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Distressed Halifax People Sheltered Just In Time To Avoid Sufferings of Zero Weather  
Mont Blanc Captain Makes First Statement

SHOOT LOOTERS AT SIGHT  
THE ORDER BELIEVED  
ONE HAS PAID PENALTY

Frederic Comeau Has Half Mile Ride In Air On Lumber Pile And Lives To Tell Of It; F. P. Gutelius On Way With Relief Train

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—The relief committee had only completed the work of removing refugees from tents and other fragile quarters to substantial buildings last night when the weather conditions changed with characteristic suddenness and an extremely cold spell set in.

The tremendous snowstorm which raged yesterday afternoon and part of the evening rendered the transportation problem acute, but the relief workers refused to be baffled and by midnight everybody was housed in premises that will at least protect them from the wind, snow, rain or frost, that seem to be alternating here.

During the night the temperature fell to nearly zero, but reports from the refugee homes indicated that nobody was suffering.

The organization of food and clothes supplies for the refugees seemed to be running very smoothly today again. The matter of undesirable visitors is being applied rigorously. The question of the food supply, which threatened to become serious, has been solved.

Halifax, Dec. 11.—The troops patrolling the devastated districts have orders to use every effort to prevent looting. If a looter makes any attempt to escape the instructions are that the patrols must shoot. There was a rumor in the city last night that in one instance this order had been obeyed to the letter. A high military authority had no information to give regarding the authenticity of the rumor but said that it was true that the order existed and would be observed.

SOLDIER HURLED  
HALF A MILE,  
TELLS OF IT

Halifax, Dec. 11.—After being blown through the air, a distance estimated at a quarter of a mile, Frederick Comeau, a soldier, though badly injured, was today able to tell of his impressions during his remarkable flight.

Comeau was on guard on the waterfront when the explosion took place. He was high in the air, and dropped him a quarter of a mile away.

Comeau was quite conscious during his passage through the air, and recalls thinking of what was going to happen when he struck the ground again. The lumber under him seems to have broken his fall. Both of his legs were fractured and a large piece of steel entered his side.

He was picked up and taken to a hospital and ultimately was operated on by the Massachusetts doctors who have taken over Bellevue, the old military headquarters here. The steel was taken from his side and his broken limbs set.

Relief Trains Arrive.  
The C. P. R. train sent to Halifax by St. John last night, the Eaton train from Toronto got in this morning. The food supplies and clothing on the C. P. R. train were immediately unloaded and distributed around the relief stations.

A message of sympathy on behalf of the Methodist Church of Canada from Rev. Dr. Chown, was received last night by the mayor.

A Challenge in Relief.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 10.—A local Halifax relief committee announces tonight it will rebuild one of the workingmen's houses at Halifax at a cost of approximately \$5,000, and issues a challenge to the other cities of the United States to take similar action.

Speeding Board of Control.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The city council tonight passed a resolution urging the board of control to make all possible haste in finding relief to the Halifax sufferers.

Ontario Nurses.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 10.—This afternoon a party of nursing sisters left for Halifax to assist in the work. The party was sent by Lieut. Gardner, A. M. S., and includes Nursing Sister F. Prince, in charge, and Nursing Sisters M. Hicks, S. A. Filson, D. Arnold, G. Werden, A. Van Laven, L. McKeown, F. Lindsay, F. Kennedy, A. Gibson (all from Kingston); E. Graessman and J. Johnson, from Ottawa.

Well Done, Massachusetts.

Boston, Dec. 10.—A second ship load of supplies for the relief of Halifax was assembled in this city tonight in readiness to go forward tomorrow. The cargo, valued at between \$70,000 and \$80,000, was gathered by the Massachusetts relief committee on receipt of advice from its representatives in Halifax as to what was most urgently needed. In addition to shoes, clothing, rubber goods, roofing and window glass, a transportation unit of ten motor trucks was included. Each truck will have its own skilled chauffeur, gasoline supply and repair kits, so as not to draw upon the overburdened city in any way upon its arrival.

Notices were sent broadcast today by Mrs. Nathaniel Bayer, chairman of the women's committee of the state council

AGED WOMAN  
ALIVE IN RUINS  
AFTER 60 HOURS

Remarkable Incident Gives Hope to Anxious Ones

MASS FUNERALS DAILY

Frost After Snow Storm Retards the Work of Grave-digging—Dry Dock Badly Wrecked and Many Lives Lost There—Arresting of Germans Goes On

Halifax, Dec. 11.—Remarkable escapes of people caught in their homes in Richmond have been reported. A large number of women and children were found on Friday and Saturday. After all hope had been given up that the ruins contained anybody alive, an old lady was found beneath her home late on Sunday. She was the mother-in-law of Maurice Shea. She was saved after sixty hours imprisonment in the ruins of her home. Mr. Shea was searching for his family and discovered the dead body of his wife and three children. He had given up hope of finding his mother-in-law when he found a groan from beneath the floor of the house upon which rested the fragments of the walls and roof of the place. Securing assistance, he pried up the flooring and discovered his mother-in-law. She had apparently been lying on an electric iron wire and pinned her in a chair. She was unconscious, but alive, with no bones broken. She is now on the road to recovery.

This remarkable escape has given renewed hope that other victims may still be alive in the ruins.

Heart-breaking Work.

Those who are officially working at Richmond and enduring frightful sights have their feelings further harrowed by the appearance of half-frenzied relatives, indifferent to personal danger, seeking with tear-blinded eyes, for some slight trace of their missing relatives, turning over with frantic hands the mass of brick and wood that once meant home to them. Many return to this occupation again and again, alternating with weary rounds of the hospitals and morgues, unable to rest or give up the search so long as there is no certainty. Lists of out-of-town hospitals and shelters are eagerly scanned for names in, and the looked-for name is not there, the company of the train, which has been donated by his company.

All Want to Help.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The following cities yesterday decided to send aid to Halifax: Guelph, Ont., \$2,000 as a first grant. Further amounts to follow if necessary. Sarnia, Ont., \$1,000. Winnipeg, \$25,000 instead of \$10,000, already voted. Vancouver, \$25,000. Hamilton, \$5,000 in addition to \$2,500 already forwarded. Cobourg, \$1,000. In Edmonton.

Edmonton, Dec. 10.—Following a general meeting of civic and government representatives, Premier Stewart today issued an appeal to the citizens of Edmonton and the people of Alberta for generous support for the relief of Halifax sufferers.

Finds Brother Safe.

Fredericton, Dec. 11.—Y. N. C. Hawkins, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Fredericton, returned from Fredericton last night. His brother, Dr. Hawkins, and family, escaped injury.

The Marysville Town Council Voted \$500 For Halifax Relief Work Last Night.

CANADA'S DEADLY PERIL

"There has never been a stage of the war when the situation was as serious as it is today. There never was a time when it was more necessary for us to be brave and resolute, and when we should do all in our power, not only to support the men at the front, because God knows, every man is wanted, but by saving food in order to relieve the civil population in Britain, France and Italy, but most of all by keeping up the resolute spirit to conquer."

GETS GOOD NEWS.

Mrs. Nottell of 140 Brussels street has received word from her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Wedford, who was in Halifax at the time of the disaster, stating that she is safe.

Statement By Captain  
Of Munitions Ship

First Story From the Mont Blanc; Says Imo Was Taking Wrong Course Despite Signals

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—A detailed description of the happenings on the Mont Blanc was issued last night by the master of the vessel, Capt. Lamedoc. He is quoted as saying:

"We had on board the Mont Blanc nearly 5,000 tons of freight, mostly explosives. The ballast tanks were filled with water. In the forward hold were stored picric acid; then came a steel bulkhead and in the next hold was T. N. T., a high explosive. We also had T. N. T. in the third hold. On top of the forward deck were stored about twenty barrels of benzol, over the picric acid, with a deck in between."

"It was a clear morning. The water was smooth and we were at half speed on the starboard side toward the Bedford Basin. There were no vessels in our course until we sighted the Belgian relief ship Imo coming out of Bedford Basin and headed for the Dartmouth shore. She was about two miles away at the time. We signalled we would keep the Mont Blanc on the starboard tack going up to the basin where we were to anchor. We headed a little more inshore so as to make clear to the Imo our purpose. She signalled that she was coming down on the port, which would bring her on the same side with us. We were keeping to the right or starboard according to pilotage rules and could not understand what the Imo meant. But within a few minutes, hoping that she would come down, as she should, on the starboard side, which would keep her on the Halifax side of the harbor and the Mont Blanc on the Dartmouth side."

"But to our surprise the Imo kept coming on the north side, so we signalled her to stop. She signalled collision and signalled to stop the engines. At the same time veering slightly to port, which brought the two vessels on a parallel when about 800 feet apart. Then we put the rudder hard astport to try to pass the Imo before she should come on us and at the same time the Imo reversed engines. As she was light and without cargo the reverse brought her around slightly to port. This brought her bow pointing toward our starboard and as a collision was then inevitable we held the Mont Blanc so she would be struck at the forward hold, where the picric acid was, a substance which would not explode, rather than have her strike us where the T. N. T. was stored."

"We were now in the Narrows, where the harbor is about three-quarters of a mile wide. The Imo cut into us about a third through the deck and hold and the benzol poured into the picric acid, igniting it, and causing a cloud of smoke to rise from the vessel forward. I saw there was no hope of doing anything but the picric acid was in flames. It was inevitable, so the boats were lowered and all hands got aboard them and rowed for the Dartmouth shore. Pilot McKay went with us."

"In all there were forty-one men aboard the Mont Blanc. She was headed at the time for the Halifax shore and toward Pier 5. She was making very little headway as we had to push the boat away from the side. This was about twenty minutes before the explosion, but the picric acid was in flames. It was inevitable, so the boats were lowered and all hands got aboard them and rowed for the Dartmouth shore. Pilot McKay went with us."

"Among the military men who returned to Canada were several officers from the Royal Flying Corps, home on furlough. Among these was Lieut. A. N. Jenks of Goosebrook, Quebec. Soon after the outbreak of the war he went overseas and joined the aerial forces of Great Britain. After successfully passing his examinations he crossed to France, where he served for the last twenty months. During that time he had many narrow escapes. He had many lively encounters with Hun machines and was successful in putting several out of commission. A few months ago while starting out on a raid his machine was struck by German guns and he was forced to descend. Fortunately he landed inside the British lines and although he was badly shaken and bruised he escaped capture and serious injury. He was carrying six bombs with him at the time and it was a miracle that they did not explode when he struck. He said that prior to being relieved for a furlough he had been actively engaged on the Ypres front."

Another young Canadian officer to return home on furlough was Lieut. G. S. Dunn, M. C., of Hamilton, Ont. He was severely wounded in the back and in the hand at Courcellette a few months ago. He was leading his men towards the German lines when he was shot.

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HEAVY GERMAN CASUALTIES AS TWO MUNITIONS TRAINS COLLIDE

Occurred In Operation of Massing Troops On The Western Front—British Report Unusually Active Artillery Work

London, Dec. 11.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express reports that the Germans are rushing troops to the western front with the idea of smashing the Entente Allies before America is able to act, and adds: "One of the results of this is that two German munitions trains collided on Thursday. Both were blown up and several hundred soldiers were killed or wounded."

British Report.

London, Dec. 11.—Unusually active artillery fighting and aerial operations on the western front yesterday are reported in today's official communication. This activity was particularly noteworthy on the Ypres and Arras fronts.

The Airman.

London, Dec. 9.—(Delayed)—The official statement on aviation activities, issued tonight, reads:

"On Saturday night prevented flying until the afternoon, when a certain amount of artillery work and reconnoitering was done. Our airplanes dropped bombs on hostile billets and fired many rounds at ground targets. Two of our airplanes are missing."

Paris, Dec. 11.—"Patrol encounters occurred north of Taireu (Champagne)," says the war office statement of today. "Active artillery fighting developed in the sectors of Upper Alsace and Lorraine. Everywhere else the night was calm."

Rome, Dec. 11.—Powerful attempts made by the Austro-Germans to retake the Agogna and Zulfani positions in the Capo Sile region of the Lower Piave river, were singularly repulsed yesterday. Their planes were shot down and all his public engagements with the exception of a meeting here on Thursday night. It is possible, however, that the prime minister before leaving for Ottawa may address the electors of Kings county, where he is the Unionist candidate. Otherwise his series of maritime province meetings, interrupted by the Halifax disaster, have been cancelled.

Caught in Ice.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—A fleet of tank freighters, estimated to number fully thirty-five, tonight are fast in the ice in the Lower Detroit river, and between here and Port Huron. Not a vessel passed through the river today.

War Tales From Overseas To St. John

Steamer Brings Officers and Men Who Have Played Part Well—This City Represented—Crew of Schooner Picked Up

Interest was manifested this morning when a large ocean liner arrived in port and docked at Sand Point. It had been reported that nearly 1,000 soldiers were on board and that a large number of these were from St. John. Such was not the case, however, as there was only one local boy on board, Pte. Edwin Duddy, who is returning home after seeing considerable service in France. The steamer had 150 passengers, a large general cargo and 2,500 packages of mail and parcel post.

Among the passengers were seven sailors picked up 600 miles from Cape Race. Their schooner had been badly wrecked during a storm and when sighted by the steamer was being buffeted about by the waves, and was in a sinking condition. The men were cared for by the officers on the steamer and are none the worse for their trying time.

The name of the schooner which foundered was the Forbin. She was a three master and was registered at the port of Quebec. She was sighted by the steamer on December 6 and was flying a flag of distress. Those on board who were rescued were: James Bartlett, master; Robert Piercey, mate; H. Bartlett, G. Harwood, W. Hobson and Joseph Compton able seamen. The seventh man saved was Jose Rodinauca, a Portuguese, who was a stow-away on the schooner.

Some present were opposed to having the Victory Loan organization handling the collections. Some thought that in a matter of a disaster of this kind that the citizens would respond to an appeal made by the mayor. Others expressed themselves as being in favor of having a canvass made, claiming that the majority of the citizens would expect it. The matter after considerable discussion was passed over to the Victory Loan committee to collect.

There was some talk of establishing a St. John depot in Halifax, but it was decided to collect an amount and forward it to the Halifax committee. H. Estabrooks said that in the course of a few days he had no doubt but that Halifax would have a perfect organization to cope with the situation. He explained that Colonel Moore is a man with experience along these lines. During the San Francisco disaster, he was largely responsible for the excellent manner in which the affairs there were handled.

There was some talk at the meeting of the city assessing for the amount which has already been expended in supplies. This matter, however, will rest for the present. It is not believed that the city will have to take this action, as it is felt the citizens will respond in a magnificent manner.

The mayor reported that already he had received several checks. While the meeting was in session a check for \$100 from D. C. Dawson was received.

H. P. Robinson said that he had already prepared books which he will give to the canvassers and when they receive a donation they mark it down and then for every donation Mr. Robinson will give his personal receipt to the collector. Mr. Robinson said that the work of canvassing will be got under way by tomorrow.

NO WORD OF SIMCOE.

J. C. Chesley, local agent of the marine and fisheries department, received word from one of his steamers today that search was still being continued for the members of the crew of the steamer Simcoe, but so far nothing has been heard of them. There were forty-five men on the steamer and a large number of these belonged to this city.

