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FRESH REVOLT ON AT PETROGRAD?

THE RICH FATTEN WHILE THE POOR SUFFER

Mr. W. F. O'Connor, high cost of living commissioner, told the people of Canada in his report on July 9, 1917, that the William Davies Company, on bacon alone, had sold in:

1913—85,000 at a margin producing	$ 3,085 50
1914—14,000,000 at a margin producing	38,400 00
1915—60,000,000 at a margin producing	2,202,000 00
1916—100,000,000 at a margin producing	5,050,000 00
	$7,293,485 50

Sir Joseph Wesley Flavelle, head of the Wm. Davies Company, objects to these figures as given out by Mr. O'Connor, though at a later date, before the Henderson commission, his general manager, Mr. Fox, presented a statement showing the profits of the Wm. Davies Company as follows:

1915	$ 523,000
1916	1,439,473
1917	1,342,087
Total three years	$3,304,560

As Sir Joseph Wesley Flavelle owns 51 per cent of the stock in the Wm. Davies Company, his profits would be:

1915	$266,730
1916	734,094
1917	684,520
Total three years	$1,685,345

Sir Joseph is the head of the Imperial munitions board, and in an address to munition makers he told them to "Send profits to hell!"

Later, when defending his own profiteering, he declared that he had no "qualms of conscience" over his enormous gains from the war.

A NEW CROP OF MILLIONAIRES.

If the workers of Canada would ascertain the real meaning of the food controllership of this country they have but to compare the prices of every article of daily food with the prices of these same articles six months ago.

Then let them compare the profits of the pork packers, the milling companies, with the profits of these same concerns in the years before the war.

They will learn that while hundreds of thousands of Canadians have grown poorer a new crop of Canadian millionaires has been grown in the last three years.

This is the proudest achievement of the Borden Administration now posing as a Union Government.

FIFTY-FOUR MILLIONS OF EGGS IN CANADIAN COLD STORAGES THAT CANNOT BE SENT ABROAD

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 29.—The Province yesterday has the following: Local wholesale dealers carrying stocks of storage eggs have received a telegram from an official of the food controller's office requiring their co-operation in supplying a fund to start an advertising campaign throughout Canada to induce domestic consumers to buy the surplus stock of storage eggs which were purchased largely by eastern firms for export to Great Britain. These eggs cannot be shipped on account of lack of tonnage.

The telegram says the non-exportables amount to 150,000 cases, which equals 4,500,000 dozen, or 54,000,000 eggs.

In discussing the matter today, says the Province, dealers stated that holdings of storage eggs in British Columbia were not enough to cause them any worry, it being generally figured that the storage market here will go to a clean-up before the "flush" season begins in March."

BELGIANS REPEL GERMAN ATTACK

No Change in British Position On Cambrai Front.

London, Nov. 29.—No change in the British positions on the Cambrai front is reported in today's official communication. The Belgians repulsed a German attack. The statement follows: "A hostile attack delivered against Belgian positions in the neighborhood of Aschgoop was beaten off after sharp fighting. South of the Scarpe River we captured a few prisoners during the night in patrol encounters. On the remainder of the front there is nothing of special interest to report."

MEN OF TWENTY-FIVE FIRST TO BE CALLED

Will Supply All Reinforcements Immediately Necessary.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Local military officers state that draft men between the ages of 20 and 25 will be the first to be called to the colors. Men between these ages will provide all reinforcement troops which are immediately necessary and the remainder of 100,000 could be called as required later when facilities would be available for training them.

The foregoing, in addition to giving the American military viewpoint, probably accords with other high opinion.

RAID IN STRENGTH REPULSED BY FRENCH

Heavy Losses Inflicted On Germans in Champagne.

Paris, Nov. 29.—"Artillery actions occurred north of the Aisne and in the region of Sapigneul," says today's official report. "In the Champagne, north of Carnillet, the enemy last night, after a violent bombardment, undertook a raid in great strength. Our troops repulsed him, inflicting heavy losses. In the Argonne, west of the Aire, we raided the German lines and brought back ten prisoners.

"Two enemy raids, one on the left bank of the Meuse, in the region of Bethincourt, the other on the right bank, northwest of Vaux-les-Damloup, were completely repulsed. There was active artillery fighting in Upper Alsace."

RETURNED MEN REACHING LONDON

Advertiser Illustrations

Scene at C. P. R. station this morning when special train bearing more than 150 invalided men of this district reached London.

LONDON GOES 'OVER TOP' FOR VICTORY LOAN

Whistles Announce Passing of $5,000,000 Objective.

DRIVE IS BEING CONTINUED

New Aim of Local Organization Means Prolonged Efforts.

London has gone over the top in the Victory Loan canvass!

The glad news was conveyed to the citizens of London this afternoon by the pealing of bells and the blowing of whistles in the same manner that the start of the grand drive was announced at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, November 12th. In the same manner, scores of citizens who did not realize the real reason of the demonstration were startled and moved by curiosity to telephone to the first source of information that came to mind.

The inquiry, "Is it another victory?" could be answered enthusiastically in the affirmative. It was news of victory, news of triumph, news that the citizens of London had once more risen to a great occasion, had poured out their financial resources to help win the war and hasten the return of the Canadian boys, to keep the wheels of industry moving in Canada, and to pile high the fuel on the home fires against the great home coming from overseas and the final day of victory.

Keep On With Drive.

But London, just like the Canadian units at the front, isn't at all satisfied with achieving the original goal. That was something to look forward to until it was reached. Without a moment's thought of relaxing of efforts, the Victory Loan Headquarters' officials and team workers are setting for themselves a new objective to be taken in

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CANADA UNDER BORDEN IS NEARING BANKRUPTCY, SAYS LIBERAL NOMINEE

Montreal, Nov. 29.—P. R. Dutremblay, Liberal candidate in Laurier-Outremont division, at a meeting last night in the Lajoie School Hall, declared that Canada, under Premier Borden, is nearing bankruptcy. With the war debt mounting up so that the interest amounts to about one hundred and fifty million dollars a year, he said, the Government and its friends had as their ideal the aim of as many contracts as possible, so that more contracts would be forthcoming.

GREATEST CROWD YET ON HAND TO WELCOME SPECIAL TRAIN OF MEN INVALIDED FROM OVERSEAS

C. P. R. Station Jammed by Enthusiastic Friends and Relatives of 150 Returned Soldiers Who Reached London Today.

Shrieking automobile horns, hundreds of cheering citizens and stirring band music greeted a special train bearing more than 150 returned soldiers which pulled in at the C. P. R. depot at 11:30 today. In spite of the fact that they had to remain at the station for more than an hour because the train had been delayed, more people were present than ever before to greet the returning men.

Officials of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, fearful last week that they would not be able to extend a suitable welcome to such a large party, found their fears groundless. So many motor cars were placed at their disposal that the area surrounding the station resembled an automobile show. They were all there, from the humble Ford to the latest European model, and when they left carried at least three wounded or invalided men.

The band of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, after assisting in the welcoming ceremonies, led the procession of cars down Dundas street and later to the Central Military Convalescent Hospital. Men who returned some time ago were present in scores to meet their comrades, and a delegation from the Great War Veterans Association, carrying flags of all the Allies, followed the band.

Many Londoners were included in the party, as well as men from all parts of Western Ontario. Several came from the United States to enlist.

Few Complaints.

Because of the large party of men returning some difficulty was experienced in carrying out the arrangements, but there were only a few complaints.

W. O. Carne, who went overseas with the 142nd Battalion, complained to The Advertiser reporter that he had not been given an opportunity to see his wife, although she was at the station to meet him. Other Londoners were more fortunate.

34th Men Back.

Pte. R. D. Sinclair of Hepworth enlisted with the 34th Battalion and trained in this city. After going overseas he was transferred to the 10th Battalion and served with it until in the campaign on the Somme. He was shell shocked and buried alive in the vicinity of Moulton farm.

J. Hargreaves also trained in London with the 34th Battalion, with which he enlisted at Galt. He was transferred to the famous 1st Battalion, and was wounded at Messines in 1915.

Corp. G. A. Hall, an American, who came to Canada from his home in Indiana to enlist, served with the 13th Battalion, and was wounded at the Battle of the Somme on September 23, 1915.

Pte. A. Droone was with the 135th (Middlesex) Battalion, and was returned because of illness.

W. Parker, another of the party, enlisted with the 168 Battalion at Woodstock, and was later transferred to the 18th. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge on April 27.

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ASSASSIN GANG IS ROUNDED UP BY U.S. AGENTS

Had Planned To Slay Italian King and Weaken Morale of the Army.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29—Commissioner of Immigration White said last night he was confident that the leaders of the Circola Studi Societal, a society of Italian anarchists, alleged to have plotted the assassination of the King of Italy and disturbances in this country, were all in custody.

Approximately 70 men are under arrest here and in other northwest cities. Additional arrests are expected, however, and a number of federal agents are conducting investigations at various points in Washington and Oregon. Mr. White expressed confidence that the activities of the organization in the Pacific Northwest had been ended.

Those in custody are held on deportation warrants from Washington. Those who are not American citizens and who are shown to have been members of the anarchistic society will be sent back to Italy, where they can be dealt with by the Italian Government.

It was also asserted that the society had plotted to seize supplies of foodstuffs at various points in the United States. The society's principal aim, however, is said to have been the weakening of the morale of the Italian armies by a pro-German peace-at-any-price propaganda.

WILL GET NEW ARMY FROM SINGLE CLASS

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Addressing an audience in Verdun last evening, Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, said that the Government expected to get the 100,000 men required under the M. S. A., from the single men class.

SHOULD GET MORE SIHPS THAN SUBS SUBTRACT

London, Nov. 29.—The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on the shipping tonnage problem, says that the Germans are right in supposing that their least hopeless prospect of victory is that offered by submarine warfare

Pointing out that for the Allies the only one way of safety is to get more ships added than the submarines subtract. The paper says two things are needed, further successes in anti-submarine warfare and a much larger supply of mercantile tonnage for essential needs.

To the latter end the Chronicle urges more controlled and serviceable use of all tonnage which the Allies already possess.

A WORD OF WARNING.

So many stories of attempts at manipulation of the voters' lists come to The Advertiser that, whether mere rumors or truths, EVERYONE SHOULD BE ON HIS OR HER GUARD TO SEE THAT NO ONE PREVENTS AN HONEST VOTE FROM BEING REGISTERED.

It is simply astonishing that some candidates would permit the efforts being made in their behalf to win the election at any cost. ETERNAL VIGILANCE SEEMS TO BE THE PRICE OF LIBERTY AT THE COMING ELECTION.

SIR WILFRID'S POLICY MEANS FULLEST SUPPORT OF BOYS AT THE FRONT

Montreal, Nov. 29.—"I want you to realize that the Liberal party of Ontario stands behind Quebec, because we believe Quebec will do her part as well as Ontario, and if I did not feel like this I would not be supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier today," said Hartley Dewart, M.L.A., Toronto, at a luncheon in the Reform Club here yesterday. Mr. Dewart declared that Sir Wilfrid stood for the fullest measure of support to the boys at the front, and the claim that Sir Wilfrid's policy meant delay was pure nonsense.

NEW OUTBREAK IN RUSSIA; REVOLUTIONARY FIGHTING HAS AGAIN OCCURRED AT CAPITAL

London Newspaper Reports Another Revolt In Progress With Serious Trouble In the Streets of Petrograd—Sweeping 'Reforms' Put Into Force By 'Red' Government.

London, Nov. 29.—The second edition of the Daily Mail today contains an apparently mutilated telegram from Petrograd, dated 4 o'clock Wednesday, indicating there has been a renewal of trouble there. It says that there has been some firing, and that several persons have been wounded.

ANOTHER REVOLT IN PROGRESS.

London, Nov. 29.—Maximalist troops have occupied the Petrograd state bank, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail. He adds:

"The people are going about their business in the most ordinary manner. Nobody is hurrying, and one would never imagine that another revolution is in progress. Scenes of political turmoil have now become epidemic here."

TROTZKY DECEIVING.

Stockholm, Nov. 25.—At least one of the alleged diplomatic documents now being published by Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, is a fabrication, according to M. Goulkevitch, the Russian minister here. The document in question purported to be a telegram sent by Goulkevitch to Petrograd declaring that he had been informed from Madrid of the proposed seizure of Swedish diplomatic pouches and protesting against it on the ground that it might allenate the new Swedish Government. M. Goulkevitch authorizes the statement that this dispatch as published in the Petrograd newspaper Pravda by the Bolsheviki, is a deliberate fabrication. He adds:

"I never sent such a telegram to anybody. Any non-partisan reader can understand how absurd it is in view of the fact that I could not possibly have received such information from Madrid."

The minister also issued a warning to Swedes to be on their guard against further efforts of the sort by the Bolsheviki.

RADICAL "REFORMS."

London, Nov. 29.—The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, in a dispatch gives an outline of the projected law respecting housing, as printed in the Pravda. According to this outline every person paying rent below 1,200 rubles yearly is to be exempted from any payments of rent for the next six months. Lodgers renting rooms also are to be exempt and evictions will not be permitted without a decision by the revolutionary court.

Each member of a family is entitled to one room. Surplus rooms are to be placed at the disposal of workers now living in unsanitary lodgings. Lists are to be prepared of such lodgings, and from them the dwellers are to be removed to houses of wealthy persons.

All hotels and furnished lodgings are to be immediately taken by the workmen's councils and placed under the management of the hotel employees' union. Increases in rent are forbidden and infringements of the law will be severely punished.

BRITISH GUNS ARE SHELLING CAMBRAI TOWN

Byng's Artillery Is Reported Hammering at German Naval Base.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Via London.—British artillery have been shelling the town of Cambrai, the objective of the latest British offensive on the Somme front in France, the German general staff announces.

VICTORY LOAN 260 MILLIONS

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Figures given out this morning indicate total subscriptions from all Canada to the Victory Loan of $260,987,900 up till 10 a.m. Ontario's score is $138,575,550. The following large subscriptions were announced today: Canadian General Electric, $3,155,000; Union Trust Company, $150,000; Methodist Church Parsonage and Superannuation Fund, $100,000.

SENT TO KINGSTON FOR REFUSING TO REGISTER UNDER ACT

Civil Servant Sentenced to Two and Half Years.

Ottawa, Nov 29.—Harold Morris, a civil servant, charged with refusing to register under the terms of the military service act, was sentenced to 2½ years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Aswith in police court this morning. Morris, who comes from Montreal, and is 31 years of age, was employed as a clerk in the lands branch, department of the interior. He was arrested two weeks ago because of certain remarks he made publicly to the effect that he would not comply with the military service act.

Being in Class 1, it was his duty to either report for service or claim exemption. When arraigned in police court he told the court that he was opposed to the war, and would not submit his case to the arbitration of a military tribunal. He was given two weeks to think it over, and in the meantime his case was taken up with the minister of justice. Sentence was passed on him after he again refused to obey the law.

NO FURLOUGH YET FOR THE FIRST CONTINGENT

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Until sufficient reinforcements are available to take the places of the first contingent men now at the front it's impossible to give them a furlough, said General Mewburn, minister of militia, this morning.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 23.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 31; lowest, 18.

TOMORROW—SNOW OR RAIN.

Toronto, Nov. 29.

