the members of the permanent force of the active militia of Canada on a par with the other troops on duty in Canada as far as pay is concerned, field allowances have been granted to such men when not in camp. When they are in camp the present rates of field allowances for the camp staff will prevail.

There are, according to camp orders, three military forces on duty in Canada: (1) C. E. F. (2) Active militia—non-permanent. (3) Active militia—permanent, and until recently there was a different scale of pay and allowances for each of these forces; but by order-in-council of the 11th October, 1917, the non-permanent active militia was placed on the same scale as the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, thus leaving the permanent actove militia on a scale different from that for the other two forces. It has not been thought advisable to disturb existing regulations respecting the pay and allowances for the permanent militia, but in order to place that force on a level with the others, and thus remove any dissatisfaction there may be on that account, from the 1st November, 1917, field allowances are being granted to the permanent active militia, when not in camp, at the same rates as paid all other forces in Canada, viz.: those laid down in Article 670 of the pay and allowance regulations, 1914.

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To remedy this condition, there's nothing so effective, so quick-acting, as a simple wash lotion easily made at home. Just get an ounce of pure powdered saxolite at your druggist's, and a half-pint of witch hazel, mix the two and bathe your face in the liquid. This at once tightens the skin and solidifies the underlying tissues—which, of course, smoothes out easily lines and draws in the sagging skin. It also stimulates capillary circulation, bringing natural color to faded cheeks.—Advt.

EQUALIZED PENSIONS, INCREASED SEPARATION DEMANDED BY GIBBONS

Unequivocable Stand for Better Pay for Men at Front and Patriotic Fund Handled by Government Only Plank of Labor-Liberal's Platform Not "Lifted" by the Borden Supporter in London.

George S. Gibbons, the Labor-Liberal candidate, is strongly in favor of equal pensions for officers and men. He announced this some time ago, weeks ago in fact, and he is more than ever convinced of the justice of that position.

It is the only fair, equitable thing to do, he declares, and nothing but just treatment of the widows and families of the men who have died and the dependents of the men whose earning power have been ruined by their devotion to their country. Mr. Gibbons is strongly of the opinion that the patriotic fund should be lifted from the realm of charity and the money given the wives and families of the soldiers as their right through the Government.

To secure an adequate amount for these women and children, he would tax the exorbitant, unearned war profits of the men who have made themselves enormously rich out of the blood of the men who have suffered and died at the front.

"Certainly I am in favor of equal pensions for officers and men," declared Mr. Gibbons to The Advertiser today. "When I announced my platform to organized labor, when I announced it to the Liberal party, I took a stand unequivocably in favor of equal treatment of the men at the front.

What Does Borden Man Do?

"Where does the Borden candidate in London stand on that issue? Has he discussed it? Has he even mentioned it? Will he come out in favor of it? He has taken nearly every other plank in my platform but he has not touched this plank, the one of vital interest to the widows and families of the men who have died for Canada and for the families of men who have cruelly suffered at the hands of the Huns. Does the Borden candidate support that? He does not. He does not even deign to mention this matter to the people of London. If he is not in favor of it the workingmen, the soldiers of London should know it.

"I am in favor of equal pensions because six feet of earth makes all men of one size. The needs of the widow and kiddies of the common soldier are just as great as those of the officer. When death comes both are of one size, and the children of both should be treated on a level. That is the democratic way of doing things, and that is what I stand for.

Increase Is Needed.

"There should be an increase in the pensions. The present scale is pitifully inadequate. In times when foodstuffs and other necessities are so high, the pittance handed out to the families of the men is altogether absurd.

"I was strongly in favor of the patriotic fund when Canada had a voluntary army. It performed a function. Now that human life is being conscripted, money, the minor thing, should also be conscripted.

Pay It Out of War Profits.

"Out of the excessive war profits, I would pay the dependents of the soldiers a larger grant to keep them in decency, and some degree of comfort. This should come from the Government, not as a charity, but as the inalienable right of the men who are going overseas to fight the nation's battles. Let us treat our men with decency. Has the Borden candidate stated his position on this issue? I have failed to see a single word from him in favor of it.

"The cost of living is abnormal, but the pay of the soldier, the separation allowance has remained the same for nearly three years. Give the men more pay, give the wife and children more separation allowance, so that they will be kept from starvation and hunger. Where is the Borden candidate on that issue? Vague promises of many things he makes, but on the things that are vital he remains silent. Let the people judge."

COUNTY'S GRANT TO HALIFAX AID PLACED AT $1000

Middlesex Council Passes Appropriation at the Final December Session.

SYMPATHETIC RESOLUTION

Sorrow at Great Catastrophe Expressed in the Motion Unanimously Indorsed.

The county council at its final December session sitting today granted $1,000 for the relief of suffering in the city of Halifax as the result of Thursday morning's disaster.

Treasurer T. Robson forwarded a check for the amount early this afternoon to the mayor of Halifax.

The resolution unanimously adopted by the members of the council was recommended by the finance committee and incorporated in the last report of the finance committee.

The motion to adopt the resolution of the finace committee was moved by William Robinson of Lobo Township and seconded by William Grieve, deputy reeve of Westminster.

Below is a copy of the resolution:

"That we, the representatives of the County of Middlesex, in council assembled, have learned with feelings of the deepest horror and regret of the terrible disaster which has befallen the city of Halifax, a loss of such magnitude and so terrible in its nature that it has shocked the whole civilized world. Thousands of lives were instantly wiped out, and hundreds of others were maimed beyond recovery, and many millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed. We, therefore, extend to the mayor and citizens of Halifax our most profound sympathy in the great loss they have sustained by the terrible catastrophe which has befallen their city. We, therefore, instruct the treasurer to forward to the mayor of Halifax a check for $1,000, together with a copy of this resolution."

The passing of a number of bylaws brought the sessions to a close.

Bylaws to grant $150 to the village of Wardsville, to amend the county road bylaw; for the appointment of a hospital trustee, and a trustee for Wardsville High School, were all passed with practically no discussion.

Two bylaws to borrow $20,000 and $25,000, respectively, were passed upon recommendation of the finance committee.

Continues Patriotic Grant.

A communication from Sir Herbert Ames, head of the Canadian patriotic fund, addressed to Warden Blaikie, was read.

Sir Herbert requested that the present council urge that the incoming council continue to grant the $6,000 a month.

Upon motion of William Robinson of Lobo, seconded by Councillor Morgan of Ailsa Craig, the communication was filed.

The sitting was brought to a close at noon today, the majority of the councillors leaving for their homes shortly afterward.

CORN AND BEANS CANNOT BE SAVED

WABASH, Dec. 7.—The first cornshredding of the season began on Tuesday, and after only half a load had been put through the work was thrown over as useless. The corn is so soft and undeveloped that the only way it can be handled satisfactorily is to pull it off husks and all and throw it to the hogs.

A number of farmers who drew their corn in and stored it in the barn some time ago found that it had commenced rotting, and removed it all outside again.

Bean threshing also commenced this week, and a great deal of the beans are fit only for hog feed.

The price of hogs is $15.75, a decrease of $1.25 on last week's price.

The reason of this drop is because of a large number of hogs shipped in from the northwest.

Some farmers are drawing loads of potatoes to Chatham, where they are paid $2.50 per bag.

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By the way, you are not at all anxious to catch the Colds that are so prevalent just now. So keep a box of "Penslar" Cold Breakers in your pocket and take one or two a day. Pretty cheap "insurance" for 25c.

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Situation by No Means Hopeful, Three Seats Look "Laurier."

SOLDIERS IN THE FIELD

Oppose Union Government and Stand Good Chance of Winning the Fight.

[Written by a Toronto Newspaperman.]

With the elections a little better than a week away, the outlook is, that Conservative Toronto will return at least one and possibly three seats for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This hotbed of Conservatism is preparing to receive such a blow. In Unionist circles the most pessimistic views on the outcome are to be heard. The election of Ald. George Ramsden in Centre Toronto is practically conceded. President C. E. Kerr of the Reform Association stands an excellent chance of beating H. C. Hockin in West Toronto. Two candidates bidding for the union vote in Parkdale argue well for Gordon Waldron, while A. J. Young is putting up a terrific fight against Sir George Foster in North Toronto.

Edmund Bristol, the Centre Toronto member of the last house, the man who achieved fame by appearing twice in the House in six years, and Archie Draimin, a Hebrew Conservative, are Ald. Ramsden's opponents. Bristol's majority in 1911 was small. He had a wonderful organization. Centre Toronto takes in most of the "ward," which includes a large portion of the Hebrew population, admittedly Conservative. Draimin will split the Bristol vote. The greatest efforts have been put forth to get him to withdraw. They have failed. He was to have been one of the Sam Hughes' independent Conservative candidates. Sam went back on them, but Draimin stuck and is fighting hard. His presence in the contest assures Ramsden's election, but his withdrawing, if the Unionists' efforts to so influence him were successful, would not change the result.

Mr. Hockin in Danger.

In West Toronto, it is a contest between Mr. Kerr and H. C. Hockin. Mr. Hockin was heckled on nomination day. He has never given the electors of his riding another chance to show their opinion of his candidature. He has confined his efforts to hole-in-the-corner meetings. West Toronto is not an Orange constituency and is not Conservative to any extent. A Labor candidate, James Bruce, is working hard, as is Mr. Kerr, and the latter's election seems assured. "They should never have run Hockin there," is a common wail heard in Unionist circles.

The Conservatives are running true to form in Parkdale. H. H. Mowat, a Liberal, was put up as the union candidate with the hope of pulling the wool over the eyes of the few Liberals that reside in Toronto. Premier Borden, speaking from the platform of Massey Hall, practically admitted this. Parkdale is a solid Conservative riding. Redistribution was engineered to make it so. The Conservatives of the riding realized after they had agreed to Mowat, that they were giving away a solid seat.

Oppose Soldier Candidate.

They could not honestly bring out a Conservative candidate, so they brought out a soldier candidate, Major MacCormack, a nephew of Senator Sharp, and a leading Conservative. Mr. Mowat practically admits his defeat unless it should be discovered that the army needs a new general before election day and Major McCormack withdraws. On the other hand, if he stays in the field, and he declares he will, Gordon Waldron is almost sure of election.

A. J. Young, president of the Ontario Reform Association, with two sons fighting in the trenches, is putting up a great fight against Sir George Foster. North Toronto is a Conservative stronghold. It was because of this that the Conservatives turned down the proposal to run Mr. Rowell in this seat and shoot Sir George back to his native village in New Brunswick. Mr. Young is receiving a fine reception, however. It would not surprise some if he left Sir George at home.

Dr. Sheard may defeat Dave Carey, the Labor candidate, in South Toronto. Sir Edward Kemp may be returned in East Toronto.

Feeling Undergoes Change.

The organized effort on the part of the Unionists to break up Mackenzie King's meetings in North York by employing returned soldiers and sending them out in motors belonging to the department of militia, has reacted strongly against Mr. Armstrong, his opponent. The Unionists condemned such tactics when Sir Robert Borden was prevented from speaking in Kitchener and then a few days later pulled an even bolder stroke themselves. This has caused a strong revulsion of feeling.

W. F. Maclean may be elected in South York. It is anybody's contest. There are four candidates and it is not impossible that James Gunn, a fighting Labor candidate may get in.

East York is a repetition of Parkdale. There is a Unionist, a soldier, and a Labor candidate. It looks as if the soldier, Major Cockburn, will leave Controller Foster at home. The Conservatives are leaving no stone unturned to get the soldier to withdraw.

West York is a clear-cut fight. Capt. Wallace against Frank Denton, K.C. This week will decide the contest.

Many Lose Votes.

In reviewing the situation, it is well to remember a new factor that has appeared, the disfranchising of thousands of voters. The Tory enumerators, appointed by Tory returning officers, have either been almost criminally negligent in the performance of their duties or grossly partisan. Perhaps both. When the court of appeal opened its session to revise the voters' lists and add names, 10,000 citizens stormed the city hall. "It is a deliberate steal" was the general consensus of opinion. This and the fact that the election officials bungled the posting of the lists and got the people badly twisted as to the date of appeal, has disgusted thousands of fair-minded voters who disapprove of such tactics. They have unhesitatingly condemned the Government, at whose door the blame for the muddle and "steal" is laid.

LOCAL NEWS

CONDUCTING OFFICER. — Lieut. Moncrieff of the 63rd Depot Battery has been chosen as conducting officer to accompany the next artillery draft to leave for the east.

DEMOCRACY AND LEADERSHIP.—The subject of Rev. J. B. Silcox's evening sermon in the First Congregational Church on Sunday evening will be "Democracy and Leadership."

A MISSION SUNDAY.—Sunday will be missions day in the First Methodist Church. In the morning, Rev. J. W. Saunby, late of Japan, will speak, and in the evening Rev. W. J. Mortimore, returned from China.

PREACHES ON CALAMITY.—"The Halifax Calamity and the Teaching of the Bible" will be the subject of Rev. Dr. McCrae's sermon on Sunday evening in the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS.—Rev. W. J. Mortimore, B.A., who recently returned from China, will deliver his first address in the Wellington Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Mr. Mortimore spent his boyhood days in this church, from which he went as a missionary. In the evening, Rev. J. Saunby of Japan will speak. He, too, is a London old boy.

USES LOCAL ILLUSTRATION.—The last issue of the Canadian Motorist contains cuts of the McLaughlin motor car headquarters in this city and of the manager, Walter E. Gunn, accompanied by the following caption: "The palatial home of the McLaughlin motor cars, London, Ontario, and to the right, Mr. Walter Gunn, its efficient manager, whose energy and ability were instrumental in making the new building necessary."

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—London is to have a distinguished visitor on Sunday in the person of Rev. Dr. Chappell, late of Japan. Dr. Chappell is a native of Prince Edward Island, and a graduate of Mount Allison University. He was sixteen years a Methodist minister, and 28 years a missionary in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was professor of English literature and ethics in college, history and New Testament exegesis in the School of Theology, and dean of the Theological School. For six years prior to his furlough upon which he now is, he was also pastor in the Tokyo Church for the foreign community. He will speak morning and evening in Askin Street Methodist Church.

"SEND IN MONEY," PLEA ON BEHALF OF VETERANS' FUND

Hope Expressed That No Kiddies Will Be Overlooked.

Money continues to pour in for the Christmas treat for soldiers' children. The Great War Veterans' Association today announces another good list of subscriptions, and it reports that there will be much more next week.

The total is assuming rather good proportions, but there is need for every dollar. It is expected that the good people of London will not allow a soldier's child to be overlooked at this Christmas.

Remember the children on their day. Contributions of any amount most thankfully received. Send in your dimes and dollars.

The latest contributions are:

Col. Gartshore	$5 00
Mr. Walcott	50
Mrs. Perrin	25
Friend	25
Jack	20
Mrs. Picket	10
Mrs. Ford	25
Mrs. Flanigan	35
Mrs. Wooton	25
A friend	25
Mrs. Ferns	25
Mrs. McCallum	25
A friend	.50
Mrs. Stanton	10
Mrs. Friend	25
A. Legge	25
Mrs. Billington	25
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Mrs. Drew	10
C. T. Webster	25
Mrs. Oliver	10
H. C. McAdams	25
Friend	15
Mrs. Weston	10
Mrs. Webster	25
Mrs. J. Tomlin	25
G. Cambridge	50
Mrs. G. Cambridge	25
W. Nickol	25
Roy Smith	25
Elizabeth M. Rennie	1 00

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY HERE MONDAY

300 Delegates Expected for Annual Meeting.

Monday, December 10, the annual rally of the Young People's Union of the Presbytery of London will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, this city. Rev. W. A. Bremner of St. Thomas will preside, and among those who will take part in the program are Mr. Bremner, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, A. H. Williams (Ivan), R. Elliott (Westminster), D. E. Carroll (Corvall), C. W. Hofferd, London, Miss Lukes, general secretary Y. W. C. A.; R. G. Davis, boys' secretary Y. M. C. A.; Rev. J. MacKay, London, and Rev. C. S. Oke, Toronto.

The first session will open at one o'clock, and at six o'clock supper will be served in the basement. J. Lindsay of London will extend an address of welcome to the delegates.

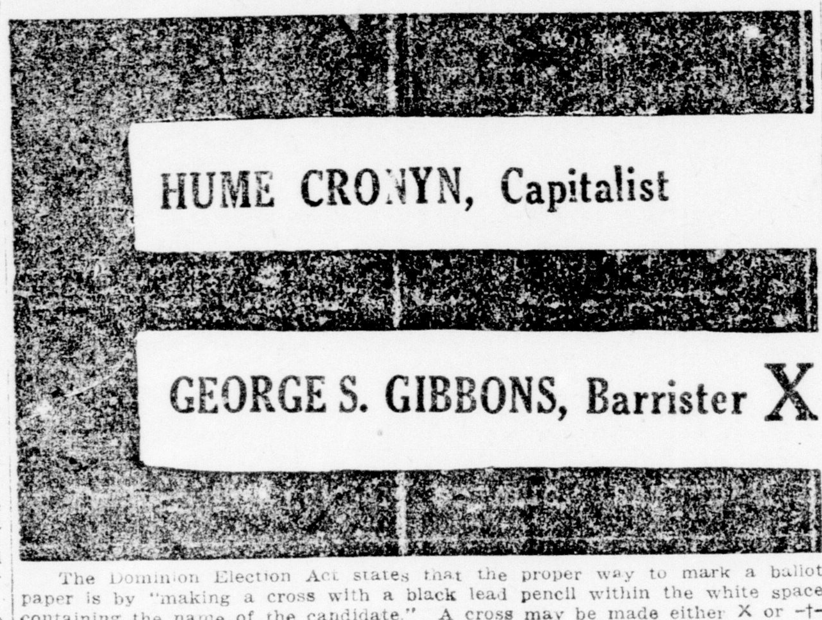
Rev. W. J. Knox will preside at the evening session, which, in addition to an address by Mr. Oke, will include greetings from presbytery, introduction of the new president and music. Reports will be presented in the afternoon.

The organization of the rally took place in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on March 9th, 1897, and in May of the same year the first rally was held in St. Andrew's Church, this city. Rev. W. R. Ross, then of Glencoe, and now of Halifax, was the first president.

Such is the interest in the rally that preparations are being made to entertain a very large number of delegates, and it is expected supper will be served to about 300.

HOW TO MARK BALLOTS

Instructions for Women Who Will Vote for the First Time December 17.



The Dominion Election Act states that the proper way to mark a ballot paper is by "making a cross with a black lead pencil within the white space containing the name of the candidate." A cross may be made either X or +, but not T or ⊥, or in any other shape than a proper cross, for if the cross is so made, or the ballot otherwise marked so that the voter could be identified, such a ballot is illegal, and must be rejected by the deputy returning officer. Accordingly it is advisable to use the pencil provided by the deputy returning officer, which is usually to be found tied by a string behind the curtain which shuts off the place when the voter marks the ballot. If there is no pencil there, or if the lead be broken, tell the deputy returning officer. Do not use ink.

If the voter does not make a proper cross, he or she should not try to remedy this defect by going over the lines first made; this in all probability would make the ballot illegal, as the mark thus made would be one by which the voter could be identified. If a voter in this way spoils a ballot he should return it to the deputy returning officer and ask for a new one. Do not tear up any ballot you may spoil; return it to the deputy returning officer and ask for a new ballot.

Having marked your ballot properly fold it inwards, so that the initials and stamp on the back and the number on the counterfare can be seen. Hand it thus folded to the deputy returning officer; he will do the rest.

Above is shown how voters in London will correctly mark their ballots for the Labor-Liberal candidate.

Remember that every wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of Canadian soldiers or nurses OUT OF CANADA, of British sailors and reservists, or soldiers serving in the Imperial army, whether he be resident in Canada or not, is entitled to be on the voters' list and to vote on December 17th.

WOMEN CANVASSERS FOR BORDEN MAY BE NEW AT POLITICS BUT THEY CAN TWIST ELECTION ISSUES

Flagrant Misrepresentations in Attempt to Gain Votes for "Unionist" Reported From Many Sections—Demands to Know How Votes Will Be Cast Cause Confusion.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has declared that the first thing he will do if he gets into power will be to suspend the military act. You know what that means. It means that no more reinforcements or supplies will be sent from Canada to our men overseas, no more supplies from Canada to Britain and her allies. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stated that instead of going on supporting the war he will take a referendum and that will mean that it will be at least a year before proper supplies are going forward again to our men overseas."

The foregoing is a sample of the gross misrepresentations being made to women voters in this election by zealous women canvassers for the local Borden candidate.

The proclamation quoted is the masterpiece of invention of a woman canvasser in the north end of the city, one whose strong Conservative leanings are not far to seek. As she goes about from house to house with her story calculated to terrorize the women with near and dear ones serving the colors, her usual method of procedure is to open the siege as soon as she obtains entrance by stating she hopes the "dear lady" is going to vote for the right candidate.

When the lady, not to be caught too quickly in a trap, counter questions, "Who is the right candidate?" the reply is shot back, "Why, Major Hume Cronyn. Of course you are going to vote for him."

Whatever the reply, direct, evasive, sympathetic or antagonistic, the wierd tale is related of what "the Laurier-Liberal goblins will do to you if you don't beat them out."

One woman called upon had the canvasser repeat the statement twice to make sure she had heard aright.

Women Mostly to Blame.

It frequently happens, as in other parts of the city, that the "poor dears" with votes are not quite so ignorant of the real issues as the canvasser ladies imagine. And it is a sad thing to relate that it is as a rule women campaigners who are for the first time taking an active part in the election campaign who are guilty of giving out such flagrant misinformation (to call it by a mild name.) Apparently some of these fair canvassers have been terribly misinformed themselves.

But when one of the canvassers tells a soldier's dependent as if it is gospel truth that the said dependent's patriotic allowance will be cut off if she doesn't vote for union government it seems hardly possible that the "intelligent" canvasser could have been made to believe anything so totally absurd, particularly after the part played by the father of the Liberal candidate as chairman of the Patriotic and Red Cross fund as recently as last February. But it is nevertheless true that such statements are being made to soldiers' wives, mothers and other dependents with votes by the union government candidates canvassers.

Open Ballotings Return.

One phase of the canvass for Union Government among women voters which is being greatly resented is the question, in whatever form it is couched, "Whom are you going to vote for?" Sometimes it is a blunt, straight from the shoulder, question. Sometimes a businesslike request, "Will you be good enough to make a statement to me of how you are going to vote?" Again, with coyingly sweet accents, "I wonder if you will be good enough to tell me how you are going to vote?"

Several women thus canvassed have related such incidents with great amusement or indignation, and always with the comment, "What are things coming to? We might as well have open voting if we are going to be obliged to tell how we are going to vote. I thought open voting had been done away with as not to be tolerated in an age of enlightenment?"

One young matron kept her temper and her manners and also her own counsel when thus approached. She was near the door with the baby in her arms when the bell rang, and she admitted the woman canvasser before laying the tot down.

"What a lovely baby," cooed the fair canvasser.

"We think so," replied the proud mother.

By that time the lady canvasser was inside and ready to launch out on her real mission. "I suppose you are interested in the elections?" she hazarded.

"Very much," was the reply.

The lady canvasser smiled. "Naturally you will be since you have a vote. You have, haven't you?"

"Indeed I have," said the lady of the house.

"And, of course, having dear ones overseas, you are naturally interested in winning the war." The canvasser was getting on swimmingly.

"I should say I am," answered the lady of the house, who has a number of personal interests overseas.

"And, of course, then," said the Union Government canvasser, "you are going to support the Government that has set before it the one great goal of winning the war. You are going to support Union Government and Major Hume Cronyn?"

Will Vote Right!

"Oh, yes, to be sure I am going to vote right," answered the lady of the house encouragingly.

And then the lady canvasser revealed her hand, the object for which she had so logically built up this climax.

"And would you mind telling me how you are going to vote?"

The arch smile of the lady of the house matched the arch smile of the lady canvasser as she replied, "Yes, I would very much mind. Really, that is my secret. Good afternoon." And the lady canvasser was being bowed out, oh, so politely.

DISHONESTY OF ENUMERATORS SHOWN TO COURT

Appeals Handed Them by the Labor-Liberals Handed In by Bordenites Today.

ROTTENNESS APPARENT

Men Entrusted With Preparing Voters' Lists Gather at Borden Headquarters.

When the election appeals court opened yesterday the Borden party had only a few appeals to present.

Today its representative brought in a roll of appeals, and the Labor-Liberal representatives discovered that these were the very appeals which had been handed to certain enumerators by the Labor-Liberals the day before.

THE LABOR-LIBERALS WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THEM WHEN PASSED INTO THE COURT. Thus was it shown that many enumerators, appointed by this non-partisan Government, are playing dishonest politics and worse.

Londoners stand aghast that such things are countenanced by the Unionists.

It is also known definitely that a meeting of enumerators was called at the Borden committee rooms last night. One of the enumerators who attended made this known.

This is the manner in which the votes of Londoners are being handled by the local Borden machine. The enumerators have been utilized for the basest partisan purposes when possible. A straight return to the days of the Family Compact.

GRANTS LICENSE AFTER WEEKS OF COSTLY DELAYING

Food Controller Permits Local Food Plant To Go On.

After six weeks of costly delay, Hon. W. J Hanna, the food controller, last night wired the management of the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flakes Company, of this city, that it would be allowed to carry on its business as formerly.

Following the issue of the order-in-council prohibiting the sale of cereals in less than twenty-pound packages, it was feared that the local industry would be forced to close down, and owing to the six weeks negotiations, serious financial loss has been sustained.

Loss has also been incurred through many of the employee, thinking that the plant was about to close down, seeking employment elsewhere.

COUNCIL SENDS $500 TO HELP HALIFAX

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7.—The St. Thomas City Council at a special session held this afternoon voted the sum of $500 to be wired immediately to the relief of the citizens of Halifax. The aldermen were unanimous that should additional aid be required a further grant would be made.

DUAL PURPOSE IN TODAY'S TAG CANVASS

Halifax Relief Benefits After 5:30 This Afternoon.

NAVY RETURNS ARE GOOD

Despite Weather Conditions, Early Reports Showed Substantial Sum Collected.

The storm of today has been powerless to quench the enthusiasm of the many workers of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire and others assisting who have been out since early this morning tagging on behalf of the urgent needs of the sailors of the Empire and of the widows and orphans of sailors who have given their lives in the war, in response to an appeal from the Navy League of Canada. All chapters in the city are co-operating under the convenership of the regent of the Municipal Chapter, Mrs. Niven, assisted by Mrs J. B. McKillop and Mrs. E. B. Smith.

Friday afternoon in the neighborhood of 550 boxes were given out at Cronyn Hall by Mrs. A. A. Campbell and Mrs. Tobias is looking after them as they are being brought back.

Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Travers and Mrs. Richardson are in charge with Mrs. Niven of the counting department, and reported contents of boxes counted amounted to between $300 and $400 up to 1:30 o'clock. It is expected that this amount will be very largely augmented, judging from the cordial reception given the taggers by the public.

Tags For Halifax Aid.

At 5 o'clock, all sailors' relief boxes are to be turned in and at 5:30 the taggers will go out again, this time on behalf of the explosion sufferers in Halifax. For the Halifax relief tagging, a bit of purple ribbons, a badge of sympathy and mourning will be sold. So closely is Halifax associated with naval interests, and so many sailors have perished and suffered loss through the disaster of this week that it has been deemed fitting to combine the two tag events.

This afternoon the A. M. C. pipe band and juvenile choruses have furnished street attractions in connection with the sailors' widows' and orphans' tag day, and it is expected the band will assist again this evening. The headquarters tonight will be in the Bank of Commerce Chambers, in the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., rooms.

In addition to the downtown tagging there has been a house to house canvass under the convenership of Mesdames McKillop, David Williams, Greenaway and E. B. Smith.

Gross Receipts Turned Over.

The gross receipts of the tag day until five will be turned over to the Navy League for sailors' comforts and relief work for widows and orphans of sailors, and after five the gross receipts to the Halifax relief fund. The chapters of the I. O. D. E. are bearing all expenses from their other funds and also have provided luncheon served to the workers at noon in Cronyn Hall.

STILL UNABLE TO GAIN NEWS FROM WRECKED PORT

Many London Relatives of the People in Halifax Living in Suspense.

MILITIA LENDING AID

Bakers from C. E. F. Will Go Today to Help Meet Shortage of Provisions.

Londoners with friends and relatives in the stricken city of Halifax are still anxiously waiting for news.

The Bishop and Mrs. Williams are anxiously awaiting news of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. H. Williams, who has been for some time at her former home in Halifax, and was there when the explosion occurred. They are somewhat reassured from the fact that the residence of her parents is in the southeast end of the city, a distance from the zone where the greatest destruction of property and life occurred.

Confusing Messages.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith received a message from the admiralty department that their son, Cadet A. W. S. Smith, of the Royal Naval College, had been unhurt. They are puzzled over a second communication at noon today to the effect that he had been slightly wounded. The second message, however, bears out the telegram received from the young cadet by his uncle on Thursday night.

Telegrams Unanswered.

W. J. Wilkey, 510 Quebec street, whose sons, Lorne and W. J., it is thought, were in Halifax at the time, has telegraphed several times, but has been unable to get word of the two lads, who were in the C. A. M. C. and had missed their boat.

W. F. D. Jarvis, general manager of the C. S. Hyman Company, stated this afternoon that he was unable up to the present to get any word as to the fate of the company's Halifax warehouse.

Q.-M.-S. Hieland of the Corps of Military Staff Clerks at militia headquarters has been unable to reach relatives by telegraph.

Both telegraph companies report a dearth of news from Halifax.

Military Bakers Go.

In response to a call for help from Halifax, five bakers from C. E. F. units quartered in this city are leaving today for the east, in order to lend assistance in providing food for the sufferers there. Three of the bakers were chosen from the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., and one from the Forestry and Railway Construction Depot.

SHRINERS SEND MONEY.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 8.—Charles E. Ovenshire of Minneapolis, imperial potentate of the Imperial Council of North America (Shriners), wired D. A. Morrison of Amherst, potentate of the Nova Scotia Philae Temple, Halifax, requesting him to draw $1,000 from the chief treasurer, and expend the money for the relief of the sufferers of Halifax.

A similar offer was received from Regina, Sask.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO LET SN...., otaoinomfwytaoinnwo FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE — CONVENIENCES. 38 Clarence. 49c

MISCELLANEOUS taoino SANTA CLAUS COSTUMES TO RENT —Apply 572 Talbot. Phone 3592. 4c

WANTED—BY WIDOWER, MIDDLE-AGED woman, to keep house on farm for family of three; no outside work. Apply R. Milne, Attwood. 491

WHOLE SECTION OF NAMES LEFT OFF VOTING LIST

All "G's" in Subdivision Three Eliminated by Enumerator in That District.

25 NAMES ADDED TODAY

Two More Struck Off by Board of Appeals Sitting at the Court House.

The fact that every name beginning with the letter "G" had been left off the enumerators' lists in Subdivision 3 was brought to light at the board of appeal today when A. B. Greer of that division appealed to have his name and that of his son added to the lists. Members of the court explained that it was through error the names had been omitted, and that they would be added. It is expected that this will apply to similar cases in that division.

Voters are continuing to throng the courtroom, and at the morning session today 25 names were added to the voters' lists. Two names were struck off the lists, Ada Rollson and John Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey, who resides at 159 Bathurst street, told the court that he had been born in Mississippi and, although he had come here in 1910 had never taken out naturalization papers.

Appeals to have the names of F. Smith and Alice Smith struck from the lists were disallowed as were similar appeals to have Eva M. Craig and Isabelle Craig struck off the voters' list.

Must Produce Papers.

Decision was withheld in the case of Thomas Geen, 578 Wellington street, until he could produce evidence of being a British subject. He was 80 years of age and had resided here only a short time, coming from St. Mary's. The appeal to have his name added to the lists was made by the enumerator, and as he had only met him while carrying out his duties, he was unable to state whether the man had ever lived in the United States and taken out naturalization papers. Mr. Geen stated that he wanted to vote, when asked by the enumerator, but thought at that time that he might be going back to St. Mary's, and had deferred entering his name. An appeal made by the same enumerator to have the name of James Gerrard, 499 Pall Mall street, placed on the list was granted. The enumerator stated that he had overlooked the man when covering the subdivision.

Mary Ridout Willis, whose name appeared in the list as Mary Ridout, had her correct name added to the list.

Not Here for Five Years.

An appeal made Friday to have the name of Helen Bapty added to the lists was dismissed today. It was proven that she had not resided here during the past five years.

The names added to the list during this morning's session were: F. Smith, Alice Smith, E. W. B. Eardley, 118 Oxford street; John M. Howe, 797 Lorne avenue; James O'Sullivan, 3 Wilson avenue; Ernest Buch, Grigg House; Nora I. Warren, 211 Talbot street; Eva M. Craig, Isabella Craig, 368 Dufferin avenue; Gost Kestel, 142 Queen's avenue; Marjorie Irwin, 370 Dufferin avenue; Helen M. Shannon, 570 Wellington street; Margaret Allen, 95 Bathurst street; Robert Allen, 95 Bathurst street; Louise Mickleborough, 291 King street; James Gerrard, 499 Pall Mall street; Mary Ridout Willis, 4 Brighton street; A. C. Johnson, 371 Princess avenue; Sam Clare, 300 Pall Mall street; John L. Johnson, 371 Princess avenue; Sam M. Clare, 300 Pall Mall street; Ernest E. Harris, 66 Princess avenue; E. F. Trebilcock, 206 John street; B. M. Aust, 773 Hellmuth avenue; A. B. Greer, 99 York street; Nicholas Hriskos, 172 Dundas street; George E. O'Dell, 308 Queen's avenue; M. L. Cook, 27 Blackfriars street; Thomas Rainey, 11 Pipe Line road; Ed. McAuliffe, 534 Dundas street.

Friday's Additions.

On Friday afternoon an appeal was made to have the name of

An appeal made to have the name of Alfred S. Cox placed on the lists was allowed. His father-in-law testified that he was born in the city and that although for a time he had not lived here he had been a resident for the past nine years and was a householder. A similar appeal made by Charles Cundick, 236 Wharncliffe road, was disallowed. He had been living in the county until seven weeks ago. He owned property in the city and had voted at the municipal elections.

Appeals to have the names of W. A. Bleuthner and his wife Margaret Bleuthner struck off the lists because of Mr. Bleuthner's nationality were disallowed. Lieut. W. Bartlett testified that Mr. Bleuthner's son was in the army and that he had met him in France.

Decision was reserved on appeal made by Mrs. Hattie Manigaut. She testified that she had resided in Canada 30 years, coming here with her husband from the United States. He had taken an oath which permitted him to vote at elections, she said, but did not know whether she possesed his naturalization papers. Decision was withheld until she could produce further proof of being a British subject. The appeal of her daughter was allowed, as he had been born in this country. Her brother, a resident of New York, went to England to enlist, and served with a an ambulance convoy, part of the British Expeditionary Forces.

An appeal to strike off the name of Molly Cartmer was allowed. Margery and Elizabeth Peters were struck off the lists of subdvision 22 and placed on those of subdivison 21.

The following appeals to have names added were allowed: William Rogers, James Kilgore, H. C. McBride, J. B. Shawcross, W. F. Howell, N. Manigaut, Thomas R. Hodgins.

Canadians Commander Thanking Council For Its Congratulations

Cables Middlesex Councillors That County Men Have Borne Themselves Gallantly in Struggle.

At this morning's sitting of the county council a cablegram from Sir Arthur Currie addressed to Warden Blaikie was read. The message was a reply to a cablegram sent by the council a few days ago to Sir Arthur Currie, extending heartiest greetings and best wishes. The Canadian commander is a former Adelaide Towhship resident, and was born in this county. Reeve John Currie of Adelaide is a brother. Below is a copy of the cablegram:

"Field Post Office.

"Warden Blaikie, Middlesex County, London, Ont.:

"Please accept grateful thanks for your congratulatory message, which has deeply touched me. I am proud to be able to assure you that in this mighty struggle for Christendom none have borne themselves more gallantly than the sons of old Middlesex. From them I send a message of love and encouragement to those at home.

CURRIE."

YOUR FILMS DEVELOPED and PRINTED CORRECTLY —AT— ROBERTSON & MORLEY, 310 Dundas Street. Opposite Armories.

BUILDING PERMIT.—A permit has been issued to A. M. Dillon for an addition to a house on Bruce street to cost $2,500. The permits for December to date amount to $26,210, as compared with $18,705, for December 1916.



Few People Know This

Large doses of pills for the liver are not as efficient as small doses.

The big dose purges its way through the system fast, but does not cleanse thoroughly.

The small dose (if *right*) acts gently on the liver, and gives it just the slight help it needs to do its own work, and do it well.

Take one pill regularly, until you *know* you are all right.

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SURPRISE VISIT SHOWS DEALERS' WEIGHTS WRONG

Inspector and Alderman Weigh Up Market Produce With Surprising Results.

Inspector J. W. McCallum and Ald. S. R. Manness spent some minutes on the market this morning, weighing produce offered for sale there.

The inspector found a woman who was selling butter that was a trifle short weight. He warned her that 16 ounces constituted a pound in London.

A butcher had a quarter of pork marked as weighing 24 pounds, and it scaled only 22¾, another quarter 20 pounds, weighing 18 pounds 14 ounces and one or two other pieces a little short. At 26 cents per pound, the difference to the consumer is more than a trifle.

Whether he will prosecute or not will be decided later. The inspector issued a warning to the dealers, that there must be no cheating on weights, or somebody would be assessed rather high for the privilege.

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FOOD CONTROLLER

are in need, and yet the fuel controller says to the city, "Go out and buy coal."

Borden Government Creature.

C. A. Magrath is a creature of the Borden Government. That Government appointed assistants at enormous salaries, and that is the value the people of Canada are getting from him.

Hon. W. J. Hanna is as big a joke as food controller. What have both these expensive, useless organizations done to justify the payment of $1 per annum to a single member of the staff? is a question which apparently cannot be answered.

"Go out and buy coal." That's good advice to the poor people of London. Go out and get it, but where? The Government could get the coal, if it intended to deal fairly with the people but it does not.

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LATE HUGH BEATON NATIVE OF MIDDLESEX

WINDSOR, Dec. 7.—Death claimed Hugh Beaton, one of Walkerville's best-known citizens, this afternoon, after a long illness. Since 1901 he had been principal of King Edward school, Walkerville. He was 58 years old. He was a native of Middlesex County, and for some years resided in Oil City, near Sarnia.

The funeral Monday will be in charge of Rose Lodge, A., F. and A. M., of which he was charter member. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son.

Any Sickness Leaves Weakness

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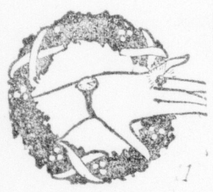
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SIMONDS LETS LIGHT INTO GERMAN PEACE PROPOSAL TO RUSSIA

Dividing Nationalities in Way Which Insures Absolute German Domination From Rhine to the Pacific Ocean—Plotting Even Against Austria.

By Frank H. Simonds

Author of "The World War," "They Shall Not Pass."

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The English-speaking publics of the world are so unfamiliar with the conditions of Eastern and Southeastern Europe that some of the greatest problems for the future, remain of little importance to the United States and Great Britain—that is, of importance as measured by understanding. Precisely this lack of knowledge has served to obscure the meaning of German peace proposals to Russia, as voiced by the German chancellor.

"We expect," said Hertling, "that the Lithuanian and Polish peoples in the conquered districts of Russia will be permitted to decide upon their own form of government and follow their own cultural ideals." This is the substance of the statement, hedged about by the most non-committal of phrases. Now, exactly what did this mean and does it mean to the world? At the least it proposes a more momentous change in European territorial adjustments than followed the Napoleonic war.

It means more. Thanks to the free use of the map, the American public has grasped something of the meaning of Mitteleuropa. We are beginning to understand something of the danger to world liberty if Germany is able to expand perpendicularly, speaking by the map, to extend her rule from Hamburg to Basra, from the North Sea to the Persian Gulf. But not yet has there been any sufficient education as to the meaning to the world of German expansion laterally, speaking again by the map.

Now, the lateral expansion of Germany is conditioned on certain basic facts. For a century Europe has been either at war or on the edge of war because of questions growing out of the slow but sure recession of the Turkish flood. One after another portions of the Osmanli empire, conquered when the Turk was on the advance, have escaped from the Sultan. And each province that has thus escaped has been the cause of European dispute and of international rivalry, until we see the last recession, produced by the Balkan War of 1912, succeeded by the world conflagration, which is still proceeding.

Now, conceive that a similar disintegration were to take place in the Russian Empire with its vast area, with its tremendous resources, and it becomes clear that the Russian question may be for the future infinitely more dangerous than the Turkish question has been in the past that it may, for the balance of the Twentieth Century, replace the old eastern question. And it is precisely this possibility which today confronts the world and is the basis of present German policy.

Like the Turk, the Russian has conquered many races; like the Turk, he has failed to assimilate the races he has conquered. The Pole, the Lithuanian, the Finn, the Rumanian of Bessarabia, even the various divisions of Russians, preserve a varying degree of individuality and have not, like the Saxon and the Bavarian, the Rhinelander and the Prussian, achieved a national consciousness within a common empire.

Accordingly, when the Russian unity, which was dynastic and governmental, was overthrown by the revolution and succeded by a progressive anarchy, which still continues to induce disintegration, the unassimilated portions of Russia promptly began to seek some other unity than the Russian-Romanoff unity of the past. Finland, Poland, Lithuania, Ukrainia, these are the first national movements. There will doubtless be others, but at this moment these command attention.

In the face of this, German policy has long been preparing. Better than all the rest of the world, the German has understood that Russia was still not a nation; it was a collection of nationalities united by a governmental machine. Now, when the machine has been scrapped, the dynasty eliminated by revolution, Germany is prepared with a policy, while all her enemies have neither a policy nor a comprehension of the exact situation on which to base a policy.

Germany Is Foxy.

This German policy is quite patent. What Germany seeks is to accelerate the pace of the disintegration, to encourage the several elements that seek independence, not alone in getting independence, but in dividing and subdividing until the eastern world is transformed into a series of totally divided races, mutually hostile, reduced to anarchy and capable of offering no resistance to German penetration, whether peaceful or otherwise.