Phelix and Pherinand WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Sturpart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent and the weather fair and decidedly cold in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate west to north-west winds, fair and decidedly cold today and on Wednesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong north-west and west winds, fair and decidedly cold today and on Wednesday.

Decidedly Cold.

Maritime—Fresh west to north-west winds, fair and decidedly cold tonight and on Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 11.—New England: Fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday, moderate west winds.

SENT TO THE STRICKEN.

The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society has already raised \$60 with which they have bought underwear and blankets and forwarded the articles to Halifax.

ARRIVED HOME TODAY; HE FOUGHT IN AFRICA

Among those to arrive in St. John this morning from the front, was Corporal E. J. Duddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duddy of this city. Corporal Duddy is a member of the Imperial army and has for the last two years been in German East Africa. He is home on a two months' furlough.

PREMIER CANCELS ALL BUT ONE OF HIS NOVA SCOTIA MEETINGS

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Sir Robert Borden, according to information received at Unionist headquarters here, has cancelled all his public engagements with the exception of a meeting here on Thursday night. It is possible, however, that the prime minister before leaving for Ottawa may address the electors of Kings county, where he is the Unionist candidate. Otherwise his series of maritime province meetings, interrupted by the Halifax disaster, have been cancelled.



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### SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL DEAD

Bellefleur, Ont., Dec. 10.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell died this evening at 7.40, following a week's illness.

The late Sir Mackenzie Bowell was born in Rickingham, Suffolk, England, on December 27, 1823, the son of John Bowell, a carpenter and builder, coming to Canada with his parents in 1838. In 1854 he entered the office of the Belleville Intelligencer as a "printer's devil" from which he climbed to the editorship and proprietorship of the paper, which he held ever since. He was thus the "Nestor of Canadian Journalism." He entered the house of commons in 1867 as member for North Hastings, serving until twenty-six years later when he was appointed to the senate, where he was leader of the Conservative forces till 1906. He was minister of customs in the Macdonald cabinet in 1878, minister of militia in the Abbott government and as minister of trade and commerce in the cabinet of Sir John Thompson in 1898 visited Australia, where he arranged for the holding of the second inter-colonial conference, which resulted in the institution of imperial conferences in London.

On December 21, 1894, he succeeded the late Sir John Thompson as premier, taking also the office of president of the council, holding office till 1896. He was knighted on January 1, 1895. The veteran Canadian statesman was also a member of the Fenian Raid of 1866. He was a leader in the Orange order, holding, at one time, the office of grand master. He was president of the Imperial Association of Canada, a governor of Toronto University, and a member of the senate of Albert College (Methodist).

In 1847 he married Harriett Louise Meers, who died in 1864. They had four children—J. M. Bowell, collector of customs at Vancouver, and C. J. Bowell, editor of the Belleville Intelligencer. Three daughters also survive—Mrs. J. G. Jamieson, St. Paul (Minn.); Mrs. George W. McCarthy and Mrs. Charles P. Melton, Belleville.

A grandson, Private Ian MacKenzie Bowell, was wounded in France in 1916.

"Now," said the colonel, looking along the line of recruits, "I want a good, smart bugler." At that, says London Opinion, out stepped a dispirited fellow who had a thick stubble of black beard. "What!" said the colonel, eyeing him up and down. "Are you a bugler?" "Oh, bugler!" said he, "I thought you said bugler."

**ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 11**  
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Strathcona, Hf.-bbl. bags..... 5.30  
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Buttercups, only..... 80c. lb.  
Kisses, only..... 25c. lb.  
Snowflakes, only..... 80c. lb.  
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Peaches, 2-lb. can..... 15c. can  
Peaches, 3-lb. can..... 25c. up  
Sweet Mixed Pickles..... 18c. bottle  
California Peaches, 2 1/2 lb. can..... 29c. can  
Corn Beef, 2 1/2 lbs..... 48c. can  
Lunch Tongue, 1 1/2 lbs..... 88c. can

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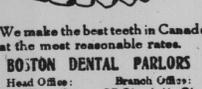
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Tomato Catsup, from..... 12 1/2c. bottle up  
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Jam in Bottles..... 12c. bottle up  
55c. pkg. Lipton's Tea..... 45c.  
3 Tins Baker's Cocoa..... 25c.  
3 Tins Epps' Cocoa..... 25c.  
30c. Bottle Banquet Sauce..... 19c.  
Olives, from..... 9c. bottle up  
Evap. Apples..... 15c. lb.  
75c. pail Jam..... 60c.  
Evap. Peaches..... 15c. lb.  
6 lb. Best Winter Onions..... 25c.  
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10c. pkg. Washing Powder..... 25c.  
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4 tins Black Knight Stove Polish..... 25c.  
3 tins Cow Brand Soda..... 25c.  
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Regular \$2.50 goods..... 25c.  
Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 goods..... 75c.  
Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 goods..... \$1.00  
Regular \$2.00 goods..... 1.50  
Regular \$3.00 goods..... 2.00  
Rocking Horses, from..... \$1.25 up  
Jardineres, from..... \$1.25 up  
Acme and Hockey Skates, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75.  
Cheese Dishes, from..... 25c. up  
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25c. to 50c. Games..... 25c.  
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## WILL TAKE LOT MORE MEN TO PUT KAISER IN PLACE

Letter from Peter Harding, Wounded St. John Soldier, is Recruiting Plea

Mrs. Peter Harding of 80 Sheriff street has received the following letter from her husband, Private Peter Harding, who was recently wounded and is at present in a hospital in England. He writes:

"My Dear Katie, I received your letter, dated October 9, before I left Belgium and I did not get any letters since, and I will not get any because they all go to Belgium. I am glad to hear that you are all well. I answered the last letter on the day before I was wounded, that was on Nov. 11. I am glad to get out of it as I did, for he put a terrible barrage on us. I was wounded by gunshot and the shells were landed around me very fast. I was shot right through the thigh. The bullet entered one side and passed through my body, going out the other side. There were many of the boys who had their limbs blown off and many were killed in the same engagement. I am in a London hospital and am getting along fine. It is a good hospital. As you know, I was eleven months in France and Belgium before I was hit. The wound is yet quite sore. I tell you it will take a lot of men to finish this terrific war. Every man that is able should come out and help to beat the Germans. I met some of the 191st boys in Belgium and they were all fine. I was very much pleased to meet them."

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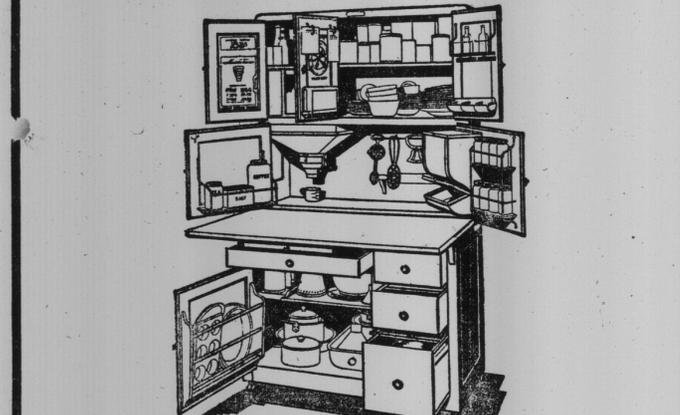
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THE WOMEN VOTERS.

The mother, wife or sister who votes against union government will vote to make it harder for son, husband or brother in the trenches to get needed relief.

WOMEN SUPPORT UNION.

The Toronto Globe tells an interesting story of the replies given to enumerators by the wives, mothers and sisters of men overseas, showing that they will not desert those who are ready to give their lives for their country.

"Sure, I have a vote," said one woman. "Me and my old man'll go together and vote for the lads overseas."

Her "old man" is back from the conflict with a gold stripe on his arm, and "the lads" are the two sons still fighting, and the mother, with a loving woman's wit, knows that her vote for Union government will be something she can do to help the boys in the struggle.

"I'll take mother to vote," volunteered a young painter, "and I tell her she ought to have four votes, for there are four of them overseas—in the only one of her five boys at home."

"I'll be Union government for mine on voting day," volunteered one girl. "My brother's been writing home this ever so long asking why the parties couldn't get together, and now they've done it and I've got the vote I'll use it the way he wants."

Still another, this time a wife, explaining that her vote would go for the Union government, because her husband had told her to vote for the "hardest conscientiousist she could find."

"Never you mind as to whether he's a Grit or Tory," he wrote me. "You just find who's hottest for reinforcing the boys out here without any more waiting game and plant your vote for him, little woman." So that's what I'm going to do.

"One of the reasons I am behind the Union government," said Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsey, speaking to a group of workers the other day, "is because my son, who is at the front, has written home to ask why we can't do as the boys are doing in the war zone. 'We have no Grits or Tories here,' he has said, 'we're all Canadians.'"

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LOCAL NEWS

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Quebec is not splitting its vote to any extent. It is fairly solid against sending reinforcements to the men at the front. As Bishop Fallon says, if Quebec chooses to isolate herself the other provinces cannot help it. But their duty is clear.

The opposition speaker last night who insinuated that all the union Liberals and union Liberal press were bought should read Dr. Emery's remarks about those who talk about the use of gold.

Surely it will not be left to the soldiers to save the honor of Canada by their votes as well as by their deeds. Those at home cannot fight, but they can vote for union government.

Only a union government can throw Canada's full strength into the war. Partisan government, like voluntary enlistment, has broken down.

Surely the Halifax horror will impress the Canadian people with the urgent need of throwing the full strength of the country into the war.

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LINER IN PORT WITH SEVENTY-FIVE OFFICERS FROM OVERSEAS FORCES

The second ocean liner of the winter port season for this port docked at Sand Point yesterday. There were many relatives and friends of returned soldiers on hand to meet the ship, but she had only a small passenger list—100—made up of twenty-five civilians and the rest military officers, nearly all of whom were either English officers of the Imperial forces on leave, or Canadians attached to various Imperial regiments. There were twelve Imperial military officers on their way to China on a secret military mission, the nature of which they could not make known.

The steamer had on board several former Canadians who had been transferred to the Imperial forces with commissions from the ranks of different Canadian battalions. This is the first large number of fighting Canadians from the Imperial regiments to reach Canada. The long and faithful service of the officers with the "Imperial" showed their efficiency as army officers. They had been in the trenches several months and with them he went to France. He had been in the trenches several months and was wounded. Colonel Fowler was at this time recruiting for his battalion and Lieutenant Morrison, who was then private, was offered a commission with the 10th battalion. He returned to Canada and underwent more training in New Brunswick. With the 10th he again crossed to England and from here he went with the Royal Flying Corps. Following his preliminary training in England, he was sent to France where he served as a member of an observation squadron in the flying corps for eight months.

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Profit of a Small Flock of Ewes. (Experimental Farms Note.) In October, 1916, a flock of 100 grade ewes were purchased at public auction from the C. P. R. Department of Natural Resources at Coaldale, Alberta. Fifty Shropshire shearing ewes at \$11.75 apiece, and fifty Merino three-year-olds apiece, and a pure bred Shropshire shire ram at \$42.50, also six old ewes at \$6 apiece. To this really should be added the price of a second ram as the service of one was obtained from a neighbor who was planning to lamb around six weeks or so later than were we.

Cost of Wintering. A record of the cost of wintering was not attempted, as they were pastured on the stubble fields and hay meadows given them during the severer part of the winter was damaged hay and odds and ends of roughage that had little or no market value. The only kind of feed given that would not be apt to be found on the ordinary farm was turnips. As we happened to have a surplus of these we were given a feed of sliced turnips daily for most of the winter. At lambing time a little grain was fed also some grain (barley and oats mixed) from time to time. They had the run of about eighteen acres of cultivated pasture grasses on the irrigated land and in addition about six or seven acres around a small artificial reservoir and on the canal bank. This supplied sufficient pasture until about the end of August, when the feed became rather scarce. During the summer two ewes died, and nine lambs were killed by coyotes and dogs, leaving at weaning time, Oct. 1st, ninety-two ewes and 108 lambs.

Financial Returns. The following statement gives the financial returns from the investment: Total cost, 100 ewes, \$1,098.50 Cost of one ram, 42.50 Cost 4,800 lb. grain, 75.25 Cost of 4 1/2 tons hay, 40.50 Cost of shearing, 11.40 Wool, 500 lbs. at 64c, 1,880.00 92 ewes (present value), 4,000 102 lambs, (present value), 918.00 Profit, 1,987.61

In this statement nothing is allowed for labor. This is an important item but will vary with circumstances. On a farm fenced with woven wire it will be reduced to a small amount. The destruction of weeds that will be accomplished by the presence of the sheep on a farm will go a long way to compensate for the labor involved in their care.

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A VERY STRIKING ADDRESS

The death toll of tuberculosis in St. John this year will be about one hundred. Of the present population of the city, six thousand will die of tuberculosis. St. John is still far behind other cities in its work for stamping out this disease.

The first step should be medical inspection in the schools, established under the health department, and not the school board. Then should follow more hospital accommodation, a larger dispensary work, better housing and open air schools for children with a tendency to tuberculosis.

This is the message Dr. Farris, superintendent of the county hospital, gave to the Rotary Club yesterday, in an address that traversed the whole field from the viewpoint of an expert. He pointed out that ninety per cent of people become infected with tuberculosis at an early age, even if it never develops in later life. There is the greater need of seeing to it that the children's health is cared for and home conditions made healthy. The climate of St. John is bad for those of a tubercular tendency only to the extent that light and fresh air are shut out of homes of the people.

There should be a much larger window space in the houses. There should be sleeping porches for those in the incipient stage of tuberculosis. Above all, there should be medical inspection of schools.

Referring to hospitals, Dr. Farris pointed out that if any city of thirty thousand in New York state does not provide a hospital with one hundred and twenty beds for advanced cases of tuberculosis the state will do it and make the municipality pay. In Massachusetts, cities of fifty thousand must provide accommodation for all advanced cases, emergency cases, moderately advanced cases, and incipient cases waiting to be transferred to sanatoria. The county hospital of St. John should make the same provision, but it cannot take all the advanced cases. There is always a waiting list, and partially cured cases are frequently sent away to make room for worse ones. Most of those thus sent away fall ill again and have to be taken back.

The picture painted by Dr. Farris was the more gloomy because it is true. And yet, as he says, one of the troubles is that the disease is too easily cured. Persons afflicted become apparently better and believe they are all right when a proper examination would show that they needed rest and treatment. It costs far less to cure an incipient case than to take care of an advanced case till death ensues. Dr. Farris estimates that the one hundred deaths from tuberculosis this year will mean a financial loss of \$120,000, so that as a plain business proposition it pays to work hard to stamp out the disease. He made the further striking statement that the prevalence of the disease among soldiers is less than among a like number of civilians of the same age.

The facts set forth by Dr. Farris should rouse the citizens; for, as he asserts, war-time, when the people are aroused and public effort is being put forth as never before, is the very time to take up so vital a question and save the country as much as possible from health deterioration after the war, such as France suffered after the war of 1870.

Dr. Farris is very emphatic that medical inspection should be under the direction of the public health department and not the school board. There should be no division of the public health work.