Forecasts

Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly easterly; fair and mild today; snow or rain in many localities during the night and on Friday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	46	40	Rain
Calgary	54	20	Clear
Winnipeg	34	26	Clear
Port Arthur	36	26	Cloudy
Parry Sound	36	30	Cloudy
Port Stanley	36	26	Cloudy
Buffalo	34	32	Cloudy
Toronto	36	31	Fair
Kingston	28	20	Fair
Ottawa	16	14	Cloudy
Montreal	14	18	Fair
Quebec	18	6	Fair
Father Point	12	2	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Fair weather prevails over the Dominion this morning, with milder conditions obtaining in most districts.

ONLY BATTERIES BUSY NOW ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

Rome Reports Heavy Artillery Engagements Progressing at All Points.

ENEMY BOATS DESTROYED

Captured Officer Admits Marshal Hindenburg's Colossal Operation Was Upset.

Rome, Nov. 29.—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress all along the front, but no further infantry actions of importance are reported by the war office today. On the lower Piave River, Italian batteries directed a destructive fire at enemy boats.

HINDENBURG'S PLAN UPSET.

Washington, Nov 29.—The Austro-German invaders in Italy, official dispatches received here today from Rome say, are compelling the civil population of the captured region, without respect to age or sex, to work on fortifications of the Tagliamento, the left bank of the iPave, and the Cadore region.

A German officer, taken prisoner, the dispatches say, confirmed that Hindenburg had personal charge of the drive into Italy.

"According to his plan," say the dispatches, "Gen. Conrad's army was to roll down like an avalanche on the Sette Communi Plateau, while the armies of Krobatin and Von Below were to pour into the Brenta Valley, surmount the mountainous barrier, and descend into the fertile Venetian plains. The commencement of the colossal offensive was set for the 14th of November, with the arrival of Austro-German troops at Castel Gomert, but the Italian resistance before Meletta and Gallio upset the plans of Hindenburg."

TEUTON ATTACKS IN ALBANIA REPULSED

Defeat For Germany by Italians Near Avolona Port.

Rome, Nov. 29.—Teuton attacks against the Italian positions in Albania, at a point ten miles northeast of the Adriatic seaport of Aviona, were repulsed yesterday with heavy losses, the Italian war office announced today. The text of the statement reads:

"Albania: Enemy attacks at the confluence of the Susica and Voyusa rivers at dawn yesterday were repulsed with heavy losses."

MENNONITES TO GIVE MILLION TO CANADA WITHOUT INTEREST

How Conscientious Objectors of Manitoba Are Helping Victory Loan.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—The most interesting Victory Loan news to reach Winnipeg comes from Winkler, Man., where it is anonunced that Mennonite settlers in Southern Manitoba are raising one million dollars to be given to the Government without interest. They are conscientious objectors.

ROORBACH WARNING GIVEN ELECTORS OF EAST MIDDLESEX

Rumors of "Great Drive" Are In Circulation.

The electors of East Middlesex are warned against a roorbach at the eleventh hour. Rumors to this effect have been in circulation. Just the manner the great drive is going to be pulled off is not certain, nor the form of it. There may be a recital of the well-known poem, "The Parliament Buildings Are Burning," or something along that line.

However, the electors are told to be on the look out for the happy event. There will be a laugh in it some place. Don't take it seriously.

AMERICAN FUEL BOSS ASKS CANADIANS TO ECONOMIZE WITH COAL

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Necessity for the practice of the strictest economy in the use of coal in Canada is emphasized in the communication forwarded to the Dominion fuel controller by the fuel administrator here today. Calling attention to the fact that the most intensive conduct of a coal conservation movement is under way in this country, the fuel administration asked Canada to adopt a similar method to safeguard its supply, which is derived chiefly from the United States.

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LONDON WITHIN ITS RIGHTS TO REMOVE TRACKS

Legal Opinion Says Action On Part of City Justified.

LEGAL BATTLE COMING?

G. T. R. Does Not Agree With Civic Contention and May Go to the Courts.

The city has the right to tear up the Grand Trunk tracks on Bathurst street between Wellington and Waterloo streets, according to legal advice given the city today.

The Dominion Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk were of the opinion that this was done by the London Railway Commission. This latter body had no power to do this, without first getting an order from the Dominion Railway Commission. This was not given, of course.

The tracks, according to information at the city hall, were put down without the consent of the city, and as they are on city streets, the council had the right to remove them, as it would any obstruction.

The Grand Trunk does not think so, and as a result there may be quite a legal battle over the matter.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box; 30c. tf-law-w

ON 63RD STRENGTH

Lieut. Moncrief Becomes Conducting Officer.

For the purpose of proceeding overseas as a conducting officer, Lieut. Colin C. G. Moncrief of the 6th Battery, has been appointed to the 63rd Depot Battery, camp orders announce.

For instructional duty the following officers have been attached to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.: Lieuts. George Albert Hogg, Donald Bowie, Joseph Frith, Milton John Aiken, William Harding Lewis.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN HAD AWFUL COUGHS

WERE CURED BY

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure. It gave relief to the tickling in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a remedy that has been on the market for over twenty-five years, and we can recommend it as being, without doubt, the best cure for coughs and colds that you can possibly procure.

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LONDONERS WELCOME NEW I. O. F. HEAD AT BIG GATHERING

Capacity Crowd At Reception In Masonic Hall.

MERRYFIELD DECORATED

Given First War Badge of the Order in Western Ontario by Chief Ranger.

A crowd which filled the Masonic Hall to capacity attended the public reception tendered to W. H. Hunter, new supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters last night. Addresses were delivered by high officials of the I. O. F., and a fine program rendered. Judge Judd occupied the chair and delivered a brief address on the I. O. F. J. H. Laughton, a member of the I.O.F. committee, spoke on union. He said that those who invest in Victory Bonds are contributing to the winning of the war to an appreciative extent.

"The cry rings strong from the front line trenches of France to back our boys up to the last dollar and the last man," Mr. Laughton said. "If I were not so old I would be over there myself. Either get a gun or get a bond if you do not wish to be dominated by the Teutonic race in the next decade. The I. O. F. has now a great number of its members fighting for this Dominion, and before the war is over I expect that over one thousand members will have done their bit for the Empire."

Tells of Good Work.

W. H. Hunter, new supreme chief ranger, reply to an address by one of the members of the committee who congratulated the order on having such an able chief to lead it, said that the work of the order since its foundation had increased to a tremendous extent. He explained the original provisions made by the order for the benefit of widows and children of defunct members. Nine billions of dollars of fraternal insurance has been issued to the widows and children of Canada through the efforts of the fraternal orders. The I. O. F. is on the soundest financial basis at present, but were it not for the efforts of Dr. Oronyetha, the illustrious founder of the I. O. F., the order would have died a natural death.

Mr. Hunter added that he was confident that the charitable work of the institution would be commensurate with the number of new members who are expected to join by the end of the year. The new supreme chief concluded with an appeal for all who can to purchase Victory Bonds. He stated that according to figures presented to him it was certain that the proportion of Londoners who had bought bonds would be found to be the largest in Canada when compilations prepared by the Government were issued.

Honor C. H. Merryfield.

G. A. Mitchell, A.S.C.R., delivered a eulogistic address on the good judgment of the I. O. F. in selecting Mr. Hunter as the supreme head of the Foresters of Canada. He said that on numerous occasions Mr. Hunter had shown that he was the one man in the Dominion capable of handling the affairs of the institution. The co-operation of the audience was requested in the attempt which will be launched by the order to secure 500 new members. Mr. Mitchell concluded by introducing C. H. Merryfield, one of the veteran members of the order to the assembly. He pinned the first war badge of the I. O. F. to be presented to any member of the order in Western Ontario on Mr. Merryfield. Mr. Mitchell said that of all the members, Mr. Merryfield was the most deserving of the honor conferred on him. Mr. Merryfield replied suitably.

The program was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Ruby McAllister; soprano solo, Miss Marjorie Wilson; quartet selection, Elgar Ladies' Quartet; soprano solo, Miss Lina Craine; comic selection, Harvey S. Lloyd; violin solo, Miss Florence McMullen; quartet selection, Elgar Ladies' Quartet; soprano solo, Miss Ruby McAllister; violin solo, Miss Florence McMullen; soprano solo, Miss Lina Craine; comic selection, Harvey S Lloyd.

MORE THAN 100 BOYS FROM LONDON TO GO TO WORK CONFERENCE

Big Local Representation At St. Thomas Meeting.

More than a hundred boys from London and the vicinity will leave here on Friday night to attend a work conference at St. Thomas, which opens that night. Many boys in the city have already signified their intention of attending, and it is expected that more will register before the end of the week. The conference will be open to all denominations, and will be attended by delegates from Elgin, Lambton, Oxford and Norfolk Counties, in addition to those from Middlesex.

Rev. A. L. Beverly and R. E. G. Davis, director of boys' work at the Y. M. C. A. here, will be speakers, and men from other cities who will address the conference are: Rev E. W. Halpenny, Rev. J. C. Robertson, Taylor Statten, Rev. F. H. Langford, Rev. P. K. Dayfoot.

The conference will be held without expense to the delegates except the amount of their railroad fares. They will be billeted in St. Thomas by people interested in boys' work.

MUST PAY POLL TAX.

SARNIA, Nov. 28.—For refusing or neglecting to pay his poll tax, a young man was in court today and was fined $5 and costs and made to pay the tax as well. The police are reminding all single men who do not appear on the assessment roll, whose ages are between 21 and 60, that they must pay their poll tax of $5. Any person who does not pay up is liable to arrest and imprisonment.

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ANOTHER HISTORIC LANDMARK OF LONDON'S PAST DISAPPEARS ON ORDERS OF THE FIRE CHIEF

Old Mechanics' Institute, So Linked With Memories of Past Being Torn Down.

"When is London going to take some definite steps to preserve her old historic landmarks, or at least the memory of these for future generations, even if only by photograph?" was a question raised today by a citizen whose memory to early boyhood extends back over nearly half a century. The direct cause of this train of thought was the removal in progress of an old building on the west side of Talbot street, facing Queen's avenue, a building which like many people has deteriorated in appearance and dignity with the passing of the years.

Once upon a time it was a building dedicated to the education of the public along "extension" lines. In harmony with the aim, the architecture was along classic Grecian lines, with an imposing row of Ionic columns in front. Thirty years ago, it is said, the columns disappeared. When industry laid lands upon the edifice a Hunnish disregard for art was revealed within and without. When the property was converted into a foundry the influence of "lines" gave place to the influence of processes in turning out products. Gradually the deterioration process continued until the once-upon-a-time fine building which embodied the intellectual ideals of the citizenship is now being torn down on orders of the fire chief and building inspector, and only a few people with good long memories have a little sigh of regret for its past glories.

The "landmark" was a famous Mechanics Institute some forty or so years ago.

Through the classic pillars and doorway the member or visitor passed to a well stocked library on the first floor. Upstairs was the hall where the London Literary Society held its meetings and where many lecturers of note addressed deeply appreciative audiences.

"Those were the days of great public speaking and when the lecture was a much more frequent and popular form of entertainment than it is today," says the man-who-remembers. "The lecture was a great educational factor, and I would like to see our growing-up young people and our citizens in general enjoying the benefits of lecture courses as we did then."

The London Literary Society had quite an illustrious membership roll, as after events proved. Numbered among those who attended regularly and took part frequently were men who later achieved prominence in other places. Many have now passed on. An interesting feature in connection with this society was the "brotherhood spirit" it developed. A former member is happy to tell that the close ties of friendship which originated in the society have held through all the years since it has become a thing of the past.

Apparently there were no dissensions in the London Literary Society. It was confined to men alone. "We looked upon women as a disintegrating force in those days," says one of the very men who isn't objecting to women in politics at all.

Among names connected with the courses of lectures are those of the late Judge Wilson and the late Judge Elliott. Prominent members of the society were Alf Robinson, Charles Gregegen, now of Liverpool, England; Walter Fairbairn, James T. Lawrie, Nicholas Wilson, Rev. George M. Cox, Francis Love, A. D. Cameron, who subsequently was a prominent lawyer in Hamilton and Regina; Charles Macdonald, candidate for Shaughnessy Heights constituency, Vancouver, in the present election; C. Beager, Goderich; Chester Glass, New York; John F. Mann, prominent banker; C. D. Shaw, Toronto; T. H. Purdom, J. W. McIntosh, Alf Webster, John Bell, subsequently a member of the Manitoba Legislature; Frank S. Nugent of Belmont, who studied law with Oliver Mowat; Judge Fitzgerald, Edward Meek, barrister of Toronto; Rev. M. W. Manville.

In addition to the meetings, debates and mock parliaments of the London Literary Society, held in the Mechanics Institute hall, "Penny Readings" were frequently given in the Opera House, when readings were given from the best literature. A prominent man was always secured as chairman, and one who frequently held the office was Rev. W. G. Moncrieff and another, Hon. David Glass, K. C. Among the society's favorite readers were James T. Lawrie, Walter Fairbairn, Rev. G. M. Cox, Alf Robinson, John Bell, Alf Webster, M. W. Manville. Miss Fanny Morgan was in demand as a soloist, and Miss Kordes as a rule presided at the piano.

And now the last trace of the building that for years housed the famous literary society is being removed. Many years ago the Mechanics Institute was transferred to larger quarters in the building on Dundas street, which subsequently evolved into London's first vaudeville theatre and later into a moving picture house.

SOLDIER, WHOSE HOME WAS WRECKED BY DESERTER, TRACES BETRAYER OF WIFE AND BRINGS HIM TO JUSTICE

Conviction in Local Police Court Unfolds One of the War's Tragedies Which Broke Up Happy Home in Galt and Another in Northern Ontario.

With the trial and conviction in police court Wednesday morning of Pte. Harold K. Kloski on a charge of desertion from his unit in the Canadian army, there has come to light a most remarkable story of domestic infidelity, a story that for strangeness would rival anything to be found in the realms of fiction.

War has always produced many woes and the present war is far from an exception in that regard. Husbands, fathers, sons and brothers are called upon to leave their loved ones behind, and to cross the seas to place their lives in danger for their protection, but innumerable as are the heartaches that are the lot of these who remain behind and of those who leave to do their bit elsewhere, they appear to be small compared to the heart-sufferings of those who having gone to the fighting line, and return to find that their homes have been broken up, and their children left to depend on the kindness of strangers.

Misled by Fate.

If in the departure of a loved one for the battlefront two hearts are broken with grief, what must be the unbearable sorrow to be borne by the man who leaves for the fields of France dreaming of the home, and the wife and children he loves, who all through the dangers of shell-hole and dugout is buoyed up with the thought of those at home, whose snatches of sleep in the dugouts of France are made serene amid the boom of shells and who, when the odds seem overwhelming, and he is tempted to give up, is able to fight on and on, only by the picture he has in his mind's eye of those back home, and who finally returns home only to find that all his happy dreams have been a myth, that cruel fate has misled him, and that the happy home does not exist.

In a word that was what happened to a soldier who is at present stationed in this city. But that is getting ahead of the story. It was one summer day about two years ago that a certain soldier, call him Pte. Blank if you like, might have been seen among the members of a battalion that after having been quartered in this city for some time was leaving for overseas service. The men swung along the streets of London jauntily, and although they were loath to leave their loved ones, their heads were up, and like true British fighters they showed no outward sign of grief. Nothing but life and devil-may-care look was visible on their brown faces.

Fates Against Him.

But had Pte. Blank known what was going to occur before he returned to Canada he would not have worn such a light-hearted look, and he would have been more than tempted to ask permission to remain behind. But the fates were against him, and he was not to know.

The soldier left with his battalion, and in England he had to comfort him the remembrances of his wife and four smaller kiddies, the eldest thirteen, the youngest three years old, safe in their little home in Galt, Ont.