And since there is one people in eastern Europe capable of supplying a new unity, possessing the cultural and the political capacity for creating a strong and united state, the German policy is predicted upon the decision that this people must not be permitted to achieve this unity. And this people, of course, are the Poles. Twenty-odd millions of Poles inhabiting the Russian, German and Austrian territory about the Vistula, joined with the several million Lithuanians, once included with the Polish kingdoms, and the several races in whole or in part dwelling also in lands once Polish, might easily, given unity for a brief period of years, build a Polish kingdom or republic as large as Italy or Prussia and bar the road to German lateral expansion. More than this, were such a state to develop without the German Poles, it would unquestionably draw the German Poles to it and thus threaten to undo all the long centuries of German work along the eastern marches.

Given this situation, then, it is possible to understand the first German proposal to Russia for the making of peace. Germany is prepared to make peace with the Russians on the Bolsheviki basis of "no annexation and no indemnities," but with certain qualifications. Poland—that is Russian Poland—must be permitted to seek its own form of government, in accordance with its own traditions. So must Lithuania. But if the Lithuanian be separated from the Pole, then there is no chance of a development of a real Poland, for Lithuanians occupy all the Baltic shores of the ancient Polish state not actually included within Prussian German frontiers, and the new Polish state without a sea front would be economically at the mercy of the state which held not merely Dantzic and Koenigsberg, but also Libau and Riga. But Lithuania without a hinterland would be equally handicapped, would be merely an insignificant state, dependent upon Germany for its existence, since it would alike bar Poland and what was left of Russia from the open sea.

Four Million Poles In Slavery.

Recall that Poland was partitioned at the suggestion and under the direction of Frederick the Great originally, and that Prussia was a partner in each of the two succeeding partitions. Recall that today Germany—that is, Prussia—holds four million Poles in slavery of a sort far more intolerable than that of the people of Alsace-Lorraine, and it is possible to understand how much of sincerity there is in the new German plea for the Polish people—of Russian Poland.

There was once an American politician who defined the attitude of his class to the public by the aphorism, "Give the people the laws which they want, but make them unconstitutional." German policy now proposes to bestow certain blessings upon the Polish people of Russia, but to bestow them in such shape that they will not benefit the Poles and will lead to the ultimate aggrandizement of Germany. She is seeking to create about her a number of small states, incapable of independent existence because they have not the necessary organs, and, having created them, to swallow them, one by one, as one eats an artichoke, leaf by leaf. This is what she is doing in Belgium, where she is seeking to set the Fleming against the Walloon, with the knowledge that if such a division be achieved there can be no Belgium, and she will ultimately be able, as the champion of the Fleming or the Walloon, as the case may be, to annex all of Belgium.

Designs On Belgium.

The Belgian example is an admirable parallel, for something of the same ancient jealousy exists between the Lithuanian and the Pole, who are racially and linguistically nearer kin than the Fleming and the Walloon but have ancient grudges and contemporary rivalries. If Germany succeeds in creating these two separate states both will be in the end her vassals and her victims. And her policy is the policy of both Russia and Austria in the Balkans for half a century: both sought to keep the Balkan states weak and divided by mutual jealousies, that all might in time fall to their share. Russian treatment of Bulgaria and Austrian treatment of Serbia both rest upon the same essential doctrine.

So much for the German policy. Now, what does the German proposal mean in terms of immediate fact? First of all, it means the creation of a small state joining the old Russo-German frontier north of the Niemen and occupying all the territory between the Baltic on the west, the Gulf of Riga on the north, and, on the east, the line of the Petrograd-Warsaw railroad; finally, the southern boundary might conceivably be the Niemen River. This would mean including the Russian governments of the Courland, Kovno, Wilna, Livonia and at least portions of Grodno and Suwalki.

This new Lithuania would have an area of some 60,000 square miles, containing a population of approximately seven millions, less than three millions of these being Lithuanians and more than one million Poles. This would be a state ruled by a race, itself in the minority, a state which could not exist without the protection Germany would supply for a price. In a word, this new state would be a vassal of Germany, and German control of the Baltic shores would extend almost to the mouth of the Gulf of Finland; that is, to the door of Petrograd.

Now, what of German Poland? This would be a state consisting of Russian Poland, with upward of twelve millions of people, to which might be added a portion of Grodno and a fraction of Volhynia, making in all a state if about the same size as Lithuania, but with a population approaching fifteen millions. But this state is to be directly added to Austria and joined with Galicia, in which live some five millions of Poles and four millions of Ruthenians. By this move the Poles, who hold the balance of power in Austria, would be eliminated from Austrian politics. German control would be assured and the Czechs—that is, the Slavs of Bohemia and Moravia—would be helpless before their German masters.

A Steal From Austria.

Moreover, the capacity of Austria to rule such a state, numbering nearly twenty-five millions, three-quarters of them Poles, is unbelievable. And in her own time Germany would follow the course she adopted with Schleswig-Holstein, conquered from Denmark with the aid of Austria, and finally added to Prussia by a successful war against her former ally. In a word, Germany would temporarily assign to Austria territory beyond Austrian capacity to hold and ultimately take it herself. For it must be recognized that, without free access to the sea, this torso of a free Poland could not escape from economic subserviency to the nation holding all the sea front from Pernau to Stettin.

On the other hand, it is beginning to be clear that there are grave doubts in Germany as to the advisability of giving Poland even this semblance of autonomy—independence is not even suggested in the German plans—and there is a growing Junker demand that some other and less dangerous solution be found, some solution that will not awaken dangerous aspirations in the hearts of four million Poles who are, and in the German scheme of things must forever remain, German subjects.

This, then, is what the German policy means. It makes use of the formula of the Bolsheviki; it makes use of the Allied program for freeing small people; but actually it contemplates so dividing the peoples on the eastern frontier of Germany that they cannot achieve national unity, so that they cannot escape the German domination in the future, when Germany is ready. Meantime, Austria, which is already a shadow rather than a fact, is to be used as a cover, and there is to be a new partition of Poland, and the Poles of Austria, politically powerful now, are to be thrust out, that the Germans of the Hapsburg empire may regain control of the northern half. Later they will be disposed of as the Germans of Germany see fit, in the time when the Germans of Austria have followed those of Bavaria and Saxony into the Hohenzollern empire.

Russia Cannot Hinder Plan.

Now, against such a program there is no protection in Russia. Lithuanians and Poles are outside the calculations of the Bolsheviki; they are outside the knowledge of the millions who make up the inert mass of the Russian people. To part with them as a price of peace would create no protest in Old Russia, as it now exists.

On the other hand, it is plain that if there be no Allied policy to meet the German program there will be a new "Sick Man" in the European family and a new series of European wars growing out of the German purpose to inherit all his estates. And there is, it seems to me, but one line of policy—that which contemplates the creation of a real Polish state, a Polish state including within its boundaries the Poles of Germany as well as of Austria and of Russia; a Polish state to which is joined Lithuania, under some such arrangement as now subsists between Austria and Hungary, allowing for complete local and lingual independence, but insuring a common foreign policy and a sufficient seaboard and territorial extent to insure economic and industrial independence. In a future article I shall attempt to set forth the case for this restoration of Poland, which is making itself heard in the Allied world already, but at the moment I am interested in explaining the real meaning of the German proposal to the Russians, the proposal to create two fragments, decorated by the names of Lithuania and of Poland, but incapable of existing as countries.

Lets Light In.

If one desires to test the sincerity of the German interest in the Poles let him examine the treatment that Prussian Poles have had to endure for a century and more, since Frederick the Great engineered the first partition. And if any one desires to test the sincerity of the interest of the central powers for small peoples, as such, let him recall the cases of Belgium and of S

man policy in the east is the German policy everywhere. But unhappily, the world, which is beginning to understand the peril of the German ambitions with respect to the perpendicular expansion of Mitteleuropa, still remains uncomprehending, while confronted with the even greater danger of the lateral expansion —the expansion which aims at the Pacific through Siberia rather than the Indian Ocean through Mesopotamia and Persia.

Today the fate of Turkey at least threatens Russia. And if the Bolsheviki succeed, as they may succeed, in destroying all governmental unity in that vast empire, we shall have not one but a dozen, perhaps a score, of fugitive states incapable of defence against Germany. We shall face the possibility of a gigantic extension of Teuton supremacy over the Slav, with the erection of a new state, resembling Austria-Hungary — a state ruled by a minority, but this time a state which extends from the Rhine to the Pacific Ocean. Against such a peril Poland is the sole barrier in sight, and to be a barrier Poland must be restored to her frontiers of the eighteenth century, must be a state containing the twenty-odd millions of Poles, now scattered under three flags, and must also include other peoples, of kindred race, once united to Poland.

An Official Description of Germany's Special Storming Troops.

A few weeks ago I printed in these columns a translation of an order issued by a German general describing the organization of the so-called Hindenburg "elastic" defence, which was furnished by the French general staff. Equally interesting, I think, is the following description of how the Germans organize their special storming troops. This also comes from a French official source, and was contained in captured German orders made public by the French war office. Troops of this sort were used by the Germans in their recent successful counter-offensive at Cambrai, as on all other occasions when they have undertaken any offensive operation.

Instruction of Troops of Assault in the Field Recruit Stations.

(Depots situated behind the front and attached one each to a division.)

In the month of May, 1917, when the field recruiting station of the 58th Division was situated at Mons each company had formed two storming sections of ten men each. They were specially recruited from young conscripts who had not yet been to the front.

When the 58th Division was transported to Russia these storming troops were formed into regiments, organized as storm troop battalions.

"School of Combat"—While the 58th Division was on the Russian front there was created, in June, 1917, a division "School of Combat."

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The "School of Combat" was dissolved some days before the departure from Russia. The men on instruction there rejoined their units.

Since their arrival on the Western front there has been constituted a division detachment of assault (Sturm-Abteilung).

There are effective for combat 170 to 180 men who have been arranged in the proportion of four or five men per company in the three regiments of the division. These men were chosen from those who had been instructed in Russia in the division "School of Combat," or who had served as battalion assault troops.

The personnel which formed the cadres of the "School of Combat" has been maintained by new detachments and augmented by the dispatch of three supplementary lieutenants, one officer per regiment.

Armament — These weapons which serve for instruction at the "School of Combat" remain with each storm detachment: Three ordinary machine guns, four light machine guns, one light mine thrower and two grenade throwers.

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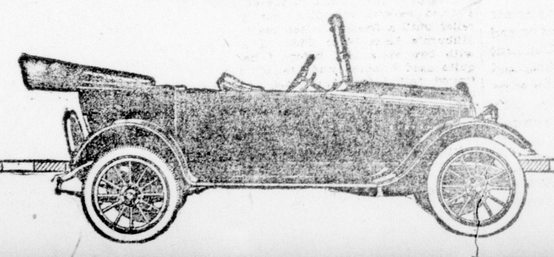
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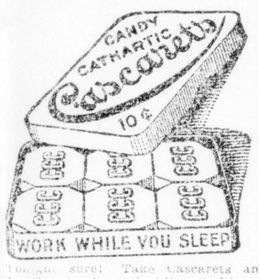
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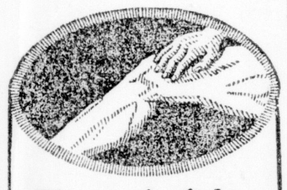
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NAVAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL WRECKED; 32 CADETS INJURED

Condition of Three Men Reported Serious.

BILLETED WITH FRIENDS

Those Not Injured Reporting to Niobe and Will Be Sent Home Soon.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—A statement issued this evening by the naval department through the chief press censor, gives a list of the casualties among the members of the staff and the cadets at the Royal Naval College, Halifax. The college, according to the statement, was completely wrecked by the explosion, and only the walls are standing. The cadets are billeted in town with friends, and those suffering from injuries have been sent to private hospitals, as the naval hospital is in the same condition as the college. Cadets, says the statement, are reporting to the Niobe and will be sent home at the first opportunity. Following is a list of the casualties:

MacKenzie, eye injured, serious.
Orde, face cut, presumed serious; not yet located, but known to be in hospital.
Bidwell, cut face.
Manguy, cut lips.
Bren, cut face and shoulder.
Pentelew, cut hand and eye; serious.
Miles, cut hand.
A. C. Lee, cut lip.
Holmes, cut face.
Kingsmill, cut face.
Hilliard, cut face.
Kingsley, cut face.
Richardson, cut face.
Roy and Wilson, cut faces.
Beck, Marler, Etles, Myers, Desbarats, Kingston, Reynolds, Hague, Adamson, Adams, Mitchell, Cowle, Bullen, Pickard, Woolcombe, A. B. Smith and Davy, slight cuts.
Mackintosh, on leave.
Commander Nixon and Ensign Lieut.-Commander Howley have been seriously injured. Ensign Lieut. Currie is suffering from slight cuts in the head, and Naval Instructor Robinson is given as injured. Most of the injuries were caused by broken glass.

SQUAWS VOTE, BUT RED CROSS WOMEN GET NO FRANCHISE

Rank Injustice of Borden's Bill Flayed by Truax.

CANADA IS DISRUPTED

Like Ship Without Rudder as Result of Weak Government.

RIPLEY, Dec. 7.—R. E. Truax, the Liberal candidate in South Bruce, made a stinging criticism of the Borden Government inclusive franchise bill here tonight when he showed that thousands of women who have worked untiringly for the boys overseas for the Red Cross and for all sorts of patriotic work in this district cannot vote, while hundreds of squaws, many of them unable to read or write, can go to the polls and cast their ballot. Mr. Truax was roundly cheered as he flayed the injustice of such an act on the part of a Government that claimed it was interested in the soldiers and in the people of Canada.

He made a ringing denunciation of the manner in which conscription is being trifled with for vote catching purposes, declaring that one story is being told by Premier Borden and another by Gen. Mewburn, while in the meantime not a man is being sent, in spite of the cry that reinforcements are so badly needed.

"This country as a result of the dilly-dallying of Premier Borden and his associates," he declared, "is now like a ship without a rudder. What we need is a real win-the-war policy and action, not a party in power that will trifle with matters for mere political purposes, and use any and every pretext to gain votes."

Mr. Truax declared that he was an out and out win-the-war man, and could not support the weak policies and lack of action of the Borden Government.

Rev. D. A. McLean, who has a son at the front, was chairman at tonight's meeting, and spoke strongly in favor of Mr. Truax.

Addresses were also given by D H McKenzie and G. E. Bruce.

The keenest interest is being taken by the electors in the campaign, and tonight's meeting was the largest ever held in Ripley. The indications are that the people are solidly behind Sir Wilfrid in his fight.

SURVIVORS OF STEAMER SUFFER FROM EXPOSURE

MADRID, Dec. 7.—Twenty-one survivors of the American steamer Actaeon, which was torpedoed and sunk on November 25, have arrived here. They are suffering severely from exposure.

This dispatch probably refers to the survivors reported on November 27 to have landed at Cape Finisterre. Sixty-three others, in three boats, were reported missing.

SUFFERED GREAT AGONY FROM PAIN IN STOMACH FOR OVER 5 YEARS

Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arises from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, bilious spells, headaches, sour stomach, coated tongue, sallow or muddy complexion, specks floating before the eyes, you should take a few doses of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and note the change.

Miss Ida Hoan, Dunrobin, Ont., writes: "For over five years I have suffered great agony from pains in the stomach. I tried several remedies, but got no relief until a friend advised me to take Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I started with two vials, and before I had one quite used I found much relief. I continued until I used four vials, and they have completely cured me. That was fourteen months ago, and I have not had the slightest return since. The best praise I can give them is not enough."

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MEN OVERSEAS BEING ROBBED OF FREE VOTE

Laurier's Representative Obstructed at Every Turn.

HIS RIGHTS OVERRIDDEN

Borden Machinery Denies the Fighting Men Their Free Franchise.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. — Something is being done with the soldier vote in England and at the front. It is suspected that a desperate effort is being made to have the soldier vote counted for union.

Just what is being done is not known in Ottawa by the Liberals, although it is understood that the Government knows. How the soldiers desire to have their votes counted is confessed by the Unionists.

The confession is contained in the telegram of G. Fred Pearson, proprietor of the Unionist Halifax Chronicle, and brother-in-law of Hon. B. F. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary for military affairs.

That Famous Wire.

In his famous telegram G. Fred Pearson wired J. E. Atkinson of the Toronto Star:

"Halifax N. S., Dec. 2.—Trustworthy advices received here from overseas indicate very strong resentment among the soldiers at the treatment which they have experienced from Perley and the headquarters staff. This feeling coupled with war weariness is likely to result in their voting very strongly against the Union Government. Borden being very generally condemned."

This indicates what the soldiers desire to do. Whether they will be able to do it or not is a question.

Interfere With Laurier Man.

Today Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a letter from his official representative in England and France for the election, Mr. Preston. The militia voters' act authorized the Opposition leader to appoint an agent who was to have full powers.

THAT AGENT HAS BEEN INTERFERED WITH AT EVERY TURN, AND THE OPPOSITION TO HIS WORK WAS SO STRONG THAT AT ONE TIME HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

IN HIS LETTED TO SIR WILFRID MR. PRESTON SAYS THAT THE CENSOR WILL NOT PERMIT HIM TO REPORT TO SIR WILFRID WHAT IS BEING DONE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC RESPECTING THE TAKING OF THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

There is great resentment at Ottawa over the interference of any authority, whether civil or military, with the legitimate casting of the vote by each soldier, and having it honestly counted and returned as he desired.

The feeling is that, if a man is good enough to fight he is good enough to vote.

Great trouble for the future is predicted in consequence of the steps that have been taken.

VON TIRPITZ WAILS AT LOSS TO BRITAIN OF ALL COLONIES

Nothing Can Be Decided Until British Sea Power Is Broken.

London, Dec. 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The Westminster Gazette in a leading article on Admiral von Tirpitz's recent admissions at Essen that Great Britain had hitherto won more than she had lost, says:

"His gloomy view is particularly appropriate on a day when news was received that German forces had been cleared out of East Africa. Germany now sees all her colonies in British hands; all her ships swept off the seas by the British fleet; Palestine overrun and Mesopotamia firmly held by the British.

"Von Tirpitz throws a salutory douche of cold water on von Hindenburg's and Ludendorff's recent assertions about Germany's strength by saying that nothing could be decided until British seapower was broken, and pointing out the incontestible fact that this power was everywhere victorious in its own sphere."

BOMBS ARE RAINED ON MILITARY WORKS OF FOE IN BELGIUM

Fires Follow Shower of Explosives at Many Places.

London, Dec. 7.—British naval airplanes on Wednesday and Thursday continued their bombing raids on German military works in Belgium, the British admiralty announced today. The text of the statement reads:

"During Wednesday and Thursday bombing raids were carried out by our naval aircraft on the following objectives:

"Utykerke airdrome, St. Denis-Westrem airdrome, Engel airdrome, Bruges docks and various railway traffic.

"Bombs were observed to explode and fire was caused among huts and sheds. All our machines returned safely.

"In the course of the usual fighting of patrols two enemy aircraft were destroyed. Four more were shot down completely out of control, three of them being probably destroyed."

PRESS OPERATORS SHARE HARDSHIPS IN HALIFAX

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Among those who escaped with their lives in the Halifax catastrophe, yet were sharers in the widespread destruction and injury resulting from the explosion, were two members of the Canadian Press staff, J. L. Hickey, the superintendent at that point was himself injured, his house partly wrecked, and two of his children injured. M. L. Backer, day operator on the leased wire, has to face the destruction of his house, with serious injuries to his wife. These cases help to illustrate the handicaps under which the citizens of Halifax are laboring to effect a reorganization.

BORDEN IS MAKING POLITICAL FOOTBALL OF MILITARY SERVICE

Screen to Make Electors Forget Scandals of Govt.

LIBERALS NOT DISLOYAL

Borden Educated Quebec Against Conscription to Beat Laurier.

PORT DOVER, Dec. 6.—The best meeting of his campaign so far was held last night in the Music Hall here to hear J. Alex. Wallace, independent candidate in Norfolk, discuss the issues of the day. Mr. Wallace was splendidly supported by M. G. Cameron, K. C., of Goderich. Wilson Porter of Port Dover occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting discussed briefly the issues, and laid particular emphasis on the fact that the farmer is suffering under the load of a high protective tariff. He advocated a reduced measure of protection, with free agricultural implements.

Following the introduction of Mr. Wallace, little Miss Adelaine Haun presented the candidate with a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

In outlining his platform the candidate stated that he felt he had a clear mandate, if elected, to vote in the House for those measures which he believed to be right, and to oppose those which he believed to be wrong.

Win the War.

The supreme business of the new Government to be elected was a vigorous prosecution of the war. Mr. Wallace declared in no uncertain way where he stood on this point. He would stand back of any measure which he felt was calculated to win the war. He believed that public sentiment had not been educated to stand behind the military service act, and he favored a referendum on conscription, divorced entirely from politics.

"A more vital question even than conscription calls for solution," he said, "namely, shall the people rule? If the people do not declare themselves emphatically at the coming election against the reduced franchise, represented by the so-called Union Government, I believe it will mean a long fight in this country to win back true representative government, for which our forefathers struggled so valiantly in the middle of last century."

The war-time election act was scored as an intolerable insult, and the Union Government was declared to be no union, because the few Liberals who had gone over did not have behind them the Liberal party.

Controlled by Interests.

Mr. Cameron, K. C., of Goderich, followed with a powerful address, in which he showed clearly that the Borden Government was in the control of the big moneyed interests. He flayed the Borden administration for the war contract scandals, which they had allowed to pass unchecked, and for their general incapacity and lack of statesmanship in conducting the war.

Of the military service act they had made a political football, and had hoped to win the election by using that issue to blind the people to the scandals of the past six years. "They would lead you to think," he said, "that all the patriotism of Canada resided in the bosoms of those who support the Union Government."

Bourassa and the Nationalists were shown up in their true colors, and their alliance with the Borden party in 1911 was scored.

"It was the Borden party which had educated Quebec against conscription in the last election," he said, "in order to defeat reciprocity and the Laurier Government. Now they were reaping what they sowed, and they are endeavoring to shake their friends and connect their name with that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

Mr. Cameron paid a high tribute to the unquestioned integrity and statesmanship of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the audience responded with prolonged cheers.

The Independent movement in Norfolk is gaining strength every day.

NEIGHBOR, YOUR HAND

CALGARY, Dec. 7.—The following poem has been handed to the Canadian Press by Robert J. Stead, inspired by United States rushing relief to Halifax.

"NEIGHBOR, YOUR HAND."

Neighbor, your hand, in this dark day,
When strange perversities of fate
And wrath we meant for Liberty
Have laid our city desolate.

You, from our mutual mother sprung,
Didst hear our cry along the sea,
A cry that in our common tongue
Didst sound a common call to thee.

Neighbor, your hand. We have no speech
For idle words; we understand,
Across a thousand leagues we reach,
And feel the pressure of your hand.

Money Barrel of Big Interests In West Middlesex

Tory "Heeler" on Job Trying to Defeat Duncan Ross.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATHROY, Dec. 7.—The entry of a well-known party worker who never visits this riding unless an election is in progress, has caused the Liberal party to sound a warning that money has been brought in, and will be used freely in an effort to defeat Duncan C. Ross, ex-M.P., the Liberal candidate for West Middlesex.

The strictest watch is being kept, and anyone who is apprehended in any organization that is attempting to secure votes by the use of big interests money, will be severely dealt with.

The entry of money into the fight shows that the Conservative party means to stop at nothing in its fight to retain the old regime in power.

Mr. Ross will appreciate the co-operation of electors in keeping the riding free from the influence of the big interests' money barrel.

GERMANS WAVE CLUB TO INTIMIDATE RUSS

Threatens to Fight if the Armistice Terms Are Repealed.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd today says:

"When Gen. Hoffmann (von Hoffmeister), chief German delegate to the armistice conference, heard the Russian terms for an armistice he became very indignant, and said: 'If you repeat them we will fight.'"

The Russian terms included a proposal that Germany should not take troops from the Russian front to fight against the Entente Allies elsewhere.

CEETEE UNDERCLOTHING

Guaranteed Not To Shrink.

Use Victory Loan Organization for Big Relief Fund

Could Raise Big Sum for the Homeless at Halifax, Says Westerner.

CALGARY, Dec. 7.—R. J. Stead, of the Southern Alberta Victory Loan organization, has sent the following wire to R. A. Stephenson, chairman of the Dominion publicity committee for the Victory Loan:

"I suggest that the Victory Loan organization be used for a special three days' campaign throughout Canada, beginning Sunday, to raise Halifax relief fund, the fund to be administered by Government commission, and surplus, if any, to be held in trust for similar disasters, which may occur in Canada before the end of the war. All Canada is eager to help if given opportunity. Please consult proper authorities and advise."

OIL WORKERS' STRIKE ENDS.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 7.—Settlement of the oil workers' strike, affecting 8,000 men in Texas and Louisiana fields, was agreed upon this morning. A written agreement will be signed by the producers and workers this afternoon, it was stated.

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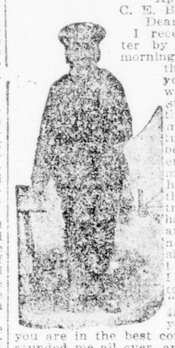


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From the battle front in Europe comes a letter written by Private John Carter, whose home address is No. 2, Shaw View, Flixton, telling of his complete cure of rupture from wearing the Brooks Appliance.



April 18th, 1915.

C. E. Brooks.

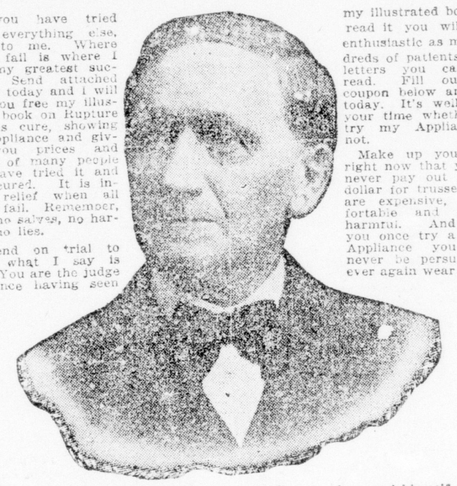
Dear Sir:

I received your letter by first post this morning. I beg to thank you for your Appliance, which was instrumental in the way it cured me of my rupture. I have now been in Kitchener's army seven months, and I have gone through all the training, and I have never felt anything and had the slightest trouble. I remember when I passed the doctor he remarked: "There is nothing wrong with you, young man; you are in the best condition," and he sounded me all over, and I again thank you for the same, and I give my consent to use my letter as a testimonial to anyone, as I have been cured. Hoping you and your firm much success,

Youprs truly,

If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Send attached coupon today and I will send you free my illustrated book on Rupture and its cure, showing my Appliance and giving you prices and names of many people who have tried it and were cured. It is instant relief when all others fail. Remember, I use no salves, no harness, no lies.

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The above is C. E. Brooks, inventor of the Appliance, who cured himself and who is now giving others the benefit of his experience. If ruptured, write him today, at Marshall, Michigan.

And here is a letter from a mother who is thankful because a Brooks Appliance cured her boy so he could go out and serve his country.

2 Orchard Road,
Richmond,
Surrey
April 11th, 1916.

Mr. C. E. Brooks:

Dear Sir:

A line to thank you for what your Appliance has done for my son. After wearing it from December to the following September I can say he is quite cured, and is now serving his country in France at his own trade, a shoeing smith. You can make what use you like of these, my thanks.

I am, yours,



Mrs. E. Whittle

(Mrs. E. Whittle.)

Wouldn't Take $100 For Appliance.

Cranworth, Ont.

Dear Mr. Brooks,—I am pleased to write you and let you know what your Appliance has done for me. I think I am all right now, as I have not seen the first sign of it since last fall. I can now run, jump and lift all I like, and would not take $100 for it if I could not get another. I do not wear it except when at hard work. Your Appliance is just as good as ever. You can use this letter as you like for the benefit of others.

Yours sincerely,
GEO. KENNEDY.

REMEMBER

I send my Appliance on trial to prove what I say is true. You are to be the judge. Fill out free coupon below and mail today

Rupture Thoroughly Healed.

Ingersoll, Ont., Feb. 6, 1914.

Mr. C. E. Brooks:

Perhaps you will be interested in hearing what your Appliance has done for me. I know without doubt that my rupture has thoroughly healed after a term of sixteen years' suffering, and I attribute my restored and healed condition to the wearing of your Appliance, which held the bowel firmly and painlessly during the healing process. I have not worn it for months—neither do I feel in need of it.

Yours truly,
F. C. NOXON.

Ruptured 22 Years; Now Cured.

East Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 27, 1914.

Mr. C. E. Brooks:

Dear Sir,—I am very glad to hear from you, and happy to be able to tell you that my rupture was cured some time ago by your Appliance. I now need no truss after twenty-two years of torture.

Yours truly,
G. E. LEMAY.

Cured Me Completely.

Perth Centre, N.B., April 26, 1914.

Mr. C. E. Brooks:

Dear Sir,—I received your letter regarding the Appliance you sent me. It was a complete success, and now I don't know that I ever had a rupture. It has cured me completely, and I thank you very much for it.

Very truly yours,
REV. H. A. SISSON.

Child Cured in Three Months.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 19, 1914.
11 Richardson St.

Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.:

Dear, Mr. Brooks,—Just a line to let you know your Appliance has completely cured our little boy, and we are very well pleased with it. We had it on him for about three months, and since he has had it off the rupture has not showed at all.

Yours truly,
MRS. G. SUDDABY.

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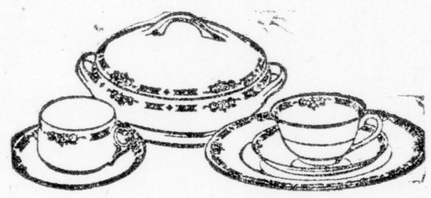
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A BIG SLICE FOR BILL AND DAN.

Bill Mackenzie and Dan Mann, railway and munitions monarchs of Canada, along with several others of their ilk, have just received a fat slice of the Victory Loan, in the form of a contract given to the Universal Steel Company.

The stream of money that flowed from the generosity of the Canadian people had scarcely stopped clinking into the treasury when these great patriots again got their feet into the munitions trough.

The Advertiser is unable to learn whether or not this contract was given by Sir Joseph Flavelle, who remains today as the head of the Imperial Munitions Board. But it has a Flavelle look.

It has a Toronto big interests "amen corner" look. The Victory Loan is being split up among the elect of Canada, among the patriots who thrust a bankrupt railway upon the country and await eagerly for $10,000,000 in awards for stock that the Borden railway commission declared to be worthless.

Let your devout men of Canada look to these things! Is blood-money to be wrung further from the Canadian people by the dynasty that rules the people as the people of another land are ruled? Is the war a further picnic for the profiteers? Where are all Liberal-Unionist professions? Hell is paved with them, but not with the profits of Flavelle, Mann, Mackenzie & Company.

Why does Flavelle remain as the head of the Imperial Munitions Board, and why do Mackenzie & Mann get contracts even before the loan is paid?

This war is a great conflagration, they tell us. None should hold back the fire-fighters. But who can fight the fire when someone is stabbing the reservoir behind the fire-fighters and letting the quenching fluid run into the estates of the barons and the baronets to make their lands fat?

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE'S COMPLAINT.

There has been a delay in this matter, which is not only regrettable, but is unjustifiable.—Gen. Sir Arthur Currie.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN first proposed conscription of the manhood of Canada on May 18. No conscripted man is yet in uniform nor has any class been called to duty.

The province of Quebec has been exempted almost entirely along the lines promised by Deputy Speaker Rainville of the Borden Administration in a letter to his constituents. Rainville assured Quebec that "farmers and industrials" would not be conscripted.

Backed by Sir Robert Borden he has been able to make good his promises.

An unlawful order-in-council promised wholesale exemption to farmers. Farmers will watch for the hook on this tempting bait.

Six months have been frittered away, time for a dozen referendums, and no wonder Sir Arthur Currie laments that such a delay is "not only regrettable but unjustifiable."

Every day thousands of people become convinced that conscription has been turned into a political football.

HELP FOR THE FARMERS.

HELP, HELP! Send us help and we will look after the production next year. This is the cry of the farmers, and it is a cry that must be answered if Canada is not to fail in her part as the Empire's granary. The land is waiting, the farmers are ready and only the labor is doubtful. It must be made certain.

Much was done by the people of the cities and towns this year to give assistance, and their efforts are appreciated, but far more must be done in 1918. This year there was no attempt to organize and mobilize the reserve forces until the spring was far advanced. Next year there must be no such delay. Those who can aid should be ready to do so from the first day the land is fit to be worked.

The Middlesex County Council has been advised to consult with the London Board of Trade and discuss the problem, inviting assistance. The advisability of this action is apparent. The needs of the agriculturist will be most sympathetically considered, and the businessmen of the city will stand ready to co-operate in every possible way. But the necessity of immediate action must be emphasized.

Nothing is quite so vital to the Empire as the supply of foodstuffs. On Canada, Britain and the Allied armies and navies depend to a large extent for the meals which keep them in fighting trim, and Canada's failure would go far towards bringing about their failure. If the Dominion had a real minister of labor and a real government, much of the arrangement might be left in their hands, but under the present conditions the people will have to act for themselves in order that the armies abroad and the populace at home may be fed.

There is work on the land for everyone who has strength or experience and who can be spared, even if inconveniently, from his regular business. It is the bounden duty of all such to offer their services and to offer them now. If the people of cities and country will come together and organize, the need will be met, but at any cost let it be planned and arranged while the winter is here so that there may be no delay in spring.

The soldiers of Canada should have equal pensions. The soldiers' wives should have the patriotic fund administered on a non-charitable basis.

SIR WILFRID, PACIFIST OR ARDENT CONSCRIPTIONIST.

IN ADJOINING COLUMNS of its editorial page on Friday, the local Borden organ has statements which show to what lengths it is prepared to go in misrepresentation of the Liberal attitude towards the war; in the one it announces that "the election of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will mean that Canada to all intents and purposes will drop from the war;" in the other it says: "Apparently, they (Liberals), are determined to force the farmers into the fighting ranks."

Readers may take their choice: if they are in favor of carrying on the war to victory, they are asked to believe Sir Wilfrid will go to the limit of his powers in an endeavor to bring back the boys now overseas, and will send no more; if they are pacifically inclined, or if they believe that farmers ought to be exempt from service, they are told that Sir Wilfrid is such an ardent advocate of carrying on the war at all costs that he will conscript farmers without hesitation.

Both statements are equally untrue. "I am in the war to the end," Sir Wilfrid declares. He has never, by written or spoken word, hinted that his course would be any but that which he believes will be certain to unite the country, in a more efficient war-winning effort than it has yet achieved. On the question of conscription he will take a vote of the people. If they decide in its favor, the farming community may be contented to leave itself in Sir Wilfrid's hands. The leader who has fought for farmers' rights, for free implements and wider markets for years will not forsake them when their cause is the nation's.

There is talk, only talk, now of exempting farmers from the terms of the military service act. It is the talk of the Bordenites who have begun to fear that the rural communities are going to send Liberals to the House. The idea is to lull agriculturists into a false sense of security until after December 17. But this talk is given its quietus by the central appeal judge, Mr. Justice Duff. In giving his decision on the first farmer's case to come before him he said on Thursday, after the latest order-in-council had been passed:

"The military service act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry, and the question is whether the applicant, being and having been habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and labor essential to carrying on agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the military service act."

In the case under review, Mr. Justice Duff granted exemption, until the young man "ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," because the latter was the only efficient help of his aged father on 150 acres of land.

Under the present act farmers are not exempt. Individuals must take their chance before tribunals and appeal courts. Any statement to the contrary by the Borden Government or press is false, and uttered for win-the-election purposes.

This is a fight between Union Government and the Union man.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Conservative speakers declare German gold is coming into Canada. It may be true, and, as they are the only ones who know about it, they might explain how they are spending it.

The fuel controller seems to be about as useful here as is the food controller. Possibly he is waiting until the wealthy are stocked up for a couple of years before making any move.

One thing may be said for Bishop Fallon's political statement in favor of the Borden Government: it utterly refutes the cry of the Bordenites that the election is really a religious struggle.

Druggists and storekeepers of Halifax set an example which ought to shame war profiteers when they threw open their stores to the stricken populace, giving freely everything which was required to relieve distress. They could have got any prices; they asked no price. They sacrificed themselves for the common weal.

A Borden orator explains the exemption of 97½ per cent of the drafted men of Quebec by stating that in that province they marry at an early age. He ignored the fact that married men were not called, and were, therefore, not included in exemptions. However, his explanation is no worse than most of those given by his Bordenite friends when questions are asked.

Free Speech a First Principle of Liberty

[Farmers' Advocate.]

The safety of the people of this country rests upon the right of free speech and the freedom of the press. A muzzled press and a muzzled platform means a muzzled people. We have contended that the names of the owners of publications issued in Canada should be periodically published that the people who read might ully understand the situation and the power behind the press. This would be a good thing for all concerned. It would be reassuring to some readers in whose minds doubts may arise if they knew positively that the press was not controlled by any interests, cliques or parties, as should be revealed by full publicity of the owners in each case. There is, however, another situation which has developed out of the present political campaign. Some of Canada's leading men have not been allowed to state their case from a public platform in what should be enlightened places. It is also hinted that in certain parts of this country speakers who would oppose the general views of the people living in the district would not be given a hearing. This is bold effrontery against one of the first principles of liberty. There should not be a platform in Canada which is not free to any who wish to discuss fairly the issues before the people at the present time. It is a retrograde step when mob rule is allowed and free speech is choked off. It is a discredit to any community where such an occurrence is allowed, no matter whether the supporters of such a movement belong to one political following or another. A free and fair discussion of the points at issue is urgently needed. Unfortunately considerable of the discussion in times like these is not fair, but the right of free speech must be upheld.

HOW TO LIVE IN WAR TIME

[From a booklet issued by the National Service Board, Ottawa.

Comparative Table—Cost of Living.

Commodities.	Quantity	July 1914 Cents	July 1915 Cents	July 1916 Cents	July 1917 Cents
Beef, sirloin steak	2 lbs.	49.4	49.2	52.6	63.6
Beef, shoulder roast	2 lbs.	33.6	33.4	36.2	43.5
Veal, roast	1 lb.	17.4	17.3	19.2	22.8
Mutton, roast	1 lb.	20.9	21.3	23.0	28.9
Pork, fresh, roast	1 lb.	20.2	19.5	22.4	30.0
Pork, salt, mess	2 lbs.	37.4	34.4	38.8	54.1
Bacon, breakfast	1 lb.	25.5	26.6	28.7	39.8
Lard, pure leaf	2 lbs.	36.8	35.8	40.4	62.3
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	26.9	25.3	31.0	38.8
Eggs, storage	1 doz.	24.9	24.9	28.0	35.9
Milk	6 qts.	51.0	52.2	45.0	59.3
Butter, dairy	2 lbs.	49.8	56.2	60.4	75.5
Butter creamery	1 lb.	30.0	32.6	34.5	42.5
Cheese, old	1 lb.	21.1	24.6	25.6	33.4
Cheese, new	1 lb.	19.4	22.6	22.6	30.3
Bread, plain white	16 lbs.	63.0	79.5	70.5	110.4
Flour, family	10 lbs.	33.0	41.0	37.0	69.6
Rolled oats	5 lbs.	21.5	26.0	24.0	31.4
Rice, good medium	2 lbs.	11.6	11.8	13.4	16.8
Beans, handpicked	2 lbs.	11.8	14.8	19.4	31.5
Apples, evaporated	1 lb.	13.1	11.9	13.4	15.8
Prunes, medium	1 lb.	12.4	13.1	13.1	18.5
Sugar, granulated	4 lbs.	22.0	31.9	38.4	39.5
Sugar, yellow	2 lbs.	10.2	14.6	17.6	18.3
Tea, black, medium	¼ lb.	9.1	9.5	9.9	11.6
Tea, green, medium	¼ lb.	9.3	9.8	10.3	11.8
Coffee, medium	¼ lb.	9.4	9.8	10.0	10.1
Potatoes	2 pks.	50.3	29.3	58.6	118.2
Vinegar, white wine	½ pt.	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
All foods		$7.41	$7.79	$8.45	$11.61
Starch, laundry	1-3 lb.	3.2	3.3	3.3	4.0
Coal, anthracite	1-16 ton	53.2	52.1	54.7	63.2
Coal, bituminous	1-16 ton	38.0	35.8	38.0	63.8
Wood, hard	1-16 cord	42.5	41.7	42.9	52.0
Wood, soft	1-16 cord	31.8	30.6	30.2	39.7
Coal oil	1 gal.	23.5	23.4	22.8	25.6
Fuel and lighting		$1.59	$1.83	$1.88	$2.34
Rent		$4.82	$4.09	$4.04	$4.37
Grand total		$14.16	$13.76	$14.41	$18.37

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

WILL ONTARIO SHOW THE WAY?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Every individual in Canada, if not now, must sooner or later realize that to win the war against Germany is of no greater importance than the protection of our race from its certain downfall due to the spread of venereal diseases which today is rapidly making the most deadly inroads into the lives of our nation.

Much has been accomplished to eradicate the all-too-prevalent and terrible disease, tuberculosis, and justly so; but greater and more far-reaching in its effect are those venereal diseases which today are eating out the very soul of our race. Tuberculosis, while it predisposes, is not a hereditary disease, and with the efficient means we have at hand, we are making rapid strides toward the prevention of its spread; but not so with venereal diseases, which are not only communicable but as well hereditary, carrying their ravages from one generation to another, and unless some stringent steps are taken by those in authority, our future generations will find but little Canadian manhood to uphold the glorious name of those who at the front are so nobly making history for them.

Quoting from the Detroit Times, November 16, the following war measure:

"Each physician must report all cases of communicable disease coming to his attention, together with the source of infection. With this information the state board of health will apprehend such persons and place them in a hospital and treat them at state expense. Your confidence in making these reports will not be violated. Because of the interest the state and national governments have taken in this matter, the physician must report the case, or prosecution will surely follow."