Dr. Broderick says union government is a bluff. Does he expect his hearers to believe that Messrs. Carvell, Mewburn, Balleentyne, Rowell, Carrer, Calder, Sifton, Fielding, Murray and a host of other prominent Liberals, backed by almost the entire Liberal press of Canada, are merely playing a game of bluff while the country is at grips with fate?

Jerusalem is once more in Christian hands. That is one of the notable achievements of the British in this war. The new crusaders patiently battled with the desert and the Turk until the great end was achieved. We can easily anticipate the transformation that will take place in the famous city after the war, under the benign influence of Christian rule. The sacred places of the Christian world will no longer be profaned.

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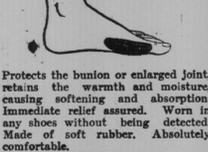
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ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF AUSTERLITZ

One hundred and twelve years ago "the sun of Austerlitz" arose. Napoleon with 70,000 men had been waiting for the coming of the day, at the little town of Austerlitz, in Moravia, Austria, to engage the armies of the allies of that war, Austria and Russia. The dawn was overcast. Suddenly the sun burst through brilliantly, and this the French emperor seized upon as a good omen. So it turned out to be, for the battle of Austerlitz, sometimes called the "Battle of the Three Emperors," because the Austrian and the Russian emperors were also present on the field, has been called Napoleon's greatest victory. His strategy never showed to greater advantage. The armies of the Allies numbered 84,000 men. They attacked in five columns. These moved forward in oblique order and struck at the French right. Their purpose was to concentrate on this wing, outflank the enemy, and cut off his communication with Vienna. Napoleon swiftly saw what was being attempted and, with a boldness unusual even for him, decided to allow the Austrians and Russians a temporary success over his right wing, while he

concentrated his forces against their weakened centre and, having crushing in disorder, meant to deliver a thrashing at blow at the enemy's rear. The plan succeeded just as planned. The battle became a rout. The fugitives fled across the River Littawa, which was frozen over. As they struggled across the French artillery broke the ice and thousands of the Austrian and Russian soldiers were drowned. In killed, wounded and prisoners the Allies lost 85,000; Napoleon 7,000. As a result of the battle the Austria was forced to sign the Treaty of Pressburg, at which large sessions of territory, including the former Venetian dominions, were ceded to the victor. Napoleon now, believing himself to be the undisputed master of the continent, began to remake the map of Europe to suit his own despotic will. The "sun of Austerlitz," Napoleon thought, was to remain a good omen for the remainder of his career; but there was another dawn, ten years later, at Waterloo, which brought final disaster to all his vast plans, a fate which has overtaken every man who dreamed of world rule and which, in the opinion of many students of history, will, in as crushing a failure, soon add to this list another name, that of William II. of Germany.

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"BECAUSE I AM A LIBERAL"

John A. Paterson, K. C., chairman of the Finance Board of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and an influential figure in the Liberal party for very many years, thus gives his reasons for supporting the Union government:—

"I have been asked why, as a lifelong Liberal, I am supporting Union government. My answer is easily stated. It is because I am a 'Liberal' and this new Union government stands for conscription, and that is the only way, by present appearances, that we can keep our armies in the field, and so prevent liberty and righteousness from being swept off the earth. On the other hand, I notice that many trends of mine, with whom I have been associated politically, are now misusing the sacred name of 'Liberal' by proposing to practically repeal their own Act passed in 1904, whereby it was provided that the governor-in-council might place any part of our militia on active service out of Canada for its defence at any time when it appears advisable to do so by reason of emergency. Any man but a blind man can see now 'emergency' enough.

"The reasons for our participating in the war used to be written in black ink, but now they are written in red blood, and the graves of our fallen men and the hospital beds of our wounded men cry out for reinforcements. And what is our answer to that? 'No doubt whatever that my old leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is sincere, but at the same time I am sorry to feel that he is sincerely wrong when he proposes to fling his own Act out on a tumultuous ocean of a popular vote, and have his own patriotic offspring torn to pieces. That is politics, and not patriotism. It is strange statesmanship. It does anything but—

"Mould a mighty State's decrees, And shape the whisper of the throne."

"In my humble view, a referendum would be wrong. We cannot be governed by referendum. Our constitution provides government by electing members who are presumed to represent the best thought and faith of the nation. Why not propose a referendum upon a proposition to exempt from taxation all property and incomes of \$8,000 and less? Does any man doubt that such a proposition would carry by a sweeping majority, especially in times like these, when the political air is filled with bombs hurled at the war profiteers, great and small. Such a verdict by a majority would be manifestly most unfair and vicious, and would prove that we were not fit for self-government. I would be sorry to see a referendum by a large majority. Do not think that I approve of Sir Robert Borden's late government in all its actions, but in days like these we must cast political sins aside meanwhile rather than perpetrate a national crime by stopping conscription, weakening our battalions, and leaving the men there to perish for want of adequate support."

John McEachern. John McEachern passed away in this city yesterday after a long illness. He was the son of Joseph McEachern. Besides his father he is survived by two brothers and two sisters. They are Jeremiah and Daniel, of this city; Mrs. A. E. Sullivan, of Fredericton, and Miss Sadie McEachern, of Borton. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Daniel McEachern, 146 Brussels street. The funeral service will be held at the Cathedral.

Christmas Day Is Babies' Day

ARE YOU DOING YOUR BIT FOR THE LITTLE ONES?

To the infants of your acquaintance, you should be lavish in the making of gifts. They are the best little people in all the world, and they deserve all the happiness you can give them. The makings of such happiness lie in lovely profusion on our counters—warm, pretty, reasonably priced garments of all sorts that will make your tiny recipients feel comfortable and look cherubic and baby's speechless gratitude will be amply expressed by the fond mother.

DAINTY LITTLE DRESSES

of finest lawn and sheer mull with pretty little yokes of pin tucking, insertion and baby lace edging. Sizes 8 months to 3 years.... \$1.25 to \$3.50

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WARM OVERALLS

of white cashmere yarns. Just the thing to keep baby nice and warm. This comes with or without feet. Sizes 3 months to 2 years. \$1.25 per pair

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Moirette Silk Skirts in black and colors, \$2.30, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50
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Ladies' and Children's Fancy Silk Golfers in all the new colorings and fancy trimmings..... \$12.75 to \$27.00
Fancy Weave and Brushed Wool Golfers, rose, salmon, cadet blue and novelty colorings, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50 to \$15.00
Girls' Brushed Wool Golfers, blue, rose, mauve, pink and green..... \$3.50
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- A Gift That is Always Appreciated and in Good Taste
New Stock Collars, in Net and Lace, 50c., 75c., 95c., \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$3.00 each
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had a word of tenderness for every patient. "Another group of twenty-five doctors and seventy nurses took possession of St. Mary's College this morning and with rigorous assistance of U. S. jockies are making what was a shattered building, with snow drifts on the floor, look like the beginning of a splendid hospital. "Another group of fifty doctors and fifty nurses began yesterday a systematic house to house census of those parts of the city where the wounded are still thought to be lodged in great numbers without adequate medical care.

BOLSHEVIKI PLANS TO CRUSH COUNTER REVOLUTIONISTS

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NOTICE

The application filed this day with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities by the New Brunswick Power Company praying that the Board may approve of a new and revised toll charge and tariff for its street railway, electric light power and gas services—to go into effect on the first day of January next will be heard on Thursday, the 27th day of December next, at the hour of 10.30 of the clock in the forenoon—in the Government Rooms, in the City of Saint John, when all parties interested may attend and be heard.

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WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Good wages. Apply at 180 King street, East, left hand bell. 70132-12-19

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B. New York, Dec. 10.

Table with columns: Previous Closing, New York, Am Zinc, Am Car and Fdry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Sugar, Am Smelters, Gen Electric, Anaconda Min, At, T and S Fe, Brooklyn R T, Bait & Oiler, Baldwin Loco, Butte & Superior, Beth Steel, Republic Iron, Chic and N West, Ches & Ohio, Can Pacific, Ohio Copper, Crucible Steel, Erie, Erie 1st Pfd, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rubber, Utah Copper, West Union, Westing Electric, Indust Alcohol, Kennecott Copper X, D I, Midvale Steel, Mex Petroleum, Miami, North Pacific, North West, N Y Central, Pennsylvania, Reading, St. Paul, Sloss Sheffield, South Railway, South Pacific, Studebaker, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rubber, Utah Copper, West Union, Westing Electric, Sales-Eleven o'clock, 110,100.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange). Montreal, Dec. 10. Union Bank-80 at 188 1/2. C. P. R.-4 at 182. Dominion Steel-50 at 82 1/2. Steel Co-5 at 50. Textile-4 at 80 1/2. Ogilvie-25 at 140.

FORMER MONTREALER IS NEW PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the board of directors of E. T. Fairbanks & Co., held recently at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Henry J. Fuller, president of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., and a former resident of Montreal, was elected president of the Vermont organization. The election of Mr. Fuller to this office is but another move which serves to increase the influence of the Canadian organizations, as Mr. Fuller is not only president of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., but is also a director of the Board of Commerce, the National Trust Co. of Canada and other industrial concerns in the Dominion. Although born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Mr. Fuller came to Montreal in 1897, two years after completing his education at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and established a branch of the Fairbanks Co., which later developed into the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., of which he is now the chief executive. As head of this concern, Mr. Fuller has seen his organization grow from the Montreal branch to a concern employing an immense staff all over Canada, and several thousand employees in Montreal and Toronto. At present the activities of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., in which there are branches of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., as well as in many other parts of the Dominion to which the activities of this organization extend.

TODAY IN WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 11-Indications that the government is to take over the railroads of the country without immediate effect on shares of that group at the reopening of today's stock market. Reaction among rails were mostly fractional, with here and there a loss of a point. Equipments, specialties and utilities were under further pressure. Pullman falling three points and General Electric 1/2, with a point each for American Tobacco and People's Gas. Foreign bonds continued to weaken, but Liberty issues were steady.

The early steadiness of rails proved of short duration, moderate offerings later causing declines of one to two points in the active issues, while Louisville and Nashville fell four points and Lackawanna ten. Pullman increased its loss to six points, tobacco yielding three to ten, and equipment, oils and specialties one to three. Foreign bonds reflected further liquidation, the French issues making new low quotations with Anglo-French fives.

FOR UNION GOVERNMENT.

Frederick Gleaner, Elwood Burt, leader of the Liberal party in York in the last provincial election, presided at a union government meeting at Burt's Corners on Saturday night, and spoke strongly in favor of union government. Mr. Burt will be generally expected to make his declaration that the time has now arrived when every loyal Canadian should do duty to his country by upholding and supporting union government.

Stairs-Leonette. On Dec. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Botsford Stairs, Lower Southampton, their son, Lmas B. Stairs, and Amelia M. Leonette were married by Rev. Archibald Hatfield of Canterbury.

BALIFF SALE

Distraint for rent, to be sold at Public Auction at 114 Pitt street, Friday, 14th, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES OSBORNE, Baliff.

So That The People May Know

It Is An Utter Impossibility For Street Car Companies To Operate On The Basis Of A Five Cent - Or - Less - Fare - Facts And Figures Prove This.

Yesterday I stated that our street railway company is giving you good service on the basis of an average 4.31 cent fare. Just what this means, figured on the basis of receipts and expenditures of your company, may be well illustrated by a few figures.

In September last our actual receipts, over and above expenses, were one cent per hour for each car operating, or In other words, each car on the service made, net, eighteen cents every eighteen hours.

Would you care to carry on a business which made you no returns excepting what it cost you to keep in business? Would you remain in business simply for the pleasure of it, despite the fact that your money was not even earning you interest? And common-sense answers in the negative-most emphatically. But this is not the worst. It is but leading up to it.

In October last, after paying our operating costs, We actually lost \$1,900.

In January this condition will be further aggravated by a tremendous increase in the cost of our coal. That is why we find it absolutely necessary to ask for more revenue. What else can we do and continue to give you that service you demand?

That is why we MUST have increased revenue for our street car service if that service is to be maintained.

Surely no fair-minded person can say we are asking too much? In the United States, street railway companies have been forced, under the present regime of high operating expenses, to ask increased fares.

They find that more revenue is essential or they cannot operate. We purchase a great quantity of material, necessary to give you your street car service, in the United States, but, in addition to the present abnormally high cost for this material, we also have to pay duty to the extent of thirty or forty per cent.

If the street railroads in the big American centres with their larger populations and cheaper materials, and with no duty to pay, cannot pay their expenses on a five cent fare,

How can we continue to give good service for three-quarters of a cent less, per fare, and yet pay more for our material than do those bigger lines? And there is but one answer. IT CAN'T BE DONE!

L. R. ROSS, President New Brunswick Power Company.

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Christmas goods are selling - We strongly advise early purchases, as our stock cannot be repeated. Several purchasers told us Saturday that our selection of neckwear was superior to any they had seen. Our buyer is gratified at these expressions of approval. In mind, our Neckties, Mufflers, Sweaters, Shirts, Suspender Sets, Military Goods and Clothing.

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(Fredericton Gleaner.) On Sunday Mrs. J. Gallagher, Northumberland street, received a wire from her sister, Mrs. Simmonds, saying that she and her family had escaped injury, but that their home was gone. Samuel Owen received word yesterday that his daughter, Mrs. Sterling Thompson, and her family were safe and well, but homeless.

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MISS MARY AKERLY INJURED.

Miss Mary Akerly, for many years a resident of Fredericton, but for some time residing in Providence, R. I., where she is secretary of the Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, met with a very painful accident on last Tuesday. She was knocked down by an automobile, with the result that her right leg was broken, her left hip dislocated and she received several scalp wounds. She was rushed to the Newport hospital.

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MAKES STIRRING APPEAL FOR HELP

Letter from Rev. A. P. Shatford, of Montreal, to Senator Foster Tells Soldiers' Story Well; Read in Many Churches

A letter from Rev. A. P. Shatford, of St. James' Church, Montreal, to Senator Foster, tells the soldiers' story so well that an enormous demand has sprung up for it. Many clergymen are reading it from their pulpits to their congregations. Here it is:

On Active Service. Soldiers' Institute, Chaplain Service, Canadian Corps, Oct. 8, 1917.

THE LYRIC PUTS OVER ANOTHER SUCCESS IN "REDEMPTION"

The Lyric was crowded last evening with well pleased audiences who went to see the picture which so beautifully interprets the life of Miss Nesbit and as for the leads they truly surprised with their cleverness. It is difficult to conceive of this woman achieving so much since her terrible experience which brought her so prominently before the world, and in so undesirable a manner. In redemption one sees that the vaudeville dancing artist has within her the making of a clever actress.

Redemption, as produced at the Lyric last evening, might be termed a redemption for Evelyn Nesbit. It is based on the life of the former wife of Harry Thaw, and is worked out so beautifully that one can hardly realize that it is her life. The picture introduces her life as the son, and present husband, although the latter only for a moment. Those who have read the life of Evelyn Nesbit and have formed their opinion, will change it for the benefit of Miss Nesbit after they have seen Redemption.

The same programme will continue at the Lyric for the entire week, so that all may have an opportunity of seeing the picture in which the at one time

give me something that will bring my message to the people

most talked of woman in America is starred. The matinee yesterday was unfortunately abandoned because of the film arriving too late for proper revising. Redemption will be seen every afternoon this week, however, at three o'clock.