Pte. Blank, jun., the eldest son, was also in France doing his bit, and whenever the two men met for a brief chat it was always with thoughts of when they would be returning to the cosy home in Galt.

The war went on, other battalions were needed, and among the later ones to be raised was the 122nd (Muskoka) Battalion, which was quartered at Galt for the winter. In this unit was a young man about twenty-eight years of age named Kloski. He was a frequent visitor at the Blank home, and when the 122nd was leaving for overseas service last March it was discovered that he was unaccountably absent from the ranks.

Wife Missing, Too.

Shortly afterwards the neighbors discovered that the four Blank children were alone in their home, and although day after day passed there was no sign of their mother. She had disappeared, and as far as her kiddies were concerned the earth might just as well have swallowed her.

The officials of the Galt Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, who had been accustomed to make monthly payments to Mrs. Blank, became interested in the case of the lonely children, and realizing that something must be done to care for them placed them in charge of a responsible woman, and paid their share of the fund over to her for their sustenance.

This was only successful as a makeshift, however, and it was soon seen that if the children were to have an even fair chance in life their father should be brought home to look after them. The authorities at militia headquarters in this city were informed of the unfortunate circumstances of the case, and permission was obtained for Pte. Blank to obtain a furlough on compassionate grounds.

Returned Last August.

Heartbroken, he left France for England, and arrived here last August. On going to Galt his cup of sorrow was more than filled when he was told the story of the departure of Pte. Kloski and his wife. After making sure that the children were comfortable he returned to report at militia headquarters here. Instead of his being required to rejoin his unit overseas, the pitiable plight of his children was taken into consideration, and he was transferred to the district military police force.

Then began a ceaseless search for his wife and her lover, Kloski. It was supposed that, having deserted from the army, he would at once make a break for the United States, and a search of the border cities proved the supposition correct. The two, together with Pte. Bainbridge, a brother-in-law of Kloski's, were living in Buffalo.

Sent to Arrest Home Wrecker.

Things began to move with dramatic swiftness with the approach of the climax. Apparently feeling that it was his right more than it was anyone else's, the military authorities selected Blank to go to Buffalo and secure the arrest of the deserter. He was given a leave of absence and permission to wear civilian clothes.

Arriving at Buffalo, he arranged a meeting with Kloski, and by threatening him that he would be deported if he (Blank) were to expose him, endeavored to get Kloski to come over into Niagara Falls, Ontario, for a further interview. Kloski, thinking that he might finally adjust their personal difference satisfactorily and thus rid himself of any further trouble from Blank, and seeing no danger in crossing the border to talk to a civilian, finally consented.

Trapped in Canada.

Kloski crossed the bridge and was met by Blank.

"Kloski," said Blank, placing his hand on the other's shoulder, "you are under arrest. I am a military policeman." And as he felt the steel bracelets lock around his wrist the deserter's face blanched. He had been trapped.

Blank, with admirable firmness, controlled himself, and made no effort to personally avenge himself upon the wrecker of his home. The two soldiers returned to London, and the prisoner was placed in the cells.

On being brought before the magistrate, he was charged with desertion by the military authorities. Pte. Blank, feeling that he would be sufficiently punished on the one charge, and wishing to spare his family the publicity that would ensue had he brought suit for alienating his wife's affections, decided not to press the charge.

Another Home Broken Up.

The arrest of Kloski also resulted in the disclosure of additional harrowing circumstances. Inquiry into his past history brought out the fact that he had a wife and two children, the youngest two years old, in Huntsville. A pitiable letter from his wife, which arrived recently, told of her inability to support herself and her two kiddies, owing to her ill-health, and of her breaking up her home, and her removal to another town, where she was trying to work to obtain a living for the little family. She pleadingly told him of the golden curls of the baby girl, which were just like his own, and asked him to at least write to her.

With this disclosure it also developed that he might have been indicted on a charge of wife desertion, but as his wife had no intention of pressing the charge this was also dropped.

Posed as Lover's Sister.

In the meantime, Mrs. Blank, anxious to save her lover from the result of his misdeeds, came to London, and presenting herself as his sister, endeavored to obtain leniency for him from the military authorities. Her ruse was discovered, however, and her request received little attention.

Now Mrs. Blank, who is in a delicate condition, is trying to get Pte. Blank to support her, although her heart is still strong for Kloski.

Blank, however, it is understood, has refused to have anything to do with her, and is devoting all his pay to providing a comfortable living for his four kiddies.

In the meantime, Kloski is at Castle Carter awaiting removal to the prison, where he will spend the next twelve months at hard labor.

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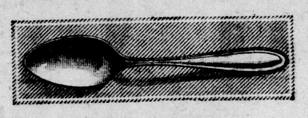

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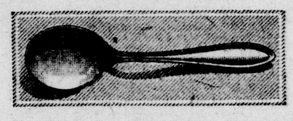

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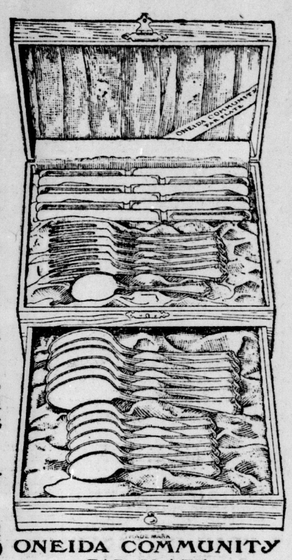

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METHODIST W. M. S. HOLDS A DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE

Large Representation At the Meeting Held Wednesday.

The London district convention of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society was held yesterday in the Centennial Methodist Church. A large number of delegates were present from the various missionary societies in the London district. The chair was taken by Mrs. Lucas, district organizer, who opened the meeting, followed by a Scripture reading by Mrs. S. Dawson. Minutes of the last convention and reports of the auxiliaries were read.

Mrs. Dundas of the Putnam auxiliary gave a lecture on "Systematic Giving."

During the afternoon session reports of circles and bands were read, and the opportunity was given the delegates to ask questions concerning the work and offer suggestions for further promotion.

Other London speakers were Mrs. Barnard of the First Methodist Church; Miss Fowler, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Miss Liddicoatt and Mrs. Childs.

At the close of the session supper was tendered the delegates by the ladies' auxiliary. Mrs. Lucas was again elected district organizer for the coming year.

An interesting address on "How We Can Answer the Call for More Workers" was given by Mrs. Childs of Askin Street, and a message from the board was delivered by Mrs. (Rev.) Pescott. At the evening session Mrs. Gordon Wright delivered an address on "A Message of the Times." Miss Govenlock, who has recently returned from Japan on furlough, explained the work of a missionary, and told of the urgent need of a large missionary field. A solo sung by Mrs. J. A. Page was much appreciated.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

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The first concert will be given next Monday evening, with a joint recital by Emma Roberts and Boris Hambourg. The following press comments concerning Mr. Hambourg are of interest:

Henry T. Finck in the New York Evening Post: "Mr. Hambourg is one of the greatest living masters of his instrument."

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2. Is my son, born since my return, a Canadian and eligible to military draft? T. L. F.

Answer.—1. The legal point raised is involved. If you are sure that you have renounced allegiance to the British Empire and pledged it to the United States, it would be reasonably certain that you are no longer a Canadian. The place of residence makes no difference.

2. If your son was born after you became a citizen of the United States he is also a citizen of the United States and, therefore, not liable for service here.

IN FAVOR OF UNION.

WATERLOO, Nov. 28.—Waterloo Board of Trade placed itself on record at a special meeting as indorsing Union Government and the principle of conscription.

ADVOCATES USE OF WOOD ALCOHOL FOR FUEL; LIGHT

East Middlesex Candidate Suggests the Government Taking Over Industry.

UTILIZATION OF WASTE

Substitute Can Be Inexpensively Manufactured From Food Wastes.

Reeve J. M. Ross of Lucan, who is a candidate in East Middlesex in the present election contest, has a suggestion that will interest city people as well as those in the country, especially since Ontario is in the second winter of coal shortages.

An investigation into the merits of wood alcohol as a possible relief for the fuel situation is what he proposes. "Wood alcohol," he says, "can be produced from any vegetable product grown on our Canadian farms, from the waste of food-producing factories, from the refuse pulp of the sugar beet and from various other sources. Now that prohibition is in sight, necessitating the closing down of many distilleries, such could be taken over by the Government and used to produce a useful fuel, as the manufacture is similar to that of whiskey. Wood alcohol, I believe, can be produced for less than ten cents per gallon, used as fuel for lighting and cooking purposes. I have been told it can be used successfully in the engines of motor cars. Australia has the matter under investigation at the present time."

Mr. Ross, it will be remembered, took an active part in the advancement of hydro in his district, and he is an enthusiastic supporter of public ownership. He believes that hydro ought to be extended with a view to utilizing it to offset the fuel shortage, his suggestion being that all corporation plants in the Dominion might be absorbed, so that all Canada might have hydro-electric power at a flat rate or one price to all, especially in those provinces that do not produce coal.

STRONG SENTIMENT FOR LAURIER WEST OF HEAD OF LAKES

Former Liberal Nominee at Port Arthur So Reports.

GAVE WAY TO LABORITE

C. O. Smith, Formerly of London, Withdrew When Labor Party Nominated Man.

C. O. Smith, formerly of this city, who until recently was the Liberal candidate for the Port Arthur and Kenora riding, stopped in the city today on his return to the West.

Mr. Smith was renominated in both divisions of the riding, and was certain to have won in a straight party fight. When the labor men decided to put a candidate in the field Mr. Smith decided that only a Liberal or Labor man should run, and as the labor men were determined to have their own representative, he decided to retire. The Labor candidate has been indorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Smith reports a strong Liberal sentiment in the district, and says that west of Port Arthur there is much to indicate that Laurier will put up a strong fight.

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LONDON GOES OVER

the last lap, a forward movement which will require all possible backing from the citizens. London doesn't want to lose a whit of its reputation for exceeding expectations. When the chimes ring out and the whistles blow again it will be a sign that London, over the top, has pushed past two big objectives on the road to Berlin.

Got $202,250 Yesterday.

The workers went out with a will again Wednesday with the result that City Organizer Graham was able to announce last night that $4,906,400 had been subscribed within the city limits. Yesterday's total reached $202,250. The canvassers were about as enthusiastic last night as a bunch of kids over Santa Claus, and are going out bright and early today determined that the objective will be reached by 8 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Graham stated that when the objective was reached that whistles in the various parts of the city would be blown in order that the citizens would know that London had gone "over the top."

However, the city organization, not content with reaching the objective, is like a vindictive bunch of ballplayers, with the opposing team at its mercy. The men are out to rub defeat into the kaiser, and tack thousand upon thousands of dollars on the scoreboard against Bill of Berlin. In order that every dollar may be gathered in the Rotary, Kiwanis and Canadian Clubs, plus the board of trade and the students of the Western University, will be on the job. Every available dollar in London is to be pressed into a bond if at all possible.

The county is pushing along at a little faster trot, which promises to develop into some real speed today, after the banquet held in the Tecumseh House last night. Yesterday's total reached $120,400, making a grand total of $1,335,650.

DEATH OF CHILD.

The death occurred on Tuesday at her parents' residence, 12 Lansdowne avenue, of Margaret Helen, eldest child of William and Nellie Merrett, after a short illness. She was 6 years old, and is survived by her parents and one sister.

The funeral will take place on Thursday to Woodland Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Moyer of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church.

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LABOR COUNCIL'S HEAD RETURNING HERE DECEMBER 7

Man Who Got Under Capitalist's Hide Will Address Local Gathering.

CHANGED TUNES AGAIN

"Fomentors of Strife" Quite Popular When They Talk Unionism.

"Fomentors of strife," as a local paper called them in its purple-faced rage a few days ago, seem to be quite popular in London these days.

Several of them are to appear here tonight in the interests of the Borden candidate, the brain of that party having decided that after all these "professional agitators" (see same paper) have a right to be heard, especially when they may be induced to talk for your side.

But the point is that after the meeting of tonight has passed the man who got under the skins of the capitalists will have to be heard. J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, will deliver a second address in this city on December 7. This dynamic young leader, whose earnest plea made many men think of the real destiny of the workingmen when he delivered his first address, plans to deal with further issues of the campaign, and other labor leaders will be heard. The trades and labor council will arrange the meeting, and George S. Gibbons, Labor-Liberal candidate, will be heard again. Mayor Hugh A. Stevenson will occupy the chair.

Watters, with his plea for the conscription of the lesser thing, wealth, along with life, with his declaration that labor stood willing to serve to the last man when the whole force of the nation was harnessed for the war, stands as a new figure in Canadian labor. He is the keen, fair critic who takes to his subject fearlessly but with a single appeal, and that to reason.

It is expected that Mr. Watters will address a number of meetings in the interests of Mr. Gibbons.

CITY BREVITIES

—The London Conservatory of Music holds the first of a series of demonstration recitals tonight in the Normal School at 8:15. A number of very talented pupils of all grades and departments will give an interesting program of piano, violin, vocal and elocution compositions. Mr. F. L. Wilgoose, principal of the Conservatory, will give a short address on the work and methods of the institution. There will be no admission charged. Those desiring to attend may obtain invitations programs by applying to the registrar.

AN EARLY SESSION.—Tomorrow's meeting of the board of control is to start at 9 a.m., one hour earlier than the usual scheduled time of opening.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.—Grand Trunk traffic earnings for the week of November 15 to 21 are reported to be $1,266,711 For the corresponding period of 1916 they were but $1,202,201. This is an increase for this year of $64,420.

CLEARINGS INCREASE.—Compared with the bank clearings of the present week, the clearings this year show an increase of $114,451. This wek's clearings amounted to $2,027,111, while the clearings of the same week last year were $1,912,660.

THE ROMANCE OF MODERN MANUFACTURING.—Principal Beal of the Technical School will deliver an address on this subject at the new Y. W. C. A. rooms at 183 King street, this evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Comrades' Club.

DAMAGE IS LIGHT.—Fire of unknown origin started in some old furniture in Colley's tailor shop at 487 Richmond street last evening caused damage of about $65. The blaze was a hot one for a short time, as it was difficult for the firemen to get at.

ON INSPECTION TRIP.—W. E. Robb, second vice-president of the G. T. R., and H. E. Wittenburger, superintendent of G. T. R. Ontario lines west of Toronto, were in the city today on a visit of inspection to the local carshops and offices.

ARRIVING THIS EVENING.—Rev. Mr. Warner, new rector of the Cronyn Memorial Church, and Mrs. Warner are arriving in the city this evening, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leonard, "Oakwood," for the week-end. Mr. Warner will be inducted into the rectorate of the church on Sunday morning.

PROBING ACCIDENT.—For the purpose of reporting upon the circumstances surrounding the injury to Pte. Earl E. Pettit of the Seventh Regiment Guard Details, a court of inquiry composed of Capt. J. M. Watt (president) and Lieuts. L. E. Yoe and H. W. McCrimmon met on Wednesday afternoon.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER HERE.—Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, was in the city today for a few hours en route to Galt. He is on a campaign tour of the province in the interests of the Union Government. The Dominion Government car Nipissing was attached to the 12:30 o'clock train for Galt.

GREAT ADVANCE SALE.—The seat plan for subscribers for the series of concerts to be given this season under the auspices of the Musical Art Society opened with a rush yesterday morning, which promises a repetition of the success of last season. More than $2,000 worth of course tickets were reserved within an hour, and there was a steady application all day. The plan for series tickets will be kept open today. Single seats may be obtained on Saturday.