Michigan is to be congratulated on this momentous decision to protect her soldiers and citizens. We in Ontario should not be slow to follow. Revolutionary measures can be best undertaken at this time, when we receive drastic legislation with a better grace than has been our custom in times of peace. More drastic legislation than that of Michigan will alone suffice to meet our ends, for the reasons that the physicians unfortunately find only a small percentage of venereal cases.

Advertised specifics, nostrums, quacks and various other methods are sought as a means of relief, therefore Michigan's measure, unless it includes the elimination of these condition, will further drive such patients from the physicians, and in so doing evade any legislative measures tending to become a remedy.

Treatment in venereal diseases is only a half-way measure of protection; to this must be added advice from those competent to deal with such cases, that the infection may be limited. The Ontario Provincial Board of Health is to be congratulated on its establishment of well-equipped public health institutes which with their specially trained bacteriologists, make it possible for all physicians to better diagnose venereal disease and to decide when a cure has been effected. With the existing equipment we have now a nucleus to begin, additions to our state hospitals, city hospitals, sanatoriums, etc., might be provided at state expense to carry on the work until proper state institutions are provided.

An educational campaign should be instituted, and the local physician in each district speak in turn to men and women, advising that the children in their households receive proper instruction when they have reached an age consistent with such teaching. Publicity is the great element in its prevention.

Physicians should be employed to lecture in schools to boys and girls of mature age, just as they are now employed to inspect schools, and advising as to the health of the child. Courses of lectures are the best means of educating the young, and physicians are most competent to do this.

I sincerely trust that the authorities will not hesitate to formulate a mode of procedure and follow with the necessary legislation to effect a cure.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. A. ROY ROUTLEDGE.
Lambeth, Ont.

RURAL ENUMERATORS HAVE NO POWER TO GRANT CERTIFICATES

Important Ruling Made by the General Returning Officer.

Attempts on the part of enumerators in rural ridings throughout Western Ontario to "pad" out the electors' list at the last minute are apparently doomed to failure.

Some of these enumerators have the idea that on election day if a man is not on the voters' list and has moved into the riding, they can grant him a certificate that will enable him to vote.

This question has been referred to the general returning officer for Canada, and the following ruling has been handed down:

"An enumerator in a rural district has not the power on election day to grant a certificate which will enable any male person to vote, except a male person whom he has struck off as disqualified. This is made quite plain by Section 65 A, Paragraph 2, which refers back to the last few lines of Paragraph 1. It is also made plain by the official instructions, Page 13. The enumerator has not the right to allow a man who is not on the list and has come into the riding since the list of male persons was made up under provincial auspices, to vote by certificate."

BURIAL AT ESSEX.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—The funeral of Alexander Laing, well known as an advanced astronomical lecturer and inventor of "Laing's Planetarins," used in the study of physical and mathematical geometry, and an honorary member of Royal Astronomical Society, will be held at Essex Saturday afternoon. Mr. Laing died at his home here on Tuesday, after a short illness. He was a native of Canada, having been born near Montreal in 1845.

Boards of Appeal

The London boards of appeal on the voters' lists in this city will meet on:

Saturday.
Monday.
Tuesday.
Wednesday.

The boards' sessions will be at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

All notices of appeal must be presented personally or by some member of the family of the one in whose behalf application is being made.

The Life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier---1

A Series of Articles Taken From Professor Skelton's Latest Book "The Day of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

The one grown-up history worthy of the name that we have of Canada's development since 1870 is Professor O. D. Skelton's "The Day of Sir Wilfrid Laurier," in the series "The Chronicles of Canada," edited by Professor Wrong and Mr. Langton, of Toronto University. There have been many so-called Canadian "histories," some of them sawdust grinds, some nursery pap, some mere chatter or puerile nondescript. But Mr. Skelton's book has life, dignity, perspective and proper craftsmanship. No clumsy amateurism here, but solid information, plus an ordered and lively expression.

It is The Advertiser's purpose to quote, in a series of articles, what this master of Canadian history tells us of Laurier. The reader will see what Laurier has done for Canada and the Empire, soberly and authoritatively set down by a great historical scholar, not in any heat of election argument, but in the non-partizan quietness of scientific judgment. You will get glimpses of Laurier, not as an election expert like Robert Rogers might represent him, nor as one loving the great leader not wisely but too well might overpraise him, but as an historical expert sees the career of Sir Wilfrid in its Canadian and imperial setting, steadily and whole.

One thing that Mr. Skelton brings out in especial salience is the moderation, fairness and calmness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He has been ever the mediator, peacemaker and unifier of the two Canadian races. He early took up, also, and has maintained a political position between the anti-clerical Liberalism of continental Europe and a weak-backed Liberalism that in Quebec should fear to assert the full right of individual independence in deciding on political affairs. This position he has always held to be that of British Liberalism, viz., to stand for individual freedom and toleration, but to avoid a conflict of church and state. When the Church in Quebec has seemed intolerant, or inclined to exert undue influence upon the voter, or too interfering with secular affairs, Laurier has been its opponent.

To quote from Mr. Skelton:

"The understanding and the tolerance and good-will which understanding brings, were destined to abide for life. It was not without reason that the ruling motive of the young schoolboy's future career was to be the awakening of sympathy and harmony between the two races." (p. 6.)

Laurier is still striving to hold Canada together. He fought in 1911 and fights in 1917 against those who would disrupt the Dominion built by Sir John Macdonald and himself. Mr. Skelton says again (p. 11) of Laurier's valedictory address on his graduation in law at McGill University (1864), that it stated "the need of racial harmony, the true meaning of liberty, the call for straightforward justice." The historian refers (p. 12) to Laurier's "cool, discriminating moderation," "the strength of brain and the poise and balance of temper which the years had brought him" (p. 17).

From 1863 to 1866 Laurier, then a young man of 22-25 years, was a member of the Institut Canadien at Montreal, a society persecuted by the reactionist French clergy. Toleration was the motto of these young French-Canadian Liberals and toleration was a sin in the eyes of the hostile clergy. It was Laurier's mission to teach the needlessness of clerical and political antagonism. When elected later to the Quebec Legislature (1871), Laurier opened up his parliamentary career by "scoring the Government for its backward educational policy, urging active steps to check the exodus of French-Canadians to the mills of New England, praising the ideals of British Liberalism, and calling for a truce in racial and religious quarrels." He was doing good service from the start to his province, to Canada and to the Empire. He was a light to lighten the habitants, a harmonizer of the races and a peacemaker between church and state. Further quotations will show how Laurier is still the light of Canada, the safe guide in the storm.

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The bachelor girl will hail with delight a Santa Claus offering in the shape of a compact toaster stove. Even if she doesn't fully grasp its possibilities at first glance, she will soon learn a surprising number of uses and combination of uses to which to put it. For example, when she gets up a bit later than she should do in the morning, she can set the small, flat-bottomed aluminum kettle on top of the stove to boil while she is dressing. If she likes tea in the morning, she can set it to steep under the cosey while she boils herself an egg on top of the toaster stove and makes herself one or two slices of toast by placing them on the cover, pushed in as a shelf underneath the glowing coils of wire. If she prefers it she can have an omelet or a fried egg and eat it piping hot right from the pan to her own plate.

When she comes in tired from her duties late in the afternoon she can soon have a tempting hot supper dish cooked to perfection, scalloped potatoes, scalloped tomatoes or corn, or baked macaroni and cheese, cooked in the deepest pan that fits in beneath the coils. When it is to be scalloped potatoes, the potatoes should be sliced very thin and placed in layers in the deep plan which slips under the coils. Each layer should be seasoned with pepper and salt and perhaps have some tiny flakes of butter. Stale cheese grated will transform the dish into "potatoes au gratin" and incidentally serve the purposes of food conservation. When a sufficient quantity for the meal is in the pan, it should be covered with milk and placed on top of the toaster stove to boil briskly from seven to ten minutes, with a tray pushed in underneath to radiate as high a degree of heat as possible above. When the potatoes are beginning to be pretty well cooked through, a thickening mixture should be poured over of flour and milk smoothly blended, and the pan placed below the coils to finish cooking and brown nicely. The scalloped tomatoes will cook quickly through below the coils while something else is being prepared on top.

An electric chafing dish is another electrical gift which means much to the bachelor girl in an apartment, or, indeed, to the housewife or girl living at home. The bachelor girl hasn't much time excepting in the evenings to entertain her friends. A chafing dish supper will save her work in preparation before her guests arrive, and there is something infinitely sociable about things cooking at a party that breaks down formality. The chafing dish is ideal for preparing the Sunday night supper, the after the theatre, concert or rink impromptu supper party.

ELECTRICAL TOY STUDY FINE FOR CHILDREN

Dealer Says Course Should Be Added in Schools.

The third year of the great war, electric toys for Christmas gifts for children were sold for the first time to any extent in London. Wartime coning Santa Claus to little people. The importance of applying commen sense to even so sentimental a task as playing Santa Claus t olittle people. The electrical toy created so much interest and proved such an inexhaustible source of amusement to the boys and girls fortunate enough to get them in their stockings or on Christmas trees a year ago that the news spread until this year the demand is at least doubled.

A prominent dealer in electrical things for big people declared a few days ago that the study of electricity should be taken up in the lower grades of the public schools, in order that the children might from their earliest years be educated to understand some of the most familiar objects of every-day experience, the electric lights for homes, schools and streets, electric bells, street cars run by electricity. "Electricity is one of the simplest of sciences," he continued. "Yet the majority of people regard it as a mystery beyond their comprehension.

They cannot see electricity, yet they have before them continually demonstrations of its power. This is probably one reason why they look upon it almost as they do upon occult science. With the marvelous advance that has been made in the past few years in the way of harnessing electrical energy, there are still boundless possibilities for development for the future. Because electrical science has such a future adds still another reason why its study should be started in words of one syllable, or at least in terms to meet the understanding of the children of the lower grades in the schools."

Awakens an Interest.

In the meantime, the electrical toy is supplementing the school curriculum. In the first place, it is awakening an interest in the way things are made to go by electrical power, and that leads back to the generating of power itself.

A couple of years ago a London boy of seven received among his Christmas presents a small electric motor run from dry cells, such as is selling for a very low price for the present Christmas trade. The motor is as good as new, and there have been few week days in the year that it has not been in use. He has learned to build a motor for himself, and in his play, with the assistance of an older brother, has learned to understand frictional and static electricity. He can locate a short circuit and recognize trouble from crossed wires. He can run down the source of mischief when the electric bell won't ring, and has acquired information which even in his tender years makes him a most useful family man. He has a much keener appreciation of many things going on in the world around him than the majority of people four or five times his age for the simple reason that he understands. Acquiring this valuable information came to him in the sugar-coated form of play.

In addition to the electric motor, this fortunate boy was given an associated gift, a building toy of steel and diagrams as guides in erecting various kinds of buildings, vehicles, implements, etc. Children have always found more lasting enjoyment in the toys which give them something to do. The steel building toy in itself was a vast improvement on the time-honored blocks, because from it could be built one hundred and one things impossible with the blocks, things like derricks, drills, cranes, elevators and windmills. In turn, the value of these steel toy products was enhanced a thousand fold by ability to make the elevators elevate, the drills drill and the windmills flap most realistically, simply by hitching them up to the electric motor. That boy has been getting a liberal education in mechanics in the past two years, and dozens more in London have enjoyed a similar experience in the past eleven months. Wooden building toys, which are less expensive, will also serve the purpose, and can be manipulated in the same way as the steel by use of the motor.

A Wireless Outfit.

Talking of building motors, one of the electrical toys which is attracting much attention is a box of motor parts, all ready to be put together. Another toy, almost too dignified for the name "toy," is a complete wireless outfit, ready to be installed and by means of which the owner may carry on a conversation with a friend a quarter of a mile away.

It isn't only the boys who are interested in these electrical and mechanical toys this year. The fact that big sisters have been engaged in munitions making has aroused the ambition of little sisters also to master machinery and motors and things like that.

The woman of tomorrow will find it very convenient to be able to repair some minor fault in her electric iron, her electric washing machine or range without holding up the work for a day or two by waiting for a man from the repair shop. Perhaps, too, the electrical toy will lead out to a new profession for girls.

In any case, the electrical toy will furnish the maximum of amusement and profit for the amount of money expended. It is the ideal, practical gift for the boy or girl with any turn for mechanics and an important one for the young person who requires to have this interest developed.

AN IMMERSION HEATER FOR HOME

The Ideal Thing for Heating Babies' Milk or Shaving Water.

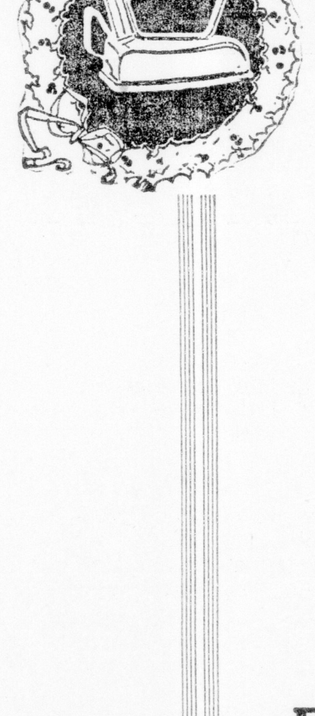
Among electrical conveniences noted in a visit to an electrical supply house a few days ago was an electric immersion heater, just the thing to heat baby's milk in the middle of the night, or a hot drink to relieve the throat irritation and cough which are driving sleep away. The man who likes to use warm water for shaving himself can obtain it at the right temperature after only a few minutes wait, no matter what has gone wrong with the hot water pipe. All he needs to do is to pour the required amount of water into the shaving mug and insert the immersion heater.

An electric radiator or heater quickly takes the chill off a room and is achieving growing popularity for supplementary heating in houses where the heating system is not entirely satisfactory in all the rooms. Absolutely clean, safe and odorless, it is a genuine, unalloyed comfort for heating rooms between seasons, or in chilly summer weather, the amount of the heat depending on the amount of the coils of wire.

DRIES HAIR QUICKLY

New Electrical Device a Boon to Women.

Among electrical specialties which are enjoying an increasing vogue are the electrical hair-drier, which dries the hair rapidly with hot and cold blasts; the electrical buffing motor, for polishing silver and sharpening knives; electrical curling tongs, and last, but by no means least, the electric vibrator. The electric vibrator is that device which massages tired, sore, stiff muscles until they are relaxed and soothed, limbers up a stiff neck or back, cures a nervous headache by application to the back of the neck, irons out wrinkles and the tired look from the face. It, in a word, has been hailed as everywoman's automatic beauty specialist. Everywoman will say a devout "thank you" for an electric vibrator, and there are few men who will not be equally appreciative.



Give Something Electrical This Christmas!

TIMES and conditions may change from year to year, but Christmas comes as of old. Dear old be-whiskered Santa—reindeers—sleighbells—evergreen—mistletoe—all are with us again. However, the pressing gravity of the times admonishes us to make *this* Christmas a practical, sensible Christmas—free from the furbelows, gew-gaws and extravagances of previous holidays. Make *yours* a sane Christmas—by giving serviceable, *useful* Electrical Gifts.

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ELECTRIC FAN HAS GREAT MANY USES

Few Years Ago Was To Be Found in Use in Offices Only.

Has anybody thought of giving an electric fan for a Christmas gift? When it was mentioned the other day the head of a family laughed. "It is so unseasonable" is what he said. His idea of a fan was something to use to reduce the temperature and make life liveable in dog days. He hadn't taken into account the value of an electric fan in aiding ventilation in the wintertime when the real problem of ventilation presents itself. A few days ago in a butcher shop in the city, a novel use was witnessed for an electric fan. While it was impossible to have the shop heated in the usual acceptance of the term on account of the meat, to make it a place possible to live in on the winter day, it was necessary at least to have the chill edge taken off the air.

This was accomplished by means of a small gas plate with perhaps a dozen jets of flame and an electric fan set buzzing behind it in order to literally blow out the warmed air through the shop. And the result was unbelievably successful.

A few years ago the electric fan was only to be found in public buildings, in the office, the store, the restaurant. Now its value in the way of securing hot weather comfort is fully recognized by householders. Last summer with the first real hot days, there was a regular run on small electric fans in the city.

The stock was soon exhausted, and the people who didn't get them early were obliged regretfully to go without. It was too late in the season to get more, and there were many who vowed that never again would they procrastinate, especially where there was sickness in the house.

A gift of an electric fan will not only have value for ventilating rooms in the cold weather, but will also be a measure of preparedness for next summer, which will come before anybody realizes how the days are flying away.

TRAINING SOLDIERS IN ELECTRICAL WORK IS LEADING WORK IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

Returned Heroes, Some Legless and Some Armless, Being Trained While Waiting for Artificial Limbs.

[By Douglas C. McMurtrie, president of the Federation of Associations for Cripples, editor of the American Journal of Care of Cripples, and acting-director of the Red Cross Institute for Crippled Soldiers and Sailors.]

Electrical work in its various branches is proving a popular way in which to train soldiers crippled in the present war. It is one of the leading subjects of instruction at Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, England, where there are at any one time hundreds of men with amputated limbs awaiting the fitting of artificial arms and legs, and being meanwhile prepared for return to civil life, independent and self-supporting.

At the Pavilion Military Hospital, Brighton, there are likewise electrical classes operated in conjunction with this centre for the care of limbless soldiers.

There is provided instruction preparatory to various openings which call for knowledge of electrical machines lighting, telephones and bell systems. The men are trained as electrical assistants and for attendants in private houses, theatres, hotels, business houses, workshops, mills, coal mines, and so forth. There is also a special course to enable men to qualify as switchboard attendants at electrical power stations.

The institution of Electrical Engineers, in co-operation with the London public educational authorities, has organized classes for training disabled soldiers and sailors as electrical substation attendants. The instruction is given at the Northampton Polytechnic Institute. Up to the present time 150 men have completed the course. The instruction comprises workshop practice in wiring and the use of simple tools, electrical and physical laboratory work, class demonstrations in the elements of electrical engineering and of simple engineering physics, the writing of reports on demonstrations and laboratory work, and, in conclusion, an oral examination.

At the Regent Street Polytechnic in London, there are courses of a similar nature. Here are received for more advanced training men who have done preliminary work in the hospital at Roehampton.

The men are first instructed in general electrical work, and then passed on to the London United Tramways for experience in generating plant and substation practice. This course takes from two to three months.

At the Battersea Polytechnic in London the principal says that the second most popular course offered to crippled soldiers is that in electrical testing or switchboard. We have trained successfully men suffering from shell shock and nervous trouble together with other types of disablement. A fair education is required for this work, together with ability to do simple calculations.

"For this work we do not mind taking men who have only partial use of an arm or hand, as it often happens the fuller use of the arm is simply a matter of time. We do not, however, care to take those who have actually lost an arm, and we would rather not have them if they have lost a leg, although the latter is not so important as the former. We have been able to place all the men who have been through this work and the firms are willing to take other men when they have become ready for work. We think this work offers reasonable wages and conditions."

The Fife Mining School, Cowdenbeath, England, conducts a course for electric motor and switchboard operatives. Some of the men are preparing to be underground motor attendants in the mines; in these cases their electrical training is supplemented by preparation for a mine fireman's certificate.

A communication from the director of the school gives the following syllabus of the course:

What happens when an electric current passes in a conductor? Heating, glowing and fusing of a wire carrying a current. Use of fuses. Tests with fuse wire. Replacement of fuses. Resistances and their use in controlling currents. Measurement of electrical currents and pressures. Elementary notions of the construction of ammemeters and voltmeters. Ranges of the instruments. Precautions to be observed in their use. Conductors and insulators. Insulated conductors of various types. Arrangement of conductors in series and parallel circuits. Uses of porcelain, paper, slate, marble, etc., as insulators. Jointing construction and use of blow lamp and soldering iron. Making of married and T-joints on conductors. Sweating of joints, thimbles and connectors. Switches of various types and their use in the control of electricity.

Motor starters and their care and proper usage.

Trip devices. General arrangement of a switchboard.

Testing. Use of test lamp and detector for sorting and circuits.

Pole finding.

Electric bells and indicators.

General idea of a direct current indicator.

General idea of direct current motors.

General idea of the construction and use of a battery of accumulators, and how it should be cared for.

Practical exercises in operating the direct current generators and motors in charging a battery. Some simple notions of alternating current generators and motors, and on the synchronizing of two alternating current generators.

The conception of national responsibility to the disabled soldier, not only to pay him a pension, but to educate him in some trade which he can follow in spite of his handicap, was recognized for the first time early in the European war. It is now realized that the cripple, while perhaps unable to take up his former trade, is not debarred from all occupation. The effort is always to select some trade related to the former occupation of the disabled man; in this way his former experience is not lost. A competent journeyman bricklayer who has lost an arm may be prepared by a suitable course in architectural drafting and the interpretation of plans to take a position as construction foreman of a bricklaying gang. But a train hand who has been familiar all his life with railway work may most wisely be trained as a telegraphic operator, with a little commercial instruction on the side.

Instruction is of little value if it is not thorough. Nothing could be more unfortunate either for the individual soldier or for the cause of the crippled men in general than to turn out into any trade classes of half-trained men. When preparation is defective it makes for bitter discouragement on the part of the workman and distrust of the training system on the part of the employers. Men disabled in the national service deserve the very best provision which the country can organize for them.

The authorities responsible for the re-education of disabled soldiers must depend very largely for advice and assistance upon representatives of both workers and employers in any line in which instruction is given. Those in the electrical trades in this country may expect to be called upon for co-operation when there are organized in the United States training schools for the crippled men along the right lines. To give the crippled soldier the best of medical care, a good artificial limb, a first-rate training to fit him for a remunerative trade, and a chance of employment a little better than the average—these constitute the real public duty. A coddling attitude should be frowned upon as actually unpatriotic, the other promoted and encouraged.

The first country to make adequate provision for the trade training of cripples was France, where a school was started at Lyons a few months after the opening of hostilities. Now there are hundreds of instruction centres in the various belligerent countries. Even Belgium has several schools to meet the needs of her disabled soldiers. In Canada the work is national, being carried on by the Federal Government, which has established throughout the Dominion schools for war cripples.

American interest in the subject is growing daily. In New York there has been established the Red Cross Institute for crippled soldiers and sailors, made possible by a gift of more than $50,000 from Jeremiah Milbank. Committees have been formed and plans for reconstruction centres are under way in Chicago, Boston and other cities. The surgeon-general's office of the war department has announced its intention to establish training centres in connection with the great base hospitals.

But it is the enthusiastic support and assistance of thousands of individuals, expert in various lines, that must rest the ultimate success of reconstructing crippled men of the national army.—From Electrical World, November 17.

FLASHLIGHT IS SURE TO PLEASE A MAN

Can Be Used for Many Purposes and Is Always Handy.

What will the man who travels and is away from home a good deal like in the way of an electrical gift for Christmas? If he isn't the fortunate possessor already, he will be delighted to receive a flashlight. Every automobile and motorcycle owner wants a flashlight for peering into hidden parts of machinery. On the market for the Christmas trade this year is a new kind of flashlight, that isn't really a flashlight at all, but a steady burning lantern on the pattern of the old-fashioned "dark lantern." This is something that would prove exceedingly useful to the farmer who must carry a lantern when he goes to the barn, the driving shed or the garage. It will brightly illuminate a large circle, and there is absolutely no danger of fire as in the case of candles or coal oil. A charged battery costs only 60 cents, and one man who does a great deal of motoring states that one battery has lasted him almost a whole year.

WARMING PAD IS A USEFUL GIFT

Much Better Than Hot Water Bottle and Costs Little to Operate.

For a simple case of cold feet, or for the most serious ailment that requires a hot application, the electric warming pad is the ideal device. What will you give grandmother or grandfather for Christmas? If anyone should not be overlooked it is the old people who won't know many more Christmas seasons. This is just as important as making the day happy for the children. Grandma's blood doesn't circulate as quickly as it used to do, and because she sits still a good part of the time her feet have a way of getting cold. Sometimes it is in the night-time when she wouldn't for the world disturb anyone to get hot water or heat an iron. The water will get cold in the hot water bottle, and sometimes, greatest tragedy of all, the best of hot water bottles will spring a leak. That is where the electric warming pad has the advantage over all other warming devices. There's nothing to leak, spill, gurgle or get cold and clammy. When grandma finds she is too chilly to fall asleep she can attach the pad to the lamp socket and remain in comfort under the covers while it is getting heated to the desired temperature.

She would take infinite comfort out of one of these light, eiderdown-covered electric warming pads. So would the fresh-air fiend, who insists on using the sleeping porch, even in zero weather; the near fresh-air fiend, who can't breathe at night unless the windows are open to the limit. And in the sick-room the electric warming pad is invaluable. The electric warming pad, covered with gay cretonne, is the very thing to tuck in with the baby when the mite is put to sleep on the veranda on a milder day, or tak a for the daily airing, whatever the weather. The young mother will appreciate it, and the baby will enjoy its comfort. The electric warming pad is one of the first things to put on the list of practical Christmas gifts for either the old, the young, the invalids, the fresh-air fiends.

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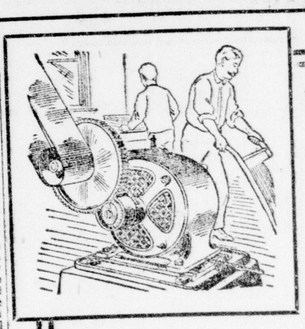
Makes the House a Brighter, Cheerier, More Attractive Place.

Gifts to the house for the benefit of the whole family will probably enjoy a greater vogue this Christmas than ever before, notwithstanding the hoary-headed jokes about new furniture mother wanted for herself and presented to father. This will be the direct result of all the education of the past year along the lines of thrift, of which an important part is obtaining the best returns for the money expended.

Since this is the electrical age, attention will naturally turn to the gifts which will best serve the home. What will the whole family enjoy and what, more than anything else, in the electrical line will make the home brighter and more attractive? A proper system of lighting. There are enough dark shadows over the world in these days of wartime, hence the greater need for banishing them as far as possible from the home. Ever notice how the bogies disappear for the older people, as well as the little people, or seem less grim when the light is turned on in a dark room?

Probably no greater revolution has been wrought in the past few years through the use of electricity than by the new semi-indirect method of lighting homes. Through a handsome glass bowl the light is diffused, disappearing from the corners of the rooms, filling the place with an agreeable, restful daylight radiance. Installing the semi-indirect system of lighting, many people believe that their sole reason for doing so is because of the beautiful effects obtainable. Possibly it is at the time, but they will soon rejoice in another—the reduction of eye-strain for the whole family. Many school children, it is stated, are wearing glasses today simply because of injury to their eyes through faulty artificial lighting in their homes. The eyes of the children have been strained by study at night in too bright a glare of light, or in the shadows of the room.

If semi-indirect electric lighting will make home a brighter, cheerier and more attractive place, prevent eye-strain, and consequent nerve-strain, and save expenses with eye specialists, installation of this method would surely be a good investment for the head of the household and a much appreciated Christmas gift for the family.



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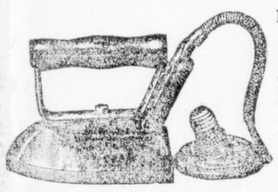
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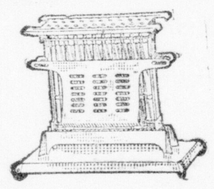


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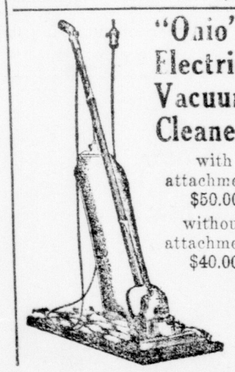
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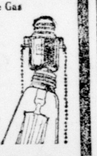


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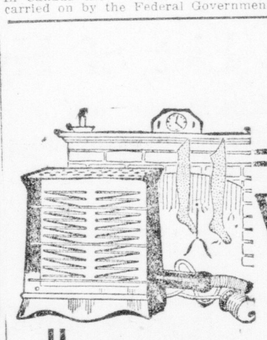
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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

On Wednesday last a number of friends and members of the London Street Railway office staff gathered at the home of Miss Lydia Torrans, and presented Miss Gertrude Smith with a handsome silver flower basket filled with beautiful "mums" to mark her approaching marriage to Capt. George Renton of the Chatham medical board. Games and musical numbers were furnished by Miss Torrans, soloist, and Miss I. Kerr. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, of Dresden, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Emma, to Wilson Oke, of Goderich. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

A most delightful social evening was spent in St. Andrew's Hall under the auspices of the Senior Girls' Club on Thursday, when a number of soldiers in training and returned soldiers were entertained. Several musical numbers and solos by E. Webster and Miss Shoebottom were a feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southcott and little son have returned from a delightful visit in Detroit. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Southcott's sister, Mrs. Howitt.

A pleasant evening was passed by the inmates of the Home for Incurables recently, when the Ford Motor Company showed a number of moving picture films. Many of the inmates never have seen moving pictures before.

Lady Beck and daughter, Miss Marion were recent visitors in Toronto.

Mrs. James Jewell, of Exeter, is visiting Mrs. W. J. McAllister, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carling have returned to Toronto after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Meredith, Wellington street.

Miss Vera Conley has returned to her home in Toronto after a month's visit with Mrs. Clifford Gray, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Vincent Stock, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. William Gray, of King street.

Mrs. McCallum entertained this week in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett.

Miss Constance Bolton, of Detroit, will be in town next week to address a meeting in Cronyn Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Davis are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. S. W. Faucett, Elmwood avenue, has left to spend a few weeks with her son in Minneapolis and Starkweather, U.S.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

THE BIG WHITE STRANGER IS A TERROR.

All the little people of the Great Forest and Mirror Pond had heard about the big White Visitor, who was prowling around through the woods, and scaring everybody almost to death.

Jimmy Coon told everybody; and Jimmy, you remember is a wonderful traveler. And when Jimmy Coon told all about the terrible White Stranger, he stretched the truth a good deal. You see anyone is likely to stretch the truth when terribly frightened; and Jimmy was never so scared before in his life.

You would have chuckled if you could have heard Jimmy Coon telling the story to Sammy Muskrat and Bobby Skunk in these words, "Why, do you know that I and Mr. Wolf and Mr. Red Fox had a terrible adventure with that awfully big White Visitor! We three big hunters didn't know what to do. I would have led Mr. Wolf and Mr. Red Fox in an attack on the White Monster; but he was covered from head to tail with the biggest white spears you ever saw. It was terrible!"

"About how large is that White Visitor?" asked Bobby Skunk, with a funny squint in his bright eyes.

"Well," answered Jimmy Coon, "I should say he was bigger than Mr. Black Bear, and he's as white as snow; and long white spears stick out all over his body; and his eyes are as red as blood, and burn like coals of fire!"

And Sammy Muskrat gave a shudder, and dived into Mirror Pond with a sudden plunge, remembering that his mother wanted him to do an errand in the cellar of their little house. And Bobby Skunk remembered that he had an errand to hunt some white grubs in a secret dark cave!

And it was funny to hear the mothers warn their children against the big White Visitor.

Mrs. Coon said to her children, "Don't any of you dare to take one step on the ground today. For your brave brother, Jimmy Coon, saw the Awful Monster; and Jimmy says that Mr. Wolf and Mr. Red Fox were almost scared to death!"

And when Sammy Muskrat had hidden for some hours in the dark cellar of their little house, he came upstairs and said to his mother, "I believe that is a white elephant that chased Jimmy Coon, Mr. Wolf and Mr. Red Fox. I'm not going out to play today. I find that I've lots of work I must do down in our cellar, sawing wood!"

"Ha, Ha, Ha, He, He, He!" laughed and shouted Teddy Possum, as he turned hand-springs in front of Jimmy Coon's house. And all the frightened neighbors stuck their heads out of their windows, and all shouted at once, "Teddy Possum, are you crazy? Why do you laugh in that foolish way; when all the lives of the Little Folk of the Great Forest are in terrible danger from the big White Visitor! You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" And Teddy Possum couldn't answer, he was so tickled; and he kept laughing, "Te, He, He, Ha, Ha, Ha!"

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An Evening Dressless Evening?

[Chicago Tribune.]

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year, with failing wines and naked plates and sauces brown and queer. And along with the meatless Tuesdays and wheatless Wednesdays and the sugarless coffee and the icingless cakes, are we preparing for an evening dressless evening? The question is a pertinent one, and has been asked time and again this year.

Of course, there is a pronounced movement to put the decollete in the present "Thanatopsis" For a long time it was predicted in fact that American women would follow the example of Paris and restrict themselves entirely to the dinner frock. As time goes on, however, there is more and more demand for the formal evening dress. And, though many women will undoubtedly abjure them, there are many now in the land, who are getting the same old restless evening gown spirit.

There is a law of biology relating to the fact that sickly creatures put out redoubled energies. Perhaps this may apply to the evening gown. Certain it is that now, since the position of this costume has been threshed, it has never been so elaborate, so full of strange whims and quirks, so absolutely fussed over as it is today. Simple evening gowns are, of course, to be found, but it is not a search to be undertaken with a kerosene lamp. These simple frocks are the rarest thing in the world.

Looking at evening gowns in general, we may say that they obey one general law. They never will desert the figure. No matter how wayward the tunic of lace or net, how adventuresome the trail, the underskirt displays the same touching fidelity of Mrs. Micawber to "poor dear Mr. Micawber." It sticks close.

The next observation is concerned with the use of rich fabrics, of deep, lovely velvets, soft satins, metal broaches and the Spanish laces, to which Callot this year declared her allegiance. In addition to this, there is a certain classic touch—yet not pure classic. One would say, indeed, that here was the serene drapery of the Greeks invaded by Byzantine splendor. Oriental Greek, that is the note which one finds in one group from noted Paris dressmakers.

One is a gown from Paquin of black chiffon velvet and when you see the deep bodice with its draped sash of cerise velvet brocade and its coral ornaments you will understand what is meant by our word about the fussed-up classic lines in modern gowns. The petal-like point of the front of the skirt shows inner folds of more of the cerise brocade. The skirt, gathered in front, descends to an effective rounded trail in the back. As to the cerise velvet draping, this is seen edging the deep armholes, both front and back. The long line of the back is not disturbed by the deep sash folds of the front. There is only a comparatively narrow band defining the waist line.

And, speaking of the burnous, sheik-in-his-tent effect, Margaine la Croix has contributed a frock of black satin, which informs you that floating side panels may be educated into the most learned kind of drama. Where the wearer is sitting this double measure train divides, but the standing figure shows the ends of the trails cross over each other with the effect of wings.

This gown fastens down the back almost to the knees and just to where the panel trains cross each other with plain black satin buttons. But there is plenty of color about this gown—more than enough to justify our Byzantine analogy. For the girdle is of gold and the trains are lined with cerise satin. A further play of this bright color is given in the lining of the sleeves. Narrow bands of gold embroidery edge sleeves and the round neck.

At this point we put ourselves down with the ten thousand other fashion writers. We speak of Lanvin's "youthful" modes and we follow it with this charming wrap of taupe satin from her atelier. This is one which was a favorite with American buyers in Paris. And it is indeed lovely. What is more, although intended primarily for the dressy afternoon occasion, it is one of those economical garments which may be worn for both afternoon and evening. So many of the wraps are a quilting party all in themselves this year, and the present coat has been described as such. However, that definition is rather a loose one, in view of the fact that here there are small cords of the material running horizontally all the way about. The deep yoke peeping out from the gray fur collar is gray broadcloth. The pockets are lined with the same fur and overflow.

The last gown—one from Martialet Armand—describes the orient almost as well as Robert Hichens, with those deep sleeves dopping into the belt, the long line of gorgeous embroidery in the back! The creation comes in rose velvet and that sumptuous panel is embroidered heavily in large gold motifs in blue net. At the bottom of the panel there comes a deep band of gold tissue.

And again the twin trains. If these accessories keep on adding sections, there is no doubt about it. We are doomed to a regular transcontinental express.

The last gown is of untrimmed old blue velvet, is looped up and sashed to get all the full fervor of the bustle. And, let it be said right here, the 1890 silhouette seems to be gaining all the time. Dressmakers tell you anxiously that more and more of their customers are asking for the boned basque, and, as for the bustle hat, even the Paris milliners are doing their bustle bit. Talbot, for example, has just sent over a small sequin covered black thing with a low soft crown, and an inch brim poking down far over the eyes, and a saucy backward tilt filled in with black maline. The style ladies and gentlemen say that in the spring the bustle hat will break out in all its wild ehlidish glee. Hats will rear straight up from the medulla oblongata and settle down on the hospitable eyebrow.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

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

Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall of Jerusalem. Nehemiah 4.

17. Verses 9-11—Is it still right for us, and why, to hold feasts and banquets, and get joy out of eating and drinking? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

18. Verse 12.—What provision is being ... today for feeding and clothing the poor?

19. Verses 13-18—Is preaching or singing, or praying, or study of the Bible, in tents occasionally, likely to be more effectual than under usual circumstances?

20. Should it, or not, and why, be the aim to have every religious meeting produce "very great gladness?"

Lesson for Sunday, December 16, 1917. Nehemiah Enforces the Law of the Sabbath. Nehemiah 13: 15-22.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Cheers for the Pageites.

Dear Miss Grey,—With a sick baby in the house, time is precious, but after reading "Scotty Frae Dundee's" letter, I must swallow the lump in my throat. You might say that tears are very near the surface if I tell you I spilled a few while reading his letter of conditions in France, etc. I really could not help it. The way "Scotty" expresses himself, describing scenery, etc., is most beautiful. I only pray that he can be spared to meet his pen friends, although I am an onlooker, sorry to say. However, I feel swollen with pride, anyway. I think the "Pageites" are a good and kind-hearted bunch. When you stop to think of how many prisoners and lonelies have been remembered. One gets so much enjoyment in sending boxes rather than money, but I can't do both. Good-night, one and all. TRIXY.

Ans.—I often feel like praising the "Pageites" myself, for there seems so many kind hearts among them, whether the appeal is for a recipe or for a bit of cheer for a "lonely." And now you have called once do not feel like an "onlooker." When baby gives you time, drop in again.

Who Has One?

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you kindly ask your Mail-Box friends if any of them have a masquerade costume they would rent for one night, and oblige, MASK.

Ans.—Referred to readers. "Mask" does not say it is a lady's costume she desires, but I presume such is the case. I have her address.

Man's Knitted Glove.

Dear Cynthia.—Would you kindly republish the instructions for knitting gentleman's woolen gloves, which I trust may benefit one busy WAR WORKER.

Ans.—Fortunately I have preserved a copy of the instructions, and am very pleased to reprint. They appear under heading of "Knitting."

RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A. COLUMN

They Are Still Driving.

That "fall drive" is bringing wonderful results, and any society that has not yet tried it cannot imagine what a stimulus it is to the work. One club's holding a working contest, lasting over five months, and the losers must give a concert, when all the shirts and socks and bed jackets, etc., are reckoned up. Isn't that a fine idea?

"We have no slackers in our neighborhood," writes one secretary, and every Red Cross worker must wish she lived in the same happy surroundings. And, indeed, it is wonderful how many places there are where every woman is at work to the extent of her time and ability. But even where all are members of some war-working association, new enthusiasm and new energy is needed, now that we find ourselves well on into our fourth year of war. So the "fall drive" will do everyone good, for we really have no idea how much we can do until we try.

From the Front.

"We boys in France will never be able to repay the women and girls in Canada for their kindness and self-sacrifice." Does not that message from a boy in the trenches make you feel ashamed? For no matter how much we do for these men who are fighting for us, we can never repay even the smallest fraction of our debt. Even after the war we must do our utmost the gratitude must all be on our side. And we have not done our utmost—let us face that fact. We are not doing enough now. There are messages coming from the boys who are staggering waist-deep in Flanders mud, chilled to the heart, just waiting for the signal to go "over the top" into the flame of the enemy's fire, and these messages say they have not enough socks. Isn't it shameful?

We are very proud of our fine shipments these days, when our socks are reckoned in four figures, but we forget that they are as a drop in the ocean compared to the number of men for whom we are knitting. We need to be at our needles night and day, at meetings, in the street car, in odd leisure moments at home, everywhere. Remember that the lad for whom the socks are being fashioned dare not relax his efforts for one moment, no matter how he may be neglected by us.

Concerning Slackers.

One clever lady has an excellent plan for keeping the socks going. She always keeps two on the needles, one for herself, the other for any chance visitor who might be unpatriotic enough to go calling without her knitting. If it should so happen that the visitor does not know how to knit, her hostess sits down and instructs her then and there. And should a third person enter, and sit idly watching the operation, she feels so rebuked that never again will she go abroad without her needles.

"The call for socks is taking on its winter aspect," writes Mrs. McLaren Brown, when thankfully acknowledging our last shipment to the C.W.C.A. And well we know that the "winter aspect" is a very solemn one, indeed, to those who realize the tremendous need and the inadequate supply.

Our Canadian Red Cross President.

It is hoped that Mrs. Plumptre will be in London on the 19th of January to address a meeting on Red Cross work. All interested in war work of any kind will want to keep that date in mind, and avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the Dominion president.

Is the Barometer Rising?

On December 4 the C.W.C.A. shipped from Hyman Hall the following: 30 sweaters, 315 day shirts, 2,592 pairs socks.

On the same date the Red Cross shipped as follows: 269 grey flannel shirts, 408 pyjamas, 88 bed jackets, 51 dressing gowns, 7 pillows, 750 face cloths, 30 sheets, 250 pillowslips, 310 towels, 120 bed socks, 1,226 day socks, 50 small kit bags, 576 hot water bottle covers, 225 khaki slings, 66 pneumonia jackets, 192 abdominal binders.

MARIAN KEITH,
Con. Press Com.

HATS OFF TO LONDON!

"You are all splendid in London, and I take off my hat to you!" So writes Mr. Colmer to the C. W. C. A. in acknowledging their last gift. And, of course, here, "London" means Military District No. 1, and all war workers may share the honor.

Last month the C. W. C. A. was able to send $1,000 extra to their headquarters in England for soldiers' comforts and Christmas cheer, all because so many women in the surrounding district contributed something from their own Christmas funds.

For Our Boys in Blue.

The treasurer of the Navy League of Canada, Col. C. C. Williams, has sent out an urgent appeal for funds to the national president of the I. O. D. E. This appeal has been passed on to the various branches of the Order, and the London Daughters of the Empire are planning for a tag day and house-to-house canvass on Saturday, December 8.