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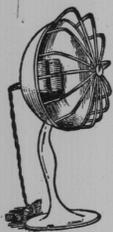
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LOCAL NEWS

ALL SAFE. Mrs. William Thompson, of West St. John, received word from Halifax that her brother, Robert Patterson, and family are safe.

ZERO WEATHER. Last night was one of the coldest this season and early this morning the thermometer was down to zero. At 9 o'clock it was only two above. A strong west wind was blowing.

DOING THEIR SHARE. Some of the girl students of Mount St. Vincent, Halifax, now in the city, got together yesterday and made bandages to be sent to Halifax. They also collected a fund to be used for relief. The collection for this has not yet been finished. Three girls were in Halifax at the time of the explosion.

A YOUNG GIRL'S SYMPATHY. A fine illustration of the universal desire of St. John people to give aid to Halifax is found in the action of a maid in one of the homes of the city. Learning that Mrs. George N. Hatfield, wife of the city engineer, was receiving gifts of clothing to be sent forward, this girl, who is but seventeen, called to say that as she was living away from home she had no clothes to give, but she insisted on giving Mrs. Hatfield \$2 from her earnings to purchase something as her gift to the unfortunate.

Y. P. S. ORGANIZE. Last Monday evening a meeting was held in the vestry of Knox church for the purpose of organizing a young people's society. It was decided that the society be known as the Young People's Society of Knox Church, and should hold two meetings each month during the winter. The following officers were elected: President, George McKinney; 1st vice-president, Robert McQuarrie; 2nd vice-president, Miss May McArthur; secretary, Miss Ethel Armstrong; assistant secretary, Miss Lillian Burns. It was also decided that each meeting should open with some form of devotional exercise and close with the National Anthem, and that the president should preside at the opening of each meeting. All young people of the church are considered members of the society.

EVIDENCE IN DYNAMITING CONSPIRACY

Jarosch Turns Government Witness—Was Engaged to Blow Up Property in Canada

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—William M. Jarosch, one of twelve persons originally indicted with Albert C. Kalschmidt on a dynamiting conspiracy charge, was witness at the resumption of the trial of Kalschmidt and five others here yesterday. Jarosch swore that he was a sergeant in the United States army stationed at Houston, Texas, and that prior to coming to the United States in 1913 he was a non-commissioned officer in the German army. He testified that Kalschmidt engaged him to go to Canada to blow up factories and other property. The bomb plots, he said, were discussed in the German consulate at Chicago. He implicated in this discussion C. A. Jacobson, a former German consul, August Hermann and Max Schultz. Last week, he said, he directed department of justice agents to a spot outside this city where seventy sticks of dynamite were dug up. He denied on cross-examination that he had been promised immunity to testify for the government. He experienced a change of heart, he said, when he saw that "Kalschmidt was getting people in the penitentiary." Cross-examination of the witness had not been concluded when court adjourned until today.

ELECTION MATTERS

Independent Conservative Withdraws—Speech by Lemieux in Laurier-Outremont

Bellefleur, Ont., Dec. 11.—W. B. Northrup, K. C., ex-M. P. for East Hastings, independent Conservative candidate for that riding, yesterday announced his withdrawal from the contest. T. H. Thompson, the Union government candidate, and William Cross, the Liberal standard bearer, now remain in the field. Montreal, Dec. 11.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaking in support of P. R. Du Tremblay, Liberal candidate in Laurier-Outremont, at a meeting last night, attended chiefly by ladies, said if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been a man like Graham or Aitken or Flavell he would have yielded to the temptation of titles and sacrifice Canadian autonomy. The Tories and Imperialists, he said, knew that they had their creatures at Ottawa when they proposed a contribution of \$35,000,000 for the navy. The fight in 1897, when Canadians mounted the scaffold, he said, was because of principle. Today the fight was to keep from falling a prey to Toronto.

TWO GLOUCESTER FISHING VESSELS LOST IN STORM

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 11.—Despatches to fisheries interests here today told of the loss of two Gloucester fishing vessels in a storm off the Nova Scotia coast on last Friday. The schooner Joseph H. Mesquita, of seventy-eight tons, which was built only last year, was driven ashore and broken to pieces near Canso. The schooner Rhodora of eighty-one tons went aground near Fort Hawke, C. B., and filled quickly. The crews of both craft were saved.

BARRED FROM PUBLIC DRINKING PLACES

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Orders have been issued by Major General E. W. Wilson, G. O. C., debarring any officer or soldier in uniform from drinking any intoxicating liquor in places of public refreshment in the United States. An order along this line was received from Ottawa yesterday.

CAMPAIGN FOR RELIEF FUND

Whirlwind Work to Raise Money For Halifax Taken up by Victory Loan Committee

As a result of the meeting in city hall this morning a whirlwind campaign will be immediately inaugurated for a subscription fund for the relief of the sufferers in the stricken city of Halifax. It was decided at this meeting to put the Victory Loan committee into the work. Voluntary subscriptions will be asked in addition to which the canvassers of the Victory Loan committee will be organized into groups with J. M. Robinson as chairman, to canvass the city for subscriptions. Subscriptions will be accepted at the Victory Loan headquarters at Chubb's Corner, the mayor's office, city hall, and at all the banks in the city. A steady canvass will also go on throughout the city. Printed subscription lists can be received at all places authorized to accept subscriptions.

The fund includes both the city and county of St. John, as well as outside points in Canada and United States from which subscriptions are already being received. By means of this fund every one in St. John, some of whom were unable to assist previously, can now give subscriptions and help in a tangible form the many sufferers that are daily waiting for relief at Halifax. Money is the principal thing that is needed today and the fund now under way in St. John should receive a hearty and generous response, as undoubtedly it will.

KILLED WHILE HE WAS CARRYING OUT WOUNDED

Fine Tribute Paid to Pte. William Foster Brown by His Lieutenant

The following letter has been received by Mrs. James Brown, of 5 Sheriff street, concerning the death of her son, Private William Foster Brown, killed in action between Nov. 9 and 12. "It is with the deepest regret that I inform you of the circumstances of the death of your son. He was killed by a shell whilst carrying out wounded. Volunteers were called for to act as stretcher-bearers and your son was the first one to offer his services. His conduct throughout the time in Belgium was of the highest calibre and his efforts to help his comrades were untiring. He was killed by a shell which burst behind the lines, by the divisional burying party. Your son's death will be greatly felt by all, as he was most popular with the boys and it will be difficult to replace him in the platoon. Should you require any further information do not hesitate to write me. Yours in sympathy, D. K. MACDONELL, Lieut.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER WELLS OVERSEAS

Mrs. Percy Barth, of 15 Middle street, received word from her son, Private David G. Laird, that he had been married on Nov. 10 to Miss Jessie Parker, of England. Private Laird went overseas with the 115th Battalion, was drafted to France and wounded, and returned to an English hospital. He is now recovering and expects to be drafted to France again. Mrs. Barth received a portion of the wedding cake, sent by her son's wife.

FEAR MEN IN LIFEBOAT ARE FROZEN TO DEATH

Tragedy on Ontario Waters—Tugs Are Searching

Dunnville, Ont., Dec. 10.—Captain Moss of Port Maitland, reports a lifeboat with eight or nine men in it, seen off Port Maitland today, and three tugs are out now searching. It is thought the men are frozen to death. The tug Archie W. of Port Dover, went on the Tecumseh reef Sunday forenoon and went to pieces in the storm. No survivors landed, the crew likely being in the drifting boat.

ONE OF HIGHEST PAID OF PAPER EXPERTS

John Ross Meets Instant Death in Abitibi Mill

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 11.—John Ross, general superintendent of the mill of the Abitibi Power & Paper Company, was caught in the transmission and instantly killed on Saturday. He was one of the highest paid paper experts in America and had been employed at the Abitibi plant about one year. He was forty-two years of age and leaves his wife and two children, residing at Troy, N. Y.

COUNTERFEITING SCHEMES IN GLIVING A MILLION

New York, Dec. 11.—Counterfeiting schemes said to involve more than \$1,000,000, and whose ramifications extended to Europe, South America and the United States, were disclosed here last night, when W. J. Flynn, chief of the United States Secret Service, announced that an elaborate plot for printing spurious money and French passports was seized in this city, and that the principal of those involved had been made here today.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Rockefeller Foundation budget for war relief expenditures in 1918 will reach \$3,000,000, with a possible addition of \$5,000,000 which can be appropriated from the principal fund of the foundation. The budget was approved by the trustees yesterday.

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Beautiful Brush Wool Sweater Coats for Ladies'

We expected these months ago, but only now to hand, so we have decided to sell these (\$10.00 sirable style, at \$6.75 and \$7.50 each. The \$6.75 onesirabel style, at \$6.75 and \$7.50 each. The \$6.75 ones are in Hunters' green, olive green, scarlet, pink, rose, gold and straw colors, all with deep collar and sash belts. The \$7.50 ones in same colors with detachable collars of white brush wool, also sash belts. Two wonderful lines of LADIES' WINTER COATS, in black, brown, navy and tweed mixtures.—\$10.00 for \$15.50, newest styles; \$14.00 for \$21.00 ones; our best styles of the season. Don't miss this Coat Sale. Never such values given in new, up-to-date Winter Coats.

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We are now showing a very large assortment of modern Heating Stoves, new and second-hand, at lowest prices.—Self-Feeders, Hot Blasts, Oaks, Franklins and other lines. Ash Barrels, Coal Hods, Fire Shovels, Ash Sifters, Etc. Glenwood Ranges Silver Blooms Wanner Hot Blasts D. J. BARRETT 155 UNION STREET PHONE 1545 ST. JOHN, N. B. Store Open Every Evening

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Brass Pedestals, Brass Jardiniers, Brass Smokers' Stands, etc., are here in great profusion, ready for the Christmas shopper. In all sizes, all finishes and at so many different prices that anyone wanting one is sure to be suited. We are also showing a nice line of Jardiniere Stands and Pedestals in mahogany and oak, to match any style or finish in your furniture. We can give you just what you want now. We cannot guarantee to do so later.

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SIXTEEN PAGES

Bishop Faon Pronounces Strongly For Union Gov't

National Crisis in Canada's History; Ears of World Listening For Message Voiced in Election

(Special Despatch to the Toronto Globe)

London, Ont., Dec. 6.—The following statement was issued to the press tonight by His Lordship the Right Rev. M. P. Fallon, Bishop of London.

"I am profoundly convinced that what everyone concedes to be a crisis in the world's history has become, by reason of our war-time election, a national crisis in the history of Canada. Therefore, despite the misunderstanding or misrepresentation to which this expression of my view is certain to be subjected, I feel it an obligation to conscience and a duty of citizenship to make plain my own personal position, and to influence, so far as my words may influence, those who have any confidence in my deliberate judgment."

"It is no exaggeration to say that the eyes of the world are fixed on Canada today, and that the ears of the world are listening for the message which will be voiced by the Canadian people on the 17th of December next. Now, when we call to mind the part that Canada has played in the great war, it is surprising that the anxious attention of the world should be directed to an election in a nation which this country will then be called upon to make."

No Accusation Against Laurier

"Were I not convinced that the issue, the dominating issue, is far and away beyond and above all party politics, I could not entertain a thought of speaking silence during an election campaign. Nothing, moreover, is farther from my mind than to associate myself with any accusation or insinuation of iniquity or disloyalty that may be made or suggested against the venerable and illustrious Canadian who leads the opposition, or against that section of the liberal party which accepts his leadership in this crisis. Yet it will not be denied that every eye is at this moment beginning to turn to Canada's participation in the war, every element of opinion in Canada should now withdraw from the war, as well as all those who hold it as a principle that Canada is not concerned in the war, are united in their opposition to union government and in their desire to bring back to power, for their unworthy purposes, the great leader who disclaims all sympathy with the principles they profess."

Appeal to Fellow Catholics

"And I ask my fellow Catholics not to be misled either by mistaken sympathy with a province whose religion must not be confounded with its politics, or by natural resentment at any insults used on such confusion. And to Protestants Also. "In the isolation of Quebec we admit to be in danger to Canada. I add to it. But the isolation of Quebec is of her own choosing. It will have to be of her own making. There is a danger in needlessly confusing religion with a question purely racial. To avert this danger I appeal to my fellow-countrymen, Protestant and Catholic alike."

Must Not Falter Now

"The great issue in the forthcoming election is neither racial nor religious. It is the vital question of the hour and of the ages, the question of the war. Some openly say that Canada has done enough; that she has done too much. Canada has done much—too much, if you will. It is precisely because she has done so much that she must not falter now. The military value of the aid which we are asked to send is great; refusal to send it would be a misfortune; but far and away greater than any purely military consideration would be the disastrous moral and political effect of such refusal. Better we had done too little, or that we had done nothing than now to commit the crime of slacking in our purpose."

Appeals for Support of Government

"For the reasons here outlined or indicated, I make the definite and unequivocal appeal to my fellow-countrymen of the Catholic faith to support the Union government and the cause for which that Union was effected. And I make this appeal fully conscious of the vile and indefensible and Catholic propaganda that certain supporters of Union government are conducting in its name; for I am confident, if Catholics do not play into their hands, that the biggest war in the long run injure no one but themselves. Let us meet sectarian malevolence with Catholic good-will. To slanders, the conduct and numbers of our Catholic soldiers offer a definite and concrete refutation. Be ours the duty and the privilege of worthily supporting them at the polls."

Hovering Air Machines

"The news that an aeroplane has been perfected that can hover over one spot, if true, is the most interesting in the field of aviation since the Wrights first demonstrated human flight at Kittyhawk. Ever since flying has been shown to be feasible, inventors have sought to make machines that could hover, as the insect or the skylark hovers over the same spot, high in the air, to take observation, photographs, or in war drops bombs. The recent looping the loop twenty-two times in succession proved that even an ordinary aeroplane can be made to take any position in the air, including the position of the so-called helicopter, which is a flying machine that is lifted straight up by the power of its propeller. In looping the loop, however, the machine is on the descent. Whether this dream of the inventors or any other method of actual hovering has been realized, the hovering aeroplane would revolutionize present war methods. Fleets of such aeroplanes could make trenches and digouts untraceable. Helicopters could be bombed out of existence. All sorts of startling things might be looked for."

Part Taken by Catholics in U.S.