POLICE AT MONTREAL DRAWING IN DRAGNET FOR ACT DESERTERS

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The police today began to draw in the dragnet which has been thrown out in the Montreal district for men who have failed to perform their duties under the military service act.

"We are on the warpath," said Deputy Chief of Police Grandchamps this morning. "I have given instructions to every officer on the force to round up those who are liable to military service, or who may be presumed to be liable to serve."

MORE REPORTING FOR SERVICE AS CALL DAY NEARS

Six Men Come In Voluntarily On Wednesday at the Armories.

ONE MORE DEFAULTER

Twelve Men Examined for the Tribunals, Four Being Found Fit.

Reports for service are becoming more numerous at the armories as the day when the first class will be called to the colors approaches. Six men reported on Wednesday: Fred De Gex, Kerwood; William Miller, London; Charles J. Scott, Denfield; Vernon Parker, Morpeth; William Fred Stokes, Aylmer, and William S. Schmidt, Tiverton. The first three wer sent to the 63rd Battery and the last three to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment.

Twelve men were examined by order of the exemption tribunals. One man surrendered qualified in Category A2 and was ent to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment. No men were arrested and none were examined by order of the deputy registrar.

Six recruits from United States cities were examined. They were: W. E. Waterson, England, Cleveland; J. McIntosh, Canada, Cleveland; J. W. Watt, Scotland, Cleveland; T. J. Crunnin, England, Cleveland; J. Walsh, England, Denver; S. Seborske, Poland, Flint. All were sent to the Western Ontario Regiment.

The men examined under the military service act were categorized as follows:

Class A, combatant service overseas	4
Class B, non-combatant service overseas	2
Class C, service in Canada	3
Class D, doubtful	1
Class E, unfit	2

ATTEMPT TO PAD VOTERS' LISTS MADE IN CITY

Borden Supporters Try to Add Women's Names as Soldiers' Wives.

ADVANCES ARE REJECTED

Further Reports of Intimidation Registered Against Unionist Workers.

A definite report was given to The Advertiser today that a home in which several women reside had been approached by workers at three different times, who represented themselves to be active in Borden interests, and asked that they be entered as relatives of soldiers.

It happened that none of the parties approached has relatives at the front, but the workers made persistent efforts to endeavor to secure their names. These advances were rejected on each occasion.

Further attempts to intimidate the wives of soldiers by stating that separation allowances would be cut off or reduced if the proper vote was not registered have been made. Women in politics seems to be proving herself adept at persuasion and gentle threatening, only it seems that the matter is usually overdone, and has the wrong effect.

SAYS CANADIANS WOULD NOT BE NEEDED SO IF IRISH WERE IN KHAKI

L. O. L. Speaker Refers to 200,000 Sein Feiners in Training.

That recruiting in Canada would not be so urgently needed, if the young men who were in training in Ireland were sent to France, was the claim made by Brother Armstrong of Cameron Lodge, Toronto, who spoke at a meeting of L. O. B. L. 805, in their rooms in the Market Lane Wednesday night.

There were some 200,000 of such men the speaker declared, who were training in Ireland to cause trouble. He criticized the Sinn Fein, and expressed it as his opinion that the situation in Ireland was graven and disquieting.

One of the finest records of any lodge in the country, is, it is thought, held by L. O. B. L. 805, which has 65 members overseas. Every eligible man in the lodge has gone.

Addresses were also made by County Master Joseph Murray and Brothers A. Nevin, J. Whitby and H. Knight, while Worshipful Master Ernest Langford occupied the chair.

Election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

THANKSGIVING FEAST AT THE WHITE HOUSE A HOOVERIZED MENU

President Wilson Celebrates In Manner Fitting To Hour.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Prosecution of the war was temporarily laid aside today while Washington observed Thanksgiving Day and made it an occasion for city-wide hospitality for thousands of soldiers and sailors. Hundreds of private homes were thrown open to the uniformed visitors from neighboring camps and many religious and fraternal organizations held entertainments in their honor.

President Wilson spent the day quietly. He made no engagements during the day, except to attend union services in the morning at the Methodist Episcopal Church, where Bishop McDowell preached. After the church services the president, surrounded by members of his household, enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the White House, prepared, it was stated, in accordance with the rules advocated by Food Administrator Hoover.

Practically all Government departments except those which it was absolutely necessary to keep open were closed, and business throughout the city was suspended.

PACKERS' STRIKE VOTE.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—A strike vote by some sixty thousand packing house employees in the United States was ordered by representatives of the international unions affected at a meeting last night.

A strike vote will not necessarily mean a strike, John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, said, but will authorize the union officials to call a strike in the event that their negotiations with the packers now under way fail.

AN ALMOST-UNIONIST WHO SAW THE LIGHT

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Up to a very short while ago it was my intention to leave the old affiliations (Liberal), and vote Unionist, but I am now glad to be able to say that I have seen a new light, or rather the old light more clearly.

I have been deeply interested in the conduct of the war, as I have my full share of loved ones in it, and felt hurt at Sir Wilfrid's apparent defection.

Investigation, however, showed me that it was only apparent, his fine Quebec speech quite settling the matter for me, when he said that he was for voluntary service as against conscription, "but," said he, "I am for service."

In saying this to his own compatriots, he plainly told them that if he were elected he would give them an opportunity to serve voluntarily, but that they must serve either one way or the other.

We have seen that Sir Robert Borden is quite unable to get them by his means and seems afraid to take them by force, and I look for Sir Wilfrid to be able to handle his own people as no other can possibly do.

It seems unfair to me to now take 100,000 more men from Ontario and let Quebec go free, and for the sake of the boys at the front I am prepared to place my trust again in the Old Chief who has never failed us yet.

This was the only point on which I wavered, as the conduct of the Government during its tenure of office, the multitude of war scandals, the unwarranted rise in prices of all the necessities of life, and the incompetency displayed by the food controller in (not) regulating prices, the adding of burdens to the already overburdened Empire by additional taxation on their goods, the monstrous franchise act, etc., were very bitter pills for me as a patriotic Canadian to accept.

However, the die is cast, and I only hope there will be many other Liberals who will be stopped in time as I have been. Yours truly, EMPIRE.

CANADA NEEDS YOUR MONEY.

SPARKS FROM VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

BUY VICTORY BONDS.

The majority of the employees of the McCormick Manufacturing Company have taken out Victory Bonds, the girls of the staff leading the men, so far as percentage of results is concerned Up to the present time, about $15,000 has been subscribed by the employees.

It has afforded the members of the firm of the McCormick Manufacturing Company both surprise and pleasure to learn in the Victory Loan canvass that so many of the girl employees have bank accounts. A number have been able to buy $300 worth of bonds and pay cash; still more $200, and several $100 worth on the strength of money in the bank. Of those who are buying bonds, several are wives of soldiers whose husbands are serving overseas, and a number are widows of men who have given their lives for the colors.

So far as is known, the family of James Wells, R. R. No. 4, Denfield, holds the record for the largest number of bondholders in any family in the city or county Seven members of this family are wearing Victory Loan buttons.

An average of one bond has been sold to every fifteen of a population in the county canvass in Middlesex. This is exclusive of any applications made through the banks.

The London Printing and Lithographing Company is the latest industrial institution to be added to the 100 per cent returns group. Every employee holds at least one bond: $15,000 has been subscribed, and the average subscription for employees is over $200 each.

An illuminated wagon announcing a last chance to buy Victory Bonds, paraded the streets of the city last evening, a Boy Scout bugler calling further attention to the warning.

Major Ingram, chairman of the Victory Loan publicity committee, is trying to arrange a High School Cadet parade for Saturday afternoon.

The students of the Western University, including those of the Medical College, have volunteered their services to Victory Loan headquarters for Saturday. Arrangements have been made by the faculty to make up all Saturday lectures the following week.

An organization meeting of all Victory Loan volunteer workers for Friday and Saturday, or just one of these days, will be held at the headquarters at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Five townships and every town and village in Middlesex County are over the top in the county Victory Loan canvass. The two last townships to make their objectives today are Metcalfe and Dorchester. Biddulph, Caradoc and Delaware had already passed their goals. The total for the county canvass up to Tuesday night amounted to $1,337,150, and to this amount the sum of $131,400 has been added for Wednesday. The objective for the county is $1,600,000, and there is every expectation it will be "over the top with flying colors" for the county as well as the city many hours before the canvass closes.

Out in the rural districts this week all other duties that could possibly be postponed for a few days have been laid aside for the grand wind-up of the Victory Loan canvass. Every worker is at his post and the campaign goes stronger than at any period since it opened. It is anticipated that the remaining two days will bring in the biggest proportionate results of any of the canvass.

The big publicity feature of the Victory Loan canvass today is the military parade. "Victory Loan" was also well advertised in the posters which decorated the cars that met the large party of returned soldiers today.

One of the first intimations the invalided men received after leaving the train was the welcome one that London was endeavoring to do its bit in the fight for freedom and justice by pushing the Victory Loan canvass.

A cabinet has recently been placed on the wall in the Victory Loan headquarters with compartments for each of the team captains and the heads of departments at the headquarters. In these compartments are placed the unsuccessful calls report cards that have been turned in during the canvass, in order that the houses and people represented may be visited before the end of the week and given a chance to invest in Victory Bonds. In some cases the canvassers have found nobody home on first and even second calls. Again, those interviewed wanted time to think the matter over or gave a refusal. The final calls will, doubtless, save many from "repenting at leisure" the opportunity missed to invest in Victory Bonds. Notwithstanding their new political prestige, the ladies are to be allowed their old prerogative of changing their minds in case they have hitherto refused to buy, according to a headquarters official.

Two more days after today to get a slice of Victory Bonds! Saturday is to be a long day to give the 11th hour and 59th minute people a chance. The doors of headquarters will be opened till midnight. Then they will be closed and a big opportunity gone to save and serve. Don't lose your Victory Bonds in the Saturday night crush.

Just two more days! The early bird will get the bond.

YOUNG WOMAN SAYS BRANDED, DRUGGED, BY KIDNAPPERS WHEN EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO

Weird, Melodramatic Mystery Reported From Illinois Metropolis.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—Branded on her breast and back, apparently with acid, and dazed as if from drugs, Mrs. Ida Browning, aged 24, of Somonauk, Ill., was found semi-conscious in the union station last night. She revived two hours later at a hospital and told of having been kidnapped at a railroad station in South Bend, Ind., and held by a man and woman who, under the pretence of helping her, had enticed her into an automobile.

The mystery surrounding the woman was intensified when she was undressed at the hospital. Pinned under the front of her waist with a crudely-made dagger was a note reading: "We mean business. Beware."

Concealed in the dress was a note, apparently written by Mrs Browning: "Notify my husband, Jim Browning, at Somonauk."

Back Was Branded.

On her back the physicians found a small patch of skin reddened as from an acid, with the letter "R" burned distinctly into the flesh. On her breast a crudely drawn butterfly had been burned with the same acid.

Mrs. Browning said she had left the train at South Bend to check her baggage into Illinois when a man and woman informed her she was at the wrong station and offered to take her to the right place. She said she remembered nothing after entering the car until she woke up confined in a room. The police of South Bend, Somonauk and Three Rivers, Mich., which the police believe is the town in which she was held, have been notified.

Several times, Mrs. Browning said, she remembered being given something to drink, after which her mind would become a blank. She said she was unable to tell how she escaped from her captors, nor how long ago it was, nor how she reached the station in Chicago.

MOOSE DINNER WAS HELD AT KINGSVILLE

KINGSVILLE, NOV. 28.—The annual moose and venison dinner in the town hall under the auspices of Greenhill Cemetery Committee was a decided success. The proceeds exceeded $200.

C. W. Hendershot, of the Hendershot store, is suffering from a sprained ankle sustained by tripping over some boxes.

Ptes. Reginald, Harry and Percy Harris and Allen Rearsall are here from Ottawa, where they have been in training with the R. C. E., and will remain at their homes on a week's furlough.

APPEALS TOTAL MOUNTING OVER 2,000 MARK NOW

Few of 2,312 Men Refused Exemption Accept Tribunals' Decision.

BIG RUSH NEXT WEEK

Commencing Monday, It Is Expected, Remaining 10,000 Cases Will Be Heard.

Up to and including Tuesday 21,112 claims for exemption had been heard by the tribunals in this military district, leaving about 10,000 more cases yet to be handled. Out of the above number of claims dealt with 18,830 men have been allowed exemption and 2,312 refused. Over 2,000 of those refused have filed appeals against the decisions of the tribunals.

The handling of all these appeals will involve some time, as ony two judges in each county will have the deciding of the appeals in each district in which he has jurisdiction.

In some sections of this military district the tribunals have only a few more cases to deal with, while others have enough yet to keep them busy for ten days.

Big Rush Next Week.

But twelve cases each were allotted to the tribunals today. The boards were able to leave their benches before 12 o'clock owing to the small number of applicants who appeared before them. The cleaning-up process which has demanded the attention of the tribunal members during the past four days is practically finished, and the boards are ready to deal with the batch of exemption applicants who will apply for immunity to military service next week.

Beginning Monday from thirty to thirty-five exemption claimants will appear before the tribunals each day next week, and the members will be obliged to work all day in order to satisfactorily deal with the applicants.

A number of young men have appeared before the boards during the past week who, although categorized A by the military medical authorities, have claimed exemption on the grounds of physical unfitness. In the majority of instances the applicants are able to present letters from civilian doctors certifying as to their medical unsoundness.

Claims Insulted at Armories.

One young man presented a certificate from three different London doctors to Tribunal 185, corroborating his statements as to his physical unfitness. He said that he has suffered from tuberculosis for a number of years and has been compelled to live in Bermuda and Muskoka periodically. He further stated that when being examined by the military doctors at the armories he was insulted. Notwithstanding the fact that he had assured the doctors of his physical disabilities they called him a "walking hospital" and furnished him with an A2 medical sheet. The applicant was ordered for re-examination.

Another young man who appealed for exemption on similar grounds was ordered for re-examination and found to be physically fit. The tribunal expressed the opinion that he would be found unfit because of his unhealthy appearance and emaciated body, but were surprised when the medical board pronounced him eligible for front line trench service.

Rare Roots No Reason.

Tribunal 185 was approached by a young man who sought exemption on the basis that his work was in the interests of production. He said he was assisting his father on a farm where they specialized in the production of a variety of rare roots. These roots were grown principally in tropical regions, and the attempt at producing them in this country was of an experimental character. Because the farm was but seven acres in extent and managed by four persons the tribunal members decided that the claimant's services were more urgently required overseas.

Election First, Then Judges Can Hear Exemption Appeals

Authoritative Statement Says Secondary Hearings Delayed.

Persons in a position to speak in authority are of the opinion that the appeal judges will not commence their duties under the military service act until after election day, December 17th.

This opinion is based upon the fact that with all the applications under the war times election act to be made it is expected the judges will have plenty to do in this respect, and will consequently not be expected to handle military service act appeals.

In this district alone close to 2,000 appeals have been filed. In these appeals evidence will be submitted more in detail and a greater length of time will no doubt elapse than required in disposing of the cases by the tribunals.

GREEK SOLDIER SERVED UNDER 3 STANDARDS

Wounded Invalid Says He Fought With the Greeks, French and Canadians.

EXPOSED SPY, HE SAYS

Uncovered Machinations of Turk in Canadian Maritime District.

Adventures enough for the whole party were recounted by Acting-Sergt. H. Voelas, a Greek, who was with the returning men who reached London today. For three years in the Balkans he fought some of Germany's present allies, and was thrice wounded. Anxious for more service, he came to Paris shortly after the outbreak of the present war and enlisted with the French forces. He aided them, he said, in their famous stand at Verdun, when the flower of the kaiser's army failed to break the Allies' line. During one of the fierce engagements there he was wounded and later discharged. He embarked for America, and had almost reached it, when a German submarine torpedoed the vessel on which he traveled.