This is the first appeal the navy has made. Yet we all know that we dwell here in security because our sailor lads night and day, in bitter cold and chilling wet, ceaselessly guard the sea lanes for the passing of our ships.

The Red Cross and C. W. C. A. have added the sailor boys to the list of those they serve, and they are vitally interested in this appeal. Members of the societies who can possibly spare an hour or part of Saturday will, it is hoped, take a hand in this good work. Phone 449 and say what you are willing to do.

The Fall Drive.

Many encouraging reports are coming from the surrounding district regarding the "Fall Drive" in Red Cross work. One branch in the country writes that they are not taking it up because "every woman in this community is working." There is no need of a campaign for new workers there, but until every place can give an equally good report, the women should not rest. For we must have more workers and we must put out more work if our wounded are to be cared for.

Some places report that they are waiting till after Christmas to make their appeal, and the Fall Drive will be a Winter Drive. It doesn't matter so much about the time so long as we all drive and drive with all our might into this tremendous mountain of work which is piling up in front of us.

Red Cross Wash Day.

The work which the Parisian and the Forest City laundries do for the Red Cross free of charge deserves more praise than this column has space to print. Last month the list of articles mounted up into 13,000 pieces, and there is no hope that the list will grow smaller. The thanks of the public is due those laundries for their splendid contribution.

Feathers! Feathers!

Some good Mother Carey's have surely been at work already, for the feathers have begun to come in. But there must be many, many more of her chickens plucked before our wounded boys have enough pillows for their aching heads. Perhaps the next storm will bring some more this way.

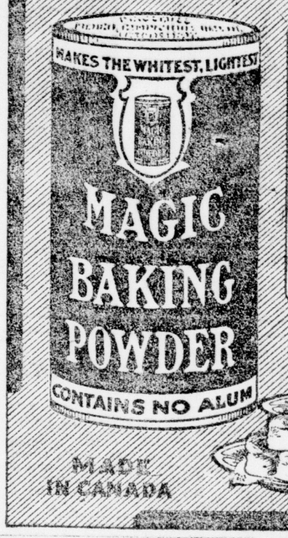
Our Last Shipping.

November 27, C. W. C. A.—Forty-two handkerchiefs, 9 pairs knee caps, 2 boxes nuts, 3 pounds raisins, 3 pounds dates, 1 box gum, 6 trench suits, 1 box cakes, 2 pounds sugar, 3 pounds figs, 6 tins meat, 9 tins talcum, 44 cakes of soap, 1 box notepaper, 4 pads, 4 pairs wristlets, 50 pounds candy, 35 tins cocoa, 30 scrapbooks, 6 mufflers, 14 sweater coats, 31 caps, 1,480 towels, 257 shirts, 1,296 pairs socks.

Red Cross—Thirty-seven boxes containing 121 shirts, 234 pyjamas, 21 bed jackets, 10 dressing gowns, 1 box old linen, 1,000 personal property bags, 23 mattress covers, 43 small kit bags, 480 stretcher caps, 93 sheets, 480 pillowslips, 1,326 towels, 673 day socks, 4 boxes surgical supplies.

MARIAN KEITH,
Convener Press Committee.

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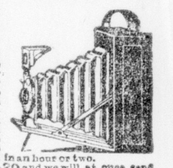
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In answer to an "Anxious Mother's" plea for a temporary home for her little girl (appearing on this page Monday), Miss Grey is in receipt of the following kind letter from "An Anxious One"—a reader who is very desirous of an opportunity to help the little one back to health and strength. Her application has been forwarded to the girlie's mother:

Dear Miss Grey,—I am answering "Anxious Mother's" plea, and I hope that I am the lucky one to get the child. Hope that you will send the inclosed letter on to her right away, so I'll have the first chance. I am very fond of children, and would be very glad to help restore this little one's health for her, as it is very unpleasant for anyone to have poor health. I am sure she will gain if she comes to this place for a while.

AN ANXIOUS ONE.

Wanted—A War Piece.

Miss Grey,—I see where some recitations were sent in by one of the readers the other day. I would be very glad to get any one at all, as long as they are nice. If any of the readers have any nice war piece, would they kindly send it on to Miss Grey? She has my address. I would like them by Christmas anyway, if not sooner.

MERRY WIDOW.

Ans.—A couple of pieces were mailed you just before the receipt of this second letter. As "Khaki Kidd" is offering a patriotic piece, maybe you could have a copy of that. I have her address.



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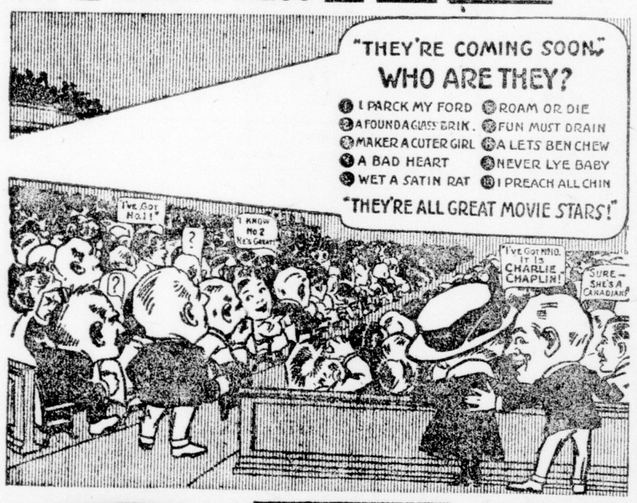
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All the puzzle names can be re-arranged to spell out the correct names of one of the great stars. So sharpen your pencil, put on your thinking cap and when you think you have the right names, send your solution promptly to us.

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SCHMALSTIG GETS $14,892 FROM TAFT

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 8.—A verdict awarding Charles Schmalstig judgment for $14,892 from Charles P. Taft, in the suit for $55,555, which Schmalstig claimed was due him as his share of the sale of the Chicago Nationals to Charles Weeghman was returned by a jury in the common pleas court here yesterday.

O. H. A. ENTRIES CLOSE

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The O. H. A. has notified all clubs that entries close next Thursday. The groupings will be made a week from tonight by the executive committee.

MAY ENTER JUNIOR TEAM IN O. H. A. SERIES

Hockey Fans Meet in Y.M.C.A. on Monday Night to Discuss Entering "Kids" This Season — A. T. Taylor Is Mentioned as Likely Manager of Squad.

A meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Monday night at 8:15 to discuss the entering of a team in the junior O.H.A. series. All hockey enthusiasts are invited to attend. From present indications it is highly probable that a team will be entered from London.

The hockey situation as it now stands is very much mixed up. Rumors have been circulating around about this and that man going to enter a team, but these have proved to be without foundation. Undoubtedly the unfortunate mix-up which brought the activities of the juniors last winter in the Northern League to a close, coupled with the difficulty in securing adequate rink accommodations for games and practice purposes, more especially the latter, has much to do with the hesitation evinced by hockey men in entering the O.H.A. It is hoped that the difficulties which stood in the way of securing ice for workouts have been overcome, and the team will be able to secure ample practice.

A. T. Taylor has been mentioned as the likely manager of the squad should one be entered. Mr. Taylor has had long experience with hockey teams and athletics in general, and his wide popularity among the boys makes him a very desirable manager. Should Mr. Taylor be appointed to take charge of the team, fans can rest assured that they will get the best going in hockey.

There is no great shortage of material from which to form a team. Junior players are under conscription age and will not be affected by the military service act. Among those mentioned as likely men for the puck-chasers are Gillies, Harrison, Walden, Cline, McGeough and Suter. All are good men and have had the necessary experience. With them on the ice London would be well taken care of.

The London Curling Club has agreed to co-operate in every way possible with the team, and has offered them the use of their ice at reasonable terms. A lack of ice is and has been for the past few years the greatest trouble that a hockey team in London has had to overcome. Since the Princess became a dance hall, London has been without a rink that could offer suitable accommodations for a hockey team.

CURRENT COMMENT
On Live Happenings of the
SPORT WORLD

Chances of London being represented in the O.H.A. junior series look very bright at present. Fans are awaiting with interest the meeting to talk the matter over, which will be held on Monday night at the Y.M.C.A.

The meeting is called for 8:15, and all fans are invited to be present. A. T. Taylor will likely be in charge of things, and probably will manage a squad should it be decided to enter one.

With the soldiers also going strong, there should be some nice hockey games staged here this winter.

"Rusty" Crawford has accepted Ottawa's terms and will report at the capital on December 12. Cyril Denneny is reported to be showing good form with the same club.

Red and white vertical stripes will be the colors of the Hamilton O.H.A. squad on the ice this winter.

Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian athlete, is reported to have retired from sports for all time, according to rumors going the rounds in New York.

Saffron Girl and Sunkist died en route from Key West to Cuba.

The Western University Athletic Association took $250 worth of Victory Loan bonds. This is good work when one stops to consider that the attendance at Western this year is small.

An interesting struggle has developed between Jockeys Robinson and Johnson at New Orleans, both of whom have excellent chances of supplanting W. Crump as the leading rider of the year. The latter is riding with only moderate success at Havana.

Skinner Poulin, the scrappy veteran who unloaded himself on George Kennedy's Canadiens at a $1,500 salary a few seasons ago, has offered his services to the Pacific Coast League as referee.

Wilfred Viau, the owner of those two two great three-year-olds, Omar Khayyam and Westy Hogan, is going to branch out into the breeding industry, and is seeking the purchase of the English stallion Marco. The latter is the sire of Omar Khayyam, and therefore sentiment has perhaps influenced Mr. Viau to seek Marco, which is an aged horse. It is Viau's intention to establish a nursery on the United States, and after the war endeavor to win the English Derby with one of his breeding. At present he has nothing among his two-year-olds or yearlings that promises anything sensational next season, but the man who took a chance and paid $28,500 for Omar Khayyam and fooled the wise horsemen by securing a bargain at that, intends to strengthen his stable by purchase next spring.

WHITE SOX BOSS WON'T BE WORRIED

Comiskey Says Government Can Take All Players They Need—Plenty of Material Left to Pick More Sox From.

President Comiskey of the world's champion White Sox returned recently to Chicago from a visit to Excelsior Springs in trim for a strenuous season around the baseburner.

He returned with the same ideas on baseball as he had when he left and he figured that he wouldn't have to change them much.

"We will have baseball next year if the country wants it," he said. "It will make no difference how many of my players the Government takes. I wish I could get in the front myself. I am not in favor of asking the Government for any special dispensation for baseball, as I have an idea that our Government knows how to run the country's business better than we do.

Plenty of Material.

"Should one of our best ball players be drafted we will have to fill in with others, if the country wants the sport, that's all. There are still many players over and under the draft limit whom we can use. In the meantime we will be drilling the younger ones to fit themselves physically for later drafts which may come.

"I am not worrying over the situation in baseball. All I am anxious about is for the United States to win the big game across the water. That is much more important than our sport at home.

"There is no reason why we should not have baseball, even with the draft taking its course, and I have an idea that we will have it, too. The people will want some sort of amusement during the trying times sure to come, and we can conduct the sport without interfering with the Government plans in the least. In fact, I will be no party to any plan which would put up hurdles against the draft or anything else in that line."

Wants 154 Games.

President Comiskey said he had not changed his mind in regard to the 154-game schedule, although some of the owners might be in favor of a shorter one.

The fact that Eddie Collins might join the colors did not stampede the owner of the Sox. He said he hated to lose Eddie, but if the Government needed him more he certainly would have no objection to Collins joining the bigger league. He was pleased to hear, he said, that Jim Scott had won a captaincy in the army.

"Scott deserved such a promotion," he said, "and he is certain to make a good officer, as his past experience will come in good stead now."

President B. B. Johnson said he had heard nothing from Washington in regard to his suggestion about exemption for eighteen men on each club in the American League.

No Word From the Front.

"We will undoubtedly know in due time," he said. "I do not know how the authorities consider the suggestion now. All that is for the future."

Mr. Johnson said he had not changed his attitude on the shorter schedule for next year, despite opposition from certain quarters. His principal argument against a season of 154 games in 5½ months, as advocated by Garry Herrman, is the question of double-headers, which in this case would become more numerous than ever.

"Double-headers have done more to hurt the game than anything else," he said. "We have been trying to get away from them, and now they want to add them as regularly scheduled games. We may be forced into the long schedule by the National League, but it would be a great mistake under present conditions."

Says A. A. Will Open.

Mike Cantillon, owner of the Minneapolis club of the American Association, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way home from Reelfoot Lake. Cantillon asserted that the association would open and finish the season regardless of war conditions, as he thought that the country would want baseball next year more than ever.

President Comiskey, in company with 200 other friends of John T. Connery, attended a farewell dinner to the latter at the Edgewater Beach Hotel last night. Mr. Connery, with his family, will depart shortly for California, to be gone until next summer.

BARROW'S STRING TO HOLD MEETING IN N. Y. MONDAY

Highly Improbable That the League Will Suspend for Duration of War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The annual winter meeting of the International League in this city next Monday will be one of utmost importance to baseball in general, and to the minor leagues in particular, for the league will decide whether or not to operate next season.

Although the club owners of the International have refrained from making public their sentiments as to the future of the organization, it is highly improbable that the league will decide to suspend for the duration of the war, which course was threatened at the recent minor league convention in Louisville. A majority of the club owners sounded on the proposition, however, agree that this is a time for co-operation among all the clubs for their mutual welfare and to stop calamity howling rampant throughout the minor leagues.

At least five clubs in the International League are anxious to get under way next season, and the other three are preparing to enforce rigid economy measures in the hope of being able to weather the stress of war conditions. Newark, Buffalo, Baltimore, Toronto and Providence are all strong for the resumption of the league. The owners of these clubs would not brook any suspension of activities. Toronto made so much money despite the war, that a majority of the other International League clubs figure the war will not materially affect their patronage.

Montreal, Rochester and Richmond, while none too sanguine of success next season, are not apt to kick over the traces. They will fall into line and do the best they can in the time of stress. At least that is the view of well-informed baseball men.

CURLERS' EUCHRE

L. A. Martyn won the weekly euchre of the London Curling Club held in the rink at Lyle street on Friday night. The winner's score was 98. Sergt. Anderson was second with 95. There was a record attendance, and everybody had a good time.

The club rooms will be open every night next week for euchre. It is hoped that the weather will permit curling toward the end of the week.

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Would a Revolver Club Be Popular in London?

Would a revolver club be a success in London? The Advertiser was asked this question a few days ago. Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Hamilton all have such an organization, and although the membership in some of the clubs is not large, the interest taken in them by those who do belong is very keen. Why can't London have such an organization, the correspondent wants to know.

There are plenty of lovers of revolver shooting in London. There are a good many more people who would like to shoot, but who are prevented from doing so because they have neither a gun nor a place to shoot. Purchasing a revolver or a target pistol is no ordinary matter. One does not merely walk into a sporting goods store, select the model he likes best, and pay for it. Before one can purchase a revolver or pistol, he must have a permit signed by the chief of police. Owing to the war, it is said that this is sometimes difficult to secure. Probably if an organized club requested permission to purchase a number of small arms for members, permission would be forthcoming readily enough.

Revolver or target pistol shooting is fine sport. It requires a cool head, steady hand and nerves, and a good pair of eyes. Also, ability to shoot straight with a "gat" sometimes comes in very useful. The chances are that if a revolver club once got going here it would be popular. There are plenty of sportsmen in London who are fond of shooting with either rifle, shotgun, revolver or target pistol.

JOINT MEETING OF MAJOR LEAGUES OFFICIALLY OFF

Tener Says His Club Owners Couldn't Reach Chicago by Monday.

NATIONAL HAS WHIP HAND

Controls Polo Grounds and Can Force American to Use 154-Game Schedule.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—If there is to be a joint meeting of the National and American Leagues to discuss plans for next season, it appeared today that President B. B. Johnson of the American League, would have to revise his decision made last night, when he notified President J. K. Tener of the National League, that the proposed meeting here on December 13 was off.

The American Schedule.

Mr. Johnson also notified club owners of his league that the schedule for next season would consist of 154 games, instead of the shorter card of 140, which he favored. He said the decision to adopt the long schedule was made necessary because the New York Nationals who control the Polo Grounds, which the New York Americans use jointly, favor 154 games.

The National League officials, however, appear still to favor a joint meeting with the American, but Mr. Tener and August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, have disagreed over the date.

Mr. Herrmann said he had wired all club owners of the National League to be present in Chicago next Thursday December 13, according to original plans, while Mr. Tener said it would not be feasible for club owners to reach Chicago on that date, but that he would agree to a joint meeting within ten days.

"The National League asked for a joint meeting here," said Mr. Johnson, "and I agreed to it, although I could not see what good would come out of it. As for the short playing schedule, that is no longer an issue. I have told our club owners that as the National League holds the whip hand we will have to give in. I think they will make a mistake in forcing the 154 games on the fans, but on account of the Polo Grounds situation one has to give in."

CADDOCK STILL CHAMPION.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 8.—Early Caddock of Anita, Ia., claimant to the world's wrestling championship, won in two straight falls last night in his match with Yussif Hussane, the Bulgarian wrestler. The first fall came in one hour, seven minutes and nine seconds on a body chancery, and the second in thirteen minutes on a reverse bar lock.

EGG AND DROBACH FORCE SERIES OF SPRINTS IN BIKE RACE

New York, Dec. 8.—Oscar Egg and Pete Drobach started a series of sprints at 4 o'clock this morning, the final day of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, which resulted three hours later in the losing of one lap by Grenda and Piercy. This left seven teams tied in the lead with Grenda and Piercy one lap behind, Egg and Drobach, to whom the management offered a bonus of $250 if they regained a lap, are still two laps behind the front group, having been unable to make any headway. The boy team, Chapman and Eager, were hopelessly distanced, but still gamely riding.

Twelve points instead of six will be awarded to the winners of each of the five-mile sprints this afternoon, and 72 points to the winners of the regular sprints tonight, which will decide the division of the cash prizes. The points for the other five places will be five, four, three, two and one, same as at any other time since the beginning of the big grind.

The score at 8 a.m., the 128th hour, was 2,256 miles, 6 laps, for the seven leading teams. Grenda and Piercy, 2,256 miles and 5 laps, Egg and Drobach, 2,256 miles and 4 laps, and Chapman and Eager 2,216 miles and 3 laps.

J. K. L. ROSS BUYS CUDGEL FOR $30,000

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7.—Cudgel, regarded as one of the greatest 3-year-old performers in the country, and a leading money winner of the year, was sold today for $30,000 by his owner, J. W. Schorr of Memphis, Tenn., to J. K. L. Ross, a Canadian turfman. It was understood that Cudgel would be taken to the Laurel track, near Baltimore, this week.

ALFRED DE ORO TO PLAY.

Havana, Dec. 8.—Contracts have been forwarded to Alfred De Oro, the world's three-cushion billiard champion, and Charles Otis of Brooklyn, N. Y., for a championship match here on January 10, 11 and 12. The contest will be for the usual 150 points, 50 points being run each night. Both have signified their willingness to sign.

OWNER EXONERATED IN "RINGING" CASE BY REVIEW BOARD

National Trotting Association Considers Many Cases at New York.

SEVERAL EXPULSIONS

Horsemen Who Started Speedy Animals in Slower Classes Thrown Out.

New York, Dec. 7.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association yesterday exonerated John H. Lawrence of Hoboken, in the matter of racing the bay pacer Highland Mack (2:13¼) under the name of Harper in races to which his fast record made him ineligible. The decision of the turf court was:

"The horse Harper having been identified as Highland Mack (2:13¼), his unlawful winnings having been returned for redistribution, and the recording fee for change of name having been paid, the case of the National Trotting Association versus J. H. Lawrence is dismissed."

George A. Wiggins of Floral Park, L. I., and William Gartell of New Hyde Park, L. I., from whom Mr. Lawrence bought the horse last June, were at the Murray Hill Hotel, where the board met, to testify that they were as innocent as the Hoboken horseman in the matter. Their testimony showed that they acquired the horse from E. H. Clark of Columbus, O., and supposed he was without a record. The check given by Lawrence to Wiggins in payment for Harper had this representation written across its face, but the seller said this notation made little or no impression on him.

Wiggins and Clark were suspended in another case entitled M. E. Cooney, Northampton, Mass., versus George A. Wiggins, Floral Park, N. Y.; E. H. Clark, Columbus, O., and Edith Wagner, Far Rockaway, N. Y. Clark campaigned a pacing mare he called Miss Kincaid in the Bay State Circuit in New England last summer, entering her in the names of the other defendants, and she was protested for identification. Because the reputed owners failed to identify her they were suspended until they shall do so to the satisfaction of the N. T. A.

Charles J. Root, alias E. J. Rock of Waterbury, Conn., was expelled for starting the pacer Edna L. (2:09¾) as Flora A. at Windsor, Conn., and Woonsocket, R. I. The same penalty was meted out to John White of Utica for racing the pacer Billy Bryan (2:09¾) as Robert J. at Courtland, Rome, Norwich and Boonville last season. The horse is seventeen years old.

David Tod, a prominent steel manufacturer and banker of Youngstown, Ohio, and all of his trotting horses, which had been suspended by the Belmont Park Association of Philadelphia last summer, were reinstated.

During the circuit meeting prior to the races at Philadelphia in August Mr. Tod sold a stallion named Ruby Watts to John Payne of Pittsburg. Mr. Saunders of Belmont Park was told that the horse had been sold with his engagements. After the meeting Saunders billed Mr. Tod for the entrance fees, but did not deduct the fee for Ruby Watts. Tod's secretary, not knowing about the matter, filled out a check for the whole amount. Tod then notified Mr. Saunders, and when he got no reply cancelled the check. Thereupon Saunders, without giving Tod a hearing, suspended the owner and all of his horses. As soon as all the testimony was taken the board exonerated Tod and lifted the ban from his trotters.

The docket of the turf tribunal is lighter this season than at any other time in thirty years, and the board will probably complete its work tomorrow. The members present at the opening session were John C. Welty of Canton, O., president of the N. T. A.; Edwin Moulton of Worcester; Henry B. Rea of Pittsburg; J. P. Winchester of Wilmington; John Early of Nashville, and E. W. Smisher, Columbus, O. W. Goeher, secretary of the N. T. A., came from Hartford to attend the meeting.

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BWITH THE BOWLERS

Both London teams in the Inter-City Bowling League games bowled at home on Friday night. The Beavers trimmed the Nationals in the first and third games, but dropped the second round. Some good scores were turned in. Karrys ran 219 and Hooper collected 211. Hooper was high man for the night, his total for the three games being 588, and Karrys finishing second with 527.

The teams and scores:

Beavers.				
Lang	151	187	164	497
Hooper	183	211	190	584
P. Marcari	154	137	176	498
Heard	146	167	148	461
Smith	178	185	149	512
	833	887	832	2552
London Nationals.				
D. Catalano	154	178	175	507
T. Mascari	154	168	140	462
F. Hunter	140	179	162	481
G. Karrys	139	219	169	527
T. Crawford	180	177	150	507
	767	921	796	2484

CLONIE TAIT ROBBED OF "REP" BY ERNE

Western Wonder Explodes Like a Damp Squib in Fight at Hamilton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 7.—Clonie Tait, who came east with a "rep." climbed out of the Savoy Rink tonight nothing more than an exploded phenom. Young Erne, shifty Buffalo lightweight, beat him five out of ten rounds: three were Tait's, and two rounds were even. Tait showed nothing but a wicked left jab. When Erne solved this he had the fight won. Tait came back strong enough in the ninth to win himself a draw, but in the tenth Erne chased him around the ring, showering rights and lefts.

In the preliminary Frankie Bull, Toronto, knocked out Patsy Lewis, Hamilton, in the second round.

RALLY AT KITCHENER.

KITCHENER, Dec. 7.—The Star Theatre was filled tonight by local supporters of the Borden Government. G. G. S. Lindsay, K. C., of Toronto, was the principal speaker. Other speakers were Dr. J. F. Honsberger and W. G. Welchel, Union candidate. The meeting was presided over by L. J. Breit-

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Famous "Pathetic" Symphony Expresses Russian Spirit

Composition Tschaikowsky Considered His Best To Be Played by Russian Symphony Orchestra.

Much rejoicing is felt by music lovers of London that the Russian Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Modest Altschuler, has included in the program to be presented in this city next Friday evening, December 14, Peter Digitsch Tschaikowsky's Sixth Symphony, the famous "Pathetique."

The Russian Symphony Orchestra on this occasion is presenting an all-Russian program, and if there is any organization of musician on the continent capable of adequately interpreting the spirit of Russian musical composition, it is this orchestra, hence it is anticipated that the presentation of the "Pathetic" Symphony will be a genuine revelation.

While compatriots sometimes deny that Tschaikowsky is so typically "Russian" as other native composers, to the western world he is emphatically Russia incarnate, with all its woes and despairs, its substratum of barbarism and its upper layer of refined culture. One writer says of the "Symphony Pathetique": Much of the interest in the "Pathetic Symphony" may be explained by the tragic circumstances associated with its production. It was played for the first time, under the composer's direction, on the 28th of October, 1893. A few days later Tschaikowsky was a dead. The whole situation was sufficiently dramatic to attract public attention, which fastened onto this symphony in a way that has never befallen a similar work before or since.

"From the admitted fact that the composer's life was singularly unhappy in many respects, it is quite reasonable to suppose that the dark despair of the B minor symphony is a profoundly moving picture of the mental agonies he must have suffered at times.

"The work is, in fact, a human document of exceptional fidelity and vividness, which is another reason for the extraordinary fascination it has for us. But it is perhaps more than this. It is not too fanciful to say that the work expresses more than Tschaikowsky himself—it expresses the Russian of his day as effectually as a novel of Tolstoy or Dostoievsky or Gorky, or the pictures of the social sufferings of Russia given in the books of Stepniak. Composers in other lands may have endured as great personal anguish as Tschaikowsky, and if his utterance is so much more poignant, more heart-rending than theirs, it must surely be because his Russian heredity and environment had given his soul the same dark tinge that we see in the Russian novelists and poets. . . . In the Pathetic Symphony we have almost a complete picture of Tschaikowsky's mind."

Never Knew Symphony Success.

It seems a heartrending thing that Tschaikowsky should not live to enjoy the sweetness of seeing his last great work, the work considered by himself to be his finest and best, crowned with the success of public approval and appreciation.

The first mention of the Sixth Symphony, now known throughout the world, was in a letter written by Tschaikowsky to his brother Anatal, dated at Klin on February 22, 1893, in which he stated he was wholly engrossed with his new work and found it difficult to tear himself away from it. He further added that he believed it was going to be the best of all his works.

On August 24, when he had finished the orchestration, he wrote to his publisher: "I give you my word of honor that never in my life have I been so contented, so proud, so happy, in the knowledge that I have written a good piece." Yet when he arrived in St. Petersburg in good spirits to rehearse with the orchestra for the first presentation of the symphony, he was depressed because it made no impression on the musicians. He valued highly the opinion of the players and only conducted well when he knew the musicians liked the work. This time he went over the work carelessly and cut short the rehearsals that the players might be freed from the boresome task. Yet he insisted he never had written and never could write a better work than this symphony.

The first presentation took place in St. Petersburg on October 28, and the Symphony apparently failed. The critics were decidedly cool. Tschaikowsky's brother Modest says: "There was applause, and the composer was recalled, but with no more enthusiasm than on previous occasions. There was not the mighty overpowering impression made by the work when it was conducted by Napoawnik, November 18, 1893, and later wherever it was played.

And Tschaikowsky did not live to know that success which came so soon after the first presentation on October 28. Six days later, on November 4, he died of cholera.

It was not Tschaikowsky himself who first thought of the name "Pathetique" for his sixth symphony. The morning after the first presentation Modest found his composer brother Peter at the breakfast table with the score of the symphony in his hand. He regretted that, inasmuch as he had to send it that day to the publisher, he had not yet given it a title. He wished something more than "No. 6," and did not like "Program Symphony."

"What does Program Symphony mean when I will give it no program?" he said. Modest suggested "Tragic" as a name, but Peter was not satisfied. Modest left the room before any decision had been made. Suddenly the brother was seized with an inspiration, and returning to the composer asked: "How would "Pathetic" do?"

"Bravo, Mode," said Peter. "Splendid, splendid," and immediately wrote the title.

"Time Not Yet Past."

The "Pathetic" Symphony was the second attempt of Tschaikowsky to write a sixth symphony. On a voyage back to Hamburg from New York in May, 1891, he made sketches for a sixth symphony. After arriving at Klin he tried in vain to work up interest and enthusiasm. He could make no progress. In December he wrote to his friend and confrere, Davidoff, that he had carefully and objectively studied his work and had not received a flattering impression. He had written the composition by sheer will, and considered it contained nothing either interesting or sympathetic. He said: "It should be cast aside and forgotten. This determination on my part is admirable and irrevocable. Does it not consequently follow that I am generally dried up and exhausted?" Notwithstanding the pessimism and discouragement, after the first "sixth symphony" was rejected by the composer himself as unworthy, he wrote his great masterpiece a year later, wrote it in a very ecstasy of enthusiasm, inspiration and interest. During the attempt he found himself in what he termed "a most congenial mood over his work." He added in writing to his friend Davidoff, to whom he planned to dedicate this work: "During my journey I thought out another symphony, this time a programsymphony, with a program that should be a riddle to everyone. May they break their heads over it! This program is wholly subjective, and often during my wanderings, composing it in my mind, I have wept bitterly. Now on my return I set to work on my sketches and worked so passionately and so quickly that the first movement was finished in less than four days, and a sharply-defined appearance of the other movements came into my mind. Half of the third movement is already finished. The form of this symphony will present much that is new; among other things, the finale will be no noisy allegro, but on the contrary a very long-drawn-out adagio. You will not believe what pleasure it is for me to know that my time is not yet past; that I am still capable of work. Perhaps I am mistaken, but I do not think so."

The "Pathetique" Analyzed.

A writer and critic gives the following description of the symphony:

"In the first and last movements of the Pathetic Symphony there is blackest tragedy, a gloom almost unrelieved; in the second we see that peculiar blend of melancholy and grace that was so characteristic of him, while the third is a piece of grand barbaric animalism, reminding us of a tartar horde galloping madly along the steppes, the sun glinting on its arms, full of the primitive joy of life.

"There was certainly a program in Tschaikowsky's mind when he wrote this symphony. He has, however, left no clue to it beyond what is apparent in the music itself, and this speaks so clearly to us that little exposition is needed.

"The symphony is evidently concerned with the lot and destiny of man. To the second and third movements the hearer may affix what literary suggestions he likes, but there is no mistaking the contest of tragic and consolatory elements in the first movement, or the utter annihilation of man, the terrible triumph of the grave over him in the last."

The symphony is made up of four movements: The 1st, Adagio-Allegro non troppo-Andante-Moderate assai-Andante-Allegro cico-Andante.

2nd: Allegro con grazia.
3rd: Allegro molto vivace.
4th: Adagio lamentoso-Andante.

"The score calls for 3 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 4 horns, 2 trumpets, 3 trombones, 1 bass tuba, a set of 3 kettledrums, 1 gong, first and second violins, violas, violoncellos and double basses.

"In the second movement, Allegro con grazia, the music throughout is lin the unusual rhythm of five beats in the bar, and possesses a spirit of peculiar grace and eastern inodolence.

"An extraordinary striking feature is produced by the incessant reiteration of the low D by the basses and bassoons, and enforced by the drums in the second theme. This intense and all pervading note is used to an extent that it becomes almost intolerable, and the insistence makes more readily welcome the greater grace and swing of the earlier theme. The movement that began with an evident determination to be cheerful ends as pessimistically as its predecessor.

"Rushing, impetuous, tumultuous, already described to some extent, is the Allegro that follows. The spirit of exultation grows in this movement until the very end. All restraint is gone, and the listeners are swept away before the avalanche of rushing notes, which have few counterparts even in modern music.

"Adagio lamentoso is the mood of the last movement. After all the exultant joy and glory of the preceding movement, the unrestrained sorrow of the finale brings us face to face with the sad, stern realities of life. It is really built upon two simple subjects that are made hurely impressive by their manner of presentation and the insistent way they force themselves upon our notice.

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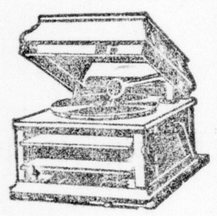
"Since the music of the march in Eroica, since the mighty funeral music in Siegfried, there has been no such death music as the Adagio lamentoso. This astounding torso, which Michael Angelo would have understood, and Dante wept over. It is the very apotheosis of mortality, and its gloomy accents, poignant melody and harmonic coloring make it one of the most impressive of contributions to mortuary music. It sings of the entombment of a nation, and is incomparably noble, dignified and unspeakably tender. It is only at the close the rustle of the basses conveys a sinister shudder; the shudder of the Dies Irae when the heavens shall be a fiery scroll and the sublime trump sound the summons of eternity.

"This movement is the last word in the profoundly pessimistic philosophy which comes from the east to poison and embitter the religious tones of the west. Tschaikowsky's music is a pace torn from Ecclesiastes, it is the cosmos in crape.

"This movement will save the other three from oblivion. The scoring throughout is masterly."

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WHO IS HE? DO YOU KNOW HIM?

If You Recognize This Pen Picture, Send Your Answer to A Minor.

A pen-portrait reproduced herewith appeared recently in a Hamilton, Ont., newspaper. It has been recognized by two or three people in this city who have read the sketch, as a former well-known London musician who frequently comes back to visit his friends here—and he couldn't find time in a year to visit all his London friends. Probably no musician in Canada is more widely known or more highly esteemed and better liked. Who do you think it is? When you make up your mind, write the name on a postcard and address it to A Minor, care of The Advertiser.

He is a familiar figure on our main streets. In his own particular profession he is, probably, the best-known man in Hamilton. That he is popular is evinced by the friends who ever surround him; their name is "legion."

We see him now as he trips down James street, and stops to read the bulletin board of the G. F. J. He carries invariably a small black clubbing, which would lead one to think he was either a man of the law or a quack doctor. He is neither. One day we were curious and inquired seriously as to this inseparable bag. We were shown the contents; they were innocuous.

As he stands reading the bulletin, dead to outer things, he is attired in a black suit, the coat cut in sack style. A small—we were going to say "very small"—grey fedora crowns his dark hair, which is usually in a delightful state of riotous disorder. He is above medium height, stout of build, and weighs over 200 pounds. Behind his pince-nez glow bright dark brown eyes, and a ready smile lightens his face. In speaking with him one would look for deep bass tones; imagine the surprise to hear instead a somewhat nasal voice, rather high-pitched, voluble in its mode of expression, and nearly always ending in laughter.

We like immensely this clever man of the arts. He is so unaffected and boyish in his manner; so spontaneous and humorous in his moods; so enthusiastic and energetic in his actions; we delight in even a few minutes' chat with him, as his vitality is so amazing as to be contagious and refreshing. It is true that, by some he might be called erratic, because he is original; but his mannerisms and whims are part of the "artistic temperament."

In his play moments our friend is a grown-up boy; but, professionally, he is supremely the artist. He has done much for his art's sake during the years of his sojourn in Hamilton. He is an idealist, one who has striven to bring to the man on the street a better understanding of and appreciation for the most divine of all the arts. More than once have we sat entranced under the spell of his art, feeling ourselves a disembodied spirit lifted above the petty things of every day, walking for a sacred moment those sublime heights of life where the human meets with the divine. "Oh, had I Jubal's lyre, or Miriam's tuneful voice!" We possess neither, nothing but the prosaic pencil of a scribe. May it record with fidelity our esteem for this friend, both as man and artist.

THEY WILL PLAY—

The following program, to be presented by the Russian Symphony Orchestra next Friday evening in this city, under the auspices of the Musical Art Society, is published in response to a number of inquiries made to the editor of this department in regard to what the orchestra will play, and whether or not it will be an all-Russian program:

1. Entre Acte, "Orestes." Act III— ..... Anlieff
2. Symphony, "Pathetique" ..... Tschaikowsky
3. Armenian Rhapsodie ..... Ippotiloff-Ivanoff
4. (a) Soldier Song, Russian Folk Song (Dance of the Goat-Footed Sylvans ..... Ilia Satz
   (c) Prelude in G Minor ..... Rachmaninoff
5. "Parisian Carnival" ..... Soendsen
6. Paraphrase on the Hymns of the Allied Nations ..... Glazunov

GRACE NOTES

The Celesta Memorial Stop for the late rector, Canon Dann, installed by the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Cathedral, was effectively used by the organist, Miss Minnie Raymond, in a voluntary by Bridge, which she played during the offertory last Sunday morning. A feature of the musical service in the evening was a solo by Mr. Harding, "A Dream of Paradise."

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A meeting of the executive of the Women's Music Club has been called for 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Miss Raymond's studio to discuss important business.

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Special music has been prepared by the choir of the Cronyn Memorial Church under the direction of Miss Katherine Moore, for the anniversary services on Sunday.

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It is possible that Fricker, the new conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir, will pay a visit to the city in the near future and give an organ recital under the auspices of the London Organists' Club. Fine reports of the ability of Mr. Fricker as a musician have come from Toronto, and special interest attaches to him from his association with the great choir which achieved such fame during the years it was conducted by Dr. Vogt. Already many local music lovers are planning to go to Toronto for the Mendelssohn Choir concerts this winter, as usual, for the majority of these. A new filip has been given to their interest this year by the fact that they will hear the choir for the first time under a new conductor. They are naturally interested in seeing how the work will compare this year with former years and to study the methods of Fricker.

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Angelo Cortese, the distinguished harpist, of Memphis, Tenn., paid a brief visit to his mother in this city last week.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY M.C.R. EXPRESS NEAR SPRINGFIELD

Delbert Stewart of Walsingham Victim of Crossing Accident.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 7. — Delbert Stewart, aged 20, son of James Stewart of Walsingham Township, was instantly killed at the Elgin-Moore crossing, one mile east of Springfield tonight, when Michigan Central Express No. 37 crashed into his buggy. The vehicle was smashed into matchwood, and the horse killed.

Young Stewart was identified by his grandfather, Rev. Hile Wood.

The victim was driving over to spend the week end with his grand parents, when the accident occurred. He was a student at Tillsonburg high school, and resided near Glen Meyer. Coroner Sinclair of Aylmer took charge of the remains, and an inquest will commence on Saturday morning. Besides his parents, young Stewart leaves six brothers and four sisters.

MILLIONAIRE SUES 3 WINNIPEG PAPERS FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Said Victory Loan Subscriptions Were to Secure Son's Exemption.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—E. F. Hutchings, millionaire saddlery manufacturer, has entered action for $50,000 damages against each of the three city daily newspapers, which accused him of making it a condition of his subscribing half a million to the Victory Loan that his 22-year-old son be exempted from military service.

SIR WILFRID STARTS ON WINNIPEG TRIP; DEWART WITH LEADER

Liberal Leader Will Not Go Farther West Than "the 'Peg."

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who left tonight to speak at Winnipeg Monday, was accompanied by Hartley Dewart, M.L.A., Toronto; Hon. W. Mitchell of the Quebec Government, and Senator Casgrain of Montreal.

The Liberal leader will not go farther west than Winnipeg, it was announced.

HEBRON CAPTURED BY ALLENBY; PLACE OF ABRAHAM'S TOMB

King David Resided Here First Seven Years of His Reign.

LONDON, Dec. 7. — Gen. E. H. H. Allenby reports that he has occupied the village of Hebron, in Palestine, the British war office officially announces tonight.

Ancient Hebron, today called by the Arabian name El Khulil, is situated about 20 miles southeast of Jerusalem, with approximately 15,000 inhabitants. Although the British forces are nearer to Jerusalem on the west and the north, the taking of Hebron is of interest, because tradition identifies it as the site of the tombs of Abraham and other patriarchs. King David resided there for the first seven years of his reign. A magnificent mosque, accessible only to Mohammedans, stands upon the traditional site of the patriarch's burial place.

HYDE PARK PASTOR IS GOING TO BRACEBRIDGE

HYDE PARK, Dec. 7.—Rev. H. B. Irwin, who recently accepted a call to Bracebridge Presbyterian Church, will leave Hyde Park shortly. His induction will likely take place about New Year's. His departure is greatly regretted by the members of Hyde Park and Komoka churches.

The Presbyterian Sunday school pupils are busy practicing for the annual Christmas entertainment, which will be held December 27.

William Jaynes, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Victoria Hospital two weeks ago, has returned to his home here.

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



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WOMEN NOT GETTING A SQUARE DEAL FROM BORDEN GOVERNMENT

Trifling With Franchise Act and Conscription Roundly Condemned.

PROFITEERS ARE SCORED

Fine Meeting Held at Ingersoll to Aid Schell.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Ball of St. Thomas, and Malcolm S. Schell, this afternoon addressed an audience of several hundred women in the town hall. It was the largest women's meeting ever held here in connection with an election, and strong organization was effected to aid the candidature of Mr. Schell.

Mrs. Ball discussed the main issues before the electors in a concise, emphatic manner, pointing out that Mr. Schell stood upon a clean, honest platform. She asked her hearers to weigh carefully those things which would influence them in casting their ballots. After pointing out that there was a place for women in politics, she said: "English women as English women stand for fair play, clean politics and clean men."

The women of Canada, she said, are not getting a square deal from the Government, which she also scored in connection with food profiteering, the Ross rifle that jammed, and dilly-dallying with conscription. Gladstone in England, she said, had stood for the masses, not the classes, as did Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Interrupted at one stage by a woman, Mrs. Ball remarked: "Please do not make me ashamed of being an English woman." Her address, as did also Col. Mayberry's and Mr. Schell's, made a deep impression. Miss Elliott presided, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Ball on motion of Mrs. M. T. Buchanan and Mrs. J. P. Dunn.

GOVT. ARRANGES TO SPEND $32,000,000 ON C.N.R. TERMINAL

This Is in Addition to Paying $31,000,000 for C.N.R. Debts.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—In addition to $31,000,000 arranged for liabilities of the C.N.R., most of which has been actually paid, the Government has arranged additional expenditures of $32,000,000 for extension of terminals in Halifax.