"In the mobilization of the resources of the American nation no influence has more loyally or more effectively supported the efforts of the civil power

THE DISASTER AS SEEN BY A ST. JOHN GIRL

Student at Halifax Ladies' College Tells of Experiences

Glimpses of Tragedies

Students Escaped With Few Injuries While Death and Suffering Spread Over Stricken City

How the great disaster affected the hundred or more students in the Halifax Ladies' College is related by Miss Dorothy Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser of Brookville, who arrived home on Saturday night, safe and entirely uninjured. When the explosion occurred all the students were assembled in the gymnasium on the third floor of the main building, for morning prayers. When the crash came every window was blown in, and the room was filled with flying glass, the building rocked and almost everyone was thrown violently to the floor. Their first impression was that the explosion was merely local, probably an explosion of the boiler in the steam heating plant and when it was learned that it was more general, the next idea was that it was the result of a German raid, either naval or from the air. The students were assembled on the ground floor where inquiries were being made and the results of the explosion investigated. It was found that about thirty of the girls were slightly cut or scratched, but that none was seriously injured. One of the servants was painfully cut by flying glass but none was badly hurt. By some unfortunate error a story was circulated around the city almost instantly that the roof of the college building had collapsed and that all the kindergarten pupils and most of the other children were killed. There was a rush of relatives of the day pupils to the college, and their anxiety was promptly relieved when they found that the students were safe. Then came the alarm that a second explosion was feared as volunteers and officials hurried through the streets warning everyone to get out of the way. From the school the students were marched off to the golf links in company with thousands of others. Miss Fraser remained behind with a few of the staff who remained in charge of the building and from the town watched the pitiable procession pass. Thousands there remained generally known, carrying treasured possessions hastily gathered up, and all kinds of vehicles crowded with passengers hurried by towards safety. The Refugees. Among those who passed were patients from the hospital who had been packed on slavers and other rough vehicles for lack of better conveyance. On one wagon nurses had two newly born babies whose mothers had died at the time of the explosion. On other similar vehicles she noticed the people of the Old Ladies' Home, shivering with the unaccustomed exposure and from excitement and fear. While the city was halting in the first explosion and in fear of another, there seemed to be less disorder than might have been expected and one of the most noticeable features of the occasion was the number of persons whose thoughts were centred not on their own safety but on that of others and on their efforts to be of use. The horror and fear of a second and greater explosion from the arsenal hung over the city like an actual cloud for several hours and it was not until noon that the news that this danger had passed became generally known. When the girls returned to the college building it was found that all the windows on two sides were blown in, doors had been hurled from their hinges and plaster had fallen in showers but the structure was safe and some of the rooms still were protected from the weather, in which respect it fared better than many others. The students spent the night there, crowded into the rooms which still had window glass, and left for their homes on the next day. The Stricken City. On Thursday afternoon Miss Fraser, with one of the other students, walked through the city to the north end to view the scene of desolation. From the college building, which is several blocks farther south than the Halifax and Queen hotels, practically all the glass seemed to be missing and windows and doors were shattered, the damage increasing the farther north they went. The first reports sent to St. John that all Hollis street, from the station to the Queen Hotel, was wrecked was correct, most of the buildings in the upper end of the street suffering only the loss of windows and similar minor damages. As an illustration of how long it took to care for even the most obvious cases, so many were there, Miss Fraser mentioned a case she saw on the corner of the curbstone of the street she found a tiny girl, who could not have been more than four years old, covered with blood which still oozed from wounds in her arm and broken and his leg injured. A passing relief automobile was halted and the children rushed off to a hospital. One of the workers told her of finding a man pinned beneath a fallen stove, with his arm broken and his leg injured. "In all right," the man gasped. "Go and look after one who needs help more." His instructions were disregarded and he was taken to a temporary hospital.

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED BY SHELL

Death of Pte. G. H. Farmer Of St. John In War

PAL TAKEN AT SAME TIME

Mother Receives Letters From Officer of His Company and From Another Son—Stood High in Regard of All

Mrs. E. L. Jones of 875 Main street has received the following letter relating to the death of one of her two sons:

"Dropping into the Academy of Music towards evening, the building was found filled with the homeless to whom the doors had been thrown open. Scarcely a person there but had lost members of their family or who still were torn by anxiety regarding them. A little boy of four years was all alone and kind hands prepared a place for him to sleep. 'How can I sleep when I don't know where my mamma and daddy are?' was his pathetic plea. Miss Doris McCully of Moncton, dietician at the naval college, who had a remarkable escape from death, was taken to the Ladies' College to have her wounds dressed. She told of seeing the cook killed. While the efforts made to care for the injured were wonderful under the circumstances, they were far short of the needs arising from the disaster. In one temporary hospital 400 patients were cared for by a staff of two doctors and four volunteer nurses—two teachers from the Ladies' College and two Dalhousie girls. None of the four had had any experience in nursing. Leaving the college for their homes, a party of twenty girls from the ladies' college waited in the open at the new south terminals for two hours, until four o'clock on Friday afternoon, when a car was opened for them. The train pulled out at eight o'clock, was held up at the junction with the main line until midnight, and reached Truro at 2.30 a. m. As the train went no farther some of the girls found accommodation in an hotel, while others stayed all night in a passenger car. Leaving Truro on Saturday morning they had another delay at Moncton before connecting with the train which reached St. John on Saturday night. Almost a day and a half after they started. Besides Miss Fraser, the party included Miss May and Dorothy Henderson of Minto, N. B., who were in the city over Sunday. Other New Brunswick girls from the college were Misses Lotte, Loggins, and Loggins, daughters of Newcastle and Bertha Bourcher of Campbellton. Miss Nellie Melrose of this city, a student at Dalhousie College, also returned on the same train."

THE LATE PTE. G. H. FARMER, soldier sons, Pte. G. H. Farmer, who was killed on Nov. 6.

Dear Mrs. Jones—It is with deep regret that I write concerning the death of your son, No. 445669 Pte. Farmer G. H. Undoubtedly you have received word officially of his death from Ottawa, but I thought a word as to how he died might not prove amiss. We had finished with the front line, after our advance on the 6th and had come back to supports when a shell burst close to your son and another pal, killing both instantly. He was always very cheerful and willing and ever did his work faithfully. Allow me to extend the sympathies of the officers and men of "B" company during this sad bereavement to you and yours. Very sincerely yours, R. H. MOWAT, Lieut. From His Brother. This letter is from another son, Jack, also in the war: Nov. 20, 1917. My Dear Mother—I have very sad news to impart to you. No doubt you have been informed by the authorities before this reaches you. George was killed in action on Nov. 6, I think was the 6th or 8th. I had been worrying about him since he went over on the 6th and told me to have a card addressed to me in his pocket should he get wounded and to send it off to me immediately he got out of action. I had no reply from him and wrote to his orderly room sergeant. I received no reply from the latter until this afternoon. This morning I could wait no longer. The general kindly lent me his car and I went to George's brigade headquarters where I got the information he had been killed. I spoke to his platoon commander, who gave me the following: George had been doing duty in the cookhouse but asked to be relieved so that he could go in with his company and go over the top with them. His battalion attacked at a place well known to you all and were successful in gaining their objective. George was in the brunt of all this fighting and

Women Who Have Votes

Some deceitful canvassers and fraudulent enumerators are telling a number of women who have soldier relatives overseas that the woman suffrage law has been changed and there is no need to bother any more about their vote. The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following classes can vote in the coming elections: 1.—Of a Canadian soldier now overseas; 2.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas; 3.—Of a returned Canadian soldier; 4.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain; 5.—Of a person who during the present war has been on active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy; 6.—Of a member of the Canadian navy or of the Canadian air force. For the benefit of women who are entitled to have a vote there has been opened at 64 Charlotte street a Women's Central Committee, where information will be given. T.F.

Jackie's Pocket Knife

(Popular Science Monthly.) Occasionally we come across an article of manufacture which has been improved upon after year, only to return again to its original state as the most desirable. This is true of the pocket knife. You will find it in all degrees of perfection and ornamentation, but the style most approved at the present moment is that of the old navy knife—invented no one knows how long ago. This knife is the instant action, drop-type, and is made in two styles, either of which the jackie prefers above all modern pullout and pushbutton types. The blade simply slides in a groove so that it is opened by the same movement which jerks it out of the pocket. When it has been fouled from long use, the entire blade can be taken out and cleaned. The jackie prizes its simplicity when he is up aloft with only one hand free, and when his fingers are stiff and numb. At such times any other kind would be useless.

War Menus

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issues from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY. Breakfast. Hominy Grits Marmalade Coffee

Supper. Baked Beans Baked Potatoes Fig Pudding

Supper. Potato Croquettes Cocoa

The recipe for Hominy Grits, mentioned above, is as follows: Hominy Grits—

Add one cup of hominy to 4 cups of boiling water. Cook for ten minutes directly over the fire and then put into a double boiler. Cook for two hours, stir occasionally, very lightly. If hominy is soaked overnight, add it in the morning to the boiling water and cook for an hour. This may be eaten hot or cold, with milk, or with butter and sugar, or with syrup.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

Cesar Barranco, Cuban consul here, went to Halifax on Sunday to find out how Consul General Patterson had fared in the disaster as no word had been received from him. Last night a telegram was received in the city addressed to Mr. Barranco which read: "Cuban Consul General Patterson, family and staff are safe."

YOUR LOVING SON.

These Metropolitan Stars

As Your Christmas Guests

THAT would be a privilege, wouldn't it—to have these eminent artists sing to you in your home? But the idea is preposterous," you reply. "It's inconceivable."

Far from it. So far as the enjoyment of music is concerned you can sit in your living room and revel in the beauty of Marie Rappold's wonderful voice, for example, exactly as though the great diva were standing there in the flesh. And the same applies to any other of our assemblage of world-renowned artists.

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Marie Rappold of the Metropolitan Opera

**BAN AGAINST  
MERELY CURIOUS**

**Halifax Work Retarded by Their  
Presence—Seventy More Bodies  
Found**

Halifax, Dec. 10.—The rush of curious people to view the effects of the explosion, disaster forced the authorities here today to impose an embargo on the entrance of anybody who cannot be of service in relief or reconstruction work. So great has been the influx that the resources of the city have been badly strained and the citizens have been compelled to go on shortened rations to avoid the possibility of a famine.

The authorities were spurred on to take this stand today when a train arrived from St. John carrying three hundred people, mostly Americans. Representatives of the relief committee with a military guard, went through the train at Rockingham, a suburb, and enquired the business of every person. Those who had relatives here or who are coming to Halifax on business connected with relief or other necessary operations are allowed to pass, but those who appeared to be merely morbidly curious were denied admission. They were shipped out after a short detention on a train going west. Hereafter a guard will be placed at Truro and undesirable will be turned back at that point. Cases of looting among the ruins are beginning to be reported despite the close watch kept over them by the military and naval authorities and drastic action was promised to put a stop to it.

Seventy bodies were recovered from the ruins this morning.

The Boston-Halifax relief steamer, Calvin Austin, was forced into Yarmouth today on account of the storm.

Two Sisters of Charity are reported to have been killed, three others seriously injured and forty pupils of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic school in Kaye street are missing.

It is believed that all of them have

**IF KIDNEYS ACT  
BAD TAKE SALTS**

**Says Backache is Sign You  
Have Been Eating Too  
Much Meat**

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and laggard. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, neck headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

**WOMEN ARE NEEDED  
TO HELP IN WAR**

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's life. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form, procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package. Branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont.

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during expectancy when I felt especially in need of a tonic and it benefited me greatly. I always take pleasure in recommending 'Favorite Prescription' to young mothers, because I know it will never fail to help them."—Mrs. J. H. Fawcett, 8 Beach St.

Stratford, Ont.—"I do think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription one of the best medicines I have ever known for the ailments of women. I had for quite a long time been all run-down, weak and nervous. I doctored, but nothing seemed to give me relief until I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' This medicine gave me such wonderful relief that I am glad to recommend it to others."—Mrs. A. Godwin, 60 Brant St.

**TODAY**  
Procrastination is the thief of health: Keep yourself well by the timely use and help of  
**BEECHAM'S  
PILLS**  
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.  
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been killed, and that their bodies are under the ruins.

The children were at prayer when the explosion took place. It will be days before sufficient debris can be removed to reach the bodies.

The military authorities turned back a special train bearing 250 soldiers from Toronto because of lack of accommodation, though civilians on the relief committee here think that at the present time what is wanted is all the properly organized help that can be secured. The task of arranging the mass of help is growing more difficult as it is increasing, though the relief organization hopes to soon eliminate the inevitable confusion that is now existing. It became necessary to issue a request that no more

doctors and nurses come to Halifax until so instructed.

**A German Ghoul?**

Halifax, Dec. 10.—The police have been warned to look out for a man who speaks with a German accent, who is suspected of looting among the ruins here. It is claimed that this man offered assistance to a man searching his house for a cash box. The stranger located the box, which had contained \$150, but when the owner opened it afterwards it was found to be empty.

Another case was reported where a woman's finger appeared to have been cut off so that rings could be removed. A fur coat was removed from a woman lying unconscious on the street.

Chief of Police Hanrahan tonight said that while some looting was going on, it was not serious. He issued a warning that most severe punishment will be meted out to any ghoul that may be caught.

Many unfortunate people in Halifax have lost all save honor. There can now be no doubt where they will stand on election day. Tried by fire and death they are heroic examples to the rest of Canada. Let the electors of New Brunswick show a kindred spirit next Monday by cramming the ballot boxes with sterling Canadian votes for a united Canada in the war.

**WORLD'S BIGGEST BANK.**

(Providence Journal.)

The Russian State Bank, the funds of which the Bolsheviks would like to lay their hands on, was the largest bank in the world before the war, and according to the latest report available, has remained so. Increasing deposits have been a marked tendency with the leading banks generally, as the war has proceeded, the overshadowing Russian institution more than doubling this liability. Deposits amounted to \$1,428,655,000 at the end of 1916, as compared to \$1,166,775,000 for the Imperial Bank of Germany and \$894,825,000 for the Bank of England. The National City Bank of

New York, America's leading institution, was in seventh place at the year end with deposits of \$629,125,000.

The bulk of the Russian bank's gold, reported as above one billion, is safely removed from the revolutionary centres as far as London or Paris or New York. Since 1914 the bank has been a heavy lender to the Russian government, of course, but its present attitude naturally is that it will furnish no more sinews of war except under compulsion.

The strong arm of labor will quickly rebuild our stricken sister city—the strong vote of labor will help to place Canada upon a high pedestal. The builders in both cases will honor themselves by honoring Canada.



**National Unity Essential to  
VICTORY**

To-day, Canada, like the other fighting nations, has Union Government. War has proved its absolute necessity. It is the ONLY way in which Canada can throw her whole strength into the business and finish the war victoriously.

Party must give way to the supreme concern for the safety and continued existence of the state.

Any opposition to national unity at such a time as this must, if it is not to plead guilty to a charge of utter disloyalty, arise from thoughtlessness, rank prejudice, or narrow party spirit. The following extract from de Tocqueville written half a century ago, condemns such opposition as is being launched by the Laurier-Bourassa faction—"For a generation which is manifestly called upon to witness the stern and terrible changes of the constitutions of the empires of the earth, the deadliest sin is thoughtlessness, the most noxious food is prejudice, and the most fatal disease is party spirit."

**Patriots will  
Support Union  
Government**

The fainthearts, the indifferent, and the quitters in the Province of Quebec must NOT be permitted to interfere with the will of the people as represented in the leading men of both the great parties, brought together in Union Government. If Laurier

prefers Bourassa to the great Liberal leaders who have thrown in their strength and influence with the great Conservative leaders for the Winning of the War, Laurier must be prepared to lose his personal following while there is real work to be done.

**The Vote is your Seal of Approval**

Union Government is formed by the union of men who have sunk political differences in the hour of great national danger. It has come into existence in order that the whole moral power of Canada could be organized for victory. The task of getting these strong men together has been accomplished; all that remains is for the people to put their seal of approval on the best Government Canada has ever had.