With a few comrades, he was picked up by a British cruiser and brought to Campbellton, New Brunswick. His experiences had not cooled his ardor for war, and he was accepted for the 246th Battalion. While with it he was instrumental in capturing a Turkish spy of international reputation.

Voelas, who says he speaks five different languages, won the confidence of the Turk, who had operated not only in all parts of this country, but in France as well, and learned from him his plans. The authorities completed the work, and the Turk is now serving a 20-year jail sentence at Amherstburg. Voelas says he received $300 for capturing the spy. He went overseas with his battalion, was again wounded and ordered back to Canada.

CHIHUAHUA IN PERIL.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 29.—Chihuahua City may be attacked by Villa troops within the next 48 hours, according to American refugees here today, who are in close touch with the situation south of the border. Villa's attack Monday on the pay train at El Mocho and the troop train near Gallego, has caused much uneasiness here, as this was thought to be preliminary to an attack in force at Chihuahua City. It was predicted that Villa would move today, the anniversary of his attack and capture of the city last year. The Juarez garrison has been practically depleted to furnish reinforcements sent south.

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GREATEST CROWD

Farrier-Sergt. C. H. Marsh went from his home town, Guelph, with the 16th Battery as farrier-sergeant. He was transferred to the veterinary cops in France, and was wounded at Vimy Ridge.

G. Bunker, an American from Munith, Michigan, was wounded while serving with the 2nd Canadian Railway Transport Battalion. R. H. Clucas of 107 Charlotte street, Detroit, enlisted at Galt with the 122nd Battalion. He returned to Canada because of illness.

Indian Soldiers Returned.

Two mebers of the Indian company of the 135th Battalion were included in the party, P. T. Cornelious and John Island of the Oneidas. Both were returned because of sickness.

G. W. Richards, with the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, was returned because of illness.

A. Howard, a Londoner, who served with the 2nd Battalion, was wounded twice, once at the second battle of Ypres and again on the Somme. H. J. Iller of Lowell, Mass., came to Windsor to enlist with the Engineers. He served with the 2nd Tunnel Company and was later transferred to the 5th Mounted Rifles.

T. N. Watson of Stratford, a member of the 116th Battalion, was returned because of illness. Gunner G. Tighe was with the 1st Division, Trench Mortar Battery, to which he was transferred from the 16th Battery of Guelph. He was wounded and shell shocked at Ypres. He is an Aylmer boy. C. J. Miller, another Londoner, was with the 7th Engineers with whom he enlisted two years ago. He was wounded at the Somme.

142nd Man Wounded.

Pte R. H. Robson, who went over with the 142nd Battalion, was wounded in the back shortly before the battle of Vimy Ridge. He stated that there were a number of "London's Own" still on the job in the same vicinity.

Pte. Walter Early of the 135th was also in the party. "Fat," as he was called in the old days when he pitched ball in the old City League for the McClarys and Londons, was a team-mate of "Clucker" Dunn, another ball player of repute in London, who was killed in action early in the year.

There were a number of railway construction men in the party, who all declared that they were glad to be back in Canada. Pte. G. Cockfield of Goderich, who belonged to the railway men, was wounded both at the Somme and in Belgium.

Driver H. Gough of Preston got his blighty on the Somme. He enlisted with the 16th Battalion. Pte. Everest, also of Preston, was wounded back of Ypres. He enlisted with the 111th Battalion.

Won Stripes With 18th.

Sapper Herd of Woodstock went overseas with the 256th and was sent home to convalesce. Sergt. Jamieson of Stratford looked like the real veteran that he is. He won his stripes with the Fighting 18th, the first battalion to train in London.

Ptes. R. Eyre of Galt and F. Lay of Stratford were both convalescents from England, while Pte. A. V. Merry, Galt, of the 111th Construction Battalion, was invalided home from France. Pte. W. R. Oliver of the same battalion, and hailing from Hespeler, was in France for nine and a half months, finally being forced home with rheumatism.

Pte. A. C. Draper of Windsor went overseas with the 7th C. M. R. under Lieut.-Col. Ibbotson Leonard. He spent two years in France and was finally wounded with shrapnel in the leg at the second battle of Ypres.

Tribute to Joe Walters.

Pte. Emery of the 91st Battalion of St. Thomas was wounded first at the Somme and then at Vimy Ridge. Pte. Emery paid a high tribute to Lieut. Joe Walters of The Advertiser staff, who went overseas with the 91st and who was killed in action last summer.

"Lieut. Walters was every inch a man and one of the best officers in the battalion. His men were devoted to him. We were all sorry to hear of his death," said Pte. Emery.

Pte. F. B. Riley of the 161st Hurons, Goderich, was shell shocked while with a working party at Messines. Gunner J. McPhail of Tilbury went overseas with a draft from the 63rd battery a year ago last October, and was convalesced home from France.

Pte. H. W Pollard of Kitchener was another of the Fighting 18th who were shell-shocked at the third battle of Ypres. Pte. J. M. Walker of Charing Cross went overseas with the 70th Battalion. He went safely through the battle of Vimy Ridge, and was sent over to England with trench fever.

Joined Up in Calgary.

Pte. Smart of Seaforth, who enlisted with the 71st Battalion, was wounded in the chest at the third battle of Ypres. He later was bothered with rheumatism.

Pte. Wilder of Glencoe enlisted at Calgary with the 56th Battalion. He was convalesced from England.

REPORTED KILLED AFTER BEING IN "MISSING" LIST

London Boy Died in Action October 26.

Pte. J. G. O'Hara, son of Thomas O'Hara, bridge and building master of the C. P. R., 696 Waterloo street, has been officially reported killed in action on October 26. Pte. O'Hara was reported as missing on that date, and word was received today that he had been killed in action.

He left here with a Western Ontario Battalion, and had been in France since March 7. He was employed on the C. P. R. before he enlisted.

REMAINING ON DUTY.

Mrs. Archie Nicholson, 206 Clarence street, has been officially notified that her son, Driver Hugh Nicholson, 166126, was wounded on November 12, but remained on duty.

Before he enlisted here with the 2nd Pioneers, Driver Nicholson was a boilermaker in the employ of George White & Sons. After crossing with the 2nd Pioneers to England he was transferred to the artillery service in France.

HOW TRIBUNALS ARE WORKING

TRIBUNAL 187.
Exempt Till Class Called.
A. C. Dunlop, 872 Stedwell street.
G. S. Mundy, 661 Dufferin avenue.
J. R. Thompson, 657 Dufferin avenue.
James Erskine, 117 Inkerman street.
Exemptions Allowed.
R. L. Folley, 87 Elm street, three months.
D. G. Waide, sub postoffice 1.
Frank Nicolet, 512 William street.
E. C. Long, 553 Ontario street, one month.
G. R. Holmes, 345 Glebe street, four months.
Exemption Refused.
B. F. Woolcock, 516 Horton street.
Ordered for Re-examination.
R. J. Wyatt, 160 Hamilton road.
W. A. Wyatt, 160 Hamilton road.
Adjourned.
G. T. Ross, 152 Hamilton road.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Wesley Raynard, of St. Marys, has returned after visiting his son, George, and family, 727 Elias street.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—December oats opened unchanged at 79½c for old; December new opened at 79¼c, and new May at 78½c.

Flax opened 2c lower for November, at $3 02; December 1c lower, at $2 96.

Inspections yesterday totaled 1,207 cars.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Nov. 29.—Morning sales: Dome Mines, 400 at 660, 100 at 670; Hollinger, 410 at 510, 170 at 505, 100 at 500; McIntyre, 100 at 134, 700 at 133; New Ray, 1500 at 32; Vipond, 1000 at 20¼; Adanac, 1000 at 13¼; Beaver, 1000 at 13½; Beaver, 1000 at 30½, 500 at 31; Gifford, 2000 at 3½, 2000 at 3¾; Hargraves, 2700 at 9¼; Mining Corporation, 20 at 385; Peterson, 2300 at 10, 300 at 10½, 1500 at 11, 1000 at 12½, 1500 at 13½, 100 at 14, 500 at 14¼, 400 at 14½, 11,000 at 15; Provincial, 200 at 42¾, 500 at 42, 500 at 42½; Seneca, 1000 at 2; Temiskaming, 1000 at 25½.

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Boracic Ointment 10c
Sulphur Ointment 10c
Carbolic Ointment 10c
Zinc Ointment 10c
Pure Baking Powder, half-pound .. 20c
25c Porous Plasters 14c
35c Sani-Flush 21c
10c Toilet Paper, three for 25c

PILLS AND TABLETS—
25c Fruitatives 17c
50c Fruitatives 27c
25c A. B. S. and C. Tablets 14c
25c Blaud's Pills (100 in bottle) .. 14c
25c Little Liver Pills 14c
25c Baby's Own Tablets 17c
25c Chase's Pills 17c
50c Gin Pills, 35c, three for $1.00
50c Pink Pills 29c
50c Sweet Nitre Pills 29c
50c Vital Tablets 33c
25c Charcoal Tablets 19c
$1.00 Sargol Tablets 72c
50c Nerve Pills 39c

PATENT MEDICINES—
75c Bisurated Magnesia, Powder or Tablets, special 43c
English Health Salts 9c
15c Corn Salve 10c
25c Syrup White Pine 14c
25c Mentholatum 17c
25c Bromo-Seltzer 19c
25c Syrup Linseed and Turpentine 17c
25c Danderine 19c
50c Dandrucide 39c
50c Emulson C. L. Oil 39c
$1.00 Tasteless C. L. Oil 79c
50c Sage and Sulphur 34c
50c Peerless Hair Restorer 29c
50c Persian Hair Restorer 29c
50c Horlick's Malted Milk 42c
R 4100 Dyspepsia Remedy 50c
Kur-a-Kof Cold Remedy 25c
25c Syrup of Figs 17c
$1.50 Sanol Kidney Cure 79c
$1.00 Sanol Blood Remedy 69c

SOAPS—
Pears' Unscented Soap 15c
10c Cold Cream Soap 6c
15c Palmolive Soap 10c
Vinolia, Baby's Own, Infants' Delight, Glycerine Soap .... 3 for 25c
Ivory Soap, cake 5c
French Olive Oil Soap, cake 10c
20c Snap 14c
35c bar Castile Soap 25c
35c Poslam Soap 28c
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap. Picture free with each cake.

TOILET ARTICLES—
25c Lanoline and Camphor Ice 14c
15c Vaseline (Petrolatum) 9c
35c Vanishing Cream 24c
50c Cocoanut Oil Shampoo 24c
75c Am-o-tone Dry Shampoo 29c
25c Eureka Peroxide Tooth Paste 19c
25c Charcoal Tooth Paste 19c
25c Euthymol Talcum Powder 14c
35c Djerkiss Talcum Powder 28c
25c Rice Powder 19c
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GERMAN REICHSTAG ASSEMBLING TODAY

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Via London.—The Reichstag will reassemble Thursday afternoon. It is expected that Chancellor von Hertling's speech will deal exhaustively with the foreign and domestic policies of the nation, and that he will be given a vote of confidence by the coalition parties. The Reichstag main committee will not meet before the opening of the plenary sessions.

WHO CATCHES COLD THIS WEATHER?

ONLY THOSE WHOSE BODIES CAN'T RESIST SUDDEN CHANGES OF TEMPERATURE.

For when people catch cold—they blame the cold—the weather—the heating system—everybody but themselves. But half the time they are themselves to blame. They should be healthy enough to resist cold. But by allowing their bodies to accumulate impurities, they render themselves liable to cold attacks.

If you would keep clear of cold—keep clear of constipation.

True, a cold may look simple, but as an encourager of serious ills your doctor will tell you that nothing can surpass it. And anyway why have a cold at all? You can dodge colds if you wish to. How? By simply keeping clear of constipation.

The moment you begin to feel listless and apathetic, when you find your head heavy and your energy slowing down, take a glass two of RIGA PURGATIVE WATER. The bowels will at once begin to resume their natural functions, and the languor, mental dullness, and physical apathy will disappear, to be replaced by buoyant, normal health.

RIGA WATER can be had in pint bottles from your druggist. Ask for it by name—R-I-G-A.

25c a Bottle.

Riga Purgative Water Co., Montreal.

GOMPERS CONVERTED FROM PACIFIST IDEA QUICK AS A FLASH

Recalled From Printer His Articles on Peace.

HITS GERMAN SOCIALISTS

Spurns Organization Because It Is Tainted With German Influence.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Emphasizing the necessity of unison in the war against German militarism and autocracy, and urging complete obedience to the laws and decisions made by democratic governments in order that this end may be attained, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, delivered a forceful address to a large audience here tonight, which was mainly composed of members of the Labor party in the city. The meeting primarily was on behalf of the Victory Loan campaign, and before closing his speech Mr. Gompers appealed for generous subscriptions on the part of all those who could not actually participate in the fighting overseas.

At the outset Mr. Gompers declared that it is apparently a fact of life that there is little worth while in the achievement of the human life unless it is sanctified by the blood of man. This utterance, he said, would not have passed his lips three years ago. He was "pacifist par excellence" and belonged to every peace society of which he knew.

His Conversion Sudden.

Mr. Gompers stated his writings in connection with international peace were at the outbreak of the war in the hands of the printer for publication.

"Out of the clear sky came the emperor's declaration. I found myself howling in the wilderness, fooled and befuddled, and I immediately went to the printer and got hold of that damn-fool stuff and took it back," he said, amid a perfect tornado of cheers and laughter.

He referred to the German Socialist movement, maintaining that there has not been a congress of labor held but that the endeavor has been made to foist the idea of German militarism and imperialism, as modified by and represented by German Socialist philosophy.

"I really believed they were sincere in their advocacy of international peace, but so far as the other 'bunk' was concerned I would have none of it," he said. "There never was more sophistry contained in philosophy than that which was contained in German socialism."

Peace Conferences Tainted.

Returning again to the question of international peace, Mr. Gompers stated that he had been criticized for not counselling the sending of delegates to conferences at Stockholm, Berne and Petrograd, in which Germans would participate. He declared he had taken the stand because he knew the conferences were tainted with German influence.

"The first duty of every Canadian is to do everything in his power to unite the people in winning the war," he continued.

On the stand in the United States, he said: "We are in it, and take my word for it, we are in it for fair."

In conclusion he referred to the readjustment after the war, stating that new regulations would have to be established between workers and employees. Labor could not longer be disregarded by the powers that be.

Mayor Church occupied the chair, and Mr. Gompers was introduced by Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario.

LAURIER'S WINNIPEG TRIP.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will address a meeting in Winnipeg on December 10. Whether he will proceed further west has not been determined.

"The Disruption of Canada"

[Pamphlet by J. S. Ewart, K.C., Well-Known Publicist.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The Evening Journal today says:

"J. S. Ewart, K.C., the well-known publicist, has issued a pamphlet entitled 'The Disruption of Canada,' in which he says that 'after many years of abstention from politics, I venture at this most serious period of Canada's history to offer counsel to my fellow electors.'

"He says that in his opinion 'Sir Robert Borden is in very large measure responsible for that most deplorable situation,' namely, the disruption of the Dominion. He traces the record of views expressed by the premier and other leading politicians, on the important questions of the day, and concludes that what Sir Robert ought and ought not to have done is very clear.