This, of course, has no connection with the recent explosion.

The contractors for the Halifax terminal are Messrs. Stewart, Farquier & Co. No tenders were called, nor was public competition of any kind invited.

It is understood that Stewart is a member of the firm of Foley, Welsh & Stewart, who are involved in British Columbia negotiations in progress with the minister of railways, and who are also the contractors for the Saguenay Lake-St. John railway. The larger demand of fifteen millions is practically assured for disputed accounts between the Government and contractors on the Welland ship canal.

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SOLE REMAINING SON SHOULD BE EXEMPT, SAYS DUFF

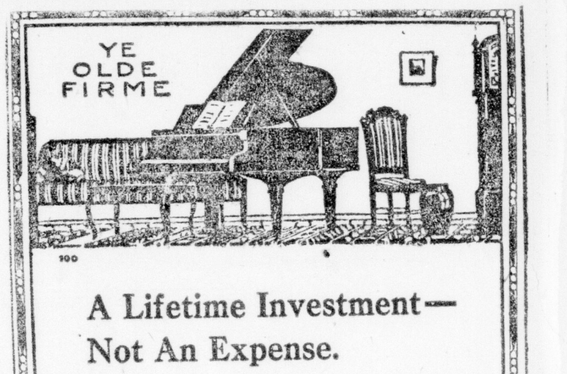
OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Where, of a family, the sole remaining member is not in the Canadian expeditionary force, he should be granted exemption, especially when one of the family has already been wounded or killed. This in brief is the ruling of Hon. Justice Duff on the second test case brought before him as central appeal judge under the military service act.

The application was one for leave to appeal by the military representative of the Toronto district from the judgment of Judge Winchester, sitting as an appeal tribunal, who dismissed an appeal from the local tribunal which had granted the application for exemption. Benjamin Deakin, the applicant, is one of a family in which there are three sons, two of whom volunteered for service and went overseas. One of them was killed; the other is still on active service.

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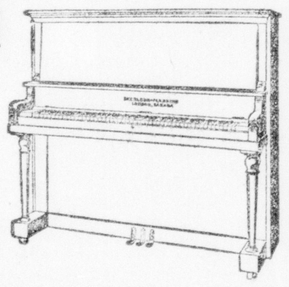
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Sault Ste. Marie Mich., Dec. 8.—With the coldest weather of the season prevailing in the Lake Superior region—far below zero during the night—a large fleet of ice crushers was ready today to keep channels open so that the last possible cargo of grain may be sent down the lakes before navigation terminates. At virtually all the upper lake ports ice has been forming for several days and with predictions of continued low temperatures it was expected all the ice-breakers soon would be in action.

Four inches of ice is reported in the river at Port William, where a score of grain carriers are waiting at the elevators. It is hoped to send several million bushels of grain down before navigation ends.

The car ferry Sainte Marie, the most powerful ice-crusher on the lakes, is expected here from Mackinaw City today.

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SENATE OF FINLAND OUTLINES PLANS FOR BECOMING REPUBLIC

Proposal To Elect President For a Term of Six Years.

Stockholm, Dec. 8.—The proposal submitted to the Finnish Landtag by the Senate provides that Finland shall become a republic with a president elected for a term of six years, according to advices reaching here from Helsingfors. The proposal provides that the first election shall be held January 15 and the president is to take office April 15. Until then the premier is to act as the head of the republic.

A courier from Finland, bearing the senate's proclamation to the foreign powers, is reported already on the way to Stockholm. The Landtag has decided to issue a loan of 25,000,000 marks for the regulation of the country's finances.

BOLD ITALIAN FLIER RAMS FOE BALLOON, WINNING BIG REWARD

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 7—(By the Associated Press)—Lieut. Ancillotto of the Italian Aviation Corps has executed one of the most daring exploits of the war, telescoping an Austrian balloon which was observing Venice from the Piave line, pushing through the gas bag with parts of the envelope about his propeller and winning a Government bonus of 6,000 lire for his exploit.

Brings Down Three.

Enemy drachens, or observation balloons, have been numerous and troublesome all along the line, and the authorities have offered two thousand lire for every one destroyed. Ancillotto had brought down two within the last few days and yesterday went after his third. He rose from Maestre, a suburb of Venice, in an 80-horsepower machine and ascended high above the drachen. Then he began a series of glides close above the balloon, to drop incendiary bombs as he passed.

Rams the Balloon.

On one of his glides the aviator miscalculated, and instead of passing over the drachen, struck it squarely amidships. There was a terrific report and tear as the airplane shot through the envelope and emerged with its tatters on his propeller. The great volume of gas released took fire from the engine of the airplane and the drachen was burned in midair, together with its occupants.

Lieut. Ancillotto was scorched, but uninjured. He guided his machine back to the aviation field, where he was received with rapture. His grey car was burned black as charcoal, but otherwise it was uninjured.

ANNUAL DRAWING-ROOM SALE ADDS FUNDS TO WOMEN'S LOCAL COUNCIL

The drawing-room sale of work, given annually by Mrs. H. E. Boomer was held on Friday at her residence, William street. The large rooms were attractively decorated with ferns and flowers. O little tables, daintily arranged, were exhibited some fine specimens of needlework and fancy articles of every description, from dainty little handkerchiefs to a drawn-thread-work tablecloth. Mrs. Boomer received her callers assisted by Miss Roberts, some being customers of the annual sale for many years. Mrs. Edge, Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Yarker and the Misses McMillan, Spencer, Skinner, Nancy Niven and Mrs. Bluethner were in charge of the various booths, which were originally decorated.

A unique gift from a friend to Mrs. Boomer's sale was three little flower pots, a slip of genuine "Bobby Burns" ivy, brought from Scotland by a friend when visiting there some time ago.

A beautiful tray of Japanese design drew a large patronage. Miss Nancy Niven was kept busy throughout the afternoon selling tickets, the person holding the lucky number receiving the tray.

The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the general fund of the Local Council of Women.

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AIR FIGHT ABOVE SWISS

Allied and German Airmen Both Bombarded by Anti-Air Craft Guns.

British Headquarters in France, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The British who hold Bourlon Wood so gallantly were compelled to wear gas masks most of the time they were in the forest. The ground was swampy in many places and the whole wood was covered with underbrush. These two features resulted in gas hanging about the wood in clouds all the time. In some points it was perilous even to remove the masks to eat or drink, and this necessitated frequent relief. It was also extremely difficult to dig in, as every time a spadeful of earth was turned the soggy soil gave out more gas. Yet it is believed the British could have maintained the wood if it had been necessary and advisable.

Great German Force.

It is impossible of course, to give an adequate estimate of the number of German troops employed in the operations along the new battleline since General Byng began his push on November 20, but it is probably not far out of the way to say that the enemy had something like 250,000 men. Not all were actually engaged in the fighting and some were used as relief, but upward of that number were in the Cambrai sector. Many recently had been brought from other fronts.

British Hold Famous Line.

The British withdrawal leaves the British full possession of the Hindenburg line between the Nord Canal and Villers-Plouich. East of Villers-Plouich the British line crosses the system and then southwest toward Gauche Wood, which the British still hold. The new positions are exceeding strong, and the Germans are giving indications that they intend to dig themselves in along the line a respectful distance from it.

The British artillery fire upon the evacuated zone is very heavy and the Germans have suffered considerable casualties. Something like two thousand Germans were killed at one place north of Flesquieres yesterday afternoon by artillery fire. These had pushed forward and were exerting pressure against the British rear, Orival Wood. The British fell back slightly, and the Germans also retired to a position behind the wood, where they assembled in large numbers. The British artillery put down a heavy barrage and badly smashed the entire force.

Yesterday afternoon the Germans also attacked again about La Vacquerie, but were repulsed with machine gun fire. The British still hold the high ground near here and the Germans continue infantry assaults in an attempt to oust the defenders.

AERIAL FIGHT ABOVE SWISS.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—The first aerial battle between Allied and German airmen over Swiss territory occurred around Basle today. It appears that the Germans, hard pressed by their opponents entered Switzerland on purpose. The fight took place at a great height, and the number of airplanes is not known. The encounter lasted twenty minutes. Seven bombs were dropped on Swiss territory, but only material damage resulted.

Eventually the airmen sped toward Alsace still fighting, while Swiss soldiers bombarded both parties with shells from anti-aircraft guns. The residents of Basle and the neighboring territory are indignant over the violation of Switzerland's neutrality.

GERMAN PAPER "GLOOMS."

The Hague, Dec. 8.—The Neuste Nachrichten of Kiel writes pessimistically regarding the general war situation as viewed today:

"If the war on all fronts should cease without modification of the map of the world as it now exists, the paper asserts, England would be actually "triumphant everywhere." Germany's world trade, it says, is eliminated by the fact that her last colony is now in British hands, while British troops bar the doors of the eastern and western worlds and the last menace to India vanishes with the Russian collapse."

The paper argues that Germany must continue fighting until this situation is changed and until she is able to force England to withdraw the Bagdad bolt which bars her access to the Persian Gulf.

SOLDIERS PLEASED BY JUVENILE PERFORMERS

Good Program Given In Military "Y" Friday Night.

One of the most successful concerts put on by the Military Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers in training here was held in the "Y" hut at Queen's Park on Friday night. The hut was crowded with soldiers, and those taking part in the program were enthusiastically applauded.

The feature of the program was the dancing offered by the pupils of Mrs. Alice Henderson; little Sammy Munro, the juvenile Harry Lauder; Gladys Comber and the other members of Mrs. Henderson's class delighted the audience with their Scotch reels and Irish jigs.

Miss Topping and O. Sinclair rendered solos in splendid voices, while Miss Thurston gave a reading that was much appreciated.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

The funeral of Henry Finch, who died on Tuesday at Victoria Hospital was held from his late residence, 42 West street on Friday. Services were conducted by Rev. D. L. McCrae of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church. The funeral was very largely attended. Mr. Finch was a member of Court Magnolia, A. O. F., which had charge of the funeral, and the Foresters' service was conducted by Past Chief Ranger Joseph Ryckman. The pallbearers were D. N. Cameron, O. J. Little, Fred Hawe, Ed Emigh, Joseph Ryckman and H. C. Cassin, all past chief rangers of Court Magnolia, A. O. F. The interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery

FUNERAL OF W. J. LEGG.

The funeral of W. J. Legg was held from the family residence, 559 Waterloo street, Friday afternoon. Interment was made at Webster's Cemetery. A large gatherings of friends came to pay their last tribute, and the floral offerings showed the high esteem in which Mr. Legg was held. Death, which was due to heart failure, came as a great shock to the family, as he was apparently in good health a few hours previous to the death.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Prescott, pastor of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, of which Mr. Legg was a life-long and valued member, assisted by Rev. John Kennedy, and Rev. Mr. Copeland, who were old friends, and who spoke of his fidelity and character as a member of the Methodist Church, taking as a text: "eBhold I come quickly, and bring my reward with me."

The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Tanton, W. H. Braddon, Frank Kern, J. Leach, J. D. Keenleyside and H. J. Jones.

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Anyone who tries this pleasant tasting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough, night or day.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents' worth). Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 55 cents and you have 16 ounces of the most effective remedy you ever used.

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Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

CONGRESS WILL VOTE FOUR MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE STRICKEN CITY

President Wilson Sends Message of Sympathy to the Governor-General.

Washington, Dec. 8.—With material aid for the sufferers at Halifax already on the way, President Wilson in a telegram to the governor-general of Canada yesterday offered the "heartfelt sympathy and grief" of the people of the United States "to their noble brethren of the Dominion." In Congress, Representative Tague of Massachusetts, introduced a joint resolution to appropriate $4,000,000 for the relief of the stricken people.

The two trains sent forward by the Red Cross today were made up of five coaches each. One left Boston at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and the other departed from New York late today. The base hospital unit was on the one leaving Boston. In addition the train carried a special medical unit of 25 doctors and 30 nurses.

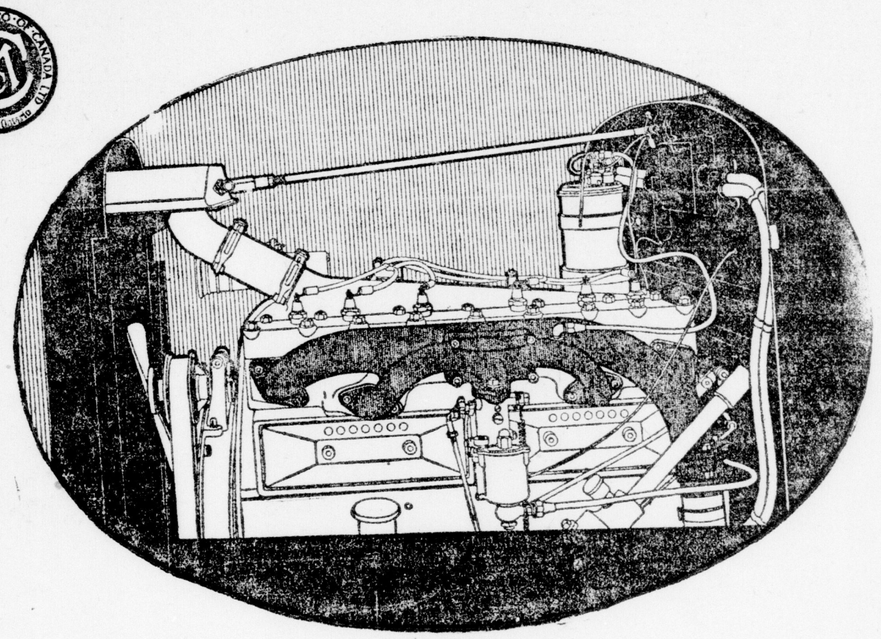
16 MEN EXAMINED FRIDAY BY BOARD AT CITY ARMORIES

Four of These Recruits—Two More Service Reports.

Sixteen men were examined by medical boards at the armories on Friday. Four of these were recruits: W. C. Harvey, England, Cleveland, Western Ontario Regiment; G. T. Grenfell, England, London, W. O. R.; C. J. Fairbairn, England, Denver, No. 1 Special Service Company. Two reported for service, Charles A. Bason, London, Western Ontario Regiment; George W. Cattle, Woodstock, Western Ontario Regiment. Eight men were sent to the medical boards by the tribunals. One was placed in category A; two in category B; two in category C, and three in category E. Two men sent by the deputy registrar were placed in category A.

PROVIDENCE SENDS AID.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 8.—A special train, bearing 37 physicians and 50 nurses, and a carload of surgical supplies, left here this morning for Halifax. The unit was made up entirely of volunteers, and was sent by the Providence Chapter of the American Red Cross.



The Coming of a GREAT ENGINE

It Makes High Power Out of Low Grade Gas

Men who drive cars are face to face with a condition that becomes more and more serious each day.

That condition is the constantly declining grade of gasoline.

Nearly every engineer has said goodbye forever to high-grade gas.

For the moment, and possibly for all time, multi-cylinders, counter balanced crankshafts, and little tricks with valves give way in engineers' discussions to the "gas problem".

Every alert engineer is bending his utmost to make "one drop of gas now do the work of two".

Just as great situations produce great men, so out of this condition has come a great engine.

It is a Chalmers.

It makes high power out of low grade gas.

Compared with other engines of the same size or thereabouts, it shows:

More power More rapid acceleration
Greater economy Greater length of life
Greater smoothness

And an amazing ability to start quickly on a cold day, and to "warm up" without delay.

The Chalmers engine is a simple one. That is one reason why it is so good.

In many engines of the moment the gas passes on its way from the carburetor to the cylinder through a tunnel, which runs all the way through the engine block.

Before the gas gets to the cylinder it is forced to turn many sharp angles and does not become completely mixed with the air.

This results in raw gas running into not only one but all the cylinders, particularly when the car is cold, and especially when running for the first five or ten miles.

In the case of the Chalmers engine this type of intake manifold has been completely eliminated.

A new manifold termed "The Ramshorn," has been constructed of simple piping. It is on the exterior of the engine. It is a manifold of easy curves so that there are no sharp corners for the raw gas to lodge against and be pushed into the cylinders.

The next development was to give the gas the proper amount of heat after it came from the carburetor.

What is termed a "hot plate" is built in at the top of the throat of the carburetor so that the gas coming straight up from the carburetor hits the "hot plate", the dimensions of which have been worked out very scientifically, and then passes around the easy curves of the smooth manifold in perfect state of mixture and at the proper temperature to each of the cylinders.

The case of this Chalmers engine has been proved.

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WE ALL WANT TO WIN THE WAR, SAYS THE PREMIER OF QUEBEC, AT GREAT RALLY FOR LAURIER

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province of Quebec addressed a large audience in the Monument National here last night in the interests of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who as the chairman, Mayor Mederic Martin, said, is secure in having a "solid Quebec."

All Would Win War.

Referring to the premiers of the other provinces having joined the Union Government Sir Lomer said if only one man remained faithful to Sir Wilfrid he would be that one. He predicted that Laurier would become prime minister of Canada again, despite all intrigue. Sir Lomer Gouin deprecated the use of the expression "win the war" by the Government supporters. "We all want to win the war," he declared. He referred to the millions of dollars contributed for patriotic purposes in Quebec, and ironically asked "were all these sacrifices made to have the Allies lose the war?"

Unionist Press Hissed.

Sir Lomer paid his respect to the newspapers that are supporting the Government. His refernce to the newspapers were greeted with hisses for the papers. They could go on and insult this province and preach daily to their readers the danger of "French domination," but facts will not be changed nor history. The French-Canadian race has lived in Canada for 300 years, has colonized and evangelized it and they were at home in Canada, Sir Lomer said. He declared that there was no place in which the minority were treated with greater justice than in this province of Quebec.

Hon. Walter Mitchell, provincial treasurer, also spoke.

What Shall I Give This Christmas?

MANY POSSIBILITIES OF THE COMPACT TOASTER STOVE

Bachelor-Girl Will Welcome Such a Gift—Performs Many Tasks to Perfection.

The bachelor girl will hail with delight a Santa Claus offering in the shape of a compact toaster stove. Even if she doesn't fully grasp its possibilities at first glance, she will soon learn a surprising number of uses and combination of uses to which to put it. For example, when she gets up a bit later than she should do in the morning, she can set the small, flat-bottomed aluminum kettle on top of the stove to boil while she is dressing. If she likes tea in the morning, she can set it to steep under the cosey while she boils herself an egg on top of the toaster stove and makes herself one or two slices of toast by placing them on the cover pushed in as a shelf underneath the glowing coils of wire. If she prefers it she can have an omelet or a fried egg and eat it piping hot right from the pan to her own plate.

When she comes in tired from her duties late in the afternoon she can soon have a tempting hot supper dish cooked to perfection, scalloped potatoes, scalloped tomatoes or corn, or baked macaroni and cheese, cooked in the deepest pan that fits in beneath the coils. When it is to be scalloped potatoes, the potatoes should be sliced very thin and placed in layers in the deep plan which slips under the coils. Each layer should be seasoned with pepper and salt and perhaps have some tiny flakes of butter. Stale cheese grated will transform the dish into "potatoes au gratin" and incidentally serve the purposes of food conservation. When a sufficient quantity for the meal is in the pan, it should be covered with milk and placed on top of the toaster stove to boil briskly from seven to ten minutes, with a tray pushed in underneath to radiate as high a degree of heat as possible above. When the potatoes are beginning to be pretty well cooked through, a thickening mixture should be poured over of flour and milk smoothly blended, and the pan placed below the coils to finish cooking and brown nicely. The scalloped tomatoes will cook quickly through below the coils while something else is being prepared on top.

An electric chafing dish is another electrical gift which means much to the bachelor girl in an apartment, or, indeed, to the housewife or girl living at home. The bachelor girl hasn't much time excepting in the evenings to entertain her friends. A chafing dish supper will save her work in preparation before her guests arrive, and there is something infinitely sociable about things cooking at a party that breaks down formality. The chafing dish is ideal for preparing the Sunday night supper, the after the theatre, concert or rink impromptu supper party.

ELECTRICAL TOY STUDY FINE FOR CHILDREN

Dealer Says Course Should Be Added in Schools.

The third year of the great war, electric toys for Christmas gifts for children were sold for the first time to any extent in London. Wartime coning Santa Claus to little people. The importance of applying common sense to even so sentimental a task as playing Santa Claus t olittle people. The electrical toy created so much interest and proved such an inexhaustible source of amusement to the boys and girls fortunate enough to get them in their stockings or on Christmas trees a year ago that the news spread until this year the demand is at least doubled.

A prominent dealer in electrical things for big people declared a few days ago that the study of electricity should be taken up in the lower grades of the public schools, in order that the children might from their earliest years be educated to understand some of the most familiar objects of every-day experience, the electric lights for homes, schools and streets, electric bells, street cars run by electricity. "Electricity is one of the simplest of sciences," he continued. "Yet the majority of people regard it as a mystery beyond their comprehension.

They cannot see electricity, yet they have before them continually demonstrations of its power. This is probably one reason why they look upon it almost as they do upon occult science. With the marvelous advance that has been made in the past few years in the way of harnessing electrical energy, there are still boundless possibilities for development for the future. Because electrical science has such a future adds still another reason why its study should be started in words of one syllable, or at least in terms to meet the understanding of the children of the lower grades in the schools."

Awakens an Interest.

In the meantime, the electrical toy is supplementing the school curriculum. In the first place, it is awakening an interest in the way things are made to go by electrical power, and that leads back to the generating of power itself.

A couple of years ago a London boy of seven received among his Christmas presents a small electric motor run from dry cells, such as is selling for a very low price for the present Christmas trade. The motor is as good as new, and there have been few week days in the year that it has not been in use. He has learned to build a motor for himself, and in his play, with the assistance of an older brother, has learned to understand frictional and static electricity. He can locate a short circuit and recognize trouble from crossed wires. He can run down the source of mischief when the electric bell won't ring, and has acquired information which even in his tender years makes him a most useful family man. He has a much keener appreciation of many things going on in the world around him than the majority of people four or five times his age for the simple reason that he understands. Acquiring this valuable information came to him in the sugar-coated form of play.

In addition to the electric motor, this fortunate boy was given an associated gift, a building toy of steel and diagrams as guides in erecting various kinds of buildings, vehicles, implements, etc. Children have always found more lasting enjoyment in the toys which give them something to do. The steel building toy in itself was a vast improvement on the time-honored blocks, because from it could be built one hundred and one things impossible with the blocks, things like derricks, drills, cranes, elevators and windmills. In turn, the value of these steel toy products was enhanced a thousand fold by ability to make the elevators elevate, the drills drill and the windmills flap most realistically, simply by hitching them up to the electric motor. That boy has been getting a liberal education in mechanics in the past two years, and dozens more in London have enjoyed a similar experience in the past eleven months. Wooden building toys, which are less expensive, will also serve the purpose, and can be manipulated in the same way as the steel by use of the motor.

A Wireless Outfit.

Talking of building motors, one of the electrical toys which is attracting much attention is a box of motor parts, all ready to be put together. Another toy, almost too dignified for the name "toy," is a complete wireless outfit, ready to be installed and by means of which the owner may carry on a conversation with a friend a quarter of a mile away.

It isn't only the boys who are interested in these electrical and mechanical toys this year. The fact that big sisters have been engaged in munitions making has aroused the ambition of little sisters also to master machinery and motors and things like that.

The woman of tomorrow will find it very convenient to be able to repair some minor fault in her electric iron, her electric washing machine or range without holding up the work for a day or two by waiting for a man from the repair shop. Perhaps, too, the electrical toy will lead out to a new profession for girls.

In any case, the electrical toy will furnish the maximum of amusement and profit for the amount of money expended. It is the ideal, practical gift for the boy or girl with any turn for mechanics and an important one for the young person who requires to have this interest developed.

AN IMMERSION HEATER FOR HOME

The Ideal Thing for Heating Babies' Milk or Shaving Water.

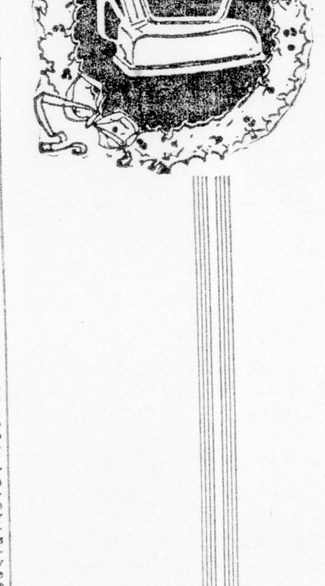
Among electrical conveniences noted in a visit to an electrical supply house a few days ago was an electric immersion heater, just the thing to heat baby's milk in the middle of the night, or a hot drink to relieve the throat irritation and cough which are driving sleep away. The man who likes to use warm water for shaving himself can obtain it at the right temperature after only a few minutes wait, no matter what has gone wrong with the hot water pipe. All he needs to do is to pour the required amount of water into the shaving mug and insert the immersion heater.

An electric radiator or heater quickly takes the chill off a room and is achieving growing popularity for supplementary heating in houses where the heating system is not entirely satisfactory in all the rooms. Absolutely clean, safe and odorless, it is a genuine, unalloyed comfort for heating rooms between seasons, or in chilly summer weather, the amount of the heat depending on the amount of the coils of wire.

DRIES HAIR QUICKLY

New Electrical Device a Boon to Women.

Among electrical specialties which are enjoying an increasing vogue are the electrical hair-drier, which dries the hair rapidly with hot and cold blasts; the electrical buffing motor, for polishing silver and sharpening knives; electrical curling tongs, and last, but by no means least, the electric vibrator. The electric vibrator is that device which massages tired, sore, stiff muscles until they are relaxed and soothed, limbers up a stiff neck or back, cures a nervous headache by application to the back of the neck, irons out wrinkles and the tired look from the face. It, in a word, has been hailed as everywoman's automatic beauty specialist. Everywoman will say a devout "thank you" for an electric vibrator, and there are few men who will not be equally appreciative.



Give
Something Electrical
This Christmas!

TIMES and conditions may change from year to year, but Christmas comes as of old. Dear old be-whiskered Santa—reindeers—sleighbells—evergreen—mistletoe—all are with us again. However, the pressing gravity of the times admonishes us to make *this* Christmas a practical, sensible Christmas—free from the furbelows, gew-gaws and extravagances of previous holidays. Make *yours* a sane Christmas—by giving serviceable, *useful* Electrical Gifts.

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Heating Pad
Home Wired
Massage Vibrator
Portable Sewing Machine
Range
Teapot
Writing-desk Lamp



For "HIM"

Bed Lamp
Drink Mixer
Electric Grate
Engine and Carburetor Heater
Electric Heater
Fan
Heating Pad (for outdoor sleeping)
Immersion Heater
Reading Lamp
Shaving Mirror

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Decorative Lamps
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ELECTRIC FAN HAS GREAT MANY USES

Few Years Ago Was To Be Found in Use in Offices Only.

Has anybody thought of giving an electric fan for a Christmas gift? When it was mentioned the other day the head of a family laughed. "It is so unseasonable" is what he said. His idea of a fan was something to use to reduce the temperature and make life liveable in dog days. He hadn't taken into account the value of an electric fan in aiding ventilation in the wintertime when the real problem of ventilation presents itself. A few days ago in a butcher shop, in the city, a novel use was witnessed for an electric fan. While it was impossible to have the shop heated in the usual acceptance of the term on account of the meat, to make it a place possible to live in on the winter day, it was necessary at least to have the chill edge taken off the air.

This was accomplished by means of a small gas plate with perhaps a dozen jets of flame and an electric fan set buzzing behind it in order to literally blow out the warmed air through the shop. And the result was unbelievably successful.

A few years ago the electric fan was only to be found in public buildings, in the office, the store, the restaurant. Now its value in the way of securing hot weather comfort is fully recognized by householders. Last summer with the first real hot days, there was a regular run on small electric fans in the city.

The stock was soon exhausted, and the people who didn't get them early were obliged regretfully to go without. It was too late in the season to get more, and there were many who vowed that never again would they procrastinate, especially where there was sickness in the house.

A gift of an electric fan will not only have value for ventilating rooms in the cold weather, but will also be a measure of preparedness for next summer, which will come before anybody realizes how the days are flying away.

TRAINING SOLDIERS IN ELECTRICAL WORK IS LEADING WORK IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

Returned Heroes, Some Legless and Some Armless, Being Trained While Waiting for Artificial Limbs.

[By Douglas C. McMurtrie, president of the Federation of Associations for Cripples, editor of the American Journal of Care of Cripples, and acting-director of the Red Cross Institute for Crippled Soldiers and Sailors.]

Electrical work in its various branches is proving a popular way in which to train soldiers crippled in the present war. It is one of the leading subjects of instruction at Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, England, where there are at any one time hundreds of men with amputated limbs awaiting the fitting of artificial arms and legs, and being meanwhile prepared for return to civil life, independent and self-supporting.

At the Pavilion Military Hospital, Brighton, there are likewise electrical classes operated in conjunction with this centre for the care of limbless soldiers.

There is provided instruction preparatory to various openings which call for knowledge of electrical machines lighting, telephones and bell systems. The men are trained as electrical assistants and for attendants in private houses, theatres, hotels, business houses, workshops, mills, coal mines, and so forth. There is also a special course to enable men to qualify as switchboard attendants at electrical power stations.

The institution of Electrical Engineers, in co-operation with the London public educational authorities, has organized classes for training disabled soldiers and sailors as electrical station attendants. The instruction is given at the Northampton Polytechnic Institute. Up to the present time 150 men have completed the course. The instruction comprises workshop practice in wiring and the use of simple tools, electrical and physical laboratory work, class demonstrations in the elements of electrical engineering and of simple engineering physics, the writing of reports on demonstrations and laboratory work, and, in conclusion, an oral examination.

At the Regent Street Polytechnic in London there are courses of a similar nature. Here are received for more advanced training men who have done preliminary work in the hospital at Roehampton.

The men are first instructed in general electrical work, and then passed on to the London United Tramways for experience in generating plant and substation practice. This course takes from two to three months.

At the Battersea Polytechnic in London the principal says that the second most popular course offered to crippled soldiers is that in electrical testing or switchboard. We have trained successfully men suffering from shell shock and nervous trouble, together with other types of disablement. A fair education is required for this work, together with ability to do simple calculations.

"For this work we do not mind taking men who have only partial use of an arm or hand, as it often happens the fuller use of the arm is simply a matter of time. We do not, however, care to take those who have actually lost an arm, and we would rather not have them if they have lost a leg, although the latter is not so important as the former. We have been able to place all the men who have been through this work and the firms are willing to take other men when they have become ready for work. We think this work offers reasonable wages and conditions."

The Fife Mining School, Cowdenbeath, England, conducts a course for electric motor and switchboard operatives. Some of the men are preparing to be underground motor attendants in the mines; in these cases their electrical training is supplemented by preparation for a mine fireman's certificate.

A communication from the director of the school gives the following syllabus of the course:

What happens when an electric current passes in a conductor? Heating, glowing and fusing of a wire carrying a current. Use of fuses. Tests with fuse wire. Replacement of fuses. Resistances and their use in controlling currents. Measurement of electrical currents and pressures. Elementary notions of the construction of ammemeters and voltmeters. Ranges of the instruments. Precautions to be observed in their use. Conductors and insulators. Insulated conductors of various types. Arrangement of conductors in series and parallel circuits. Uses of porcelain, paper, slate, marble, etc., as insulators. Jointing, construction and use of blow lamp and soldering iron. Making of married and T-joints on conductors. Sweating of joints, thimbles and connectors. Switches of various types and their use in the control of electricity.

Motor starters and their care and proper usage.

Trip devices. General arrangement of a switchboard.

Testing. Use of test lamp and detector for sorting and circuits.

Pole finding.

Electric bells and indicators.

General idea of a direct current indicator.

General idea of direct current motors.

General idea of the construction and use of a battery of accumulators, and how it should be cared for.

Practical exercises in operating the direct current generators and motors in charging a battery. Some simple notions of alternating current generators and motors, and on the synchronizing of two alternating current generators.

The conception of national responsibility to the disabled soldier, not only to pay him a pension, but to educate him in some trade which he can follow in spite of his handicap, was recognized for the first time early in the European war. It is now realized that the cripple, while perhaps unable to take up his former trade, is not debarred from all occupation. The effort is always to select some trade related to the former occupation of the disabled man; in this way his former experience is not lost.

A competent journeyman bricklayer who has lost an arm may be prepared by a suitable course in architectural drafting and the interpretation of plans to take a position as construction foreman of a bricklaying gang. But a train hand who has been familiar all his life with railway work may most wisely be trained as a telegraphic operator, with a little commercial instruction on the side.

Instruction is of little value if it is not thorough. Nothing could be more unfortunate either for the individual soldier or for the cause of the crippled men in general than to turn out into any trade classes of half-trained men. When preparation is defective it makes for bitter discouragement on the part of the workman and distrust of the training system on the part of the employers. Men disabled in the national service deserve the very best provision which the country can organize for them.

The authorities responsible for the re-education of disabled soldiers must depend very largely for advice and assistance upon representatives of both workers and employers in any line in which instruction is given. Those in the electrical trades in this country may expect to be called upon for co-operation when there are organized in the United States training schools for the crippled men along the right lines. To give the crippled soldier the best of medical care, a good artificial limb, a first-rate training to fit him for a remunerative trade, and a chance of employment a little better than the average—these constitute the real public duty. A coddling attitude should be frowned upon as actually unpatriotic, the other promoted and encouraged. The first country to make adequate provision for the trade training of cripples was France, where a school was started at Lyons a few months after the opening of hostilities. Now there are hundreds of institution centres in the various belligerent countries. Even Belgium has several schools to meet the needs of her disabled soldiers. In Canada the work is national, being carried on by the Federal Government, which has established throughout the Dominion schools for war cripples.

American interest in the subject is growing daily. In New York there has been established the Red Cross Institute for crippled soldiers and sailors, made possible by a gift of more than $50,000 from Jeremiah Milbank. Committees have been formed and plans for reconstruction centres are under way in Chicago, Boston and other cities. The surgeon-general's office of the war department has announced its intention to establish training centres in connection with the great base hospitals.

But it is the enthusiastic support and assistance of thousands of individuals, expert in various lines, that must rest the ultimate success of reconstructing crippled men of the national army.—From Electrical World, November 17.

FLASHLIGHT IS SURE TO PLEASE A MAN

Can Be Used for Many Purposes and Is Always Handy.

What will the man who travels and is away from home a good deal like in the way of an electrical gift for Christmas? If he isn't the fortunate possessor already, he will be delighted to receive a flashlight. Every automobile and motorcycle owner wants a flashlight for peering into hidden parts of machinery. On the market for the Christmas trade this year is a new kind of flashlight, that isn't really a flashlight at all, but a steady burning lantern on the pattern of the old-fashioned "dark lantern." This is something that would prove exceedingly useful to the farmer who must carry a lantern when he goes to the barn, the driving shed or the garage. It will brightly illuminate a large circle, and there is absolutely no danger of fire as in the case of candles or coal oil. A charged battery costs only 60 cents, and one man who does a great deal of motoring states that one battery has lasted him almost a whole year.

WARMING PAD IS A USEFUL GIFT

Much Better Than Hot Water Bottle and Costs Little to Operate.

For a simple case of cold feet, or for the most serious ailment that requires a hot application, the electric warming pad is the ideal device. What will you give grandmother or grandfather for Christmas? If anyone should not be overlooked it is the old people who won't know many more Christmas seasons. This is just as important as making the day happy for the children. Grandma's blood doesn't circulate as quickly as it used to do, and because she sits still a good part of the time her feet have a way of getting cold. Sometimes it is in the night-time when she wouldn't for the world disturb anyone to get hot water or heat an iron. The water will get cold in the hot water bottle, and sometimes, greatest tragedy of all, the best of hot water bottles will spring a leak. That is where the electric warming pad has the advantage over all other warming devices. There's nothing to leak, spill, gurgle or get cold and clammy. When grandma finds she is too chilly to fall asleep she can attach the pad to the lamp socket and remain in comfort under the covers while it is getting heated to the desired temperature.

She would take infinite comfort out of one of these light, eiderdown-covered electric warming pads. So would the fresh-air fiend, who insists on using the sleeping porch, even in zero weather; the near fresh-air fiend, who can't breathe at night unless the windows are open to the limit. And in the sick-room the electric warming pad is invaluable. The electric warming pad, covered with gay cretonne, is the very thing to tuck in with the baby when the mite is put to sleep on the veranda on a milder day, or tak n for the daily airing, whatever the weather. The young mother will appreciate it, and the baby will enjoy its comfort. The electric warming pad is one of the first things to put on the list of practical Christmas gifts for either the old, the young, the invalids, the fresh-air fiends.

AN INDIRECT LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR THE HOME

A Gift That Will Be Much Appreciated by Every Member of the Family.

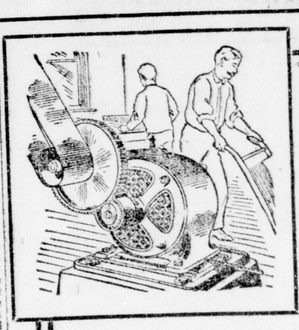
PROTECTS THE EYES

Makes the House a Brighter, Cheerier, More Attractive Place.

Gifts to the house for the benefit of the whole family will probably enjoy a greater vogue this Christmas than ever before, notwithstanding the hoary-headed jokes about new furniture mother wanted for herself and presented to father. This will be the direct result of all the education of the past year along the lines of thrift, of which an important part is obtaining the best returns for the money expended.

Since this is the electrical age, attention will naturally turn to the gifts which will best serve the home. What will the whole family enjoy and what, more than anything else, in the electrical line will make the home brighter and more attractive? A proper system of lighting. There are enough dark shadows over the world in these days of wartime, hence the greater need for banishing them as far as possible from the home. Ever notice how the lines disappear for the older people, as well as the little people, or seem less grim when the light is turned on in a dark room?

Probably no greater revolution has been wrought in the past few years through the use of electricity than by the new semi-indirect method of lighting homes. Through a handsome glass bowl the light is diffused, dispelling gloom away from the corners of the rooms, filling the place with an agreeable, restful daylight radiance. Installing the semi-indirect system of lighting, many people believe that their sole reason for doing so is because of the beautiful effects obtainable. Possibly it is at the time, but they will soon rejoice in another—the reduction of eye-strain for the whole family. Many school children, it is stated, are wearing glasses today simply because of injury to their eyes through faulty artificial lighting in their homes. The eyes of the children have been strained by study at night in too bright a glare of light, or in the shadows of the room. If semi-indirect electric lighting will make home a brighter, cheerier and more attractive place, prevent eye-strain, and consequent nerve-strain, and save expenses with eye specialists, installation of this method would surely be a good investment for the head of the household and a much appreciated Christmas gift for the family.



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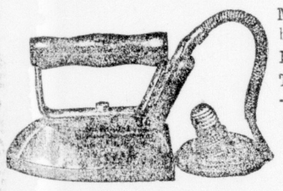
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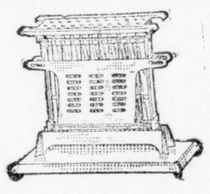
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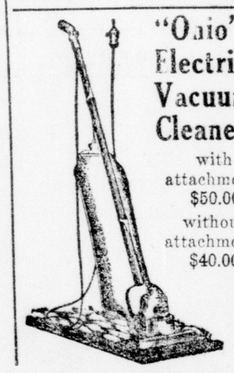
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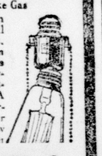
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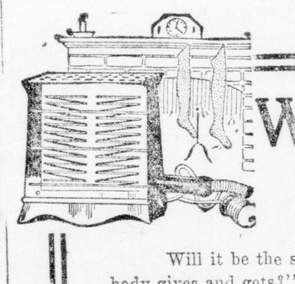
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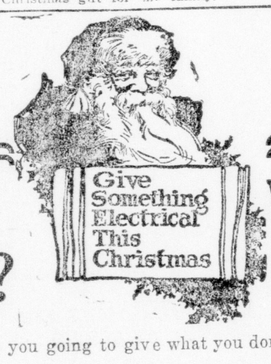
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RESULTS ARE GIVEN OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAM IN DISTRICT

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Successful candidates at a qualifying examination for the outside division of the civil service held at London Centre were:

A. Daniel, E. Foster, A. Harris, W. Hodgins, J. R. Johnston, George M. Mills, H. Smith, W. Wheeler.

Successful candidates at a preliminary examination for the outside divisions of the civil service at London were:

G. M. Downing, A. Findlay, C. H. Guest, L. M. Hughes, G. M. Matthew, C. E. Shaver, C. W. Smith, J. Snodgrass, W. Taylor, C. Teeple, W. Wheeler.

$18,714,472 COST OF WAR FOR MONTH

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Canada's war expenditure during the month of November totalled $18,714,472, making a grand total of war expenditures to November 30 of $151,969,271. The total net debt on November 30 was $958,000,700, as compared with $706,128,182 on November 30, 1916. Revenue for the month on consolidated account was $24,322,946, and expenditure for the month, $12,922,635. Revenue for the eight-months' period to November 30 was $170,042,006, and expenditures, $79,566,862.

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ELECTRICAL GIFTS HELP MAKE THE DUTIES OF THE HOUSEWIFE LIGHTER AND CUT LIVING COST

First on the List Should Be Something Electrical as an Appreciation of Mother's Many Labors of Love in the Home—A Stove, a Vacuum Cleaner, an Iron, a Sewing Machine Motor or Any of the Many Time-Savers Now Manufactured.

What shall the lady of the house have for Christmas this year? Nothing surely would be more welcome than something to lighten her duties in these strenuous days and give her more time for knitting, Red Cross sewing, the continuous patriotic demands on her time, something, indeed, that will afford her a little leisure for relaxation if she is not to break down altogether under the strain.

First in the list of Christmas gift boons for the housewife who does her own work comes the electric range for cooking. Where the kitchen is already heated, it does away with dust and ashes and the handling of fuel, lightens the labor of keeping immaculate and ship-shape "the heart of the housekeeping system," otherwise the kitchen, and is itself easily kept in sanitary condition. There will be no dust, dirt or greasy walls, no litter of burnt matches lying around, no ashes to track over the floor, no soot-blackened utensils, no disagreeable odors, once that range is being operated.