**Support and Reinforcement of our Fighting  
Forces Supremely Important**

Union Government is pledged to supply reinforcements of men and money at the earliest possible moment. The rejection of Union Government and all it implies would be disastrous, and its effects far-reaching. This war is a test of civilian morale as well as of military efficiency. Behind the armies stand the people; if they break no valor in the field can avert defeat.

The Kaiser hopes the Laurier-Bourassa faction will accomplish in Canada what Lenine is achieving for him in Russia. Your interests and the Kaiser's are absolutely opposite—and it is you who have the vote.

**WOMEN WHO CAN VOTE**

Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the

Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee

**REV. CANON VERNON  
AND COMING ELECTIONS**

**A Compelling Appeal to Churchmen and Churchwomen to Sink Party Differences and Support only Union Government Candidates**

(Colchester Sun.)  
The following article from Church Work, the official organ of the Anglican church in this province, and edited by Rev. C. W. Vernon, B. D., who is well known to a large number of the people of Colchester, being a brother of the Laurier candidate for this constituency, will be read with more than passing interest. Canon Vernon is a man of lofty ideals and has always shown a disposition to eliminate personal considerations at the call of duty. As the editor of Church Work and as an honorary Canon of All Saints' Cathedral, his words should carry great weight in this great crisis in the history of our Dominion, not only by Churchmen, but by people of all denominations who admire the courageous utterances of men in high places.  
The article is as follows:  
"The influence of the Church of England in Canada will be felt in the coming elections more than it has ever been felt before, and relatively more than

that of any other commission. In view of the fact that 47 per cent of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces was contributed by the Anglican Communion, it would seem to follow that 47 per cent of the women voters who will receive the franchise for the first time by right of their relationship by blood or marriage with members of the expeditionary forces, will also be contributed by the Anglican Communion. In view of this a great responsibility rests upon English church women to weigh seriously the vast and vital issues which are at stake, and to cast their ballot in the way most likely to be helpful to the Empire and to Canada.  
"The Christian forces of this country have united in welcoming the breaking down of all party lines by the formation of a strong Union government of really representative men. The Church of England, we venture to assert, joins with nearly all of Christian leaders and the leaders of thought in the Dominion in welcoming the formation of a government which would seem to make for the firm and united prosecution of Canada's part in the great war with the fullest possible measure of energy and determination. It welcomes, too, the splendid opportunity which the Union government has of completely eliminating the patronage system with all its concomitant evils, of patronage committees, grafters, hangers-on, professional politicians, and the inevitable appointment to important positions of the unworthy and the unfit.  
"We are indeed hopeful that for a while at least it will be true of us that 'Then none was for a party, Then all were for the state.'  
"Let us forget until this war is well over whether we are Liberals or Conservatives, and let us all stand solidly for the return of genuine Union government candidates—men whom we can trust, irrespective of their former party affiliations to support the Union government, to see that everyone contributes fairly of their wealth, their interest and their flesh and blood to the successful winning of the war, and whom we can depend upon to do their best to purify Canadian politics and to promote the best interest of the state.  
"The great danger today lies in the opposition to the Union government expressed or unexpressed on the part of bitter partisans who cannot forget their party allegiance in the hour of the Nation's trial, and are willing to use the nation's perplexities as an opportunity for the advancement of themselves or their party. Our leading statesmen and thinkers, with the almost solitary exception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose attitude we cannot but profoundly regret, are with the Union government.  
"Unfortunately, the time to educate public opinion generally is but brief, and it may not be used always to the best advantage.  
"We think and hope and pray that in this great hour of crisis churchmen and churchwomen in the maritime provinces, who before the war classed themselves as Conservatives, will follow Borden, while those who formerly classed themselves as Liberals will as unhesitatingly follow Murray, McLean and Carvell uniting together to support the Union government. Churchwomen, most of whose hearts are in the trenches, or it may be buried behind them, will not consider for a moment the abandonment of our boys overseas for any fancy consideration of slackers who have selected to remain out of the fight. Church of England working men when they recognize that the cream of the manhood of our young working men is overseas will not allow labor agitators to convince them that any policy which looks to delay in backing up and reinforcing our men overseas is a permissible one.  
Church Work has never yet and never intends to take an active part in party politics while the party system remains in operation. Now that our leaders of both political parties have decided that parties must go to the scrap heap during the war, we have no hesitation in ap-

pealing to churchmen and churchwomen, whatever their former party was, to throw themselves whole-heartedly into the cause of the Union government, and to use every effort by their work and by their votes to secure the return of genuine Union government candidates.  
Note:—Since the above was written and set up in type, some nominating conventions have been held. We cannot help remarking that not even our country's need can make us swallow some of the candidates who seemingly are to seek our support. We would urge upon the organizers of the campaign for the Union government the vital need of eliminating undesirables before nomination day, and the profound importance of seeing that the very best men, irrespective of former party allegiance and irrespective of religious belief, are the final selections as Union government candidates in every county. We cannot but remember, too, that the drink traffic and its friends still remain a greater menace to Canada and the Empire than even the Germans.  
**IRELAND PROSPEROUS.**  
(Holyoke Transcript.)  
According to the reports of Americans who have been in the British Isles this autumn, Ireland is just now the most prosperous. The farmers have never been so far ahead with bountiful crops and big prices. There is not only more food and drink there than in England, but it is of better quality. And in most parts of Ireland it is cheaper. Meatless and potatoless days are unknown there. Potatoes were never so plentiful. All classes of meats are cheaper in Ireland than in America. Porterhouse steaks are six cents a pound cheaper. Drink, too, is not only more plentiful, but of better quality. The drinking places in Ireland are open all day and until eleven o'clock at night, whereas in England and Scotland they are only open for two hours in the afternoon and three hours in the evening. In England today it is considered indelicate to ask a friend for a match. In France, matches are well nigh unobtainable. All the continental countries are suffering from a match famine. Not so in Ireland. Hotels, bar-rooms, and cigar stores all have matches in abundance, and they are used with the same freedom as in time of peace.



**FIRE SALE  
OF  
RUBBER GOODS, ETC.  
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Here is an opportunity to procure reliable Rubber Goods, such as Rubber Coats for Men, Women, and Children; also, Men's Rubber Boots - - - - SALE NOW ON Special Sale Men's Cloth Rain Coats

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**YOU'RE BILIOUS!  
CLEAN LIVER AND  
BOWELS TONIGHT**

Don't Stay Headachy, Sick, or Have Bad Breath and Sour Stomach.  
Wake Up Feeling Fine!—Best Laxative for Men, Women and Children



Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give Cascarets, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

**Liberal Ward Meetings**

- HEADQUARTERS**—57 Dock street, 'Phone M. 623.
- All supporters of the Laurier Liberal Candidates are invited to their various ward headquarters each evening during the campaign. Make a note of your own ward.
- QUEENS**—Walker Building, Prince William Street.
- DUKES**—McLaughlin Building, Corner Germain and Princess Streets.
- KINGS**—Late Recruiting Office, 97 Prince William Street.
- PRINCE**—Lelacheur Building, head of Brussels Street, near Union.
- DUFFERIN**—Corner Main and Mill, over Young's Hardware Store.
- VICTORIA**—257 City Road, old office of J. C. Dalzell.
- WELLINGTON**—I. O. O. F. Hall, No. 12 Coburg Street.
- STANLEY-LANSLOWNE-LORNE**—St. Michael's Hall, Main Street, opposite Adelaide Road.
- SYDNEY**—Mechanics' Hall, St. James Street.
- BROOKS-GUYS**—Oddfellows' Hall, Duke Street, West End.
- VICTORIA**—2 Haymarket Square.
- PARISH OF LANCASTER**—Pink's Bldg., Fairville.
- PARISH OF BEACONSFIELD**—Mrs. Burns' Store.

By order,  
**J. FRED BELVEA,**  
Chairman of the Liberal Executive for the City and County of St. John and Albert County.  
**WILLIAM M. RYAN,**  
Secretary.

**Unionist Party  
Ward Headquarters**

- Executive Headquarters**, Moose Rooms, Furlong Building, 'Phone M. 2472.
- Kings, Dukes and Sidney Wards**, Market Bldg., South Market St. entrance.
- Wellington and Prince Wards**, Christie Bld., 38 Charlotte St.
- Queens Ward**, Seaton Bldg., 72 Charlotte St.
- Dufferin Ward**, McLeod Building, 702 Main street.
- Victoria Ward**, Victoria Rink.
- Lansdowne Ward**, 471 Main street.
- Lorne Ward**, 318 Main street, opposite D. J. Purdy.
- Stanley Ward**, Kincaid's, 163 Millidge Ave.
- Guys Ward**, 'Prentice Boys' Hall, West End.
- Brooks Ward**, 22 St. John street, West End.
- Meetings every evening.

**J. A. SINGLAIR,  
L. F. D. TILLEY,**  
Joint Chairmen.

**Farm Help  
Will be Exempted**

General Mewburn, Minister of Militia at Ottawa, has issued the following manifesto:—

"Farmers' sons who are honestly engaged in the production of food will be exempt from Military Service, and if I continue to be Minister of Militia I will give you my word that if any farmers' sons who are honestly engaged in farm work and the production of food stuffs—if they are not exempted by the tribunals and are called up for Military Service—I will have them honorably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, provided they go back to the farm. It is very important that we should increase our production of foodstuffs."

**New Brunswick Farms  
Vital to Province**

The farming industry is the backbone of this province. The instructions to the Military tribunals were not always clear so that mistakes were bound to creep in. The manifesto of the Minister of Militia makes certain that farm help will not be drafted.

Moreover, the farming community of New Brunswick is made up of that old sane Loyalist stock that has never swerved in its devotion to the Flag and the Empire. They will not hesitate now to choose between party and patriotism. They will not hesitate to choose between party and principle.

**Vote for  
Union Candidates**

Vote for the men who banded together to see your men through and give non-partisan, honest administration.

"Election means just one thing—you are either going to send men to back up the Canadians, or you are not."

Hon. F. B. Carvell

New Brunswick Union Committee

LIBERALS HOLD TWO MEETINGS

Hon. Sidney Fisher In Imperial and Opera House

Large Audiences Hear Former Minister of Agriculture and The Local Candidates—Interruptions Make Interest

Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture in the former Laurier government, addressed two meetings in St. John last night in the Liberal interests.

This meeting was marked by several interruptions by a small group, which led to interesting interchanges.

What You Surely Need

is a healthy, active, industrious liver. Small doses, taken regularly, insure that. Maybe you need a purgative sometimes. Then take one larger dose.

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

H. N. Coates presided at the meeting in the Imperial, and on the platform were J. Fred. Belyca, the speakers and a considerable body of supporters of the candidates, including several men in khaki.

Hon. Mr. Fisher was warmly applauded and cheered as he arose. He made reference to Sir Wilfrid Laurier early in his speech and the Liberal leader's name was cheered.

After a feeling reference to the Halifax disaster the speaker took up the matter of his address. He first dealt with statements that Laurier and Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, were in alliance.

Hon. Mr. Fisher said there were two French Canadians in the government, Sevigny and Blondin. It was made up of Conservatives and Nationalists and some Liberals.

Rev. A. J. Goodwin, of St. John, was quoted as saying: "Imagine Bourassa as Minister of Militia."

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about."

It stays the inflammation, soothes the irritation, heals the diseased mucous lining of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and rids the system completely of all the bad effects of lingering coughs and colds.

Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c.; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

What are Peps

Peps are the new treatment for coughs, colds and lung troubles. They are little tablets made up from Pine extracts and medicinal essences.

Peps treatment is direct. Swallowing cough mixtures into the stomach, to cure ailments and disorders in throat and lungs, is indirect.

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Mr. Fisher—"But it takes the franchise away from more than it gives it to by ten times."

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At the conclusion of the meeting three cheers were given for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Sydney Fisher, the two candidates, and the king.

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declaring that the Borden government was no longer entitled to the people's confidence.

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BACKWARD, WEAKLY CHILDREN

Dr. Cassell's Tablets Strengthen Feeble Little Folk and Fortify the Constitution.

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And Waken Me—Unable to Rest on Sleep, I Walked the Floor in Nervous State—When Specialists Failed I Found a Cure.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 9.—This is the kind of cure that has set Windsor people thinking and talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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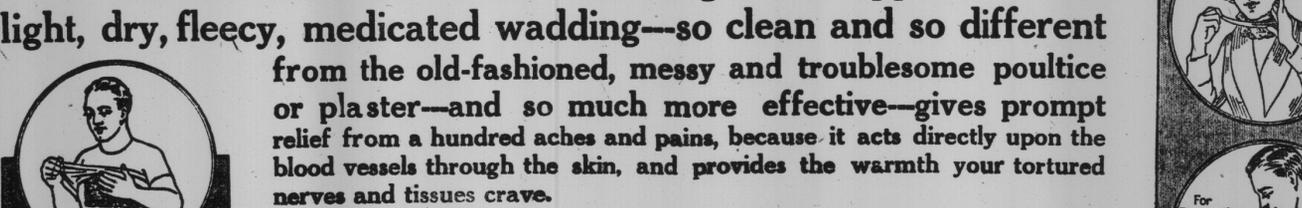
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Whenever cold, chill or damp has struck through and through your system—take a piece of Thermogene straight from the box and place it on the aching spot. Warmth is what it needs. Immediately the active principle of this dry, fleecy wool begins to generate a grateful heat that goes right to the root of your trouble, giving instant relief.

Invented by Vandebroek, the famous Belgian chemist. Thermogene is British-made by The Thermogene Co., Limited, Hayward's Heath, England.

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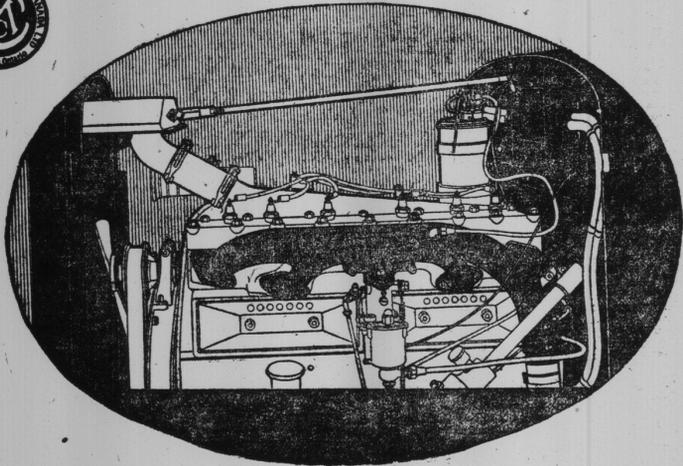
**Mr. Hanna Made Strong Appeal To Women's Institutes**

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food controller, addressed the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Women's Institutes of Ontario at Toronto on November 21. He asked the women to forget minor differences and to co-operate for food conservation.

situation in France and Italy made a change necessary in our plan of shipping food supplies to Europe," he said. "We had intended to release the amount of extra supplies required of us gradually during ten or twelve months. But we have just simply struck our pen through all former arrangements. Some of you were surprised when you read the list of articles in the embargo of the United States against Canada, the other day. This embargo was put on for a purpose, and Canada has put a like embargo on these goods also, so that nothing in the list can be shipped either way without a license. It is now possible to trace the goods from the point where they originated to their destination. Mr. Hanna said that, by the recent order in council prohibiting the use of grain of any kind or any substance which could be used for food for the distillation of potable liquors, the "lid" had

been "put down tight" in this country. The food controller stated that the supply of hogs in the countries of the Western European Allies was 30,000,000 under normal, while the entire number of hogs in Canada was only 8,500,000. The shortage in Europe was thus about ten times Canada's total supply. The United States was aiming to increase hog production by 25 per cent Canadian hog producers must do their share. The initial steps had been taken and a greater hog production campaign was already under way. "The women of the Institutes can do a great deal to encourage the work," said Mr. Hanna. St. John has answered quickly and well the cry for help from Halifax. The same Macedonian cry, "come over and help us!" is wafted from the trenches by our gallant boys. This is the golden opportunity of the Canadian elector.