"'He ought to have dissociated himself and his party from the Nationalist propaganda in 1910. But he did not,' said Mr. Ewart. 'When Sir George Foster, Mr. Barker and others were sending assistance to the Nationalist candidate in Drummond-Arthabasca Sir Robert ought to have telegraphed his repudiation of Nationalist doctrine. But he did not.

"'He ought to have made clear and certain his disapprobation at the close co-operation of his party managers with the Nationalist campaign of 1911, but he did not. He ought to have protested (if he knew it) against financial assistance being given by his party to Mr. Bourassa's newspaper. But he did not.

"'He ought not to have given seats in his cabinet—the only three French-Canadian seats that he had—to men who had taken a leading part in the Nationalist propaganda. But he did.

"'He ought not to have introduced the conscription bill. If conscription had been necessary he ought to have preceded his introduction by a campaign of education.

"'While recruiting was proceeding he ought to have declined to deplete the farms.'

"Mr. Ewart concludes by declaring that 'neither Sir John Macdonald nor Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have reduced Canada to such disastrous cleavage.' He describes the question on the bill boards: 'How Would the Kaiser Vote?' as an impertinence, and says: "He would vote for the man who is disrupting Canada.'"

PALESTINE WAS TO BE A PROTECTORATE, IS LENINE'S EXPOSE

Great Britain Was to Receive Zone in Persia.

RUSS-RUMANIAN PACT

Rumania Was To Get Bukowina, Banat and Transylvania.

MANCHESTER, England, Nov. 28.—The Manchester Guardian's Petrograd correspondent says that among the secret diplomatic documents published by the Leninite regime was one setting forth an agreement between Russia, France and Great Britain, under which Alexandretta (Asiatic Turkey) was to be a free port, and Palestine a protectorate under Russia, France and Great Britain. Great Britain was to receive the neutral zone in Persia, except Ispahan and Yezd, which were to go into the Russian sphere.

"Another document, signed by Gen. Polivanoff, the former Russian war minister," the correspondent continues, "says that a Russo-Rumanian military and political convention was concluded in August, 1916, giving Rumania Bukowina, the Banat (in Hungary between Meros and the Danube), and Transylvania. In this document Gen. Polivanoff says in the event of Rumania's success she will become a powerful country with a population of 13,000,000; that she hardly will remain friendly to Russia over Bessarabia, and will lessen Russia's influence in the Baltic.

"In view of this," Gen. Polivanoff continued, "the collapse of Greater Rumania is an idea not against the interests of Russia, and the present condition in Rumania must be used to strengthen those ties by which she is compulsorily bound to us."

PAPER MAKERS OF CANADA COMPLAIN PRICE IS TOO LOW

Want to Sell to U. S. Concerns, Who Pay More.

WILL FIX PRICE IN U. S.

Task Is Given to Federal Trade Commission Across the Line.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Readjustment of print paper prices and distribution of stocks was turned over today to the federal trade commission by the department of justice. Commissioner W. B. Colver and Dr. E. O. Merchant, who were in charge of the investigation of the industry, immediately began preparations to carry out the agreement reached with indicted manufacturers at New York several days ago.

Before a price is fixed and a system of equitable distribution arranged it is probable that hearings will be held, possibly in different parts of the country.

Canadian prices and supply, which were considered by the committee at recent conferences here with Robert Pringle, the Dominion's paper commissioner, who possesses dictatorial powers as to price, probably will be considered by Commissioner Colver, who by agreement now has virtually the same powers as the Canadian commissioner. While the Canadian price has been set at $2.50 a hundred pounds, the American market price has averaged $3.25 and higher, attracting great quantities of paper here and evoking protests from Canadian purchasers.

The price fixed temporarily for the American product is $3, and Canadian manufacturers have protested that $2.50 is too low.

No Room For Nurses In British Service For While at Least

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The militia department is in receipt of numerous applications from qualified nurses desirous of joining the Canadian nursing service, and having enough nurses for Canadian requirements, sent an inquiry to the war office as to whether they could employ any of Canada's nursing strength. A reply has been received stating that they have sufficient nurses for immediate requirements.

BOGUS ENUMERATORS SCOURING COUNTRY, SAYS GOVT. OFFICER

W. F. O'Connor Wants All Official Appointees to Wear Buttons.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Bogus enumerators are scouring the country, according to a Government official. Special instructions have been telegraphed by W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, to all returning officers in the Dominion that enumerators must be provided with badges or buttons for purposes of identification.

Forty-four special returning officers and clerks are being appointed in connection with the taking of the overseas military vote. Twenty-two have been nominated by Sir Robert Borden, and twenty-two will go on the nomination of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Half of the special returning officers and clerks will go to Paris and half to London. It has been arranged that the special returning officers nominated by one party shall be assisted by a clerk nominated by the leader of the other party. No special returning officer will be permitted to deal with ballots or ballot boxes, except in the presence of two other persons, each the nominee of a different party."

EXTEND BARRED ZONE 2 MILES ALONG E. RIVER

Protection for Supply of Beef for the Entente.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Extension for almost two miles of the enemy alien barred zone along the East River waterfront was put in operation today by United States Marshal McCarthy. He announced that the measure had been taken because a great quantity of beef for the Entente Allies is prepared in slaughter houses in that section of the city. The marshal estimated that about 5,000 alien enemies either are employed or live in that restricted zone.

MAPLE SUGAR MAY BE SENT TO SOLDIERS

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The food controller's office announced tonight that the commissioner of customs had issued the following memorandum to collectors of customs and others:

"It is now ordered that sugar, refined and unrefined, including maple sugar, may be exported by parcel post up to regulation weight when consigned and intended for military and naval forces overseas, the limit of weight to the United Kingdom being eleven pounds, and for furtherance to France, seven pounds."

A SALE of FURS

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Furs of quality, stylish, well made, of No. 1 skins, bought at prices lower than the raw skins cost some makers.

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NATURAL WOLF SETS.

3 only, made upon the newest styles. These sell regularly at $20 a set. Special for Friday and Saturday only $12.75

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3 only, made of very finest genuine skins, in newest collar and muff effects. These sell regularly up to $40.00. Special for Friday and Saturday only..... $26.50

BLACK RUSSIAN WOLF SETS

3 only, made of the very finest skins obtainable, in latest styles. These sell regularly at $27.00. Friday and Saturday, only $18.50

NATURAL WOLF SETS.

2 only, made up in the newest styles. These sell regularly at $24.00. Special for Friday and Saturday, only .. $15.75

BLACK RUSSIAN WOLF SETS

3 only, made up in the newest American styles. These sell regularly at $20.00. Special for Friday and Saturday, only $12.75

BLACK WOLF SETS

4 only, made of best selected No. 1 skins, in latest rug effects and melon muffs. These sell regularly at $40.00. Specials for Friday and Saturday, only $27.50

These 18 sets are to be sold at these prices on Friday and Saturday only.

RED FOX, CIVET, GREY FOX, BLACK WOLF, FITCH AND MINK SETS, ALL GREATLY REDUCED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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5 SMALL CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH, SIXTH LIKELY TO DIE

Shocking Tragedy at Innisfail, Alberta, While Parents Are Away.

CALGARY, Nov. 28.—While their parents were absent in Innisfail last night attending a Chautauqua lecture, five children of Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes were burned when the farm house, four miles south of the town, was destroyed.

A sixth child was so severely burned that his recovery is doubtful.

The dead children ranged in age from fifteen months to thirteen years.

DANDURAND ACCUSING ATHOLSTAN AND AMES WITH AIDING BOURASSA

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Senator Raoul Dandurand attacked Lord Atholstan and Sir Herbert Ames in an address before the electors of St. Antoine division last night in support of the candidacy of Ald. W. J. Hushion, Liberal. He accused Lord Atholstan, then Sir Hugh Graham, of having financed the Nationalist candidates in the province of Quebec in the general elections of 1911, and Sir Herbert Ames of having paid for the circulation of Le Devoir amongst the French residents of the eastern counties. The senator said that at that time the Nationalists and the Devoir, Bourassa's paper, were preaching a gospel of non-participation in imperial wars outside the border of Canada, yet the Conservative party was in alliance with them.

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE

When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.

Constipation, sick headache, bilious headache, jaundice, heartburn, water brash, catarrh of the stomach, etc., all come from a disordered liver.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are a specific for all diseases or disorders arising from a slow, sluggish, lazy or torpid liver, and they have been universally used throughout Canada for over 20 years with the greatest success.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison, 7 Poplar Grove, Halifax, N.S., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you concerning the great good I have received by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for a sluggish liver. When my liver got bad I would have severe headaches, but after using a couple of vials of your pills, I have not been bothered any more."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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AYR.
W. I. Reid.
ST. MARYS.
Wm. Near.
ESSEX.
H. L. Meston.
LISTOWL.
G. Lucas.
EDGAR MILLS.
E. S. Wolf.
BRANTFORD.
A. Jordan.
KIRKTON.
E. L. Gardiner.
PORT COLBORNE.
W. J. Alkins.
WOODSTOCK.
Pte. Fred Ellis.
Sergt. Harry Bell.
Pte. T. C. Barnett.

MISSING

FESSERTON.
W. G. Longhurst.

GASSED

COLPOYS.
R. E. Poste.
STRATFORD.
C. E. Cree.
DELAWARE.
W. R. Lowthian.
WINDSOR.
P. H. Parker.
CHATSWORTH.
G. P. Tracey.

WOUNDED, RETURNED TO DUTY

MOUNT BRYDGES.
M. G. Stiltz.

WOUNDED

LONDON.
W. F. Smith.
H. Coleby.
EVERETT.
A. W. Patton.
LEAMINGTON.
R. Vanidour.
WALKERVILLE.
G. Spencer.
BENMILLER.
H. J. Allin.
THOROLD.
O. Commerford.
GALT.
J. W. McCartney.
OWEN SOUND.
C. Wilford.
RIDGETOWN.
A. Rogers.
A. W. Tye.
FERGUS.
W. Langdon.
CHATHAM.
H. Strangeway.
BRANTFORD.
Lieut. W. W. Hitchon.
ST. THOMAS.
L. A. Campbell.
STRATFORD.
O. F. Schultz.
DURHAM.
C. C. Ramage.
WATERFORD.
John Ward.
GALT.
Sergt. Albert Bevan.
LONDESBORO.
A. W. Braunsden.
STRATFORD.
Wm. Napier.
MARSHVILLE.
E. C. Brown.
SEAFORTH.
Corp. Howard Hays.
GUELPH.
R. W. Lindsay.
STRATFORD.
Thomas Lydiate.
WALKERVILLE.
Corp. E. L. Barry.

HALF-MILLION PEOPLE OF KIRGHIZ TRIBES MASSACRED BY CZAR

Result of Nomad Rebellion in 1916 Just Comes to Light.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Half a million members of the Kirghiz tribes were massacred by agents of the Russian emperor in 1916, according to a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, who has been travelling in central Russia.

This was punishment for a rebellion against military service by the central Asia Moslems.

Two million nomads who have been gradually forced eastward by the acquisition of grazing lands by the emperor's ministers and others, who filled the lands with Ukrainian peasants, took part in the rebellion. Civil war is still proceeding between the nomads and the Russian peasants, according to the correspondent.

HOW PRICE OF WHEAT HAS BEEN ARRIVED AT

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28.—In an order issued today relating to the fixed price of No. 2 Ontario winter wheat, the board of grain supervisors for Canada, says:

"Order No. 16 to the board provides that the price of No. 2 Ontario winter wheat shall be $2.22 per bushel, basis in store, Montreal."

Under this order the following regulations shall apply:

(1) To arrive at the price at shipping points, deduct—

(a) One cent per bushel to cover the cost of putting the wheat into store in Montreal, thus making the price $2.21 f.o.b. cars, Montreal.

(b) The local freight charges plus whatever fraction of a cent per bushel may arise, deducting the local freight rate per bushel from the fixed price per bushel.

(2) Eastern flour millers may pay a maximum of one cent per bushel in excess of the fixed price, but no other charges for commission or diversion shall be allowed.

(3) The price fixed in the above order and regulations have now legal authority. Any deviation from them will be regarded and treated as a violation of the orders of the board of grain supervisors for Canada.

TONS OF BOMBS ARE DROPPED ON MENIN

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The following communication dealing with aviation was issued tonight:

"Although Tuesday there was a very high wind and rain most of the day, a few important reconnaissances were carried out successfully by our airplanes, in which troops in the enemy trenches were engaged by machine gun fire from the air.

"During the night, in boisterous weather, over a ton of bombs were dropped on the Menin railway station. One of our machines is missing.

MONTREAL MAYOR ANGRY OVER LAUDER'S REMARK

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Mayor Mederic Martin wrote a letter today to Harry Lauder asking the comedian to retract a statement which Lauder is credited with having made at a luncheon of the Rotary Club in this city one day last week, when the noted Scotchman was the guest of honor. The mayor quotes the objectionable remark as follows:

"If French-Canadians believe they have French blood in their veins they deceive themselves, as they have only bastard blood." His worship refers to this remark as infamous.

FORMER WINDSOR MAN GETS IMPORTANT POST

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—F. H. MacPherson, a former well-known newspaperman of Windsor, but for the past few years engaged in business in Detroit, was today appointed to direct the work of the division of investigation of the war industries board at Washington. The appointment was wholly unsolicited. Mr. MacPherson in accepting his new post is influenced entirely by patriotic motives, as the position carries no salary.

W. M. GERMAN'S SUIT FAILS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Judgments were given this morning by the supreme court in a number of cases. The court dismissed the appeal of German vs. Ottawa, Justice Idington and Justice Davies dissenting. This was an action by W. M. German, ex-member of Parliament for Welland, against the city of Ottawa, for injuries sustained by a fall on a slippery sidewalk. The lower courts decided against Mr. German, and the decision has been confirmed by the supreme court.

APPEAL HYDRO EXEMPTIONS.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—The total number of appeals against decisions of Toronto tribunals now numbers 7,378. The exemption of 47 hydro-electric linemen, granted yesterday, has been appealed against by the military representatives.

SIXTY-THREE MISSING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Sixty-three men are missing in the three unaccounted for boats of the American steamer Actaeon, reported yesterday torpedoed by a German submarine. The navy's official report says one boat with twenty survivors landed at Cape Finisterre yesterday, and adds nothing more to published accounts of the sinking.

EITEL'S CAPTAIN SENTENCED UNDER WHITE SLAVE ACT

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Captain Max V. Thierechens, former commander of the German sea raider Prinz Eitel Frederich was sentenced in the United States district court here today to fourteen months' imprisonment. He was convicted of violating the Mann white slave act by bringing a young German domestic to this city from Ithaca, N. Y., last January.

Sentence of the court will date from June 22, when he was brought here from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he had been interned as a prisoner of war.

CENSORS STOP NEWS FROM CHIHUAHUA

Officials Admit That Telegraph Lines Are Down, But Will Not Tell of Fighting.

JUAREZ, Mex., Nov. 28.—Military censorship has thrown a veil over developments between this point and Chihuahua City. Mexican officials admitted the telegraph lines were cut, and train service had been suspended, but would give no information as to the outcome of the fighting reported south of Llaguna, 75 miles north of Chihuahua City, where Gen. Hernandez was believed to have come in contact with Villa forces.

Dead and wounded federal officers and soldiers were being brought into Guaymas, Sonora, on special trains after engagements between Yaquis and federals last week, reports reaching here last night stated.

SWEDEN WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD NEUTRAL POLICY

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.—Premier Vanderlinden, during the budget debate in the second chamber today, said the Government was entirely united on its foreign policy, and would continue to exert the strictest neutrality, even should the consequences be other than hitherto thought. Its policy in international questions would not be regulated by fear, but by a desire not to side towards war.