The housewife can stay out all the afternoon and know that at a moment's notice with a touch of a button her range will be in working order and right degree of heat available for cooking the evening meal. She has no anxiety concerning the direction of the wind or whether the chimney is going to draw or not. The electric range always does its bit.

The economy of the electric range is a feature that will make it a joy all the year to the housewife who is endeavoring to make ends meet in household expenses on an allowance. The average cost of operation is less than $1.50 a month.

Workingman Appreciates It.

The industrial worker of London was quick to recognize the superior advantages of the electric cooker as a money-saver, time-saver and work-saver. These points have all appealed to him. This is the reason that so many of the electric ranges in use in the city have been sold to mechanics in the past two years, the years which have marked the beginning of the electric range era in London. Previous to that the price was too high to make them practical, and dealers were experimenting to find the ranges that reached on test the highest standard of perfection from every standpoint. It is a feather in the cap of Canada as a manufacturing nation that the favorite ranges on the market are made-in-Canada products.

An argument which carries much weight with the prospective purchaser is the fact that electric cooking is the safest cooking. There is no need of matches, no flare of flames. If baby accidentally turns on an electric switch no harm results.

Constructed on the fireless cooker principle, being heavily insulated to retain heat, yet with sufficient ventilation to permit the escape of all steam or vapor from food, meals can be kept hot for hours without any expense whatever after the current is turned off.

Among other reasons why an electric range will bring comfort and good cheer for all the year to the lucky housewife who gets one from Santa Claus are the following:

There is no waste of heat or heat cost, because no excess heat is generated—only that which is required to do the cooking.

Oven thermometer tells the exact degree of heat, so that the housewife can be sure of results.

Meats are much more juicy, tender and nutritious and retain most of their weight which is usually lost. For example, a six-pound roast of beef, cooked in an ordinary range will lose on an average of 28 ounces, while the same roast of beef roasted in an electric oven will lose only 12 ounces, because the electric oven is air-tight, and there is no fire to draw the juiciness from the meat. The cost of the meat saved will more than pay for the electric current used.

Also fruits and vegetables retain their delightful flavors and healthful properties, and bread and pastries are much lighter and more delicious.

500 Used in London.

London is a city, in round numbers, of about ten thousand homes. Five hundred of these are already using electric ranges, less than two years after they have been offered at a price to make them a practical economy as well as a comfort.

Here are some of the things well-known citizens who use electrical ranges have to say about them:

"Our range gives greatest satisfaction, both for bread-baking and cooking generally. The meats retain their juicy flavor more by being cooked by electricity than by any other method. It is also more economical to operate."

Another electrical range enthusiast says: "All the cooking is better than ever before, and my wife doesn't mind cooking at all now, as she doesn't have to watch the stove. She just sets the regulating dial and does the work."

This housewife speaks for herself: "I can always depend on having the very best results with my cooking and baking, and I have found cooking by electricity superior to any other method."

Just think, no war-time waste of good food because the oven has gone wrong!

A former alderman declares that cooking by an electric range is as much ahead of other methods in convenience, economy and efficiency as the modern electric light is ahead of the old tallow candles. It cost $5.07 to operate the range in his house for a family of three or five for three months and seventeen days.

Going to make house-mother happy this Christmas by a gift of an electric range?

A Much-Appreciated Gift.

There is another gift that will be immensely appreciated either in the city home or the town or country home where electric power is available, the electric washer. Combining the features of the most modern and efficient washers on the market, the electric washer is built for endurance. The initial cost of the electric washer is not light, considered in terms of what has been considered adequate expenditure for conveniences to lighten labor for the housewife. But the electric washer will pay for itself many times over in long years of service, in time and strength saved. Washing will no longer be a bugbear, and Monday blue Monday because it is washing day. When the wash-woman disappoints after the clothes have been set a-soaking, all the housewife will require to do will be to touch the button, and presto, the electric "juice" is performing the task ever so many times more efficiently than elbow-grease. My grce of temperature at all times, thus enabling you to regulate the amount of current necessary and prevent any waste.

lady of the household can go serenely about her other duties, knowing that all will be well with the clothes. Just think what the electric washing machine would mean to the busy woman on the farm, where help is difficult to obtain for money! What of the cost of operation of this highly efficient automatic servant in the house?

A demonstrator actually blushed recently when she said: "Do you know I almost hate to tell people how little it costs to run this electric washing machine. It is less than an electric iron, about HALF A CENT AN HOUR. Then, the washing can be done so quickly and so easily that there is a tendency on the part of people who own electric washing machines to just do the washing every two weeks. Not only does the machine accomplish the work quickly, but thoroughly and carefully as well, and also wrings the clothes. On beauty of the use of this system for laundering clothes is that there is no muss."

A logical gift to accompany the electric washer is the electric iron. A new and exceptionally efficient charwoman came to do some work recently in the home of the writer. One of the first things she noticed in the kitchen was the electric iron. "Who would be without one?" she said. "Why, I would almost rather do without anything else than my electric iron. It does our own ironing so quickly and well and it is so easy for me to make a good job of fine work I sometimes take home to do."

Even without the electric washer, the electric iron will prove a useful and acceptable gift, holding as it does an even, constant heat as long as desired, and saving fuel and steps.

A Thorough House-Cleaner.

What about an electric vacuum cleaner? No more beating of rugs in the backyard, no more turning of the house inside out for the spring and fall cleaning. The electric vacuum will remove every particle of dirt, dust and germs from rugs, draperies, furniture, bedding and clothing, just as well as from the rugs and carpets.

A friend who received one last year writes: "It's a weeping day the day in the week I used to dread the most, because we send our laundry out. It always meant such toil and dusting and I usually imagined I had a bad cold for 24 hours afterwards as a result of the dust I swallowed. But now, all I have to do is to hitch the vacuum cleaner to a lamp socket, take hold of the handle and guide it round, all the time getting some gentle exercise and acting like a perfect lady (looking like one as well)."

The electric vacuum will help my lady in her campaign of conservation of carpets and rugs as well as in conservation of her time and strength.

The woman who is her own dress-maker, who makes the clothes for her children, and who takes home Red Cross sewing will have reason to feel very grateful for the gift of a sewing machine motor, regulated by light pressure on the foot piece. Wearisome treadling becomes necessary.

An electric percolator by means of which the coffee can be made right at the table and an electric toaster which insures crisp, hot toast throughout the meal, because it is made just as it is needed, are among the Christmas electrical gifts of which every housewife lacking them up to the present time will approve.

GALT SOLDIER IS IN CASUALTY LIST FOR FOURTH TIME

GALT, Dec. 7.—For the fourth time, Pte. George H. Baines was today reported admitted to a hospital in England, suffering from gas, in a message to his mother. He went overseas with the first draft from the 34th Battalion, and has been in the trenches two years. This is the second time he has been gassed, and he has been wounded twice. He comes from a family of soldiers, every male member in the family, four sons and father, having enlisted.

The exemption tribunals are finishing up their work this week. One tribunal had its last list today, while the other will finish tomorrow. Both boards will have to meet next week to consider adjourned cases.

MANY EXEMPTIONS ARE GRANTED AT DORCHESTER

DORCHESTER, Dec. 7.—Decision on the eleven remaining cases dealt with by the local tribunal resulted as follows:

Granted Exemption.

Dorchester—Bruce Patterson, Ralph C. Neely, Joseph E. McIntyre.
Belmont—John A. McVicar.
Mossley—Thomas J. Phelps.

Conditional Exemption.

Dorchester—Clarence L. Phillips, Charles Liddle.
Mossley—Frederick L. Cornish.

Refused Exemption.

Dorchester—Edward H. Bauer, James Knight.
London (No. 8)—Elmer Robins.

A delightful concert, in aid of the Red Cross Circle, was given last night in the town hall by the pupils of the Dorchester public school under the direction of the two teachers, Misses Cecil Morrison and Ruby Wilson. Assisting the children were Miss Vera Morrison, reader; Mrs. Ross, soloist, of London, and the Lombardo Orchestra. Over $60 was realized.

Anniversary collections at the Presbyterian Church amounted to over $300.

DECISION RESERVED AT KITCHENER IN SEDITION CHARGE

KITCHENER, Dec. 7.—Herman Oderberg, a former Kitchener policeman, was given a preliminary hearing on a sedition charge before Magistrate Weir this afternoon. He pleaded not guilty. He was represented by E. W. Clement. After hearing the evidence and argument, Magistrate Weir reserved his decision.

According to witnesses, Oderburg on May 11, 1915, declared that the people who took passage on the Lusitania should have heeded Germany's warning, to which he added that their fate served them right.

E. W. Clement argued that the evidence did not establish any act of sedition. Oderberg is being held on order of the Canadian immigration authorities, and on this account the crown attorney refused to allow bail for the defendant. Magistrate Weir will render a decision in the case next Wednesday.

John L. Wideman, aged 84, of St. Jacobs, is dead at his home. For many years he was clerk of Woolwich Township. He was born in Markham Township, York County. He was chairman of the license board of Waterloo County for ten years, a director of the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and clerk of the seventh division court for 26 years.

John P. Schmitt of Elmira is dead. He leaves his widow, two sons and four daughters.

RAILWAY DEPT. OFFICIALS LOSE ENTIRE FAMILIES IN HALIFAX DISASTER

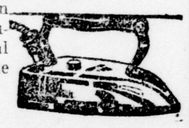
OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The railway department was advised that three of its Halifax officials, Messrs. Duxbury, Cameron and Kann, has lost their entire families in the catastrophe. Some fears are also entertained for J. W. Regan and family of Ottawa. Mr. Regan is an accountant of the department who was in Halifax on special duty. He and his family resided in the devastated area.

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MANY IMPORT LICENSES

Two Toronto Packers Are Said To Have the Only Suitable Plants.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Two firms only so far in Canada have been licensed to manufacture oleomargarine. These are the Swift Canadian Company, Limited, and the Harris Abattoir Company, Limited, both of Toronto. But nearly 300 licenses to import have been granted, the food controller announces. Many of these, it is thought, may never be effective, because they were granted to persons living on the international border, who, presumably, were under the impression that it would be advantageous to import direct from the United States in small quantities. This, however, is not likely to prove so economical in the long run, as the difficulties of securing for small parcels of oleomargarine the official export certificate of importation in the country of manufacture will probably more than offset the advantages accruing from the importation.

Some Firms Turned Down.

Numerous applications to manufacture were received at the office of the veterinary director-general, whose department examined and regulated the issue of licenses. With the exception of the two large Toronto packers, none of the applicants on investigation could satisfy the department as to the sanitary conditions under which the making of oleomargarine could be carried out. In fact, the clause in the order-in-council on this point is distinct and sets the highest possible standard for hygiene that experience in the United States and in the United Kingdom has shown to be necessary.

INGERSOLL HELPS STRICKEN HALIFAX

INGERSOLL, Dec. 7.—A message of sympathy was this evening wired to Halifax by Mayor Buchanan on behalf of the council, which also gave assurance of a financial grant of $500 to alleviate distress.

KALTSCHMIDT HAD JOINT BANK ACCOUNT WITH BERNSTORFF

Government Is Presenting a Strong Case Against the Alleged Dynamiter.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—Statements of accounts, checks, drafts, deposit slips and other papers intended to show that Albert C. Kaltschmidt was employed by the German Government were presented in evidence by the prosecution today at the trial of Kaltschmidt and five others, charged with conspiring to do widespread destruction through dynamite explosions.

Two New York bank officials were placed on the stand to testify to the payment of $25,000 to Kaltschmidt from a joint account maintained by Count von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador, and Dr. H. F. Albert, German financial agent. Edwin A. Lee, cashier of the Chase National Bank, New York, testified to the existence of the joint account, and identified a memorandum authorizing the transfer of $25,000 therefrom to Kaltschmidt's account. J. H. Kitchin, auditor for Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, New York bankers, identified a statement of account, showing that $25,000 had been deposited to Kaltschmidt's credit in his bank, October 5, 1915, the day it was withdrawn from the Chase National Bank.

The Government also offered as evidence checks to Kaltschmidt from Wolf von Igel and Capt. von Papen.

Counsel for the defence objected to every paper offered by the Government, but Judge Tuttle over-ruled each protest. Adjournment was made until Monday.

DEATH OF JOHN McLEAN.

GALT, Dec. 7.—John McLean, 30 Park avenue, aged 92, died during the night. He was born in Ireland, and came to Canada 70 years ago locating in Brantford. For the past 30 years he had lived here, and for 22 years he taught school in the neighborhood of St. George.

IRISHMEN CAPTURE FOE'S TRENCH LINE ON CAMBRAI FRONT

Considerable Improvement in British Position.

ACTIONS IN YPRES AREA

Hostile Raids Are Repulsed and Number of Prisoners Captured.

LONDON, Dec. 7. — The British official communication issued this evening says:

"A successful local operation was carried out today north of LaVacquerie (Cambrai sector.) Trenches constituting our objective were captured by the Ulster troops, making a considerable improvement in our line at this point.

"Southeast of Ypres our patrols last night successfully attacked hostile working parties. Northeast of Ypres a hostile raid was repulsed, and a number of casualties were inflicted on the enemy. In these encounters prisoners were taken."

Today's war office statement on military operations on the Franco-Belgian front reads:

"The infantry action on the Cambrai front during the night was confined to patrol encounters in which we secured prisoners. The enemy's artillery has shown increased activity on both banks of the Scarpe."

BERLIN'S STATEMENT.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 7.—The evening official communication issued by the war office says:

"Local engagements on both sides of Graincourt (Cambrai sector) were successful for us.

"On the other fronts there is nothing to report."

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LONDON BACKING LABOR-LIBERAL CANDIDATE TO LIMIT

UNIVERSAL SUPPORT ACCORDED GIBBONS IN FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY IS SHOWN BY DEMONSTRATION IN MASONIC HALL, FRIDAY

Labor Speakers Show Up Weakness of Borden Policies, Joke Administration of Food Control and Attempts To Lead the People To Serve "Big Interests," Before a Crowd Which Overflows Big Building, and participates in the Greatest Demonstration for People's Rights Ever Seen in London.

London is strong for Gibbons. If there ever was so much as a vestige of a doubt about it it was effectively, absolutely and undeniably dispelled last night at the Masonic Hall when the thinking men and women of this city, Liberals, Conservatives, Laborites and people of every political leaning, united in the greatest public demonstration of the love of fair play and the principles of democracy that has ever taken place in this city. The Labor leaders of Ontario and of Canada who were present were shown beyond a doubt where London workingmen stand in the coming election.

Nothing like it has been seen here and mere words fail hopelessly to describe the enthusiasm with which the representatives of Labor and Liberalism were received. Wave upon wave the cheers swept forth from the huge crowd that filled the spacious auditorium and galleries and thronged the aisles almost to the platform, until they broke forth into a veritable storm of applause, that at times prevented the speakers temporarily from continuing.

Were Filled Early.

The hall and the galleries were filled early in the evening, and it was not long before standing room was out of the question, the people who arrived late were unable to gain admittance. The audience was a most representative one, men and women, soldiers and civilians, all joined in the greatest demonstration ever given by the citizens of London that democracy is alive with a fire, a spirit and an enthusiasm that will sweep all before it.

George S. Gibbons, London's Liberal-Labor candidate; John Kennedy, organizer of the sheet metal workers of Canada, Toronto; T. A. Stevenson, secretary of the Toronto District Labor Council, and James C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, shared the honors of the evening, and in unmistakable terms outlined the only course that lies open to the intelligent voters if they would avoid supporting the so-called Union Government, backed up as it is by the profiteers and the great moneyed interests, who propose to filch the citizens of the country under the guise of winning the war.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson acted capably as chairman, supporting the principles of the Liberal-Labor candidate, and urging all to use their best efforts to further the cause.

Strongly Represented.

It was a Labor meeting, and Labor was out with a strong representation. On the platform with the speaker were the presidents and secretaries of every trade union and labor organization in the city of London. In strong contrast to the men who occupied the platform at an alleged "Labor" meeting held under the auspices of the Union Government party about a week ago, the men on the platform in support of Mr. Gibbons were actually representatives of bonafide organized trades unions.

Among those on the platform were: F. Powell, A. Skinner, H. Wheatcroft, R. Hessell, H. Pearse, J. Cummings, P. Feeney, C. Scoyne, W. Brennan, G. Jackson, E. Ingles, D. Wright, J. Dean, J. Buchanan, J. Maudsley, J. Graham, J. E. Secker, A. Bamford, W. Mattashed, J. Burke, Joe Hill, G. Thompson, G. Avey, W. Thurston, H. Collier, W. Palmby, A. Spalding, William Stinston, W. Costello.

Warm Reception.

John Cottam received a warm reception when, having been granted the privilege of speaking for a few minutes, he questioned the pledges of Mr. Gibbons regarding his support of the principles he (Mr. Gibbons) and Mr. Watters had enunciated, and when he stated that there was no reason why, in order to support those principles, those present should swerve from the Union Government support. Moreover, hundreds of voters will be transferred from the ranks of supporters of the Union Government to those of the Liberal-Labor candidate, if Mr. Cottam keeps his word, for he promised publicly that he would swing hundreds of voters over if he were shown that the principles of public ownership, as announced, would be applied by Mr. Gibbons if elected.

Replying to Mr. Cottam regarding the Union Government and public ownership, Mr. Watters denounced Mackenzie and Mann as "two of the most infamous scoundrels in Canada."

Has the Proof.

"I have got the proof, and I challenge them to take action," he declared. "I told Hon. Arthur Meighen that Mackenzie and Mann were two of the most infamous scoundrels in Canada, and when he said that they might take action against me, I told him that I challenged them to do so.

"For one person that knows it now, thousands would then know it," he said, "and they do not dare to take action against me.

"They are the two confirmed scoundrels that control the Government and they are behind the Government today. Sir Clifford Sifton, Sir Thomas White, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and those two—if you lay your finger on those five men, you've got the Government.

"And if this is the ring that is responsible for the policy of the Government, it is the most damnable thing that has ever been presented to the electors of Canada.

"The Union Government has paid them a few millions already, and there'll be more to follow. That's what Sir Thomas White is there for, and that's what Borden is being kept there for. Talk about your patriotism. It's Mackenzie & Mann."

Answers Charge.

Answering the charge made by J. O'Donoghue, an alleged Labor man, that he stood alone among the Labor that he (Watters) stood alone among the Labor leaders of Canada, Great Britain and the United States, and that he did not represent the attitude of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, he said that it was passing strange that in spite of all the villification, the Labor representatives had persisted for the past seven years in electing him by a unanimous vote to the presidency of the Dominion Congress. Speaking for the mass, he said that he believed that the great vote of organized labor would be cast against the so-called Union Government.

Borden's Dilemma.

The prime minister had also stated during his visit here that he had never deceived organized labor, but he repeated the charge that he had either deceived organized labor or he had betrayed the nation. "And he can sit on either of the horns of the dilemma he wishes," he added, amid cheers.

Borden had repeatedly assured them that he would not resort to conscription unless as a last resort, and if such conditions arose, he would consider it his duty to consult the labor representatives.

He did not consult them, and when he adopted conscription he thereby implied that it was as a last resort to save the nation. If the nation was not in danger, he deceived the labor man, and if it was, then he was betraying it, because he was not taking every measure he could to save it, by consecrating the whole power of the nation to the task of winning the war. This he had not done.

"If he is not doing so, I charge that he is betraying the nation, and the boys at the front," he declared. (Cheers and applause.)

Want To Be Shown.

"We said if conscription is necessary, we do not object, but first demonstrate it by conscripting the lesser thing, wealth. They did not. They took the man by the scuff of the neck, but refused to put their hands on that sacred thing, wealth."

Opposed to Union.

"I have no apologies to make for my appearances on this platform," said John Kennedy, of Toronto, the first speaker of the evening. "I am opposed to this so-called Union Government, (loud applause and cries of "Hear! Hear!") and I have very good reasons for my opposition to that Government. My principal reason is not because it is a Union Government, not because in its entirety it is not composed of good men, but because I do not believe the men who consitute the union are sincere."

Continuing the speaker said that it was not until Sir Robert and the cabinet that controlled him had brought the country to the verge of bankruptcy that they had seen fit to form a Union Government. "If he were sincere would he have waited until now?" asked Mr. Kennedy. He pointed out that the cabinet decided conscription was necessary, and that it did not consult the Opposition but merely submitted the proposition, and asked the Opposition to support it. There was a good reason, he said, why some members of that body should refuse coalition with men who at that time held cabinet positions.

Professional Politicians.

Declaring that in the present cabinet there was nothing but professional politicians, he said that they were promising more labormen would be called after the election. Why had they not been called before, he asked, if the union was really sincere?

"The premier didn't see fit to do that," said Mr. Kennedy. "Why? Because he couldn't. He daren't. The prime minister today is only a tool in the hands of the financial interests of Canada. They are not all represented in the cabinet. Sir Edward Kemp is. He is the head of the Macedonians in Toronto, and president of the United Sheet Metal Products Company which controls that trade in Canada. Hon. A. E. Ames, another follower, a minister without portfolio, I believe, controls the shoe industry. He made all the rotten shoes which the first soldiers of the country wore. Stanfield Brothers, of Nova Scotia, supporters, control the cotton and woolen industry. Those are the type of the people who control the Government and Sir Robert Borden can't deny it.

Chief Manipulator.

"Another man who has since become finance minister is a supporter. He was a prince of finance. He certainly was a prince at getting it and getting away with it. He came into the Government as a renegade Liberal, the choice of twenty Liberals whose all was staked in the financial interests of this Canada. They demanded that he be finance minister He has been finance minister and chief manipulator ever since. Sir Joseph Flavelle is another supporter.

"We decided when we learned that there was to be an election that we would endeavor to elect a few labormen. Here we have centered our interest and tacked our faith to George S. Gibbons. I am confident that he can represent not only the working people but all the people of this community. He is young, he has ability and fighting qualifications, and nothing better qualifies a man to go on the floor of parliament than those things."

Anxious Just Now.

The speaker dealt with the Borden Government cry that it should be elected if the boys at the front were to be supported. "They are going into fits now about the soldier vote," he said. "They are finding out that the Canadian soldier is an intelligent man. I don't know whether the Union Government will win or not. I hope it doesn't, but at any rate we take no chance of getting anything worse. If we get something better we will be truly grateful."

He attacked the administration of the food controller.

"We want one who will not control our stomachs and decide on what days we should eat, but a man who can fix to some extent the prices. Hanna selected five assistants who drew $20,000 a year, and then has the unmitigated nerve to send visitors around to homes, asking the people to cut out meat on Tuesdays and Fridays, and asking the men getting $15 to $17 to refrain from 65c bacon."

Mr. Kennedy urged the people of the city to rally to the support of the Labor-Liberal candidate. It was said broadcast that if the Borden Government were returned it would be by the women's vote. He asked that no such aspersion be earned by the women voters of London.

Trying to Stall.

Characterizing the accomplishments of Labor in the interest of winning the war as transcending the efforts of all other classes of people in the Dominion, T. A. Steveson, secretary of the Toronto District Labor Council, in a forceful address outlined the work of Labor and Labor representatives in mitigating the conditions brought on by an unsympathetic government, and suffered not only by Labor in general but by the boys at the front. The Unionists have been spreading their propaganda throughout the Dominion in an attempt, he declared, to palliate laboring men and women for the dastardly sins perpetrated by the Government under the old Conservative regime, he said. Reports have been spread broadcast that Labor leaders and councils of Canada are not truly representative of the Canadian working element.

Frantic Efforts.

The Union Government has within the past month made frantic efforts to coerce the laboring people with promises of greater representation of labor after the election. Premier Borden promises labor all sorts of good things after the election, but is playing the old game of promising and not fulfilling his pledges. For three years the premier had opportunity to bring intellectual men of high standards, representing labor, into the cabinet. He, instead of putting competent men who know the wishes of the people, into his cabinet, has given fat positions to his millionaire friends, who have gone on record for ignoring the labor element on all occasions.

Want Wealth Too.

"The labor representatives of the Dominion objected to conscription of man power without conscription of resources," Mr. Stevenson said, "However when the compulsory service bill passed we decided to back it up with all our might and influence. Labor is represented on the Western front by eighty per cent of the Canadian overseas force and naturally labors' representatives are in favor of doing anything to help it's boys at the front. We are in favor of conscription generally speaking, but we are not in favor of conscription when it is brought up by a government who are using it not for the benefit of the boys at the front, but for the furthering of their own selfish ends in their return to power. Let me tell you that the so-called Union Government brought up the conscription issue not that the boys at the front may be benefitted, but that Borden and his colleagues may be returned to power by playing upon the better impulses of the tolerant people of Canada.

Not a Labor Man.

"Because John O'Donahue was appointed once in his career as the solicitor of the trades and labor council, it must not be thought that his utterances in favor of union government are the utterances of a labor man. John O'Donahue is a traitor to labor and disgrace to his father, Daniel O'Donahue, who was one of the finest men in the Dominion. "Let me tell you that the word 'patriotism' is the most abused word just now in the vocabulary of the exponents of union government," Mr. Steveson continued amid cries of hear, hear.

Flavelle's Profits.

"Borden is calling upon you to return him to power for the sake of patriotism. If Borden was a patriot in the true sense of the word himself he would not have used conscription as a political issue. He would have taken the profits of Flavelle and his crowd and devoted them for patriotic purposes. He would have brought conscription into force long before this time. He would have amended the pensioning system, by which the major and colonel of an overseas battalion, who run less risk than the common soldier, receive $2,000 per year pension, while the private soldier gets a meagre $300. The labor man is the best friend of the returned soldier, because he has suffered with the soldier boys and realizes the extent of their grievances."

"What has the Union Government done for the labor man?" Mr. Stevenson asked.

"Not a thing," shouted members of the audience.

"What has Labor done for the country and the winning of the war? Everything," Mr. Stevenson continued. "It is the labor element who have responded to the call of the country to purchase Victory Bonds, not the big Government financiers. Some people are wont to call this Government a Union Government, but I call it a rat Government. The flagrant acts it has perpetrated are too many to be recorded fully tonight, but one of them is the appointing of unscrupulous enumerators for the forthcoming election.

25,000 Omitted.

In Toronto over twenty-five thousand were omitted from the lists of the Government enumerators, and as a result over twenty-five thousand appeals must be heard in the city this week. I, myself, who have been on the list of electors for 25 years, was omitted from it this year. I may not be allowed to vote, but I am going to use what influence I have to make my friends vote the right way. I am going to make the biggest fight to get my name on the voters' list that I ever made. "The Union Government is appealing to the women of Canada to turn the tide of opinion in their favor. They say that the women of the Dominion have the power to return them to power. I hope, and am sure that the women of Canada and more particularly the women of London, will not be instrumental in sending back a Government, the acts of which for three years, have stunk in the nostrils of every patriotic, red-blooded Canadian."

ECHOES FROM LAST NIGHT'S WONDERFUL LABOR MEETING

"Nothing could be madder than to interfere with private enterprise," was the answer of the Government through its mouthpiece, the minister of railways, when the Dominion Labor Congress executive urged the use of the Government shops to reduce the cost of shells from $5.15 to $1.40 each.

"Nothing could be madder than to support your boys who went to the front by interfering with private enterprise—that is the basis on which the war has been waged, and is still being waged by the Union Government," declared James C. Watters.

"Cut out the profit and the boys could die in the trenches, for if there was a fraction of one per cent more profit in the manufacture of ornaments our boys would be supplied with ornaments instead of shells."—Mr. Watters to Sir Joseph Flavelle.

"Divert the stream of profits that is going to make millionaires and you could pay the men at the front $10 a day. But the Government says that it must continue to make millionaires," declared Mr. Watters.

"The premier brushed us aside, for he knew that if we had any voice it would be for the prosecution of the war to save the boys at the front, and not for the profiteers. They couldn't take us in, because we would spoil it for their millionaire friends."—Watters.

Hundreds of men have been sacrificed on the altar of profit by the Ross rifle—for nothing could be madder than to interfere with the private enterprise of the Ross Rifle Company by supplying Lee-Enfields.

Any scoundrel can wrap himself in the flag—what we want to do is to snatch the flag from them. It is no desecration to the flag to unwind it and show them up in all their nakedness, says Watters.

Patriotism is the last refuge of too many scoundrels in the Dominion of Canada.

If the Government would demonstrate by cutting out the profiteering, that the nation is actually in danger, there is not a man with red blood in his veins but would respond.—President Watters.

"I appeal to you mothers—the greatest service that you can do for your boys at the front is to drive out this infernal machine known as the Union Government."

"I ask you soldiers if there is not something wrong when those boys are being sacrificed and their lives are being snuffed out, when amid all the agony and suffering of the nation these millionaires are sucking like leeches the life blood of the nation itself."

Some difference between the Cronyn "Labor" meeting and the real Trade Union Labor demonstration last night.

"I said I would fight for a square deal and justice to the working man, and I am going to stick to my pledge," said George S. Gibbons, and the applause was deafening.

"I told you I would support the enforcement of the Military Service Act up to 100,000 men, if it was enforced fairly and justly in every province. I repeat that there is grave reason to believe that they are not doing it in Quebec or elsewhere throughout Canada."

Out of 20,000 exemptions granted in Quebec only 110 are being appealed by the military authorities. They are exempting 98 per cent in that province. Is that standing behind the boys at the front? asked George S. Gibbons.

They discovered that the farmer vote was against the Government, and then Gen. Mewburn announced that all farmers would be exempt. If this was necessary why was it not announced six months ago?

"No man has ever fought Mackenzie and Mann whom they haven't tried to drive out of public life, and they are trying to drive me out and make me quit, but by heaven, they can't do it."—George S. Gibbons.

"No member of the Gibbons family ever quit under fire, and I'm not going to quit. I'm in this to the finish, and I'm going to stick and fight."

The misrepresentation of organized labor being made in the press was ably denounced by R. H. Hessell of the London Trades and Labor Council, who urged men of all parties to unite on the common cause of labor.

John Cottam was greeted with cries of "Birdseed" when he called into question the intention of the Labor candidate to support the adoption of the platform they had announced.

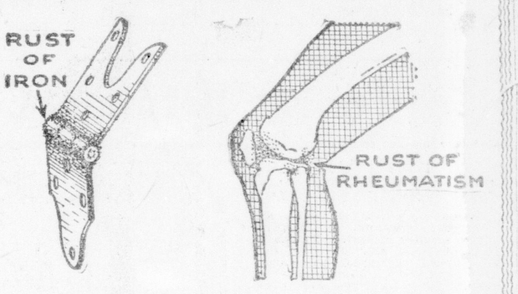
He would have been given a rough passage by the crowd but for the intervention of George S. Gibbons and the chairman, Mayor Stevenson. Those present didn't take kindly to hearing the ability of the labor candidate to obtain the reforms he advocated brought into question.

When Mr. Cottam sat down Mr. Watters rose to his feet, but he couldn't speak. The cheers that swept over the hall prevented him. Then just to show where the feelings of the crowd lay somebody shouted, "Three cheers for George S. Gibbons," and they were given with a vengence.

Then Mr. Watters spoke. He said, "There's nothing to answer," and he was again cheered. He then showed how much the Union Government stood for public ownership by telling the story of the C. N. R. and Mackenzie and Mann. "If that's public ownership, then God help the country," he added.

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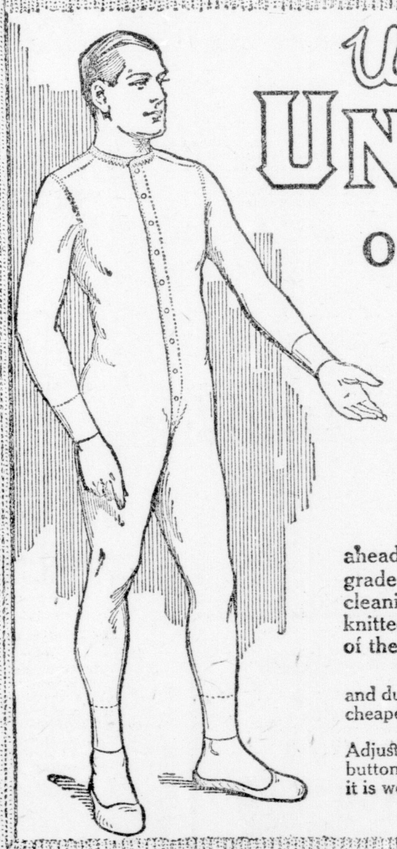
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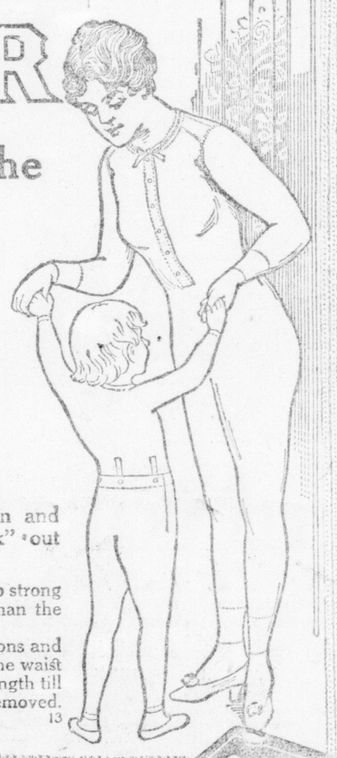
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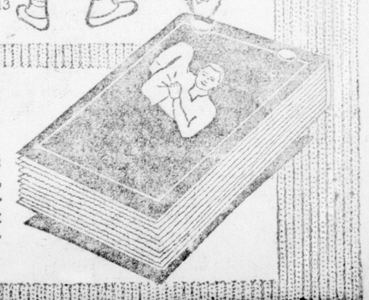
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LIVING STILL UNDER RUINS

Suspense Is Terrible — Aid May Be Too Late.

MORE DOCTORS ARE NEEDED

Relief Floods In From All Directions, But Still Is Inadequate.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 8—1 a.m.—. Early today the storm which struck Halifax yesterday had increased in intensity. The wind was howling at a velocity of 40 miles an hour. Snow was falling heavily and piling up in great banks. Relief workers struggled gallantly against this added burden, and then had to abandon temporarily their work of mercy.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7. — Five thousand casualties—2,000 dead, 3,000 others injured—this is tonight's official estimate of the toll exacted in human lives and suffering by the explosion and fires of yesterday.

A howling blizzard is raging. Rescue workers in the devastated section of the city have been forced to quit.

If anything were needed to add to the horrors of tragedy which overwhelmed Halifax on Thursday morning and greatly hampered the rescuers today, it was the heavy fall of snow which began early this morning and continued today, reaching the proportions of a blizzard tonight. It was a heavy, damp snow, that clung to the clothes, blinded the eyes, and hampered the movements. Automobiles were progressing merely by inches, and those persons still working among the ruins suffered intensely from the cold.

Stories have come in that emphasize the fact that life and death are very close to each other. Deaths too horrible for words occurred side by side with the most miraculous escapes.

Child Blown Through Roof.

A 6-year-old child was blown through the roof of a house on Yonge street and pelted from the roof to the ground, and instead of being a mass of broken bones and bruises, sustained only a few scratches on the cheek.

Another story that was told today by one of the rescue workers was that a young child was rescued from the ruins at Richmond on Friday morning, apparently unhurt. It seemed to make the horrible fear that has lurked in every heart, but for the most part remained unexpressed—the fear that under the ruins, among which the fire still creeps and burns, may be many living creatures, injured and uninjured, unable to escape, and enduring all the horrors of a lying death, intensified by an excited imagination. It is this unexpressed fear that, while it blanches the cheek and strikes terror to the heart, nerves the arm of the worker to greater and greater endeavor.

Since the first list of killed and missing was published, some of those reported in both lists have been found, and some families have been reunited. The legion of friends of Dr. Murdock Chisholm are congratulating him upon his miraculous escape from serious injury, and reports say that George B. Hillis, wife and child, have been found on board one of the ships in the harbor but Frank D. Hillis is still missing, and the worst is feared.

More Doctors and Nurses.

At all hospitals, regular and improvised, every available spot is occupied with wounded, every doctor, nurse, V. A. D. and other helpers, have been pressed into service, and still the need can hardly be met. Physicians and nurses have shown an unselfish devotion and capacity for prolonged effort under the tremendous strains that have made their work positively heroic. Private homes throughout the city have opened their doors to welcome those who escaped with little more than their lives. Children are staying at towns and villages along the railway line, and many a childless mother's sacred trunk has at last emptied and glorified in the emptying for the sake of the naked, suffering little ones thrust upon her care.

It was thought that the steady strain for Belgian relief rummage sales, and other patriotic purposes had robbed Halifax of her surplus clothing, but when the call for help came it was nobly responded to. Nobody in the city has any extra clothes not in use. The scriptural advice has been almost literally followed and still the demand is not met.

Sister Provinces Respond.

As soon as the appalling news became known offers of assistance were received from the sister provinces of New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba, in New Brunswick a corps of doctors and nurses was organized and sent forward from Sackville, Moncton and St. John to assist in the care of the injured and suffering and to relieve local overworked physicians and nurses. St. John also sent firemen and fire apparatus.

The same blood runs in the veins of Nova Scotians and New Brunswickers, and it is like members of one family coming to each other's aid. It is always sure. Nova Scotia towns were quick to respond, Amherst, Truro, Windsor, Sydney, being quickly in the field with all the help at their command. From far Winnipeg, too, came a telegram of sympathy from Lieutenant-Governor Aitken and offers of assistance from the prairie provinces. Old Quebec and Montreal made their generous offers immediately.

Massachusetts Prompt.

One of the first places outside Nova Scotia to send unsolicited aid was Massachusetts. Word was received that a relief train had been loaded and dispatched by Governor McCall of Massachusetts.

This spontaneous action has cemented the bond of fellowship wrought by the entrance of the United States into the war. It is an exhibition of the great spirit of alliance, and not only Halifax but all Canada will remember the act with profound gratitude. The heart of humanity beats true, and not even the excitement of equipping their own troops or speeding them on their way could prevent the spontaneous outburst of practical sympathy.

As for our own men, too much cannot be said of their admirable conduct. Squads of sailors and soldiers have worked among the ruins ever since the fatal explosion.

Sympathy From All Over.

An emergency meeting of the citizens of Halifax was held at the city hall today. Lieut.-Gov. Grant and Deputy Mayor Colwell presided.

No words were wasted, and the large audience listened with intense interest and ringing applause to the show of telegrams from near and far which have poured in with expressions of sympathy and promises of assistance, much of which is on the way, some already here. Two telegrams came from the Duke of Devonshire, who is in Regina, "regretting news, hoping for exaggeration, tendering sympathy and offering all aid."

Calls to all the nearby towns which were sent yesterday for medical supplies, doctors and nurses were answered immediately, and are still arriving, together with telegrams from Moncton Amherst, Bridgewater and Augusta, Maine.

Distant Places Shaken.

Reports say that not only were windows and doors in every part of the city shattered, but as far as Lawrencetown houses suffered heavily. Dartmouth had perhaps fewer casualties than might have been expected, but there are enough to sadden the homes there.

Those who cannot find their loved ones in any of the hospitals are hoping to the hope that their families may be among those who were put aboard the trains and carried to towns along the line, some going even so far as Truro.

It has been impossible to get all the names of the missing.

Many Children Perish.

So far as is known the matron at the Protestant Orphanage and all the children in her care save one or two have perished. Of the two who escaped, one was in the building at the time. The other was not.

The child who was in the building says that when the explosion came Miss Knaut called to the children to come with her to the basement. Evidently she thought that a bomb had fallen from the air.

Thirty girls employed at the Richmond Printing Company are all reported dead.

Mrs. Jessie Jones, director of women's work, Washington, wired offering Red Cross supplies, and asking for information as to what is most needed.

Vancouver, Saskatoon, "Daily Star," Montreal, Hamilton and Kentville have sent messages of sympathy. St. John sends two carloads of food. Windsor wired similar offerings and assurances of aid.

U. S. Ships Offer Blankets.

The American ships in port offered 150 blankets. Mr. Porter of the terminals offers food and shelter to 200 persons.

Captain De Carteret of the French cable tenders as a temporary hospital a heated shed and a store for the homeless and wounded; this may be accepted for the 80 inmates of the deaf and dumb institution, which is in such a dangerous condition that it may be necessary to vacate it.

A registry has been organized at the city hall, where anyone who is homeless is asked to register, so that the missing may, if possible, be located. All homes sheltering strangers are asked to assist in this.

The fire department reported all fires under control.

The Bank of Nova Scotia will furnish all necessary funds to the various committees now organized.

Mrs. MacIntosh, who has been in charge of the V. A. D.'s, is organizing a committee of women to assist in relief work at the homes of the injured, with headquarters at the city hall. The lady teachers of the public schools held a meeting this afternoon for the same purpose.

The lieutenant-governor reported with pride the wonderful bearing and attitude of the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home, when he visited their institution today.

The Dominion Coal Company, through Mr. Morley, has placed their entire quarters at the disposal of the city, and today the Very Rev. Dean Lloyd has found the crypt of All Saints' Cathedral available as a house of refuge. Nearby towns will be especially asked for glass and building materials.

OFFICIAL MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY FOR HALIFAX FROM FOREIGN NATIONS

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Messages of sympathy with the sufferers in the Halifax disaster are pouring in on the Government. The Government this afternoon received the following cablegram from Hon. Walter Long:

"London, Dec. 7.—Your telegrams received this morning. Deeply regret to learn of disaster at Halifax. Awaiting further particulars.

"(Signed), LONG."

Among the telegrams forwarded to the prime minister are the following:

"Montreal, Dec. 7.—Please wire us if any of our construction equipment or the services of our organization can be used in relieving disaster at Halifax, and, if so, we will place them at your disposal.

"(Signed),
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ITALY IS GRIEVED.

"Montreal, Dec. 7.—All Italy and Italians are grieved at the terrible disaster which has stricken Halifax. Will you accept our deepest sympathy?

"(Signed), ZUNINI,
"Consul-General for Italy."

JAPAN'S SYMPATHY.

"New York, Dec. 7.—Astounded at the disaster inflicted on the people of Halifax by the explosion. Beg to tender you my sincere sympathy.

"(Signed), C. YADA
"Formerly Japanese Consul-General in Canada."

SWITZERLAND'S MESSAGE.