**GRANDMOTHER, THE PIONEER PHYSICIAN**  
In the good old pioneer days of this country, when drug stores were few, grandmothers' root and herb remedies were what were always depended upon to bring relief for family ailments, and some of grandmothers' root and herb remedies are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug store, and are among the best and most widely used prepared medicines. Such is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a botanic remedy, originally prepared by Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., over forty years ago, and which has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other medicine. Effie (apprehensive of an air-raid)—Hark! What's that noise? Renee—Why, silly, that's only the singing in my ears!—Passing Show.



**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 Ram-horn," 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.

1. On August 1 and 2, Joe Dawson drove a Chalmers equipped with this same engine 1,898 miles in 24 hours—faster and farther than anyone ever before had traveled on land, sea or air.

If there's a flaw in pattern, or part, a solid day of bitter, brutal speed will find it.

2. There are over 1,000 Chalmers containing this engine now in use. They check up past all expectations.

Therefore, the Maxwell Motor Company, which has leased The Chalmers Motor Company, has put its O. K. on this engine, and accordingly on the Chalmers car.

90 per cent. of any automobile is the engine; and no car can be a bit better than its engine.

So you are safe in writing your check for a Chalmers.

*Walter E. Brandeis*

President and General Manager  
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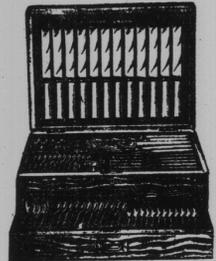
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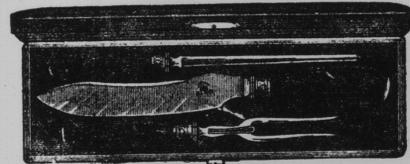
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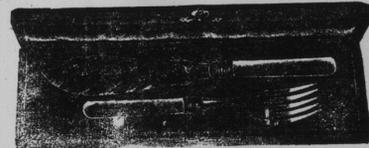
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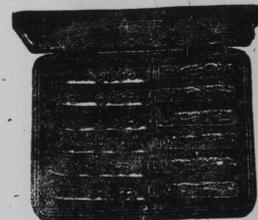
**Case Carvers**

Stag Handles, 3-Piece	\$3.50 to 10.00
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Celluloid Handles, 3-Piece	2.50 to 9.00
Celluloid Handles, 5-Piece	10.00 to 13.00
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**Fish Carvers**

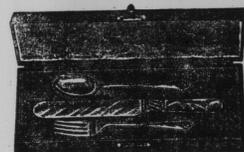
Pearl Handles	\$5.00 to 12.00
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**Fruit Knives**

Half Dozen to Case

Pearl Handles	\$4.75 to 7.50
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**Child's Sets**

Pearl Handles	\$1.75 to 3.50
Celluloid Handles	1.00

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Saff Captain Saved Brigade, If Not Division

Mentioned in Orders of the Day on Cambrai Front; Germans Had Crippled His Baby Girl and This Spurred Him on to Heroic Deeds

British Headquarters in France, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—A staff captain is mentioned in the orders of the day issued by the general commanding a certain British division on the Cambrai front as follows: "By his heroic conduct he saved the whole brigade, if not the division."

This little note hides the story of the remarkable bravery displayed by this captain under the stimulus of passion aroused by the crippling of his baby girl by a German air raid on England. During the German attack near Messines on Nov. 30, single-handed and armed only with a heavy stick, he attacked and killed or dispersed a group of Germans who were in possession of an ammunition dump near his headquarters south of Maroing.

BELIEVE IT PLOT TO POISON THEM

Eleven Employees of Toronto Shipbuilding Company Find Arsenic in Lunch

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Eleven employees of the Toronto Shipbuilding Company are in the general hospital suffering from the effects of arsenical poisoning, contracted while eating their lunch yesterday. That some one, yet unknown to the authorities, deliberately placed in a package of tea, white sugar and a white powder, which the men took for "flour" or powdered milk, and which undoubtedly was arsenic, on a shelf in the work-room with the express purpose of poisoning the men, is the firm belief of the victims. What the motive was cannot be fathomed.

RECENT DEATHS

Frederick Clements. Yarmouth, Dec. 10.—The death occurred at his home, Carleton, of Frederick Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clements, after an illness of only a few weeks, aged eighteen years. Deceased was the fourth son that Mr. and Mrs. Clements have lost during the last four years. He is survived by three sisters and four brothers.

The death of Mrs. Minnie Partridge, wife of Charles Partridge of Moncton, occurred on Monday. She was forty-seven years of age and leaves, beside her husband, one brother, William Mercer, of Newfoundland.

Charles J. Pascal died on Sunday in the Moncton City Hospital. He was hit by an engine early on Saturday morning and his back was broken and his legs, arms and head badly crushed. He was a native of Harcourt. He is survived by his wife and eight children, who live in Harcourt; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pascal, Chipman; seven sisters—Mrs. Anthony Agnew and Mrs. John Owens of Moncton; Mrs. Wm. Paley, Madisson, Me.; Mrs. Alex. Knox, North Forks; Mrs. Stephen Farrer, Clairville; Mrs. Thos. Burgess and Mrs. Andrew Little of Beesville; and three brothers—Fred, Moncton, Matthew and Henry at Chipman.

New Directors. Montreal, Dec. 11.—W. C. Hawkins, manager of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, of Hamilton, Ont., yesterday was elected president of the Southern Canada Power Company Ltd., of which he was already a director. These new directors were elected: Col. J. R. Moodie, Hamilton; James Davidson, Montreal; Charles E. Read, Ottawa; George Parent, K. C. Quebec, and W. H. Miner, Granby.

RELIEF FUND HERE FOR HALIFAX

A meeting was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of Mayor Hayes regarding his trip to Halifax and for discussing the situation generally. The mayor said that attention should now be centered on raising money. He thought that the city should be canvassed for funds and that the amount might be supplemented by a grant from the common council.

Senator Thorne believed that the thing most required was money. He tendered the services of the Victory Loan committee in the work of raising a fund. T. H. Estabrooks suggested that the present relief committee and the Victory Loan committee be amalgamated and that to these be added sub-committees of school children, women's societies and others. He made a motion to this effect, which he later withdrew, as it was thought such a committee would be too large. The suggestion to raise a relief fund was supported by Judge Forbes, F. A. Dykeman and others.

A motion of Commissioner McLellan that the offer of the Victory Loan committee be accepted was carried. The committee is to work exclusively and take charge of the duties of collecting money. That committee will not in any way interfere with the present relief committee. A. O. Skinner seconded this motion and it was carried. It is understood that the committee may add school children and others to its numbers. Nearly \$50,000 Required.

While no sum has been suggested as the amount to be raised, it was stated by the mayor that nearly \$50,000 would be required to pay for men and supplies now being sent to Halifax and that this obligation would have to be fulfilled before any amount went forward. It was decided to make Senator Thorne chairman of the financial committee and Mayor Hayes honorary chairman and treasurer.

HALIFAX BENEFIT GETS BIG START

More than sixty-nine large packages and twenty bales of clothing, blankets and other necessities had been packed and sent to Halifax. Other donations will be received at The King's Daughters rooms on Saturday. It was reported that a large amount of children's clothing and 800 nightdresses were urgently needed at once.

The council has received the following amounts to assist in the purchase of articles for Halifax: City council, \$100; Royal Standard Chapter, G. D. E., \$100; Lewis J. Seidensticker, \$50; Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$25; Mrs. Hannu Murray, \$12; Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, \$8; Mrs. W. B. Tennant, \$5; Mrs. Alex. Macrae, \$2. Purchases were made with this money and in all cases twenty per cent. discount was allowed by the merchants.

MONCTON WOMAN AMONG THE VICTIMS

Mrs. J. B. Champion Killed in the Halifax Disaster—Moncton Man Unconscious For Hours

John Bishop arrived in Moncton Saturday night from Halifax with the remains of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Champion, who was one of the victims of the disaster. She was the wife of Captain Joseph Barr Champion, master of H. M. S. D-10, which sailed last Tuesday from Halifax.

Mr. Bishop went to Halifax on receipt of the news of the disaster. A seaman friend of Captain Champion had searched the ruins of the house in Barrington street and found the remains of Mrs. Champion, which he took on board his vessel. Mrs. Champion, who was only twenty-one years of age, had no children, but is survived by her husband, parents, two brothers, Ben, of the C. G. R. John at home, and three sisters, Mrs. David French, Camden, Me.; Agnes, Worcester, Mass.; Mamie, at home.

GOOD PROGRAMME AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Various Acts Are Making a Popular Hit and Attracting Large Audiences

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St. John people are surely "there" when it comes to relief measures. After their preliminary efforts of the past few days in sending succor to stricken Halifax they took a new tack yesterday and responded nobly to the Imperial Theatre's opening shows in what is expected will be a bumper benefit week.

Although it snowed a good old-fashioned St. John snowstorm in the afternoon, this only seemed to remind the people that it might also be snowing on the afflicted homeless ones of the sister city, for they patronized the matinee most generously. At night there was another rush, super-inducement, no doubt, by the fact of the political meeting at 9 o'clock.

In any case, the people came and they came in generous numbers. It was music indeed to hear the silver jingle on the glass window-plate in the box office and to realize that it was going to buy food, raiment and new housing for the unfortunate in Nova Scotia—every cent of it. Inside the show was splendid. Pauline Frederick was never more entertaining than in the impassioned society-political romance "Double Crossed," and the British war views worked up a lot of enthusiasm. The vaudeville supplied the laughs and the surprises. Most fun was created by Earle & Barlett, a regular old-time bit of swift "banter," otherwise known to the uninitiated as dialogue. They got a barrel of haw-haws and to use more stage parlance, "went over with a bang." Orlean & Fallows did a dainty dancing act, using a special floor for their intricate stepping. It was dainty and smart, too. Then the show concluded with a tuneful, artistic and finally slam-bang musical quartette. The Four Musical Entertainers.

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Every Particle of Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out

Draw a Moist Cloth Through Hair and Double Its Beauty At Once

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

INTERESTING ITEMS

To the Editor of The Times-Star. Sir.—In Macon, Georgia, a dealer was fined \$200 for selling an imitation beer, although it contained no alcohol. Georgia tried temperance beer, but the results were unsatisfactory and now they will not allow even an imitation of beer.

Judge Michael Dolan, in sentencing a man convicted of manslaughter, said: "Ninety per cent of the murders committed in Silver Bow county are directly traceable to the saloons."

Mayor Gill of Seattle, Wash., who was opposed to prohibition, now says: "The law is a Godsend to everyone but those who live on the miseries of others. According to the United States internal revenue receipts for September, there has been another big decline in the consumption of beer."

J. M. Hanson, secretary of the Charity Organization Society of Youngstown, Ohio, tells of a man who applied to have three of his children put in an institution as incurable idiots. Investigation showed that he had four normal children which were born while he was working in the Carnegie Steel Company. The three idiots were born after he began keeping a saloon and he said his wife drank by excess. The taxpayer must pay for the keep of the three idiots as long as they live.

Dr. C. W. Saleeby, F. R. C. S., one of the most eminent physicians of Great Britain, has issued a statement declaring that during every year of peace alcohol takes three-fourths as many lives as the first year of the great war. It makes 45,445 widows and orphans every year in England and Wales. Why is it allowed?

A Portland speaker touched everybody's heart by reporting that within two months after their city went dry the shoe dealers of the city ran out of baby's shoes. A professor of physiology in a Chicago university estimated the value of food in a quart of beer at one-half a cent, and even this is spoiled by the lupulin and alcohol which is always present in beer. The production of unfermented grape juice in the Chataque-Erie belt during the last five year period was nearly four times as great as the output of fermented juice or wine. A petition over eleven miles in length and weighing over a ton was presented to Premier Asquith on Aug. 16 praying for the abolition of the sale of strong drink during the war. Let us hope they will be successful. H. ARNOTT, M.B., M.C.P.S. Special Service Bureau.

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## WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

**TO HELP POOR HALIFAX**  
**IMPERIAL, THURSDAY**  
 After the First Matinee  
 4 O'CLOCK

Great Irish Patriot's Daughter  
**MARY BOYLE O'REILLEY**  
 Will Deliver Her Famous Lecture  
**PLAIN TALES OF THE WAR**  
 Her Own Experiences  
 She Tramped Through Belgium With the Retreating Army.  
 She Was Arrested as a Spy; Narrowly Escaped Execution.

Miss O'Reilly comes here from Boston under the auspices of the High School Alumnae as a means of raising Red Cross funds for Halifax.  
**TICKETS 25c—AT NELSON'S**  
 Also at Imperial and from Members of Alumnae

**SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD**

**BOWLING.**  
**Hawks Take Four.**  
 In the Y. M. C. I. bowling league last evening the Hawks took four points from the Sparrows. J. Dever of the vipers had a single string of 127, and finished with an average of 105 1-3. The core in detail was:

Sparrows	Total	Avg.
Smith	91 92 94 277	92 1-3
Harrington	81 86 91 258	86
Colgan	88 91 92 271	89 2-3
Cosgrove	86 91 97 274	91 1-3
Christina	76 74 72 222	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>422 424 426 1282</b>	

**Hawks.**  
 Maher ..... 81 84 84 249 84 7 2/3  
 Garnett ..... 103 98 104 300 100  
 Dever ..... 88 127 96 316 105 1-3  
 McCurdy ..... 88 100 81 274 91 1-3  
 Campbell ..... 100 106 88 290 96 2-3  
**Total** ..... **470 509 480 1459**

**Nationals Take Three.**  
 The junior Y. M. C. I. bowling league rolled a regular game last night. The Nationals took all three points. The list as follows:

Nationals	Total	Avg.
McGinnis	63 64 76 193	71 1/3
Fartin	76 76 76 228	76
Tussell	85 74 159 318	79 2/3
Fully	56 67 128 251	81 1/3
Connell	69 72 141 282	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>846 738 722</b>	

**Beavers Win.**  
 The Beavers took three points from the Nationals in the city league last evening on Black's alleys. McDonald bowled one string of 188 which is the league's record for this season in the games so far bowled.