The Swedish Government, he added, had notified Holland that for the present it did not intend to call together envoys from neutral countries for a discussion of economic interests.

WESTERN ONTARIO OFFICERS RETURN ON SHIP JUST IN

HALIFAX, Nov. 28.—A steamship arrived today with 300 returned wounded and sick soldiers, some of them in serious condition. Two died on November 26 and were buried at sea.

They were Pte. Edward McGrath of Whitby, Ont., and Sapper Wm. Howard of England.

Three hundred of the men leave for various points tomorrow. Two other ships are expected within 24 hours.

Among the officers were the following:
Brantford—Major H. A. Cockshutt.
Leamington—Major W. G. Gidley.
Stratford—Lieut. R. S. Frame, Lieut. G. C. Champ.
Kitchener—Nursing Sister B. E. Row.

INDETERMINATE TERM FOR STEALING JEWELRY

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Carl von Edwards, convicted of stealing $35,000 worth of jewelry and $600 in cash from Mrs. Mary K. Strangeman, widow of a wealthy Buffalo brewer, and also of stealing jewelry valued at $1,500 from May Ward an actress, was today sentenced to serve from five to nine and a half years for the first offence, and from two and a half to four and a half years for the second in Sing Sing prison, the sentences to run concurrently.

ALLIES AWAIT OFFICIAL WORD REGARDING RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—There will be no formal announcement for the present of the attitude of the United States and the Allied nations toward the Bolshevikl regime at Petrograd. The American Government is awaiting both for official information about the relations of the Bolshevik leaders with German army officers, and for further developments in the tangled situation throughout Russia.

DIVERT COAL FROM LAKES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Government order giving priority to shipments of bituminous coal on railroads taking it to Great Lake ports for transshipment by water to the northwest, was revoked today, effective November 30. This will make available railroad cars for shipment to other parts of the country.

TWO WOODSMEN KILLED.

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 29.—Two men were killed and three were seriously injured today when a pile of 2,700 cords of wood fell against a building in which the men were working at Woodland, twelve miles up the St. Croix River.

HAD NO RESTFUL SLEEP; TIRED IN THE MORNINGS

Suffered Greatly From Backache and Could Get No Relief—Now Has a Different Story to Tell.

London, Nov. 1.—What a pleasure it becomes to tell others of a treatment which has positively proven of lasting benefit. This explains why so many people are talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and of how it has worked in their particular cases.

This letter describes the feelings of many thousands of women whose health has become rundown. They are nervous and excitable, cannot rest properly at nights and get up tired in the mornings, not feeling in any condition to begin the daily tasks.

But Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has brought back strength, courage and happiness to so many tired, nervous women that it is well worth giving a trial. Since it is a blood-forming treatment, it must be of some benefit. This letter proves it:

Mrs. J. F Erskine, 1154 Bridges street, London, Ont., writes:

"My system became rundown, and I was very nervous. My nerves got so bad that I could not sleep at night, and sometimes when I did drop off to sleep, I would have frightful dreams. The mornings following I would feel tired and unrefreshed. I also suffered greatly with my back, and although I had doctored for some time. I could get no satisfaction in results. One day I read in the newspapers of a case very much similar to mine, which had been cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I thought I would give it a trial. Before I had taken very many I could see they were helping me, so I continued taking them for some time. They certainly are a wonderful medicine, as I feel like a different woman. I sleep well at night, and have gained relief from the pain in my back. They have done me so much good that I want to recommend them to others, so am writing to tell you the good results I secured from them."

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

SUGAR CARGO SAVED.

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 28.—The large Royal Mail steamer reported some days ago ashore at the West Indies has been refloated and taken to drydock, according to latest advices. Her cargo of sugar is to be forwarded to its destination immediately, so that there will be little or no inconvenience to sugar manufacturing in Canada

DO YOU WORK INDOORS

Then you need a winter tonic to keep up your blood-strength and nerve-force. For fifty years physicians have prescribed

SCOTT'S EMULSION

because it is a true food and an active tonic, easily digested and free from opiates. If you are run-down, if night finds you tired and sleep is not refreshing, get *Scott's Emulsion* today. ***You Need It.***

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This Home-Made Mixture Darkens Grey Hair and Makes It Soft and Glossy.

To a half-pint of water add:

Bay Rum ..... 1 oz.
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Glycerine ..... ¼ oz.

These are all simple ingredient that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost, and mix them yourself. Apply to the hair once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until all the mixture is used.

A half-pint should be enough to darken the grey hair, and make it soft and glossy. It is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It should make a grey-haired person look twenty years younger.

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Nov.28,29,30-Dec.5,12

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TWO DIVISIONS MEET BYNG IN FONTAINE FIGHT

British Are Forced Back by Sheer Weight of Numbers.

GLORIOUS, BLOODY DAY

Tommies Have Best of Battle Which Ranks Among Fiercest.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—On the fighting front in Northern France the battle between the British and the Germans for points of vantage around Cambrai continued throughout Tuesday night, but on Wednesday died down to somewhat smaller proportions. The Germans had brought up large numbers of reinforcements, and the fighting for Bourlon village, the Bourlon wood and Fontaine-Notre-Dame was waged with great bitterness, the positions several times changing hands.

East and northeast of Ypres violent artillery activity is in progress, especially on the sector of Passchendaele, and it seems probable that another big battle in this region is brewing.

The German artillery was active last night in the region of Bourlon wood (Cambrai area), says today's official communication. No further infantry fighting has taken place.

On the northern front, east and northeast of Ypres, hostile artillery activity continues.

A BITTER STRUGGLE.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—November 27 will go down in military history as one of the bitterest days of the battle before Cambrai. But, despite its sanguinary nature, it brought little change in the relative positions of the contending armies. Taken as a whole, the British may be credited with a slight advantage as a result of yesterday's work, for they made some advance in the Hindenburg defences northwest of Bullecourt, they gleaned 500 prisoners in their attack vigorous counter-attacks against their positions near Moeuvres and about Bourlon wood. The Germans today are again in possession of Fontaine after the terrible struggle of yesterday, but the British positions around this village were somewhat improved by an attack begun at dawn.

Whirlwind of Bullets.

Every additional report from Fontaine lends added evidence of the fierceness of the battle staged among the ruins of this hamlet throughout yesterday. English troops in the first few hours of their determined drive had forced their way through the village in the face of a whirlwind of machine gun and rifle fire, and in many places had engaged the enemy with rifle and bayonet at close quarters.

The Germans fought like tigers for the retention of this place, and something of the nature of the British onslaughts may be seen from the fact that they were able to capture 500 of the defenders.

The British had scarcely got through the village when the Germans sent in fresh troops for a counter-attack along the entire Fontaine-Bourlon wood line.

Two Enemy Divisions.

Two divisions of the enemy were brought up for this work, and large numbers of them were hurled against the British on the eastern outskirts of Fontaine. For hours a terrific struggle raged through the streets of the hamlet, and gradually the British were pushed back, fighting step by step, and inflicting heavy casualties on the Germans.

The British, however, were facing superior numbers, and in their weary condition were unable to hold the territory which they had gained. When night closed down it found them back nearly to the positions they had left in the morning. But the Germans were unable to stir them by this point.

German attacks on Bourlon wood were a failure, and the British this morning were holding their lines strongly. Yesterday the Germans put a heavy barrage down on Tadpole Copse, west of Moeuvres and launched a counter-attack. This was smashed by British artillery fire. Last night was comparatively quiet except for artillery work at various points. The Germans maintained a heavy fire against Bourlon wood and other places in this sector.

"City of the Dead."

Fontaine-Notre-Dame was today virtually no-man's land, over which swirled a never-ending deluge of machine gun bullets from the ranks of the opposing forces, drawn up on either side of this blood-drenched little hamlet.

It is probable that some parties of Germans were still clinging to their secret strongholds among the ruined buildings, and that British guardsmen also were hidden among the cellars at various points. But for the most part Fontaine-Notre-Dame was a place of dead; they lay about streets to tell the story of the cruel tragedy enacted about them.

German prisoners from the 3rd Guard Division and 46th Regiment were in the British cages this morning as a result of the battle, and among the captives was a battalion commander who was caught with many of his men in the rush of the British through the village. In addition to the 500 taken in Fontaine, upwards of one hundred were captured in the fighting yesterday in the vicinity of Bourlon Village, where English troops, co-operating with tanks, made some advance.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY

Timetable Effective Sept. 20.

TO ST. THOMAS—†5:20, †*6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20 p.m.

TO PORT STANLEY—†*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m. *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Limited trains London to St. Thomas.

IS THIS YOUR CASE?

Genial Old Citizen: "Ah! At last! I've no sons! No nephews! I can't go to France myself but here's my chance ....(to his dollars) Company, Shun!....Forward!....Victory Bonds can't be beaten."

German Force In E. Africa Yields Arms to British

LONDON, Nov. 28.—An official statement on the operations in East Africa tells of the unconditional surrender of a German force under Colonel Tafel, consisting of twelve German officers, 100 Germans and 3,400 natives.

The force had advanced southward from the Mahenge area to Newala, apparently in ignorance of the British occupation of Newala.

STARTLING PLOT IS UNEARTHED IN U. S. TO SEIZE FOODSTUFFS

Headquarters of Conspiracy Located at Lynn, Mass.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Agents of the department of justice here confirmed tonight the disclosures in Seattle of the existence of an anarchistic plot to seize foodstuffs in various parts of the country. They also said that Boston was believed to have been selected as the centre of the intrigue. It was their opinion that the neighboring city of Lynn was the general headquarters of the conspirators, although the ringleaders maintained their homes elsewhere.

Evidence of a startling nature has been obtained, according to the federal authorities, but has been withheld from the public pending the trial of three Lynn men who were arrested six months ago charged with conspiring to counsel young men against the selective service act.

CONGRESSMAN AND SON INDICTED FOR VIOLATION OF REGISTRATION DECREE

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 28.—Congressman John M. Nelson and his son Byron were indicted by a federal grand jury today on a charge of conspiracy to violate the registration laws. The son previously had been indicted, charged with failure to register. They will be tried in December. Congressman Nelson was charged with advising his son not to register.

Young Nelson now is on his father's ranch in Canada. Congressman Nelson is in Washington.

AMERICAN RED CROSS RELIEF "JUST IN TIME"

Washington Receives Encouraging Word From Italy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—American Red Cross relief for Italian families driven from their homes by the Teutonic invasion came just in time. Dispatches to the headquarters here today told of the plight of the refugees and of energetic relief work carried on by the Red Cross.

NATIONALIST DROPS OUT.

QUEBEC, Nov. 28.—It was announced tonight that Alderman Eugene Dussault, the Nationalist candidate in Quebec South, has withdrawn from the fight, leaving the field to Captain J. Scott, Unionist, and Captain G. C. Power, Liberal.

This famous screen star will be seen at the Patricia Theatre today, Friday and Saturday in a powerful photodrama, "The Soul of Satan."

Scene from "An Even Break," starring Olive Thomas, the former Ziegfield Follies girl, known as the Harrison Fisher Beauty. At the Majestic today and Thursday.

MAJESTIC
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Olive Thomas in "An Even Break."

The Cast.

Claire Curtis.....Olive Thomas
Jimmie Strang.....Charles Gunn
Mary .....Margaret Thompson
Ralph Harding.....Darrel Foss
David Harding.....Charles K. French
Luther Collins.....J. Frank Burke
Canning .....Louis Durham

Synopsis.

Olive Thomas appears as Claire Curtis in the Triangle play, "An Even Break." She leaves her home in the little town of Randsburg and goes to New York, where she soon becomes a popular dancing favorite at the Minot's cafe. Later Jimmie Strang, the lover of her school days, comes to the city to visit her. He has made some successful inventions, but is having trouble with labor agitators in Randsburg who fear that the new machines will throw them out of work. He also finds an enemy in Dave Harding, a member of a rival firm. While Jimmie is in the city, Harding connives with the strikers to blow up the machines. Claire hears of the plot and immediately prepares to frustrate it in a way that provides an exciting race to Randsburg.

At the Majestic today and Thursday.

ESCAPES THE GALLOWS.

SWEETSBURG, Nov. 28.—The minister of justice has notified Sheriff Jamieson that the sentence of death passed on George Benjamin of Farnham for murder has been commuted to life imprisonment. The accused was to have been hanged on Friday.

Benjamin was convicted of the murder of a twelve-year-old boy named Pelletier.

FIFTEEN ALLIES IN CONFERENCE OVER WORLD WAR

Col. E. M. House Is President At Inter-Allied Deliberations In Paris.

RUSSIANS HAVE A PLACE

Diplomats of Kerensky Era Are Recognized As Official Representatives.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Delegates from other countries to the great inter-Allied conference, which includes representatives from all the members of the coalition, great and small, are welcoming the presence here for the conference of the American delegation, as making available fresh minds and fresh points of view in the consideration of old questions.

When the mission arrived it was understood that only its chairman, Col. E. M. House, Gen. Bliss, the chief of staff, and Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations, would attend the full sessions of the conference, but it may be that all the members of the mission will take part. This point, which is not yet quite determined, will depend upon what the make-up of the representations of the other countries will be.

Mathieu Sevastopoulo, who has been councillor of the Russian embassy here throughout the successive changes in the embassy since the revolution, and who occupied the post previously under the old regime, will sit in the conference. M. Makalokof, the new ambassador, has not yet presented his credentials to President Poincare, as he is waiting to see what happens in Russia, but he also will have a place in the conference as an observer.

Col. House had a long conference this morning with Premier Clemenceau, and later with David Lloyd George, the British premier.

143 in British Mission.

The British mission, all told, inclusive of clerks and other attaches, numbers 143 persons.

Landslide for Laurier Continues West and East

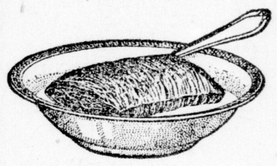
[Special to The Advertiser.]

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28.—A special representative of The Advertiser, who is making a tour through the West, announced today that the landslide from Manitoba to Victoria toward Laurier continues. Sir Wilfrid is sure of 35 western supporters. He has also received advice from the Maritime Provinces, which go to show that the Liberal chieftain will have at least sixteen followers east of Quebec.

No less than ten newspapers, formerly supporting the Borden Government in the east, have gone back to Laurier, and are supporting him.

In his size-up he is positive that the Liberal leader will have an overwhelming majority in the new House.

Watch Your Sneeze! It may be the forerunner of bronchitis or a bad cold. It is nature's warning that your body is in a receptive condition for germs. The way to fortify yourself against cold is to increase warmth and vitality by eating **Shredded Wheat,** a food that builds healthy muscle and red blood. For breakfast with milk or cream, or any meal with fresh fruits.



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Malted Milk for Invalids

A nourishing and digestible diet. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract. A powder soluble in water.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart, which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head, producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache, but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and, almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphated hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick, and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.

Don't Be Sorry!

After midnight Saturday your last chance to buy Victory Bonds will be gone.

Surely you will not neglect this important duty.

If the canvasser has not called on you, or you have been away, telephone No. 11 and he will be sent to you at any hour you wish. Or fill out the attached coupon and mail it at once to 115 Dundas Street.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY, LIMITED.

London, Ont., Thursday, Nov. 29.

Liberalism marches under a banner bearing the words "Justice to All." Allegiance to that motto will make for the national unity demanded by the times. Allegiance to the present ruling dynasty will make for an unsafe structure upon which to build the future.

THE PEOPLE CANNOT STAND WITH FLAVELLE.