"Montreal, Dec. 7.—May I be allowed to convey to the Government of Canada in the name of the Government of Switzerland the expression of its deep-felt sympathy for the Halifax disaster, which actually bereaves the whole country?

"(Signed), ISELI,
"Acting Consul-General for Switzerland."

FROM SWEDISH CONSUL.

"Montreal, Dec. 7.—The terrible catastrophe which has befallen Halifax induced me to offer to your expression of deepest sympathy.

"(Signed), C. A. WOLLETT,
"Acting Consul-General for Sweden."

NORWAY IS PAINED.

"Montreal, Dec. 7.—I beg leave to express, on behalf of my Government, my sincerest sympathy on the disaster at Halifax.

"(Signed), AUBETT,
"Norwegian Consul-General."

FROM PRESIDENT WILSON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Wilson sent to the governor-general today an expression of sympathy of the people of the United States because of the disaster at Halifax.

His telegram follows:

"In the presence of the awful disaster at Halifax the people of the United States offer to their noble brethren of the Dominion their heartfelt sympathy and grief, as it is fitting at this time, when the ties of kinship and community of speech and of material interests are added the strong bonds of union in the common cause of devotion to the supreme duties of national existence."

SYMPATHY FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The sympathy of the people of New York was sent to the people of Halifax today in a telegram sent by Acting Mayor Dowling to the mayor of the stricken city. "If New York can be of any service," the message added, "do not fail to command us."

BRITISH COLUMBIA MOURNS.

VICTORIA, Dec. 7.—Following the receipt of the distressing news from Halifax, Lieutenant-Governor Barnard has sent a telegram of condolence to the lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia.

Premier Brewster has wired his sympathy to Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia.

REGRET IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Regina, Dec. 7.—Before the orders of the day were taken up at this afternoon's session of the Legislature Premier Martin referred to the disaster which had befallen the city of Halifax, and he informed the House he had wired Premier Murray of Nova Scotia on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, expressing sympathy and regret at the disaster.

ROMANOFF'S GUARDS REMOVED.

London, Dec. 8.—The guards surrounding Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, near Tobolsk, Siberia, have been disarmed by Bolsheviki soldiers and sailors, according to advices received in Petrograd and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Bolsheviki leaders intend to remove Nicholas to some other place, fearing he might be lynched.

HALIFAX DISASTER GREATEST ON RECORD FOR THIS DOMINION

Points of Striking Similarity Between This and Empress of Ireland Catastrophe—Norwegian Ships Cause of Both—Calamities Recalled.

While complete records of the loss both in lives and property, are not as yet available, the estimates already received reveal the fact that the Halifax catastrophe, especially as regards the number who have lost their lives, will rank in history as by far the greatest disaster that has ever occurred within the boundaries of the Dominion of Canada.

The only one that even approaches it in that respect is the sinking of the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, near Father Point, in the St. Lawrence River, on May 29, 1914, when 954 persons perished, as compared with the 2,000 or more already credited to the Halifax catastrophe. The Empress of Ireland disaster had several striking points of similarity in its origin in the collision which wrought such frightful havoc at Halifax. Both were the result of collisions. In each case it was a Norwegian vessel which rammed the other ship, and in each occasion the collision was attributed to a confusion in whistle signals.

Disastrous Forest Fires.

Forest fires which swept Northern Ontario in July, 1916, wiping out the towns of Cochrane and Matheson, may be ranked third, with 365 dead, and the Porcupine forest fire, also in Northern Ontario, in August, 1911, had a death list of about two hundred. Disastrous forest fires also swept the Rainy River and Lake of the Woods district of Ontario, and the New Brunswick lumber woods in the same year. While the loss of life was exceeded by these, the greatest forest fire in the history of Canada was that known as the Mirimichi fire of 1826, which destroyed 6,000 square miles of pine forest, or one-fifth of the land surface of the province of New Brunswick. One hundred and sixty persons were either burned or drowned, 589 buildings and 1,575 head of cattle destroyed, the towns of Douglastown and Newcastle being wiped out, and three other towns partially destroyed.

The Victoria Disaster.

The overturning of the excursion steamer Victoria in the Thames River at London, Ont., on May 24, 1881, cost 196 lives.

Great fires have swept several Canadian cities, but small loss of life. On May 28, 1845, fires in the city of Quebec rendered 16,000 persons homeless. The great fire of St. John, N.B., on June 20, 1877, which destroyed half the city, made 15,000 homeless, and on June 13, 1886, Vancouver, B.C., which then had a population of only 2,000, was entirely swept away. The Toronto fire of April 19, 1904, threw 6,000 persons out of employment, but did not result in any loss of life. In the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, on February 3, 1916, only two persons lost their lives.

Quebec Bridge Collapse.

The collapse of the Quebec bridge in August, 1907, resulted in the loss of 75 lives, 14 more being sacrificed when the centre span fell in September, 1916. The cyclone which struck the city of Regina, Sask., on June 30, 1912, while it caused great destruction of property, had the surprisingly small casualty list of one killed and ten injured.

In the great Nova Scotia cyclone of 1873, which occurred on August 24 and 25 of that year, 1,032 ships of all classes were destroyed in the neighborhood of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Atlantic shores of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Two hundred and twenty-three lives were definitely reported lost but a moderate estimate of the numerous cases in which whole crews were reported to have been lost swells this number to nearly 500.

NIGHT BATTERY FIGHTS ON BANKS OF MEUSE

Paris, Dec. 8.—"There was active artillery fighting last night on the right bank of the Meuse, particularly between Beconvaux and Beaumont and in the region of 344," says today's official announcement. South of Senones the Germans attempted to raid one of our small posts. They were repulsed completely.

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WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WHEN NERVES COLLAPSED

London Lady Describes Her Trying Experience With Nervous Exhaustion—A Discovery Which Leads to Cure.

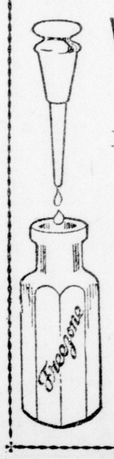
London, Dec. 8.—Only persons who have suffered from extreme nervous exhaustion will realize what this lady suffered, and what it means to her to be fully restored to health and strength.

When there is a collapse of the nervous system, the only way to bring about cure is to patiently nourish and build up the starved and depleted nerve cells.

Mrs. Meathrel tried hospital treatment and change of air, but nothing seemed to have much benefit until she began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As is usually the case, this food cure proved to be exactly what was needed to set up the process of restoration. Little by little the blood was enriched, the nerves strengthened and the whole system brought back to health and vigor.

Mrs. S. Meathrel, 23 Hyla street, London, Ont., writes: "About a year ago I had a complete collapse of my nerves. I was taken to the hospital for treatment, but it did not give me much relief. When I was brought home again I went to the country for a change of air. I semed to be a little better while there, but after my return home I did not feel much better. I used to have nervous spells, when my limbs would begin to shake, then grow cold, and I would be completely exhausted. I was also troubled with an accumulation of gas on my stomach, which caused palpitation of the heart. At last I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after I had used them for a while I could see that they were helping me, so I continued using them until I got well again. I became real strong and healthy, could sleep well at night, and was able to do my own house work. As I got stronger the nervous spells disappeared, and I have not had one since. I also used an occasional Kidney-Liver Pill in connection with the Nerve Food, which I think cured the gas on my stomach. I have received such benefit from these medicines that I wish to recommend them to others."

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Programs of Attractions at Many London Film Houses—Gossip of the Stars, the Plays and the Authors—Progress of the Photoplay Art and Conditions That Advance or Hinder the Business—Activities of the Managers, Censors and Producers.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday



FOX COMEDY:

"The Seeds of Love"

SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE FEATURE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Wm. Fox Presents.

VIRGINIA PEARSON

IN

"When False Tongues Speak"

Thrills, Adventure, Mystery, Vaudeville, Comedy Scenic.

COMING:

"The Man Without a Country"

ELECTION DAY

PATRICIA

Worth While Photoplays Coming to the Patricia.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Man From Painted Post."
Virginia Pearson in "When False Tongues Speak."
Jewell Production—"The Man Without a Country."
Mary Pickford in "The Little Princess."
W. S. Hart in "The Cold Deak."
Wm. Farnum in "When Men See Red."
Theda Bara in "Cleopatra."
Elsie Ferguson in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing."
Geraldine Farrar in "Joan, the Woman."

Virginia Pearson in "When False Tongues Speak."

Cast of Characters:

Mary Page Walton ..Virginia Pearson
Fred Walton, her husband ..... Carl Harbaugh
Platt Sinclair ..... Hardee Kirkland
Helen Lee ..... Claire Whitney
Eric Mann ..... Carl Eckstrom
Jimmy Hope .... William E. Meehan

Married life proves an empty dream for Mary Page Walton, an exceedingly well bred and public-spirited woman. She knew Fred Walton was no angel, but thought he would mend his ways.

Mary closed her eyes to most of her husband's doings. At last, Platt Sinclair, her husband's lawyer and a bird of his feather, tells her she should start divorce proceedings.

Sinclair acts on Fred's suggestion. Fred is having an affair with Helen Lee. She thinks he—posing as a single man—loves her.

Mary refuses to sue and, to escape the unhappiness of her home, organizes a settlement house in the slums.

Eric Mann, a reporter, is assigned to cover Mrs. Walton's social work. His great interest in the work brings them much in each other's company.

Sinclair returns to Mrs. Walton one evening to see if she has changed her mind. He finds Eric there interviewing the social workers.

Sinclair rushes to Walton, whom he finds with Helen. Taking him aside he tells him a tale of what he saw in his home. Sinclair's fine imagination adds much color to Eric's business call. "Their doings were disgraceful," the lawyer concludes. "If I were you I'd sue at once."

Walton, feeling hurt, tells Sinclair to start suit.

When Eric learns of the case he angrily tells Sinclair he will have him disbarred. Sinclair decides to drop the suit.

Meantime Mary is living at the settlement house. One night she returns to her home for some of her effects. Walton was giving a little "at home" for Helen. Jimmy Hope, a crook, was also in the house—on a professional call—but had been surprised on his way out and forced to hide behind a fire screen.

Walton hides Helen in a closet. The wife hears a rustle and approaches to open the door. She grasps the knob and pulls. Helen, on the inside, pulls too. Walton finally pushes Mary into the hall.

Just then Sinclair is admitted.

Eric now comes up the walk, hears the rumpus inside and stops, uncertain whether to enter.

The door opens. Eric leaps into the shadows. Mary hastily comes down the steps and hurries off.

Helen now flees from the home. She is followed by Sinclair.

As Eric is about to enter the open door he sees the crook leap out of a window, and disappear.

The reporter rushes in and finds Walton dead on the floor. He summons the police and—is arrested.

The next morning finds Mary on a train going back to mother. Helen is sitting beside her, also going home. The morning papers arrive. Mary learns her husband has been murdered. She collapses and Helen tries to calm her. In curiosity Helen opens the paper and finds a picture of the slain man. She recognizes Walton whom she knew under another name. Then she collapses. Mary suspects Helen is the murderer and has her brought back for trial.

Meantime Jimmy Hope has been arrested for a robbery.

While Mary and Helen are at the police station the district attorney and Sinclair enter. Sinclair at his own request has been appointed special prosecutor for the case. He asks that Eric be brought out for a hearing. By mistake the turnkey brings in Hope.

On seeing Mrs. Walton, Helen and Sinclair, Hope gasps. Thinking he is to be accused of the murder he squawks. Jimmy from behind the fire screen had seen all the happenings of the mysterious night. He traces the movements of each person in the tragedy and names the person who killed Helen.

At the Patricia next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Man From Painted Post" at the Patricia Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A special treat is in store for the many admirers of Douglas Fairbanks in his newest Artcraft picture "The Man From Painted Post," coming to the Patricia Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The script for this photoplay was written by Douglas himself, and is based on Jackson Gregory's recent magazine story, "Silver Slippers," in the role of Fancy Jim Sherwood, the immaculate dude who wipes out a powerful gang of cattle rustlers, the smiling star offers a characterization that will meet with popular favor among patrons of clean pictures. This production will be seen at the Patricia Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bucking broncos, crack-riding, trick roping and bulldogging steers are among the interesting features offered by this comedy drama of the true west. Participating in these scenes are the champions of the world in their respective accomplishments, including Sam Brownell, champion bucking broncho rider; John Judd, fancy rope artist; Tommy Grimes, H. A. Strickland and other winners at the last Rodeo competition held in Cheyenne, Wyo. It was at this meet that Douglas Fairbanks signed up the champions for "The Man From Painted Post," and each individual gives a good account for himself in this picture.

Instead of staging this production in California, where his studio is located, Douglas Fairbanks took his entire company in a special train to Laramie, Wyo., where, thirty miles from the railroad station, he leased the Riverside Ranch, covering 160,000 acres containing 30,000 head of cattle. Considered the most picturesque ranch in Wyoming, this occasion marked the first time a motion picture had ever been staged in this territory.

"The Man From Painted Post" is unlike any previous Fairbanks vehicle in that it affords him an opportunity to display actual histrionic talent in addition to his own typical style of acting. In contrast to the many humorous situations of the Fairbanks variety are scenes of deep dramatic interest in which the versatile Douglas proves his ability as an actor. Supporting the star is an excellent cast, including Eileen Percey, Frank Campeau, Frank Clark, Herbert Standing, William Lowry, Rhea Haines, Charles Stevens and Monte Blue. The picture was staged under the direction of Joseph Henaberry, assisted by Millard Webb.

Theatre Attractions Week Commencing December 10

	MONDAY, TUESDAY	WED., THURS.	FRIDAY, SATURDAY
Majestic	HARRY MANEY IN "WHO GOES THERE?" MATINEE ONLY. DONALD BRIAN IN "THE SMUGGLERS." VAUDEVILLE.	FRANCES X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE IN "THEIR COMPACT." MATINEE ONLY. ENID BENNETT IN "THEY'RE OFF." VAUDEVILLE.	VIVIAN MARTIN IN "MOLLY ENTANGLED." MATINEE ONLY. EDWARD LANGFORD IN "THE IRON RING." VAUDEVILLE.
Unique	WILLIAM FARNUM IN "A TALE OF TWO CITIES"	"IDLE WIVES" A Photodrama Exposing Some of the Sins of High Society.	NEAL HART IN "THE MAN FROM MONTANA." ALICE HOWELL IN "AUTOMANIACS."
Empire	CARLYLE BLACKWELL IN "THE SOCIAL LEPER." MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY.	"THE DEEMSTER" From Hall Caine's Novel.	"THE LAD AND THE LION" BILLIE BURKE IN "GLORIA'S ROMANCE."
Star	'A MAN OF HIS WORD' COMEDY. SCENIC FILM.	5-REEL BLUEBIRD SPECIAL COMEDY.	MARIE WALCAMP In the Big Serial, "THE RED ACE."
	MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY	
Patricia	SMILING DOUG FAIRBANKS IN "THE MAN FROM PAINTED PAST" FOX COMEDY VAUDEVILLE	VIRGINIA PEARSON IN "WHEN FALSE TONGUES SPEAK" FOX COMEDY VAUDEVILLE	



Conceded To Be "Smiling Doug's" Greatest Picture. At the Patricia Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Next.

MAJESTIC

Special Attractions Coming to Majestic.

"The Judgment House," Dec. 17-18, from the novel by Sir Gilbert Parker. Picturized and personally directed by J. Stuart Blackton, with an all-star cast.

Harold Lockwood, in "Paradise Garden," Dec. 19-20.

Marguerite Clark, in "The Matinee Idol."

Billie Burke, in "Land of Promise."

Sessue Hayakawa, in "Secret Game."

Ethel Barrymore, in "Life's Whirlpool."

Pickard and Huff, in "Jack and Jill."

Clara Kimball Young, in "The Woman Without a Soul."

"The Judgment House," a Colossal Production To Be Shown at the Majestic December 17-18.

The story of "The Judgment House," which was released by Paramount November 19, as the first of the J. Stuart Blackton productions of Sir Gilbert Parker's famous novels, is one that is particularly powerful, and the producer has followed the lines of the story with great fidelity. "The Judgment House" is regarded as one of the greatest screen productions of the age.

Pauline Frederick at the Majestic Today in "The Hungry Heart."

That the life of a motion picture star is not a bed of roses was the startling discovery made by Pauline Frederick in her most recent Paramount production, "The Hungry Heart," from the novel of that name by David Graham Phillips.

Most of the scenes were made out-of-doors in the vicinity of Lake George, New York, and while "on location" the company was obliged to picnic in the most informal manner. When lunch time arrived it was usually discovered that something important had been left out of the hampers, and one day when it happened to be the spoons missing, dark despair threatened the company for, there was coffee, icecream (slighted melted it is true) and other spoonable edibles. Pauline Frederick came to the rescue, however, with the suggestion that they attempt to substitute large leaves. This was done with most amusing results. "The Hungry Heart" will be shown at the Majestic Theatre today.

"Who Goes There" at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday.

"Who Goes There," an absorbing love drama with scenes laid in London and Belgium at the time of the German invasion, is the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will appear in the Majestic Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. It deals with the adventures of a young American whose love for the adopted daughter of a German general involves him in German spy intrigues.

The author is Robert W. Chambers, the scenario by A. Van Buren Powell, and the picture is directed by W. P. S. Earle. The cast is of unusual strength being headed by Harry Morey with Corinne Griffith as his chief support. Others in the cast are Arthur Donaldson and Mary Maurice.

Kervyn Guild, an American of Belgian parentage and a former officer in the Belgian Guides, a regiment of nobility, is brought with other Belgian refugees before General Von Reiter. The latter is in love with Karen Girard, who is in London, and he offers Guild his liberty and amnesty for the refugees, thousands of whom are being slaughtered, if he will go to London and bring Karen safely to him. Guild, to save the helpless Belgians, agrees.

In London, Guild is at once aware that he is being protected by German agents and dogged by British secret service men. He meets Karen, and after difficulties, got on a channel boat. She carries a satchel which Guild suspects contains secrets of value to the Germans, but she swears the documents are not of a military character.

The boat is held up by a British warship and Guild is saved from apprehension only by a torpedo which destroys the cruiser.

Landing in France, they make their way within the German lines, where Guild determines to obtain possession of the satchel. He leads a band of Belgian peasants in a fight against Uhlans, and is preparing to flee when Karen admits her love and determination to go with him.

Their flight is intercepted by the arrival of General Von Reiter, but Guild disposes of him in a duel, and the general furnishes both with safe passage to the Belgian lines.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday.

Scenes of dramatic intensity abound in "Their Compact," Super-Feature starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, which will be seen at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. One of the closing tableaux, in which Herton, the mining camp's evil spirit, succumbs to a tragic death in the desert, is one of the most powerful ever screened. As a sort of poetic justice, he meets his death at the hands of the woman he has lured from home, so that it is his own wrongdoing which proves to be his Nemesis.

The desert country and the rough originally moves. Going westward the memory of a bad woman is

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STAR

Marie Walcamp, Daredevil Star of "The Red Ace."

Marie Walcamp, the famous heroine of the Universal serial, "Liberty," will have an opportunity to repeat her success in the new continued photoplay, "The Red Ace," of which she is the star.

"The Red Ace" (first episode) will be shown at the Star Theatre next Friday and Saturday.

Miss Walcamp is the original daredevil girl of the films, and has performed some of the most hair-raising stunts ever seen on the screen. She proved her reckless courage to the hilt in "Liberty," and she is out to beat her own record in "The Red Ace," so we may expect some marvels of daring. This blonde young lady, with the pretty complexion and straight, slender figure, does not look the part of a daredevil. She looks like a society girl, and you would never suspect her of driving a locomotive, looping the loop in an airplane, riding unbroken horses, driving automobiles over cliffs, springing from the back of a racing steed to the bough of a tree overhead, or performing any of the dangerous stunts which take away the breath of the most hardened film-spectator.

She is an Ohio girl, born in Dennison and educated there, and her whole picture experience has been under the Universal banner. She was playing soubrette roles on the stage in musical comedy, having appeared in the companies of Weber and Fields, and Kolb and Dill, when she happened to visit a picture studio, where they were making western pictures. The opportunity to risk her life every day was too great an appeal to her love of daring, and she deserted to the movies on the spot.

UNIQUE

"Automaniacs" a Great Comedy.

Speed! Believe me! There's some speed to the latest Alice Howell comedy entitled "Automaniacs," which will be shown at the Unique Theatre. Deserted, but not defeated, Alice seeks revenge. Her unsuspecting former lover takes his new lady-love for a jitney ride; Alice, the jitney driver in disguise, takes them on a long, wild, exciting, screamingly funny ride.

Leave it to Alice Howell! If you want a sure laugh-cure for all the blues in the world go and see her cut loose with her stunts as a garage helper and a Ford chauffeur—see her try to commit suicide by gas and go sailing off through the roof—in her crazy comedy, "Automaniacs," at the Unique Theatre, next Friday and Saturday.

"Idle Wives" at the Unique Theatre Next Wednesday and Thursday.

The great problem play, "Idle Wives," presents a study of conditions in four groups of humanity. A man and wife drifting apart; the workingman's family, who fail to see anything but the sordidness about them; the young man who pulls his community down by his own vileness, instead of lifting it up by worth-while thoughts; and the working girl, who chafes under home restraint, and attempts to steer her own course, generally with disastrous results.

It sounds as if this were a preachment, it is, and yet it has none of the disadvantages which we generally associate with a film which is called preachment. This offering is good drama, splendidly constructed, forcefully presented, and humanly played. It never becomes "preachy," although it hammers home many thoughts which are truly big.

At the Unique next Wednesday and Thursday.

MAJESTIC

THE THEATRE · THE SHOW · THE ORCHESTRA

Showing Today (Saturday) Dec. 8 — America's Greatest Emotional Actress PAULINE FREDERICK —IN— "HUNGRY HEART"

NEXT WEEK
THE ALL STAR ATTRACTION BILL
"The Pick of the Silent Art"

Showing Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 10, 11 — The Big Special Super Feature "Who Goes There?" Featuring HARRY MOREY and CORINNE GRIFFITH An Amusing Love Romance of International Intrigue.

Showing Wednesday and Thursday Dec. 12, 13 — WELCOME TO OUR CITY Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne In their Big 7 Act Feature "THEIR COMPACT."

Showing Fri. and Sat. Dec. 14, 15 — VIVIAN MARTIN —IN— "MOLLY ENTANGLED" Bring the Children to see this Wonderful Picture

DOUBLE MATINEES DAILY. THE BIG SHOW AND SOME SHOW.
Photoplays changed three times a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Doors Open—Afternoon, 1:30; show 2:15 to 5; Evenings, 6:45; shows 7:10 to 9, 9 to 10:30. No Advance in Prices. No Advance in Prices.

MAJESTIC CONCERT ORCHESTRA AUGMENTED—10 PIECES.
Leadership Mr. Joseph Tirri.



At the Majestic Theatre next Monday and Tuesday in an absorbing love story, "Who Goes There?" The scenes are laid in Belgium at the time of the German invasion, and later in London, the British metropolis.



At the Majestic Theatre Next Monday and Tuesday, Matinee Only.



Appearing in "When False Tongues Speak," Special Fox Production in Six Acts, at the Patricia Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

EMPIRE THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—CARLYLE BLACKWELL in "THE SOCIAL LEPER"—EDUCATIONAL—"MUTT AND JEFF" COMEDY.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.
Under the Auspices of Cronyn Memorial Men's Club
"THE DEEMSTER"
Two Shows, 7 and 9. BY HALL CAINE. 10 and 20 Cents.
Percentage of Receipts To Be Given to East End Red Cross.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—"THE LAD AND THE LION," Featuring VIVIAN REID. BILLIE BURKE, in "GLORIA'S ROMANCE."

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—(This Week).
Three-Reel Gold Seal Feature, "THE MASTER CODE," detective film. Warren Kerrigan in "HANDS IN THE DARK," two reels. One reel Scenic and one reel Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
Four-Reel Feature, entitled, "A MAN OF HIS WORD." One reel Drama, one reel Scenic, one reel Comedy.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.
BIG FIVE-PART BLUEBIRD SPECIAL. One reel Scenic, one reel Comedy.

FRIDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT WEEK
Marie Walcamp in the New Serial, "THE RED ACE," 16 weeks, 32 reels.

UNIQUE THEATRE

SPECIAL MONDAY AND TUESDAY
WILLIAM FARNUM, in "A TALE OF TWO CITIES"
ADMISSION 10 CENTS. SEVEN PARTS.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.
Special---"IDLE WIVES"----7 Parts
Lifting the Blinds on Society's Glass Houses.
ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Special---NEAL HART in "The Man from Montana"
A REAL WESTERNER. FIVE PARTS.
ALICE HOWELL in "Automaniacs"
ADMISSION 10 CENTS. TWO PARTS.

"THE FLYING INN"

A One Act "Drammer" Telling of Consternation in the Rowell-Borden Private Car.

Scene—A Government private car.

Time—Early morning (that is, fairly early).

Cast of Characters:

Sir R——t B——n, a statesman.

Hon. N——n W. R——l, another statesman.

Hon N. W. R.—This is appalling! Appalling! Simply crushing! I have never had such an experience in my life.

Sir R. B.—What seems to be the matter? Has the country slipped any further?

Hon. N. W. R.—I am not concerned with the country slipping. I am concerned with something that has been slipped over us.

Sir R. B.—This sounds serious. What can it be?

Hon. N. W. R.—Well, I just happened to find an item tucked away in the corner of the Daily Snail and Vampire. My goodness! It says that a man at St. Mary's confessed to having secured liquor from this very private car, while you and I were on our speaking tour, Sir Robert. It seems to me we are ruined. The world looks very black today.

Sir R. B.—But I can scarcely credit that—

Hon. N. W. R.—Just like common bootleggers, or I might say glorified bootleggers. If this is true I was in a car which was liable under the act for having liquor, being other than a lawful dwelling. Maddening!

Sir R. B.—But are you sure of that? It might be an interesting point of law to prove that it was not lawful dwelling. It was our home, even though the country paid for it.

Hon. N. W. R.—Yes, but any ordinary inebriate in a dilapidated boxcar might make the same claim. How could this liquor, if any, have been in this car?

Sir R. B.—I really could not tell you. I trust you do not think that I would be "packing" anything on my hip, so to speak.

Hon. N. W. R.—I have implicit faith in you, Sir Robert. And I trust that you do not think that I could show such great duplicity as to carry what the vulgar call a "flipper."

Sir R. B.—A preposterous proposition, my dear Rowell.

Hon. N. W. R.—The whole thing reminds me of that degrading story by Chesterton called "The Flying Inn." It was a sort of a hotel on wheels.

Sir R. B. (thinking aloud)—That reminds one of Laurier at the present time.

Hon. N. W. R.—In what way?

Sir R. B.—Well, I must say to you privately that he appears to be "flying in."

Hon. N. W. R.—Well, you may be pessimistic about the election, but I am pessimistic about this St. Mary's affair. Goodness, what will Dr. Chown think? Do you realize, Sir Robert, that you may perhaps be summoned like a common blindpigger?

Sir R. B.—But I cannot believe there was whisky aboard this car. I didn't know of any.

Hon. N. W. R.—Well, all I can say is that a couple of the reporters who were with us seemed to brighten up wonderfully at times.

Sir R. B.—But they were too wise to carry anything with them.

Hon. N. W. R.—It seems as though someone had it. I think we ought to clear up this matter. It's an awful burden, another awful burden——

Sir R. B.—A burden for Borden (ha-ha!) I have many of them, my dear Newton. I shall pay no attention to this. Our newspapers will prove it to be a pro-German plot.

Hon. N. W. R.—Well, I feel that we should have some assurance that there is no possibility of falling into such a trap again. It would be positively ruinous.

Sir R. B.—Who did you say wrote that "Flying Inn" story—Chesterton? Who is he? Oh, yes, I shall have to read that story.

Hon. N. W. R.—A most demoralizing book, Sir Robert. Beware of it, and have your car searched at frequent intervals. I mean to travel in the day coach in the future. I feel the whole country must be laughing at us.

Sir R. B.—I'm used to that.

Curtain.

MAJESTIC

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mining towns are shown in "Their Compact" in contrast to the scenes of New York life in which James Van Dyke Moore (Francis X. Bushman) erased from his heart by the winsome smile of a good one, Mollie Anderson, played by Beverly Bayne. Soon he is suing for her favor with an enthusiasm the fashionable women of society could never arouse in him.

Good and evil influence battle in the primitive mining town of Silverville, and "Jim" Moore has need of all his superb physical strength. Of mental courage he has unusual need. For that is the central idea in "Their Compact."

Enid Bennett in "They're Off" at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday Matinee Only.

Enid Bennett will appear in her latest Triangle play, "They're Off," at the Majestic Theatre Wednesday and Thursday matinee only.

In this picture she has the role of a young girl whose father has by unscrupulous manipulation gained possession of an old southern mansion. Randolph Manners, the young owner, whose family have lived in the house for years, is ejected and takes temporary residence in the training quarters of the estate. There the girl meets him and learns of her father's methods. She is attracted by the dignified attitude of the young southerner and determines to help him out. By disguising herself in jockey attire and riding in the most spectacular race ever witnessed in the countryside, she achieves her purpose. The picture is said to have many humorous touches of southern life, introducing a company of pickaninnies and their mammies. The race-track episode has been so staged that it surpasses in thrilling suspense that of any similar action recently screened.

Among the supporting players are Rowland Lee, Melbourne MacDowell, Walter Whitman and Samuel Lincoln. Roy Neill directed the production.

Vivian Martin in "Molly Entangled" at the Majestic Next Friday and Saturday.

Director Robert Thornby, who has been directing Vivian Martin in Paramount pictures recently, says that in all his experience with the star he has never seen her enjoy a production more, albeit she is an enthusiast in her line and always throws every energy into each production. "Molly Entangled" is an Irish production and somewhere in Miss Martin's make-up—not the grease paint—there is a bit of Celtic blood, so Mr. Thornby insists. There was much slinging of brogue around the studio, and many were the evidences of Irish wit that cropped up unexpectedly. "Molly Entangled" will be shown at the Majestic Theatre on Friday and Saturday of next week.

APPEAL JUDGES ON EXEMPTIONS GET 300 CASES

Will Have an Average of That To Decide After Dec. 18.

3,500 HAVE BEEN FILED

Military Representatives Are Responsible for 700 Against Exemptions Granted.

It is expected that the complete returns in the tribunal boards' decisions throughout this military district will reach the office of Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer by tonight. Up to Thursday night at 6 o'clock 26,221 decisions had been made, the returns being mailed to the deputy registrar. Of this number 23,129 men were allowed exemption, and 3,092 were refused. At least 2,800 of the men who have been refused exemption have either filed claims themselves or had them filed by others in their behalf.

The appeal judges will commence their duties on Tuesday morning, December 18, and will sit continuously until the appeals are disposed of. The 2,800 appeals in the district do not include appeals made by the military authorities against decisions where men have been allowed exemption on grounds that the military authorities will contest.

At least 700 military appeals have been filed, which will make a total of 3,500 appeals so far registered.

Military District No. 1 includes eleven counties and the senior and junior county judge in each county have been selected to sit and hear the appeals. It will mean that the 22 appeal judges will have an average of 264 cases each to hear and possibly 300 before all the appeals are filed.

LONDONERS CAN AID RELIEF OF STRICKEN CITY

Station for Receiving Donations Opened at Victory Loan Headquarters.

CAR IS BEING SENT

Wholesalers Combine and Will Forward Needed Supplies to Coast on Monday.

Londoners have an opportunity to assist their fellow-countrymen at Halifax. Headquarters for receiving donations to the Halifax relief have been opened in the Victory Loan headquarters. Gordon Philip is in charge.

Controller E. S. Little is responsible for this action. He received word that putty, glass, tar paper, beaverboard, bedding, blankets and clothing were urgently needed by the people of the stricken city. He immediately got in touch with the transportation companies. A car was secured, and he then set about getting contributions of the needed supplies to fill it.

Donations of bedding have been made by Robinson, Little & Co., R. C. Struthers, McMahon & Granger and Smallman & Ingram. Donations of putty and glass by Hobbs hardware and Howdens.

Ask Merchants For Aid.

It is the intention to ship the car Monday. Mr. Philip is launching a campaign among the merchants to secure donations. He will call on as many as possible. Individual citizens may, however, add their mite, that the car may go from London filled to the doors. Donations should be sent immediately to the Victory Loan Headquarters on Dundas street.

The relief committee of the Women's Canadian Club will lend its assistance in gathering supplies for the sufferers. It has opened quarters in the rooms of the Princess Patricia Chapter, Room 113, Royal Bank Building. The committee will purchase a bale of flannelette early Monday morning, and will make it into sheets and underclothing. It has issued a call for an army of sewers to be on hand early Monday.

Clothing Is Needed.

All kinds of clothing for men, women and children will be needed, as well as bedding. Money will be required to purchase supplies. Contributions may be given in to those in charge of the work at the headquarters next week any day from 10 to 6 o'clock. Any second-hand clothing must be thoroughly clean and in first-class condition. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the Women's Canadian Club, telephone 599, or from Mrs. A. T. Edwards, secretary and convener of the relief committee, telephone 1619.

EDUCATING WOMEN IN PROPER USE OF THEIR FRANCHISE

Political Club of Y. W. C. A. Has This Aim.

A Women's Political Club, along purely educational lines, has been organized to meet in the Y. W. C. A. building, King street, and a course of lectures arranged covering six months. The club, which is open to all women interested has been organized to help women assume their responsibilities in connection with the franchise. It will deal particularly with laws and government as they may affect women and children, and party politics will not be discussed at any time.

Realizing how busy all women are in these days the hour of meeting has been arranged between engagements. The members will meet for supper at 6:30 o'clock; the speaker will take the chair at 7 o'clock sharp, and the meeting will adjourn at 7:45 in time to go on to the usual evening engagements. The course consists of six lectures and a supplementary lecture by Dr. Helen MacMurchy.

The following is the program for the season:

December 12 (6:30 p.m.)—"Women in Politics," Miss Jean Macdonald, principal St. Margaret's College, Toronto.

First Monday in January—"Our Political Power and How to Use It," Miss Isobel Armstrong.

First Monday in February—"What Women Have Achieved in Other Countries," Mrs. Parker.

First Monday in March—"What Should We Ask for the Government (a) For Women," Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, National Council of Women, Toronto, chairman on laws affecting women and children.

First Monday in April — "What Should We Ask of the Government (b) For Children," Col. Gartshore.

First Monday in May—"How Shall a Busy Woman Keep in Touch With the Political Situation," Mrs. W. N. Manning.

Lady Beck is patroness of the new club.

AD WHICH IS EFFECTIVE ANSWER TO THOSE WHO CLAIM FLAVELLE'S INTERESTS NOT THOSE OF BORDEN

Advertiser Illustrations



This announcement, clipped from a Toronto Unionist paper today, by its very completeness shows that Harris branch of Sir Joseph's activities, secured tip on what was coming, for it appears simultaneously and on same page as official announcement from Ottawa.

PREPAREDNDSS OF FLAVELLE COMPANY BETRAYS ALLIANCE WITH OTTAWA GOVERNMENT

Preparedness!

Canada and the world at large have heard that word for many long months, have had it dinned into the ears of the public, and seen some strange exemplifications of its true meaning. Believers of preparedness are now as numberless as the Biblical "sands of the seashore." Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart, is a wonderful believer in preparedness. His latest exploit demonstrates it as never before. Further Sir Joseph, according to the words of Sir Sam Hughes, is the mainspring of the Union Government, the Government which the later war lord branded as a "White-Flavelle" combination. As such he can back up preparedness with advance information and work preparedness to the limit.

"Officially," it was announced today that the Harris Abbatoir Company of Toronto, one of the Flavelle food monopoly concerns, was one of two Canadian firms licensed to manufacture oleomargarine. On the same page of the Union Government mouthpiece in Toronto—The Toronto Globe—as this announcement appears, is a display ad. of the Flavelle Company announcing the sale of its oleo product on Monday next. The ad. is complete. It shows the carton which will be used in the sale of the Flavelle butter substitute, and announces that all stores will have a supply on Monday.

Speedy work in newspaper advertising is not uncommon, but for an artist to first prepare the carton design, the box makers to print it and prepare it, the ad. man to prepare his copy and have it inserted in the papers, and the company itself to have a sufficient stock manufactured to fill the first day's requirements, as well as these cartons, is something of a stupendous task for the few hours which intervened between the announcement from Ottawa and the appearance of the paper with the completed ad.

Every indication points to an advance notice to the Flavelle concern of some weeks at least before the "dear people" were trusted with the momentous secret from Ottawa, that the "White-Flavelle" government had limited manufacture of butter substitutes so that the second member of the Government alliance could reap a few more 80 per cents, possibly.

It is asserted by those who are in a position to know something about advertising, that the preparation of the copy for Sir Joseph's advertisement would take several weeks to say nothing of the preparation of supply of margarine and of cartons. Therefore it might again be stated that "preparedness" as practiced, but not preached, by "to hell with profits Joseph," is remarkable. Canadians will doubtless commend (?) the enterprise of Sir Joseph in providing so far ahead for their needs, but there are those rude inquisitive persons who will make unkind references to the advance tip from Ottawa, which permitted this preparedness to bear such fruitful returns.

AS BAROMETER FALLS, CITY PREPARES FOR BLIZZARDS FROM MARITIME PROVINCE

Weather Conditions Today Show Grip of King Winter on London Has Started To Tighten Up With Vengeance.

Weather indications are such that London will shortly feel the blasts of the blizzard, raging in Halifax at the present time. The barometer is steadily falling, which means that the first real blizzard of winter is about to arrive.

Citizens who have been wavering for the past few days as to the advisability of discarding fall overcoats for winter ones, had no hesitation in chasing the October brand to the moth balls today, and blossomed forth in that little old last year's outfit that did yeoman service in the coolest part of 1916-17.

Farmers who have been predicting right along that there would still be some fine plowing weather, admitted that it looked as if the family plows would have to be put away for the winter.

Merchants heaved a sigh of relief when old King Winter showed signs of whistling. As one merchant explained it, the breeze would whistle up some Christmas business.

"This is the kind of weather needed to remind the public that Christmas is just in the offing," said Mr. Merchant. "I like this blizzard stuff, and I hope we get two feet of snow."

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

BLENHEIM.
Pte. Joseph Timmins.
DURHAM.
Pte. Harry Vollett.

E. PADDON WAIVES EXEMPTION CLAIM

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7.—Ernest Paddon, a young man who had entered a claim for exemption, appeared before the board today and waived his claim to exemption, stating that he had decided to report for service. The young man was congratulated by the members of the tribunal.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec 8.—Sales: Apex, 5000 at 5¾; Boston Creek, 100 at 25; Hollinger, 360 at 450; Imperial, 1000 at 1⅞; Keora, 500 at 10½; McIntyre, 2000 at 1⅜; New Ray, 2590 at 38, 2000 at 39; Teck-Hughes, 100 at 25; Vipond, 500 at 19¾, 500 at 20; West Dome, 3000 at 14¾, 200 at 15, 1000 at 14½; Adanac, 1500 at 12½; Bailey, 500 at 6; Beaver, 2000 at 30; Coniagas, 100 at 3¼; Crown Reserve, 100 at 20; Gifford, 500 at 4; Great Northern, 100 at 4, 1000 at 4⅝; Hargraves, 2400 at 8¾, 2000 at 8⅞; La Rose, 500 at 44; Lorain, 250 at 2; McKinley, 500 at 60; Mining Corporation, 32 at 385; Nipissing, 45 at 830; Ophir, 800 at 10; Peterson, 1000 at 11¾, 5500 at 11½; Provincial, 500 at 45¼, 1800 at 45½, 850 at 45¾, 300 at 46¼, 500 at 46½, 1300 at 46; Temiskaming, 100 at 28, 3500 at 27½.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, Dec. 8.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	20	15	St Ch, p.	57	..
Ames, c.	14½	..	St Can..	50½	49½
do pfd.	50	..	do pfd.	85	84¼
Barcel...	9¾	9	Tor Ry.	..	60
Brazilian	32	..	Tucketts	19	..
Burt, c..	70	..	Tw City.	67	..
do pfd.	86	..	Win Ry.	48	..
C Bread.	20	17	Banks—		
C Car...	18½	..	Com'rce	185	184
do pfd.	50	..	Dom	...202	..
Cement.	57	..	Hamil'n	184	..
C S L...	39¼	..	Imperial.	185	..
do pfd.	76	..	Merch	..167	..
CGElec.	101½	..	NScotia	250	..
C P R..	132¼	131½	Royal	..205	..
C Dairy.	30	..	Stand	..200	..
do pfd.	60	..	Union...	..	137
ConLife	375	..	Loans, etc.—		
C Smelt.	25	..	C Land.	152	..
Con Gas.	..	150	C Perm.	165	..
Cr Nest.	50	..	C Invest.	74	..
Dome ...	700	650	H Prov.	..	137
D Steel..	52½	52¼	H & E..	210	..
Mackay.	78	73¼	20% pd	..	196
do pfd.	61	59	L Bank.	..	143
M Leaf.	..	91½	N Trust.	205	200
do pfd.	..	92	T Trust.	202	..
Monarch	..	30	T Mort..	136	..
do pfd.	77	..	Bonds—		
N S Car.	..	4	C Bread.	..	90
Nipis'g.	835	815	M L & P	40	30
Petrol.	1300	1200	Penmans	..	80
PPaper,p	81	..	Rio Jan.	..	81
Russell..	..	50	Stl Can..	89¼	..
do pfd	70	..	War Loan,		
Sawyer..	11	..	1925...	95½	95¼
do pfd.	48	..	War Loan,		
SWheat	117	..	1931...	93⅞	..
Spanish.	14	..	War Loan,		
do pfd.	50	..	1937...	93	91¾

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WEATHER CONDITIONS KEEPS MARKET DOWN

Reduce Supply of Vegetables Today—Hay Plentiful and Strong.

The inclemency of the weather deterred farmers from bringing in the expected large amount of produce on the square this morning. Vegetables were lacking, owing to the risk being run of experiencing a general freeze-up with a further drop in the thermometer. Potatoes were offered in considerable quantities and sold at a brisk rate. The price of spuds remains unchanged at $2.25 per bag. Purchasers are obtainable practically at all times, but there is never a rush made for the vegetables.