Nationals	Total	Avg.
Norris	81 119 102 295	95 1-3
Green	87 86 79 252	87 2/3
Ryan	83 101 96 280	94
McDonald	100 138 91 329	109 2-3
McKean	101 91 86 278	92 2-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>452 529 459 1487</b>	

**Tigers and Ramblers play tonight.**  
**THE RING.**  
 Fulton Scores Knockout.  
 Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11—Fred Fulton of Minneapolis knocked out Forky

**LYRIC - ALL THIS WEEK**

**EVELYN NESBIT AND HER SON**  
**RUSSEL THAW**  
 IN:

**REDEMPTION**

One of the Most Successful Film Stories of the Season  
 Matinee 3 p.m. Evenings 7 and 8.45  
 PRICES—Matinee: Children 10c., Adults 25c.; Evenings: Children 15c., Adults 25c.

**POLITICIANS CHAT**  
**ROUND FIRE WHILE**  
**HUNS RAID LONDON**

At Well-known Club Some Stay in Bed While Others "Sit It Out"

**U. S. CHIEFLY DISCUSSED**

**'The Postmaster' From Canada**  
 in Group of Personages—Interesting Viewpoints on the War Expressed

(Special Cable to Montreal Gazette).  
 London, Dec. 7.—When at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning the members of a certain London club much frequented by politicians, received warning of the impending air raid, about 50 per cent of them elected to remain in their beds, but the others hurried "below" for safety and sat round the fire for four hours, with occasional trips into the street or to the telephone boxes for news of the progress of the attack.

There were incidents that relieved any monotony, of course, but the incidents of one raid much resemble the incidents of another, and Thursday's visit from the Goths possessed no particular feature.

The members of the group round the fire chatted in a desultory sort of fashion on what might be expected under the circumstances. In the gathering were several men whose names are well known in England and by no means unknown in America. There were three or four members of parliament, a great shipping man, a manufacturing magnate from the north, a couple of British officers, and a popular Canadian officer who is familiar to the whole dominion expeditionary force under the designation of "The Postmaster."

The raid was the subject of but little discussion, though every now and again such remarks as "the barrage is pretty strong," or "that sounded rather near," punctuated the chat.

President Wilson's address and Lord Lansdowne's letter—for the two are hardly ever separate over here—were the prime subjects. Appreciation of the former was universal. "Wilson is the great man of the world war," said one. Another admired the courage shown by the president in leading his country into the conflict, the tremendous character of which is not yet adequately realized generally. It was called courage equalled only by the selfishness of the action.

"His address to congress was a gem of English unadorned," said a literary man. "It nailed to the mast the banner of democracy," said another, who then developed the theory that there was a common ground between a real aristocrat like Wilson and a genuine aristocrat like Lansdowne, whose instincts were those of generations of men who had fought for freedom.

Even those of the company who believed Lansdowne's letter was published at an inopportune moment, and unfortunately created honest misunderstandings agreed that there were more points of contact between his policy and President Wilson's policy than points of difference.

**WRESTLING.**  
**New York Tournament.**  
 New York, Dec. 11.—In an international wrestling tournament held here last night three finish matches were decided. Yusuf Hussane (Balkan) defeated Fred Pilakoff (Finland) with a croch and head hold in seven minutes and fifty-nine seconds. Joseph Rogers (United States) threw Harry Stevens (England) with a body hold in ten minutes and twenty-six seconds. Wladek Zhyzsko (Poland) conquered Pierre Le Belge (Belgium) in seven minutes and thirteen seconds with an inside arm and body hold.

**BASKETBALL**  
**At the Y. M. C. A.**  
 In the basket ball games of the High School League at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon the Aces defeated the Maple Leaves 15 to 10. A second game was forfeited by the Crusaders to the Loyals.

**BASEBALL**  
**To Drop Montreal?**  
 New York, Dec. 11.—International baseball league club owners after a brief session yesterday, expected today to get down to real business. Some of the owners are disposed to take a gloomy view of the league's future, openly advocating suspension during the war, while others are hopeful of starting with a six-team circuit.

Montreal and Richmond probably will be dropped, it was generally admitted. It was said that two New York state cities would bid for franchises if there were any assurance that the legislature would legalize Sunday baseball. Sabbath games, it is held, probably would tide most of the teams over financial losses during the week.

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 Singing Comedienne  
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**Ella La Vail**  
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**Eddie Polo in**  
**The Grey Ghost**

**UNIQUE - TODAY**

**FOURTEENTH "FATAL RING" CHAPTER**  
 The Serial which is becoming weekly more popular  
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**"MARY'S MERRY MIX-UP"**  
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 The popular Lyric Serial which will this week again be transferred to the Unique

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**CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS IN CANADA.**  
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 Clever, Sprightly Impersonations in a Dandy Monologue.

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 One of the best acts St. John has ever seen. Whose show itself. Fun, music, dancing and an exceptionally good sketch.

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 Prince of Screen Stars, in a Great Picture,  
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 TOMORROW—Kitty Gordon in "FORGET-ME-NOT"

**GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.**

**HAMILTON, ONT., HAS**  
 A \$65,000 FIRE  
 Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 10.—The Central Market Hall was completely destroyed by fire late tonight. The damage is estimated at \$65,000. The hall was built in 1886.

**USE THE WANT AD WAY**  
 BY "BUD" FISHER

**MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF SIMPLY WANTED TO ADD A LITTLE CLASS TO IT**  
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will contain  
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Their Sacrifice be  
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**FINE RECEPTION  
FOR MINISTER**

Hon. F. B. Carvell in Charlotte  
County

Enthusiastic Meetings Held in St.  
George and St. Stephen—but  
One Issue, Says Speaker, the  
Support of the Soldiers

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 10—Charlotte  
county gave Hon. F. B. Carvell a uni-  
versally enthusiastic and warm recep-  
tion today when he commenced his tour  
of the province in the interest of union  
government in St. George and this town.  
That the speeches were entirely in line  
with the sentiment of the audiences was  
shown by the applause with which they  
were met.

The first meeting was held in the af-  
ternoon at St. George and the evening  
meeting was at St. Stephen. The min-  
ister of public works was accompanied  
by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

In St. George a well attended and  
very enthusiastic meeting was held and  
not only the men but also the women  
voters were out in force to hear the prin-  
ciples of union government expounded.  
The chairman was H. V. Dewar. The  
hall was crowded to the doors and the  
people listened eagerly to what the  
speakers had to say. Besides Mr. Car-  
vell and Mr. Baxter the meeting was  
addressed by Everett Mills, of St. Ste-  
phen.

He said the issue was so serious that  
men who were always opposed to each  
other in political beliefs were now stand-  
ing on the same platform advocating the  
same cause. He pointed out that the  
candidates of union government had  
no personal ambitions in the political  
arena to gratify and that they had sunk  
party feelings and political distinctions  
for the good of the state.

Mr. Baxter explained what union gov-  
ernment stands in. The first thing that  
union government will bend all its en-  
ergies towards is the winning of the war.  
He reviewed the measures which have  
already been adopted by the union gov-  
ernment and showed how these measures  
which, he said, the Laurier Liberals  
themselves must admit are for the good  
of the country, could only be brought  
about by a union of both parties. Mr.  
Baxter declared that union government  
was the only way to rule the country,  
and that party government was not a  
right one in such a crisis as the present  
one. He pointed out that if Laurier were  
returned the country would be ruled by  
only one section of one party.

Hon. F. B. Carvell  
The appearance of the  
New Brunswick union minister was re-  
ceived with loud and prolonged applause  
and three hearty cheers were given for  
Mr. Carvell before he was allowed to  
speak. At the opening of his address  
Mr. Carvell said that he had been one

**To Keep Skin Healthy,  
Youthful, Wrinkleless**

Now that the social season is here,  
be especially careful to keep your skin  
in fine condition. You know how con-  
spicuous complexion defects appear  
under the bright light of the drawing or  
ball room. How very evident are  
some makeups when similarly illuminated.  
I have myself discarded cosmetics en-  
tirely, using a process which gives  
better results, and which leaves no trace  
on the skin. At night I smear on a thin  
coat of ordinary merozol wax, washing  
it off next morning. This gradually ab-  
sorbs the devitalized particles of surface  
skin, just as granules of fine sand  
sifted through a sieve, and, providing a  
completion as clear, smooth and nat-  
urally tinted as a young girl's. Get an  
ounce of merozol wax at your drug  
store, and try this remarkable treatment.  
Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the  
finer lines, are not easily removed, and  
brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly  
obliterate these lines, however, by bath-  
ing your face in a solution of powdered  
salicylic acid, one ounce dissolved in  
basel, one-half pint. And your face won't  
look sticky, as after using pastes—*See  
Serah in Woman's Realm.*

**Sure Way To Get  
Rid of Dandruff**

There is one sure way that never fails  
to remove dandruff completely and that  
is to dissolve it. This destroys it en-  
tirely. To do this, just get about four  
ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon;  
apply it at night when retiring; use  
enough to moisten the scalp and rub it  
in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your  
dandruff will be gone, and three or four  
more applications will completely dis-  
solve and entirely destroy every single  
sign and trace of it, no matter how  
much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and  
stinging of the scalp will stop instantly,  
and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous,  
glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel  
a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug  
store. It is inexpensive, and four  
ounces is all you will need. This simple  
remedy has never been known to fail.

You can get mulisified coconut oil at  
any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few  
ounces will supply every member of the  
family for months.

**Hairs Will Vanish  
After This Treatment**

(Toilet Helps)

You can keep your skin free from hair  
or fuzz by the occasional use of plain  
delatone and in using it you need have  
no fear of scarring or injuring the skin.  
A thick paste is made by mixing some  
of the powdered delatone with water.  
Then spread on the hairs and after 2 or  
3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and all  
traces of hair have vanished. Be care-  
ful, however, to get real delatone.

**A "sameness" that is most  
enjoyable—the daily, un-  
varying goodness of a cup of  
"SEAL BRAND" COFFEE.  
It never fails to greet you with  
that same exquisite fragrance, amber  
clearness and delightful flavour,  
that win people with the first cup.**

In 1/2, 1 and 2 pound tins. Whole-ground—pulverized—also  
fine ground for Percolators. Never sold in bulk. 154  
**CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL**

of the most severe critics of the late gov-  
ernment. He said that he had directed  
all his energies in the attempt to sup-  
press profiteering, but now the issue that  
is before the electors of Canada causes  
the petty motives of profiteering to fade  
into insignificance.

The party came to St. Stephen in a  
special train and arrived here at 8  
o'clock. They were met at the train by  
Messrs. I. B. Todd and J. M. Flewelling.  
The returned soldiers of St. Stephen  
were drawn up on the platform under  
command of Lieutenant Inches. A large  
crowd was at the station and the appear-  
ance of the minister of public works was  
greeted with cheers.

The evening meeting was held in the  
curling rink of St. Stephen. The party  
drove to the rink escorted by the return-

ed men and preceded by a band. The  
rink was crowded. There were at least  
2,000 people present. The women voters  
were present in large numbers and they  
manifested an interest and enthusiasm  
for the principles they heard explained  
and the frequent and hearty applause  
which was given both by the men and  
the women attested to how much the  
speeches were in harmony with their  
own convictions.

The chairman was Mayor Parker  
Grimmer and on the platform besides  
Mr. Carvell and Mr. Baxter there were  
Messrs. A. D. Ganong, president of the  
Charlotte County Union Association; I.  
R. Todd, chairman of the association,  
and J. M. Flewelling, secretary of the  
same organization.

As the party entered the crowded hall,  
the people burst forth in a tremendous  
round of applause. A large choir of  
picked voices opened the meeting by  
singing O Canada. The first speaker  
of the evening was Hon. J. B. M. Baxter,  
and he was introduced by the chairman,  
Mayor Grimmer.

In his address Mr. Baxter said that  
the election was based on one of the  
most serious issues that has ever faced  
Canada.

**One Issue Before Election.**

Mr. Carvell asserted that the issue be-  
fore the country today was whether  
Canada will support the boys in the  
trenches by securing reinforcements or  
not. Mr. Carvell told the people that  
should Laurier by any chance be elect-  
ed, and the referendum were carried it  
would take a year and a half to send  
the first batch of men across to France.  
Meanwhile the boys who are over there  
would be dying for the country that de-  
serted them. Mr. Carvell said that it  
was not an easy thing for him to break  
away from his party and his leader but  
he and twenty-five other prominent Lib-  
erals, could not support Laurier in the  
policy that he has chosen to pursue, and  
so they severed their party ties for the  
good of the country.

On the subject of conscription Mr.  
Carvell compared the present act with  
the old act on the statutes. He said that  
the war cannot be won without  
men, the men in England will reinforce  
those at the front for only about three  
months, so that men are urgently need-  
ed. They wouldn't go under the volun-  
tary system and so they must go at  
the order of the state. He said that  
liberty can only be had in its truest  
sense when the state has the power to  
call upon its citizens to defend it.

When Mr. Carvell had finished the  
chairman called upon Private Everett

Mills, a returned soldier, to say a few  
words. Private Mills said that some  
stories have somehow gained credence,  
that the men at the front do not want  
conscription. Private Mills declared, and  
he said that every soldier would back  
him up, that ninety per cent. of the men  
at the front are strongly in favor of  
conscription and he said:

"The result of the 17th will show the  
people of Canada what the boys in the  
trenches want."

Many of Canada's most heroic fighting  
men were recruited from the ranks of  
labor. These called to their brothers at  
home to support them with their hallo  
at the back of the front—which is home

**We Keep the Quality Up**  
It is one thing to make flour that is occasion-  
ally good.  
It is quite another thing to make flour that  
is ALWAYS good.

**PURITY FLOUR**

Never disappoints. Whether  
you buy one barrel or a hun-  
dred the quality is ALWAYS  
the same and makes

More Bread and Better Bread---and  
Better Pastry, too.

**Save Canada from  
Russia's Disgrace!**

INDIVIDUALLY, the people of Russia are loyal to their country,  
but woefully misguided. The army, weakened by lack of support,  
simply 'quit' fighting; and in its contempt for Russia's present attitude,  
the world is rapidly forgetting the marvellous achievements of Russia  
earlier in the war.

**Be True to Our Boys  
They Ask Your Help**

In a diary taken from a captured German officer was found: "There  
are no deserters among the Canadians." There are none among  
Canadians at the front.

Desert the boys who have fought and died for us? Never! They  
ask for reinforcements and they shall have them—in the only possible  
way—by the return of Union Government. Laurier offers a referen-  
dum—in the course of time—then a further appeal for volunteers. Rot!  
All the volunteers who could go have enlisted.

**Support Union  
Government**

Union Government is pledged to the immediate raising of reinforcements under the Military  
Service Act, 1917. Only under the leadership of Union Government will Canada remain  
a useful, honorable factor in the defence of civilization and liberty. You are coming to the  
cross-roads. Will you take the road to dishonor and disillusionment, or will you support  
the men in khaki on the road to Victory? Your vote demands a decision!

**The Franchise is Extended to Women**

Every woman may vote who is a British  
subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada  
one year, and in the constituency 30 days,  
who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter,  
sister or half-sister of any person, male or  
female, living or dead, who is serving or has  
served without Canada in any of the Military

forces, or within or without Canada in any of  
the Naval forces of Canada or of Great  
Britain in the present war, or who has been  
honorably discharged from such services, and  
the date of whose enlistment was prior to  
September 20th, 1917.

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