Over twenty-five loads of hay appeared on the square Friday, and the amount is being duplicated today. Straw was also offered in fairly good quantities at $8 per ton. The quality of straw was of the best, and purchasers could be found easily.

Oats remain plentiful, the price hovering around the $2 mark. Barley and wheat are selling on a brisker market than that recorded last week.

The demand for poultry continues to be brisk, a number of loads of chickens and ducks having been purchased by local grocers and butchers. Beginning about ten days before Christmas the demand will be the best of the season and trading will show a pronounced stimulation. Turkeys are not at all plentiful this year, and the prices ranges from 28c to 31c per pound, which is the highest value ever registered in London for Christmas trade.

Butter and eggs remain firm and in brisk demand. Eggs in crate lots sell as low as 48c per dozen, while strictly fresh guaranteed eggs go for 55c to 60c.

With the appearance of oleomargarine in the country the price of butter is expected to descend substantially. It is conceded that practically every housewife in the city will try oleo, but whether the sale will be large or small depends upon the extent of oleo's similarity to butter.

Grain, Cwt.—			
New oats, per cwt...	$2 00	to	$2 10
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu......	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu..........	68	to	72
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz......	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each....	10	to	25
New cabbage, dozen..	40	to	60
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz......	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head.....	5	to	5
Tomatoes, green, per basket	25	to	25
Tomatoes, basket....	35	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz....	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches.	5	to	5
Vegetable marrow....	10	to	10
Parsnips, bunch.....	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch..	5	to	5
Green onions, doz....	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz.....	40	to	40
Home-grown potaoes, per bag...........	2 00	to	2 25
Pumpkins, each.......	10	to	20
Hubbard squash......	15	to	25
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton........	12 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton.......	7 50	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Apples, per bu.......	1 50	to	2 00
Dairy Products, Retail			
Butter creamery, lb..	48	to	53
Butter, diary, lb rolls.	48	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb.....	48	to	50
Butter, store lots, lb.	47	to	50
Eggs, per doz........	50	to	55
New honey, pail......	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb..	46	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	47	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb....	48	to	52
Eggs, crate lots, doz..	45	to	46
Eggs, basket lots, doz.	40	to	52
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each...	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb...	22	to	22
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt........	16 00	to	16 00
Small pigs, pair......	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt ..	22 00	to	22 00
Fat sows, cwt.........	13 50	to	13 50
Beef, per cwt.........	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt.........	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt......	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.......	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb..	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb...	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.....	60	to	62
Calfskins, per lb.....	25	to	30
Cow hides, No 1......	20	to	20
Cow hides, No 2......	19	to	19
Cow hides, No. 3.....	18	to	18

FLOUR

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.50, bags; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.70, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $37 per ton, carlots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $43 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Dec. 7—A good trade continues to be done in rolled oats for domestic consumption, and the market is active, with a firm undertone. Sales of standard grades were made at $4.80 per 90-lb. jute bags.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.20@5.35.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4.80.

Bran—$35@37.

Shorts—$40@42.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$55@56.

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Flour—Unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market weak; beeves, $7 35@16 25; westerns, $6 30@13 70; stockers and feeders, $6 10@11; cows and heifers, $5 10@11 40; calves, $8@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market weak; light, $16 40@17 20; mixed, $16 65@17 35; heavy, $16 70@17 35; rough, $16 70@16 90; pigs, $12 75@15 75; bulk of sales at $16 80 @17 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; wethers, $8 80@12 90; yearlings, $12 50 16 90.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 18¾@1 18⅝.

Oats—December, 72¼@71⅞c; May, 70⅜@70c.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Beef—Extra India mess, 325s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 303s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s; American refined, in pails, 136s 3d; do, in boxes, 135s.

COTTON

Washington, D.C., Dec. 8.—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to December 1, amounted to 9,704,617 running bales, including 173,339 round bales and 77,630 bales of sea island.

OILS.

London, Dec. 8.—Calcutta linseed, December and January, £29 15s; linseed oil, 58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

spirits, 1s 8½d.

Turpentine Spirits—119s.

Resin—Type G, 57s 6d.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Turpentine Spirits—119s.

Rosin—Common, 60s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6Zd.

Linseed Oil—61s 6d

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—1s 2¾d.

MONEY.

London, Dec. 8.—Bar silver, 43d per ounce

Money, 3¾ per cent.

Discount raets—Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months, 4¾ per cent.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 8—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—Low quotations ruled at the opening of today's stock market, rails, industrials and metals yielding substantial fractions to a point on extremely light offerings.

10:30 a.m.—Prominent stocks were lower by fractions to a point at the dull opening of the week-end session, transcontinental rails, industrials and metals leading the decline. American Tobacco featured the specialties with a break of 2¼ points. United States Steel reacted half a point, and other equipments eased slightly with shippings. The bond market was apathetic, bond issues displaying further weakness. Liberty Bonds hardened.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Dec. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	47¾	48	47¾	48
Erie, com.........	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15
Erie, 1st pfd......	22	..	..	..
New York Central	68¾	..	..	..
Rock Island......	18¼	..	..	..
St. Paul..........	37¾	38¼	37¾	38¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	83	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific.	132	132⅜	131⅞	132⅛
Missouri Pacific..	23¼	23¼	23	23¼
Northern Pacific..	84¼	84⅝	84¼	84⅝
Southern Pacific..	81¾	81¾	81	81⅛
Southern Railway	24⅛	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
Union Pacific.....	111	111¼	110¼	110¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	46	46¼	46¼	46¼
Pennsylvania	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝	44½
Reading Railway.	68⅝	58⅞	58⅛	58⅛
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ...	17⅛	..	..	..
American Car....	64⅞	..	..	..
American Sugar..	96½	..	..	..
Am. Smelters.....	72	72	71¾	71¾
American Wool....	42½	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco.....	53⅜	..	..	..
Corn Products....	29	29⅜	29	29
Distillers	32⅜	32⅜	32¼	32¼
General Electric..	123⅜	123⅜	122¾	123
General Motors...	86¾	..	..	..
Marine, com......	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
Marine, pfd......	92¼	92¼	91⅝	91⅞
Studebaker	42⅞	..	..	..
Willys-Overland...	18⅞	18⅞	18½	18½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	55½	55⅝	55½	55⅝
Inspiration	41¾	41¾	41	41
Miami Copper....	27¼	..	..	..
Nevada Con......	22¾	..	..	..
Utah Copper.....	76⅛	76¾	76⅛	76¾
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil...	24½	..	..	..
New Mexican.....	75¼	..	..	..
Texas Oil........	135½	135½	134	135
Stteels—				
Bethlehem Steel..	73⅝	74	73½	73⅝
Crucible Steel....	52	..	..	..
Lackawanna	80	..	..	..
Republic Iron.....	74½	74½	73¾	74⅛
U. S. Steel.......	86½	87⅛	86⅜	86⅞

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Toronto, Dec. 8.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	5	6
Dome Extension	9	10
Dome Lake	13	14½
Dome Mines	670	685
Imperial	7⅞	2
McIntyre	136	138
New Holly	485	495
New Ray	38	40
Porcupine Crown	20	25
Porcupine Vipond	19¾	21
Preston East Dome	2½	3
Teck-Hughes	26	..
West Dome	14¼	..
Bailey	6	6½
Beaver	29½	30
Chambers-Ferland	11	11½
Coniagas	300	325
Crown Reserve	21	23
Gifford	3⅞	4¼
Great Northern	4½	5
Hargraves	8¾	8⅞
Hudson Bay	..	40
Kerr Lake	490	520
La Rose	38	44
McKinley	56	60
Nipissing Mines	820	850
Peterson Lake	10½	11½
Right of Way	..	5
Seneca-Superior	1½	2
Silver Leaf	1	2
Temiskaming	27¼	28

LIGHT OFFERINGS OF ALL OATS GRADES

Cash Demand at Winnipeg Good Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—For all grades of cash oats there was a good demand, with offerings light. Spreads were unchanged from Thursday.

There was a strong demand for cash barley, with offerings very light. No. 3 and No. 4 grades were 1c higher than yesterday.

Cash flax was quiet and unchanged from yesterday, with the tone apparently weaker.

The cash wheat situation was practically unchanged, with offerings only fair.

Winnipeg new contract oats futures closed 1⅛c down from yesterday for December and May. Old contract closed 1⅛c down for May.

Barley closed 1½c higher for December and 1c up for May.

Flax closed 1c lower for December and May. January closed at $2.89.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—(New contract)—				
Dec.	80½	..	..	79⅜
May	81	..	..	80⅞
Oats—(Old contract)—				
May	..	..	..	80⅛
Barley—				
Dec.	1 27½	..	..	1 27½
May	1 33	..	..	1 34
Flax—				
Dec.	2 95½	..	..	2 95½
May	2 95	..	..	2 94½
Jan.	2 89	..	..	2 89

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 81⅞c; No. 3 Canadian western, 78⅞c; extra No. 1 feed, 78⅞c; No. 1 feed, 74⅜c.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.27; No. 4 C.W., $1.22; rejected, $1.12; feed, $1.12.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.00¼; No. 2 C.W., $2.94; No. 3 C.W., $2.79½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 81⅞c; No. 3 Canada western, 78½c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 76@77c, outside; No. 3 white, 75@76c, outside.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Barley—$1.23@1.24, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.45; shipping points, $1.50.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec 7.—The local market for oats was weaker today, in sympathy with the weak feeling in Chicago options, and also the Winnipeg options market, and at the close of the day prices were reduced 1c per bushel, with carlots of No. 3 Canadian Western quoted at 89½c.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15 @2.30.

MORE REALTY SALES IN NOVEMBER THAN IN 1916

Assessment, However, Still Creeping Up on Actual Selling Value.

The real estate returns for the month of November show that there were 79 transfers of property during the month. The assessed value was $93,750, and the consideration $123,259. The assessment was 76 per cent of the selling price.

During the same month last year there were 71 transfers, the assessment being $69,995, and the consideration $97,427. The assessment was 71.8 of the selling price.

OLEO SALE HERE WILL BE DELAYED, BELIEVE DEALERS

Supply for London Cannot Be Secured for Monday.

The outlook is that London will not receive a supply of oleomargarine until the two Toronto plants, the Swift Canadian Company and Harris Abattoir, are able to manufacture or import it. No London firms have been granted a license to import the butter substitute. At present the United States Government refuses to allow its exportation, and unless this ban is lifted, London will have no oleomargarine on sale on Monday.

John Anderson of Anderson's meat market, states that the packers and dealers are making an organized effort to secure a supply to be placed on sale, but difficulties have arisen and he doubts if the product will reach the London market before the end of next week.

It is understood that all the grocers and butchers of the city will carry a supply of oleomargarine when it is available.

SAYS ALL CANADIANS SHOULD SPEAK FRENCH

Speaker at Western "U" Literary Society Advocates Bilingualism.

A large audience greeted Miss Grace Blackburn at the Western University Literary Society Friday evening in the university gymnasium. Miss Blackburn gave reminicences of a vacation spent in Quebec and also told of the superinstitions of the French-Canadians.

"Quebec seems to be a country in itself. We have let the study of languages interfere long enough, and I think that it should be the aim of every young Canadian to have the knowledge of two languages French and English," stated Miss Blackburn.

A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Blackburn on behalf of the society by Inspector C. B. Edwards. G. A. P. Brickenden occupied the chair.

A violin selection by Miss Leona Murphy, accompanied by Miss Norma Murphy was an added feature of the evening.

HAY

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Hay—No. 2, per ton carlots, $15.50.

New York, Dec. 7.—Hay—Easy; No. 1, $1.40@1.50; No. 2, $1.30@1.35; No. 3, $1.15@1.25; shipping, 90c@$1.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES MOURN PASSING OF LATE DR. P. J. MUGAN

Board Passes Resolution of Deepest Regret.

The board of education will attend the funeral of Dr. P. J. Mugan, a former member, in a body.

A resolution of sympathy has been passed, as follows:

"That this board has learned with the deepest regret, of the death of Dr. P. J. Mugan, who had for several years represented the separate school interests on the board, and the members in meeting assembled desire to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by their late colleague to education, particularly in connection with the collegiate institute and the industrial and art school, and also to bear testimony to the deep interest he took in educational matters generally.

"The board desires to extend to his widow and family its sincere sympathy in this time of sad bereavement."

INDIA CONSPIRATORS GATHERED AT SHANGHAI; TWO MORE IDENTIFIED

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Two of the thirty-one persons on trial here for alleged conspiracy to overthrow British rule in India were identified yesterday as aides in the alleged plot. Santokh Singh and Gopel Singh were the defendants identified by Tehl Singg, a witness, as among those whom he met in Shanghai at the meetings of the alleged conspirators. A German named Aielson, Tehl said, provided him with funds and an identification card for use among the alleged revolutionists in Shanghai, where Tehl was employed as a watchman during his stay in 1914. He told of the arrival there of Hindus who had been sent from America, the largest party being one of a hundred men and the smallest one of thirty-five. Individuals and parties of two and three arrived often the witness said, and after short delays were sent to India under promise of positions and rank when the revolution should prove successful.

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HOGG—Grace Hogg, youngest daughter of the late James Hogg, London, Ont., on December 5, 1917. 48u

KILLEEN—At Buffalo, N. Y., Friday, Dec. 7, John Killeen of London, aged 87 years.
Funeral on Monday morning, Dec. 10, from the funeral parlors of John Ferguson's Sons, King street, at 9:45, then to St. Peter's Cathedral for requiem high mass at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. b

MUGAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Friday, December 7, 1917, Philip J. Mugan, M.D., in his 45th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 720 Dundas street, on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 48u

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Thursday, December 13, at Pottersburg Public School.
Tuesday, December 18, at Ryerson Public School.
Thursday, December 20, at Askin Street Public School.
Wednesday, December 26, at Talbot Street Public School.
Thursday, December 27, at the East End Town Hall.
Friday, December 28, at Simcoe Street Public School.
Saturday, December 29, at the City Hall.
Addresses will be given by members of the council and others in explanation of bylaws submitted and the work of the year.
The meetings will be held at 8 o'clock on each evening. All ratepayers are invited to attend.
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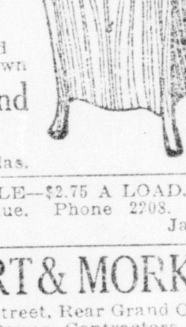
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NORTH—1½-story frame, all modern conveniences, brick foundation, lot 36x102 feet, worth $3,200; will sell for 2,600 for a quick sale.

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100 ACRES—Township of Westminster; soil clay loam, 2-story frame house, three barns, cow stable, 25 acres bush, small orchard, 40 rods to school, 7 miles to St. Thomas, close to Traction Line. Price $8,500.

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200 acres in Huron County, 2-story brick house, bank barn, good soil; price, $10,000. Exchange for smaller farm.

50 acres in London Township, brick cottage, fair-sized barn, good clay soil; price, $4,000. Exchange for small house in city.

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$2,300—Two-story brick, full-sized basement, hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, furnace, electric light, garage, fruit trees. Terms.

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10 acres—Brick house, barn, good water, first-class land, 5 miles from city, near electric car. Price only $1,500. Don't delay. If you want a nice piece of land secure this at once.

26½ acres—On car line; no buildings; an ideal building spot. $2,500.

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1 acre—Brick street, adjoining city, on car line.

$3,000—Frame cottage, adjoining city, hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, clothes closets, furnace, gas, electric light, cistern, well, city water if desired. Lot 50x350. Taxes $16.77. Terms half cash.

$5,000—25 ACRES, NEAR CITY, BRICK house, basement barn; 50 acres in London Township, splendid buildings; owner wishes to buy larger farm. Patterson, Imperial Bank Chambers.

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FOR SALE — $2,600 WILL BUY THE property known as the Gordner Hotel, Main street, Mitchell. The barn on this property is worth nearly all we are asking for the whole thing. Receipts will average over $18 per day. The above price includes bar furniture and fixtures, also the furnace in front sitting-rooms. Good reasons for selling. If not sold will be rented. For further particulars apply to John Elligson proprietor, or to A. D. Cameron, Box 69, Mitchell, Ont. 9tf

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1½-STORY BRICK VENEER HOUSE for $1,650; contains 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, electricity, gas, water. Room 14, London Loan Building. 49c

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$2,300—TWO-STORY BRICK, NEARLY new, fully modern, 3 bedrooms, garage, near car line, south. T. A. Faulds. 48u

FRAME COTTAGE FOR SALE OR TO let. Large lot, 50x150; fruit trees; near North Belt. Terms to suit. Apply 902 William. 48c

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$1,700, BRICK COTTAGE, FLORENCE street, east end; easy terms. Apply 492 Adelaide. 47k

SMALL HOUSE AND LOT IN SOUTH London, low taxes, three minutes from car, bargain for cash. Apply Box 117, Advertiser. 44n

Suburban Property.

LOTS ON RICHMOND STREET AND Epworth avenue, Broughdale, from 150 to 210 feet deep, any width; gas, school, low taxes, street cars pass property. Prices $8 to $30 per foot. McConnell & Fergusson, Dundas street and Market lane. Dec.29-1awt

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—CHEAP, for cash, a parcel of land close to city limits; prefer house; must be productive soil; also home (not large), in East or North London preferred. State particulars and price. Box 146, Advertiser. b

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TODAY, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT. CHRISTMAS STOCK.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF CHOICE JEWELRY AND HIGH-CLASS NOVELTIES, ETC., to be sold regardless of price. You cannot surmise the quality of these goods without seeing them, so come and bring your friends. Also every night next week until entire stock is cleared out. Sales at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
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AUCTION SALE AT POPLAR HILL

of Live Stock, on Thursday, December 13, at 1 o'clock.
ELLWOOD M. ZAVITZ, Proprietor.
BRODIE & HAWKINS, Auctioneers. 48u

AUCTION SALE—FIFTEEN USED CARS.

December 8. Sale on premises at 1 o'clock sharp. Six months' credit on approved joint note. A. H. Burrows, 12 York street. Phone 1414. 451

AUCTION SALE

On Wednesday, Dec. 12, of 40 head of cattle, 20 milch cows, new milkers, springers and yearlings. Lot 3, con. 6, London Township. R. A. McDonald, auctioneer. W. Day, proprietor. b

City of London, Ontario
Tenders for Supplies

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the "Chairman and Members, Board of Control," will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 9 a.m., Friday, the 14th day of December, 1917, for the supply of:

(a) Refined Asphalt.
(b) Road Oil.
(c) Limestone Dust Filler.
(d) Broken Stone.
(e) Stone Grit.
(f) Cement.
(g) Vitrified Tile.
(h) Land Tile.
(i) Iron Castings.
(j) Gravel.
(k) Lumber.

Specifications and form of tender can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check or a cash deposit for the amount stated in the specification.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. A. STEVENSON, Mayor.
H. A. BRAZIER, City Engineer.
N. 30, D. 5, 8.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Catherine McIntosh, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1914, Chap. 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Catherine McIntosh, who died on or about the 16th day of October, 1917, at the city of London, are required, on or before the 19th day of December, 1917, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned executors or their solicitors herein, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after such last-mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Tennent & Tennent, 78 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitors for the said executors, Isabella Smith and George Smith.

Dated at London this 28th day of November, 1917. N.29,D.1,8.

Clearing Auction Sale

December 14, Cows, Horses and Young Stock, Implements and Household Goods, Lot 26, Concession 16, London Township.
Auctioneer, H. Stanley;
Proprietor, Stewart Rosser. b

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

W. McDONALD, VETERINARY SURGEON, 2 Riverview avenue. Phone 688. Phone 1786.

WILLIAM J. WILSON, VETERINARY —Horse and dog hospital. 84 King street. Phone 788.



Church Notices

It is important that all changes for Church Services be handed into the office or telephoned not later than 6 p.m. each Friday. We cannot guarantee to make the change unless the copy is sent in up to this hour.

METHODIST

Askin St. Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Dougall, Pastor.
Rev. Dr. B. Chappell, late of Japan, will preach morning and evening.

Centennial Methodist Church

Pastor, Rev. H. T. Fergusson.
11 a.m.—Rev. Byron Snell will preach.
7 p.m.—The pastor. Subject, "The Call of the World." Anthem soloists, Miss Gertrude Wood and Mr. Charles Hall. Solo, Miss Helen Thompson. Mr. Bert Weir, organist.

Colborne Street METHODIST CHURCH.

F. Louis Barber, M.A., Pastor.
11 a.m.—"Catching Another."
7 p.m.—"Story of a Fugitive."
Song service at 6:45 p.m.
Come and enjoy the service. Everybody welcome.

Dundas Centre Methodist

Rev. W. E. Pescott, B. A., Pastor.

Morning—Rev. R. G. Peever, B. D.
Evening—Rev. Mr. Pescott. Subject: "THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES."
A cordial welcome to all. Good music.
J. Parnell Morris, leader.

Empress Avenue METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Classes meet.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
2:45 p.m.—Church school.
7 p.m.—Evening worship.

First Methodist Church

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY

11 A.M.
REV. J. W. SAUNBY OF JAPAN.

3 P.M.
Bible School in Wesley Hall.
A choice hour for the young.

7 P.M.
REV. W. J. MORTIMORE OF CHINA.
Mr. A. D. Jordan, organist.
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Rev. B. Snell, Pastor.
MISSIONARY DAY.
Morning—Rev. H. D. Moyer.
Evening—The pastor. Subject, "Conversion at the Jail."

Hyatt Ave. Methodist Church

H. D. Moyer, Pastor.
10—Class meeting. 3—Sunday school. 11—Missionary exchange; sermon by Rev. Mr. Fergusson, of Centennial. Evening theme, "Our Duty at the Ballot-Box in the Present Crisis," by the pastor. T. O. Sharratt, organist.

Memorial Methodist RICHMOND ST. NORTH

Rev. B. H. Robinson, M. A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"Christian Missions and a World Peace." 3 p.m.—Church school. 7 p.m.—"The Kingdom of the Kaiser." Good music, bright services. You are invited.

Ridout St. Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Holmes, Pastor.
11—"Fiery Furnaces and the Way Out." 7—"Woman's Place and Influence in the World Today." Special music by ladies' choir. Miss Mary Williamson, soloist, of St. Thomas, will sing morning and evening. Sunday school at 3. All welcome.

Wellington St. Meth. Church

Rev. W. J. Ashton, B. D., Pastor.
Missionary Day. 11 a.m.—Rev. W. J. Mortimore, B. A., recently returned from China. 7 p.m.—Rev. Mr. Saunby of Japan. 2:45—Sunday school and adult classes. Hear these men. They have an interesting message. Good music. Strangers welcome.

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Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.
11 a.m.—Communion.
7 p.m.—Rev. W. S. Wright, B. A.

Hamilton Road Presbyterian

Dr. McCrae, minister, at both services. In the evening Dr. McCrae will preach on "The Halifax Calamity and the Teaching of the Bible." You will be welcomed. Come.

King St. Presbyterian Church

W. R. McIntosh, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—Communion service. 7 p.m.—Memorial service for Pte. Gordon Laing and Pte. James Stephen, recently killed in action at Passchendaele. Subject, "Gallant Sons."

New St. James' Presbyterian

Corner Oxford and Wellington Sts.
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. MacKay will preach at both services. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Minister, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B. A.

11 a.m.—Subject, "Life Abundant." Rev. N. H. McGillivray, B.A., returned chaplain.
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7 p.m.—"A Prophet Depressed." Sixth in series on "Elijah." The minister.
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Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.
Morning service, 11; preacher, the rector.
Evening service, 7; preacher, Rev. C. W. Foreman.

Christ Church

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C. R. Gunne, rector.
SERVICES AS USUAL.

Cronyn Memorial Church

Rev. G. Quintin Warner, Rector.
Second Sunday in Advent. Anniversary services. 8:30 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer. The rector will preach at both services.

St. Matthew's Church

Second Sunday in Advent.
11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. MacDougal of Texas. 3 p.m.—School and Bible classes. 7—Lantern service. Illustrated Address, "The Bible for the World."

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NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1917, providing for the issue of $25,000 debentures for buying and storing fuel, and for selling the same to dealers and residents of the Municipality of the City of London, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1917.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1917.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.
N. 24, D. 1, 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the electors will take place for the nomination of candidates for the members of the Municipal Council and other boards on Saturday, December 22, 1917, at the following places and times, viz.:

1. At the City Hall, at 10 o'clock, for the nomination of Mayor, Controllers, Public Utilities Commissioners and Hospital Trustees, and Mr. S. Baker shall be the Returning Officer.
2. At the City Hall, at 12 o'clock noon, for the nomination of candidates for members of the Board of Education, and Mr. S. Baker shall be the Returning Officer.
3. At the City Hall, at 7:30 o'clock, for the nomination of Aldermen for Ward Four, and Mr. S. Baker shall be the Returning Officer.
4. At Simcoe Street Public School, at 7:30 o'clock, for the nomination of Aldermen for Ward One, and Mr. J. W. McCallum shall be the Returning Officer.
5. At Talbot Street Public School, at 7:30 o'clock, for the nomination of Aldermen for Ward Two, and Mr. M. O'Sullivan shall be the Returning Officer.
6. At the East End Town Hall, at 7:30 o'clock, for the nomination of Aldermen for Ward Three, and Mr. Stephen Grant shall be the Returning Officer.

That the vote of the electors of the said City of London shall be taken on Tuesday, the first day of January, A.D., 1918, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Polling Places shall be as follows:
Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 at Simcoe Street School.
Subdivisions 7, 8, 9 and 10 at Tecumseh Public School.
Subdivisions 11, 12, 13 and 14 at St. Martin's Separate School.
Subdivisions 15 and 16 at Askin Street Public School.
Subdivisions 17, 18, 31 and 32 at Riverview Public School.
Subdivisions 19, 20, 21 and 64 at St. Peter's Separate School.
Subdivisions 22, 23, 24 and 25 at Talbot Street Public School.
Subdivisions 26, 27, 75 and 76 at Ryerson Public School.
Subdivisions 28, 29 and 30 at Empress Avenue Public School.
Subdivisions 33, 34 and 41 at Alexandra Public School.
Subdivisions 35, 36, 37 and 38 at Rectory Street Public School.
Subdivisions 39 and 40 at Pottersburg Public School.
Subdivisions 42, 43, 48 and 49 at Aberdeen Public School.
Subdivisions 45, 46 and 47 at St. John's Separate School.
Subdivisions 44, 50, 51, 52, 54 at Chesley Avenue Public School.
Subdivision 53 at Chelsea Green Public School.
Subdivision 55 at Ealing Public School.
Subdivisions 56, 57 and 58 at Sacred Heart Separate School.
Subdivisions 59, 60, 61, 67 and 68 at Lorne Avenue Public School.
Subdivisions 62, 63 and 77 at Boyle Memorial Public School.
Subdivisions 65, 66 and 69 at Lord Roberts School.
Subdivisions 70, 71, 72, 73 and 74 at St. George's Public School.

S. BAKER,
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Pastor, W. M. Walker.
11 a.m.—Rev. E. G. Smith, M. D., of Pelhapuram, India. 3 p.m.—Sunday school. 7 p.m.—The pastor. Subject, "A Much-Needed Prayer." All welcome.

Egerton St. Baptist Church

Rev. A. C. Bingham, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"When We May Meet God."
7 p.m.—"Our Honor Roll."

Maitland St. Baptist Church

Rev. J. N. Norton, Minister.
SERVICES AS USUAL.

Talbot Street Baptist Church

Rev. H. H. Bingham will preach. 11—"The Passing of the Impossible." 7—"A Straight Talk With a Tax-Collector." 3—Sunday school and men's class.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Dowler Building, 176 Dundas Street.
3 p.m. study: "The Keys of Death and Hell." Rev., i., 18.
7 p.m. study: "The Call of the New Creation." All welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN Castle Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject, "The Rest That Remaineth for the People of God." All welcome. No collection.

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LENINE'S DEMAND WAS REFUSED BY BRITAIN'S GOVT.

The Russians Under Arrest at London Will Not Be Released.

ARMISTICE PACT HALTS

Russia Insists Troops Be Not Transferred From the Eastern Front.

London, Dec. 8.—A note from the British Government refusing to release Tchitcherin and Petroff, Russian citizens under arrest in England, the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, says he understands was delivered at the Smolny Institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters, on Thursday.

The correspondent adds that the uneasiness of British citizens in Russia is increasing daily and that the consulate in Petrograd is crowded with persons asking protection and advice. Official protection, however, he says, counts for nothing as an attempt to exercise it probably will increase the danger.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, late last month demanded that the British Government release Tchitcherin and Petroff as well as others under arrest in England. Later it was announced in Petrograd that Tchitcherin had been appointed Russian ambassador to London.

NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED.

London, Dec. 8.—A Russian Government dispatch, dated Thursday and received here by wireless, announces that Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, has sent to all the Allied embassies and legations in Petrograd a note intimating that the armistice negotiations with the central powers have been suspended for a week at the initiative of the Russian delegation for the purpose of providing opportunity of informing the peoples and the governments of the Allied countries the existence of such negotiations and their tendency.

Must Not Transfer Troops.

The note adds that the armistice will be signed only on condition that troops will not be transferred from one front to another and that German troops are cleared from the islands around Moon Sound. It generally indicates the points of the negotiations in accordance with the wirelessed statement from Petrograd Thursday and concludes:

"The period of delay thus given, even in the existing disturbed condition of international communications is amply sufficient to afford the Allied governments opportunity to define their attitude toward the peace negotiations, that is, their willingness or refusal to participate in negotiations for an armistice and peace.

"In case of refusal they must declare clearly and definitely before all mankind the aims for which the people of Europe may be called to shed their blood during the fourth year of the war.

ARMISTICE TERMS.

Petrograd, Dec. 8.—The terms of the temporary armistice agreed on between the Germans and Russians as received here from M. Karakhan, a member of the Russian delegation who remains in Brest Litovsk, agrees generally with previous official statements. The telegram adds, however, that the Germans will make only such transfers of troops as were ordered before December 5. The suggestion of the Russian delegation that the next conference meet at Pskoff was rejected by the Germans.

ALL LOANS REPUDIATED.

London, Dec. 8.—The Bolsheviki Government, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, is preparing a decree repudiating all Russian foreign loans and loans concluded by land banks and railways on Government guarantees. Shares of internal loans held abroad also will be repudiated.

4,000 BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED; 20,000 IN WANT

Damage at Halifax Placed at Thirty Millions of Dollars.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—The following statement was issued tonight by Mr. Justice Harris of Halifax, chairman of the citizens' finance committee:

"The committee of the citizens of Halifax was appointed to make a public statement on the damage to the city of Halifax and the town of Dartmouth, and after as careful a survey as possible of the damaged area, the committee reported that while every building in Halifax was more or less damaged, the devastated area is found near the scene of the explosion, and embraces chiefly districts occupied by workers and the poorer classes.

"Three or four thousand such dwelling have been completely destroyed by the explosion or by fire. The number of those affected is estimated at 25,000, and while, of course, the circumstances of all or most of them cannot be ascertained until each one's case is investigated, yet it is feared that the destitute persons in the area will number upwards of 20,000, and their actual [illegible]s and the estimated cost of their temporary maintenance will reach between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000. It is to be clearly understood that in this estimate the number of persons rendered destitute is considered, and this is the portion of the population of Halifax and Dartmouth least able to bear the losses, which must be immediately relieved by generous assistance of their fellow-citizens throughout Canada."

U. S. DECLARES WAR; LAFOLLETTE IS NOT PRESENT

Notorious Senator Preparing Amendment When Vote Is Taken.

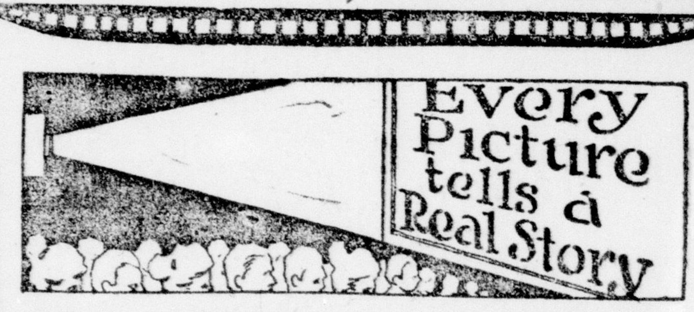
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—War between the United States and Austria-Hungary was formally declared today.

Congress, with one dissenting vote in the House of Representatives, adopted and the president approved a resolution, declaring existence of a state of war between "Imperial and Royal Austria-Hungary Government and the Government and people of the United States," authorizing the president to employ the nation's armed forces and pledging its resources to victory.

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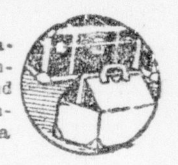
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CONDITIONS MORE APPALLING THAN AT FIRST THOUGHT

Officer of Massachusetts Relief Train Tells of Horrors in Halifax.

DEAD ARE EVERYWHERE

Massachusetts Red Cross Is Ready to Send Third Relief Train.

Aboard Massachusetts Relief Train, Via St. John, N. B., Dec. 7.—Exact conditions in stricken Halifax are more appalling than was indicated by last night's reports.

This is a message that was dispatched to Governor McCall this morning by A. C. Rathesky, manager of the Massachusetts special relief train, after a night spent in gathering bits of information from trainmen and others met with as the train sped eastward.

The dead are everywhere, said these reports. There is immediate need of a great staff of surgeons and scores of nurses.

During the brief stop at St. John Mr. Rathesky got into communication with the Halifax authorities over the railroad telegraph wire and learned that supplies and help of every kind would be most welcome. It had not been humanly possible, the authorities said, to take care of the hundreds of injured, many of whom had perished during the night.

In improvised morgues the dead are piled high and unidentified. Scores of these bodies will never be claimed.

For hours today the relief train ran through a country buried a foot deep in snow, that was whirled over the fields by a cutting north wind. Railroad men said it was cold and raw at Halifax and that the suffering was intense. The special had the right of way and made a record run on its mission of mercy. "Governor McCall has given me orders to go the limit in rendering aid, and I shall," said Mr. Rathesky.

SEND THIRD TRAIN.

Boston, Dec. 7.—After reading the dispatch filed today from the Massachusetts relief train, Mr. Jackson said that the Red Cross was prepared to send a third train, to follow the one that will leave this afternoon. The gathering of supplies and listing of available surgeons and nurses will be continued so that further relief trains, if necessary, can be dispatched in the shortest possible time.

Governor McCall announced at noon that $100,000 already had been subscribed to the relief fund, which will be raised in this state.

The use of a large steamer to carry medical units and supplies to Halifax was tendered Governor McCall today by Henry Howard, director of recruiting for the United States Shipping Board. The vessel, recently chartered for use as a training ship, can put to sea immediately.

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"RED" TROOPS ARRIVE AT VLADIVOSTOK; MAY COMPEL U. S. TO ACT

Allies Will Not Permit Vast Supplies To Reach Enemy Hands.

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 6.—Fifteen hundred Bolsheviki troops are reported to have arrived in Vladivostok.

The above report, if true, possibly would indicate that the Bolsheviki Government is now in control of the Trans-Siberian Railway, which runs from Petrograd a distance of 6,521 miles to Vladivostock, Russia's principal seaport on the Pacific Ocean.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—If Bolsheviki troops are moving into Vladivostok, the United States and the Allies may be forced at any time to adopt a definite policy toward the radical government at Petrograd. Great quantities of munitions and supplies shipped by the United States and Japan before the overthrow of the Kerensky government are stored at the Pacific port awaiting shipment over the congested Trans-Siberian Railroad, and it is well understood that the Allied Government do not intend to permit them to fall into hands that might prove hostile.

ANXIOUSLY AWAITING WORD FROM SEAMEN

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—Two St. Thomas boys are members of the crew on H. M. S. Niobe, which was in the harbor at Halifax when the munitions ship blew up Thursday. They are Seamen Owen G. Young, Elizian street, and Seaman James Cluskey, Kline street. Their relatives are anxiously awaiting news as to their safety.

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MIDDLESEX WARDEN TENDERS BANQUET TO COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Many Fine Speeches Made at Gathering Last Night.

PRESENTATION MADE

Cabinet of Silver Was Given to Warden Archie Blaikie.

The banquet tendered annually by the warden of Middlesex to the county councillors and friends was held last evening at the Grigg house.

Warden Blaikie sent out close to 100 invitations, and practically all those invited attended. A new and commendable departure from the old custom of inviting men only characterized last night's banquet, when the wives of several of the county officials were present.

Samuel Stevely acted as toastmaster and in a few appropriate remarks introduced the various speakers. Immediately after drinking the toast to the king a presentation of a cabinet of silver was made to Warden Archie Blaikie. A complimentary address accompanied the presentation.

The address was read by Councillor Robinson of London township.

Warden Blaikie, in accepting the present, thanked those who had made the presentation.

To the toast "Canada and the United States," Reeve John Morgan, of Ailsa Craig, and Earle Williams, chief clerk of the G. T. R., responded.

All One People.

"We are all one people. We speak the same tongue and we are fighting the same battles in the cause of civilization," said Mr. Morgan.

He referred to the vast resources of Canada.

Mr. Williams, a native of the United States, made reference to the part Canada and the United States were playing in the war. He spoke in a complimentary way of the warden, and thought he was entitled to another term.

Captain Thomas Robson furnished a patriotic solo, which was received with hearty applause.

Toast to Ontario.

The toast to "Ontario" was responded to by Reeve John Currie, of Adelaide Township; Reeve Graham, of Caradoc Township, and Deputy-Reeve Robinson, of London Township.

Mr. Currie made reference to the great part Ontario was playing in the war, and called especial attention to the manner in which Ontario citizens had responded to the purchase of Victory Bonds, indicating that they were impelled by one motive, and that to win the war.

Reeve Graham, in responding to the same toast, dwelt upon the magnificent highway system of the province, the part Ontario had played in the Victory Loan campaign, and the numerous donations the people of this province had made to Red Cross and other patriotic purposes.

"We reside in the finest province in the Dominion, and we should appreciate it," said Reeve Graham in conclusion.

Reeve Robinson described the province of Ontario as the finest land upon which the sun shines.

"We have more manufacturing plants, more minerals and greater resources than any land in the world," said Reeve Robinson.

Tells of Middlesex.

The toast, "The County of Middlesex," was responded to by Reeve Harrison, of Parkhill, and Reeve John Cousins, of Westminster township. Mr. Harrison outlined the history of Middlesex and some of the incidents in connection with the government of its affairs. He advocated a spirit of fair play, and urged co-operation, so that Middlesex might maintain for years the proud position occupied by this banner province of Canada.

Reeve Cousins spoke along a similar line.

Reeve Wright, of Glencoe, provided an excellent piano solo. As an encore he rendered that old time favorite, "Turkey in the Straw."

"The City of London," the next toast proposed, was responded to by F. G. Mitchell, utilities commissioner. He referred to the wonderful part this city had taken in all patriotic campaigns, laying special stress on the Victory Loan.

Briefly referring to the war, Commissioner Mitchell said that Canada was playing a wonderful part, and would continue to do so to the end. The County of Middlesex, he said, had the finest roads in the province.

The Ladies.

"The Ladies," the next toast proposed, brought forth appropriate and witty responses from Thomas Clark, second deputy-reeve of London Township, and Manager Pearson of the market street branch of the Bank of British North America.

Reeve Grieve of Westminister sang a Scottish song, which elicited rounds of applause.

To the toast, "Our Visitors," ex-Reeve McLaughlin of Glencoe, Lieut.-Col. Bart Robson, former commander of the 135th Battalion, and Messrs. Hill and Douglas responded.

To the toast, "Past Members," ex-Warden T. G. Turnbull, D. A. McIntyre, West Williams, and D. Gordon, Delaware, and James Mair, Westminister, responded.

The toast, "Towns and Villages," brought forth replies from Reeve Henry Dale of Strathroy; Bert Holman, reeve of Newbury, and R. J. Petch, reeve of Wardsville. Wardsville was the birthplace of ex-Mayor Stevely.

"County Officers," the toast next proposed, was replied to by County Clerk Stuart, County Engineer Talbot, and Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth.

The toast, "Townships," was responded to by Reeve Brooks of London Township, and others.

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Never before in the history of the church has such a reception been given as that which Rev. Mr. Warner received, and as the club has enjoyed unusual prosperity during the past year, no energy or expense was spared to make the gathering a success in every way.

The president, Alex. Hall, occupied the chair, and in his own interesting way gave the gathering a brief biography of the club, and stating that at no time in the history of the club was it in such a solid, progressive condition, and he pledged the Rev. Mr. Warner the loyal, energetic assistance of every member in every undertaking for the future prosperity of the parish.

Mr. Warner thanked the president and the members for the sentiments expressed, saying that he felt there was much to do in a parish as large as the Memorial, but it could be done where there was happy, loyal co-operation on the part of the men and the rector. Mr. Warner suggested a number of methods in which the club could be of great assistance to him, and he gave a very interesting talk on his experience in Nova Scotia and Montreal. At the conclusion of his address three cheers was proposed for the new rector, and the members sang, "He's a jolly good fellow." Mr. Warner has got away to a good start, his democratic and charming personality has made him a friend of everyone present.

D. Fraser, one of the oldest members of the parish, gave a brief address, expressing his pleasure at being present, and his conviction that Mr. Warner's rectorship would be a great success.

James Elgie and John Doherty, the wardens of the church, made pleasant reference to the occasion.

The secretary-treasurer, H. E. Simpson, also spoke, and Harry Wheatcroft delighted the gathering with three of his favorite selections. Dr. Shaw, who arrived late, judging from the manner he was received, is one of the favorites of the club. A speech was insisted upon, and the doctor dealt with the pleasures of church work.

Lunch was served, and the gathering adjourned with singing "God Save the King."

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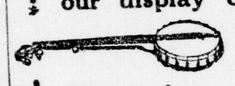
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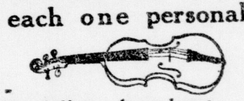
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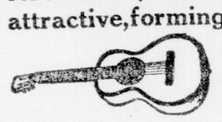
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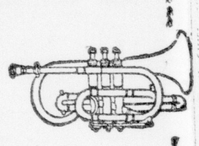
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