ARE Canadians so enamored of Sir Joseph Flavelle that they would vote to put in power the Government for which he and Sir Thomas White have been scheming for a year? Sir Sam Hughes has disclosed this plot on the part of the big money interests, and everything points to the correctness of his statement.

What has Flavelle done for Canada? It would occupy much more time and space to tell what he has done Canada for. The most rabid Tory in the Dominion cannot even say, much less believe, that the interests of the bacon king and of the people are one. They are diametrically opposed, and Sir Joseph has given ample evidence that when it comes to a choice between the two, the people's side gets no consideration from him.

With hypocritical smirks, the Conservatives point out what has been done to Sir Joseph and his profits as a "proof" that he has no longer a strangle-hold on the Borden regime. They declare it outrageous to couple him with the Government which has just announced that his profits are to be limited to 11 per cent in future, or twice what Victory Bonds pay. This is to be the rule **IN FUTURE**, but what of the past? Oh, well, let the dead past bury its dead; there is no use crying over spilt milk, they say. The few millions Sir Joseph has made in 1915, 1916 and 1917 he may retain, otherwise he could hardly be expected to help materially the Borden campaign. The Borden Government would not be so cruel as to make the packers hand back the excess profits of war years to the nation. That is where it differs from a Laurier Government.

Why was there any action taken to control packers' profits? Not because the Borden Government took the initiative, but because the people forced it to move against its will and because W. F. O'Connor managed to get his report published, much to the subsequent regret of the ministry.

There has been no sign of Sir Joseph Flavelle turning away in wrath from his old friends, the knights of the cabinet, because of their treatment of him, for the simple reason that he knows his pocket will be hit much harder if they retire to the Opposition benches. He will have to disgorge, as he should have been forced to do before this time.

Sir Joseph is still behind Sir Robert and Sir Thomas. In them lies his hope. The hope of the nation must rest elsewhere. The reconstructed Government is the same old institution somewhat disguised. Its new guise was devised by the sirs who realized that without such camouflage its end had come. December 17 will show that the electorate is not deceived, and refuses to hand over the opportunities of the next four years to Premiers Sir Joseph, Sir Robert and Sir Thomas.

"TO HELL WITH PROFITS"—SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE. THE CANADIAN PEOPLE —"TO ——— WITH FLAVELLE."

SICK OF POLITICS, WITH REASON.

WRITING from London, England, about Canadian soldiers overseas and their attitude towards the coming election, F. A. McKenzie, correspondent to a Conservative paper, says:

"The soldiers are sick of politics. The army has suffered too much from it. The average soldier, officer and private alike would cut the whole machinery of intrigue, wire-pulling and gerrymandering right out of public life if he could."

Here is the naked truth. The army has suffered too much under the Borden regime. Politics has decreed who should go overseas and who should have "cushy jobs" at home or in England.

Politics has sent men to the trenches with rifles that jammed when efficiency was most required.

Politics has sent the Canadian soldier on long marches and into muddy trenches with unreliable footwear.

Politics has kept back many capable officers from taking their rightful place in the war, and has, sometimes, placed men in responsible positions who were unfit.

Politics has issued the order to slow up on recruiting.

Politics prevented Canada from using nationally-owned machine shops for producing shells at a time when shells were the crying need.

Politics came in the way of dealing with increasing soldiers' pensions, causing the question to be laid aside until the demands of profiteering stay-at-homes had been settled.

Politics made it possible for Bourassa, Lavergne and other Conservative-Nationalists to preach sedition without restraint, and stop French-Canadian enlistment.

The soldiers are not only sick of politics; they are sick of the Government which thrust politics into everything. Some have been misled into believing that the inclusion of new blood in the Borden Government would work a miraculous change, but the majority know differently.

The Government which has sickened the army with its politics, its intrigue, its wire-pulling and gerrymandering is the same which has ordered that the soldiers' vote shall be used where it will help to the greatest extent in continuing these abuses. It has disgusted the fighting men in whom the nation glories. Have the people at home less perception of its iniquities?

SIR WILFRID SAYS THE SOLDIERS GET THE FIRST CONSIDERATION. SIR ROBERT SEES THAT JOSEPH GETS THE BRINE INTO THE BACON.

THE PROMISE OF RAINVILLE.

ON SEPTEMBER 11 Deputy Speaker Rainville, writing to his electors, after he had been appointed to select the military boards for the province of Quebec, had the following to say:

"I have the pleasure to inform you that the regulations of the military law exempt bonafide farmers, their families and manufacturers (industrials)—(meaning all factory employees). I have at last succeeded in winning my point, and it is only justice.

"You can now without any fear whatever, present your unmarried sons to tribunals. Instructions are given in accordance with what I tell you now."

And the reports from Quebec indicate that Mr. Rainville has been true to his masters.

TRIMMING.

MEWBURN SAID A WEEK OR TWO AGO THAT 100,000 MEN OR 200,000 MEN WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH. THEN HE REVERSED QUICKLY AND SAID THAT ONLY 25,000 MEN WOULD BE SENT OVER. DID EVER SUCH A BUNCH OF TRIMMERS HANDLE A SHIP OF STATE?

AN UNJUST BALLOT.

WE print a few verses written by John G. Whittier on "The Eve of Election" in the hope that they will be read by some who have been misled into honestly supporting the Union Government without realizing how utterly dishonest the franchise act really is:

Not lightly fall
Beyond recall
The written scrolls a breath can float;
The crowning fact
The kingliest act
Of freedom, is the freeman's vote!

Our hearts grow cold
We lightly hold
A right which brave men died to gain
The stake, the cord,
The axe, the sword,
Grim nurses at its hour of pain.

Shame from our hearts,
Unworthy arts,
The fraud designed, the purpose dark;
And smite away,
The hands we lay,
Profanely on the sacred ark.

To party claims
And private aims
Reveal that august face of truth
Whereto are given
The age of heaven
The beauty of immortal youth.

So shall our voice
Of sovereign choice
Swell the deep bass of duty done
And strike the key
Of time to be,
When God and man shall speak as one.

It is to be hoped the voters will realize the sacredness of the ballot, the enormity of the crime against freedom, against "the kingliest act of freedom, the freeman's vote" and "smite away" the hands that were laid "profanely on the sacred ark."

MILLSTONES.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN IS NOT EXACTLY A FLASHY GENTLEMAN, BUT HE HAS MORE STONES ABOUT HIS NECK THAN ANY "SPORT" WE EVER SAW.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If Laurier is unsupported, why all the great fright of him. Are the people not to be trusted?

Hon. Hugh Guthrie has not yet issued the second edition of "Forget Flavelle, Pork and Profits."

They are still talking of "fiddling while Rome burns." Even that is preferable to throwing oil on the flames.

Perhaps the kaiser could arrange to eat his Christmas dinner in Petrograd. That's even farther from Paris than is Berlin.

Talking of old-fashioned people: Where is the man who used to pride himself in driving the first cutter of the season in the city? He has not appeared yet.

It is possible to imagine a more pleasant position than that in which German staff officers at Petrograd will find themselves when the Bolsheviki regime suddenly disappears.

An explanation should be demanded from the minister of education of his order that normal students must rewrite their examination. If the department has blundered, confession should be made.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not hesitate to express his opinion of Henri Bourassa. His course is very different from that pursued by Sir Robert Borden in 1911. The Nationalist's advances are now met with a closed fist instead of as in Sir Robert's case, with open arms.

Newspapers which publish classes of people who may vote and who may not vote should include in the latter all women who have spent their every spare moment in knitting, sewing, making hospital supplies and doing other war work, but who do not happen to have husband, brother, father or son overseas.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THANKSGIVING SURPRISES.

By Miss Hortense Ytes.

"Moss Hortense Yates,

"Raynor College, Rayportown:

"Have at last sold busines to great advantage. Have sublet apartment here to Colin Dare, and will spend the winter in travel. Will spend Thanksgiving with you at Raynor. Live from father."

This was the telegram that Mr. Yates wrote a week before Thanksgiving. "I just couldn't boil it down to ten words, mamma," he said to his wife as he read it. "But the time's come when we can be a little lavish, now we're retired."

"Hortense certainly will be surprised —poor girl," answered Mrs. Yates. "She couldn't afford to come home for the short holidays. Something in her letters sounds as if she thought you had been feeling hard times—that's why she didn't spend the money. When she learns what a wonderful disposal you have made of your business, won't she be surprised?"

"She'd be more surprised if she didn't get the telegram."

"You don't mean, papa, that you'd just go out and surprise her? Well, what a wonderful idea!"

"Mr. Henry Yates, 701 West Ninety-ninth street, New York city: Have earned a little money tutoring, and have decided to come home Thanksgiving. Love.—Hortense."

Hortense struck her pencil through a word here and there to get her telegram down to ten words, and then paused, with the pencil in mid-air.

"They would be a lot more surprised if I didn't send this telegram," she reflected. "What a wonderful idea."

As an aid in effecting a perfect surprise, Hortense rejoiced that she had in her possession a latchkey for the small city apartment, where her mother and father had made their home since four years before she first flitted off to college. She arrived at 3 o'clock the afternoon before Thanksgiving, and, suitcase in hand, passed quickly by elevator attendants to her parents' apartment on the second floor. It was not surprising to her that no one was home. Wednesday was her mother's club afternoon, and she sometimes remained out all afternoon, and then met her husband down town for dinner. Hortense hoped this was to be the cast this afternoon, for then she would have more time for perfecting the plans that she had in mind.

Hortense found her little chintz-trimmed bedroom in immaculate attire, and, having quickly slipped on a comfortable house dress, rolled up her sleeves and donned an apron, she hurried out to the kitchen.

Down on her knees before the ice-box, she opened the door and sniffed, and peered curiously into its interior.

"Poor old mumsy," she said to herself, as she beheld a meagre broiling chicken, a few apples and onions, and a small measure of peas. "Times have been hard with day, and she didn't even have a turkey."

Hortense recalled that her mother had written, some time before, saying that they "expected to have a quiet little dinner together on Thanksgiving," but she thought that her hearty young mother and father had planned to feast off a single squab-like broiler brought tears to Hortense's deep blue eyes.

She counted her money carefully, folder her return-trip ticket and a few new dollar bills into a little purse that she put, for safe keeping and beyond the temptation of green grocer or butcher, in a little pocket beneath the folds of her bodice, and then counted out $5 besides. "That'll get some sort of spread," she said "if I go to the inexpensive places and make good bargains." She found an empty market basket, and having put her coat and hat on, slipped her arm into the basket and sallied forth.

It was as Hortense supposed. Her mother and father did not return for dinner, and she worked uninterruptedly on at cranberry sauce and a small pumpkin pie till long after dark. The feast was not to be a large one, but Hortense was a deliberate sort of cook, and so busy was she with culinary preparations that she did not take time to sit down or even to enter the living rooms of the apartment or her father's and mother's bedroom. If she had, she would have seen objects that would have disturbed the serenity of her plans. As she had replaced the broiler with a turkey for the Thanksgiving dinner, she satisfied her own appetite—now well developed, after all her many activities—on half of the broiler, and another tear stole into her eye as she reflected that this small bird had been intended to stay the Thanksgiving ardor of her parents.

When the living-room clock struck ten Hortense concluded that her mother and father had determined to stay down town to the theatre as had been their custom before. "Poor dears," she murmured. "It is probably only a cheap movie show." Worn by her travel and her exertions she determined to go to bed, but first she wrote a little note which, without taking the trouble to turn on the light in her parents' bedroom, she pinned to a pincushion on the bureau there. It said:

"Guess what has happened. If you can't guess then look in the kitchen refrigerator and if that doesn't tell you, peep into the little bedroom and see who's there."

This was the note that Colin Dare, old bachelor friend of the Yates', found on the pincushion when he returned to his room at 11 after an especially trying evening spent with a client in his law offices. The handwriting was unfamiliar to him and there was nothing for him to do but to follow the instructions of the note. He looked at the bountifully filled larder and, still in doubt, peeped into the little bedroom that, for aught he knew, had not been touched since the original tenants of the apartment had left a week before. He softly opened just enough of the door to see Hortense's tumbled curls on the pillow and then withdrew as silently as he had approached, perplexed with what was an extremely difficult question to solve. It was Hortense—those curls could be no one's else—and the chances were that she would be in high dudgeon when she awoke to learn that he had allowed her to remain there all night.

So sure was he that he ought not to allow her to sleep peacefully on that, he tried to imagine his best method of procedure in waking her. But this seemed so much more difficult than the task of simply letting her sleep that he faltered and soon retired to his own room. He intended to stay awake all night so that he might be prepared to relieve her distress when she discovered that her parents were not in the apartment. But toward daylight he fell asleep in his dressing-room gown on the lounge in his bedroom and slept so soundly that only the tempting aroma of coffee and browned muffins, wafted from the kitchen window through the court into his own bedroom, waked him.

It was a perfectly shaven, serene-looking, calm-eyed young lawyer who presented himself at the kitchen door a half hour later, and was all but caught in the embrace of the very much agitated Hortense, hot from the oven, and the muffins.

"Oh, I thought you were father," she gasped, and then leaned back, limp and confused, against the kitchen cupboard.

The only thing to do was to eat breakfast, and after that the only thing to do seemed to be to spend Thanksgiving Day together and feast upon the good things that Hortense had prepared. There were meanwhile many explanations and much discussion of what should be done next. Colin Dare though he recalled Hortense as a very disdainful little girl, whom, four years ago, he was in good way of being in love with if she had permitted it, regarded her now as a sort of Thanksgiving angel, the personification of bounty and good cooking. He had hoped to keep house with a Jap chef, but four within a week had proved either thieves or fools, so he had despaired. The broiler, he explained, was left from the order of the one that had left the previous morning.

"Once, you know, a girl would have thought her reputation had been compromised just because she had accidentally stayed in the same apartment with a man all night," Colin told Hortense. "I am glad you didn't look on it in that light."

Hortense assured him that she was far too up-to-date for such foolishness. "Still, she said, "mother is a little old-fashioned. Of course, I'll take a train back tonight and I'll tell her just what happened. I wonder what a girl would have done when mother was young when she found herself in just this situation."

"She would have felt that she had to accept the man in the question as her husband, whether she wanted to or not," pronounced Colin, with lawyer-like conclusion. "That is why I'm glad you are a girl of today. If you should ever consent to be my wife, I want to know it is because you care for me."

By eight that night Hortense and Colin were on their way to meet Hortense's parents in Raynortown, where they had wired to await Hortense. Somehow in that Thanksgiving afternoon Colin had wooed and won the disdainful little girl he had once almost loved, and they felt that the Thanksgiving surprises were not complete till they had both together craved the parental blessing.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Strange.

"It may seem odd," said General French,
"But this is fact, sir, 'pon my soul;
The kaiser may make us Intrench,
But he can't put us in a hole."

The Wise Fool.

"Some men are born great and others acquire greatness," observed the Sage.
"And others just grate," added the Fool.

Neither Did We!

Maybe you knew, or didn't you, that A. Hardcash grocery store is located at Oak and Grand avenues, Columbus, Ohio?

Huh!

We hate to knock this Ignatz Mutt,
And yet we can't resist it;
He lost his reputation, but
The durn fool never missed it.

Poor Old Paw.

Willie—Paw?
Paw—Yes, my son, what is it?
Willie—Would it be proper to say that armored cruisers are the hardships of war?
Paw—If you open your mouth again you'll regret it, young man.

Notice!

If she has no objection we would like to have Deliah A. Card of Tacoma, Wash., preside over one of the stud games in the club.

Sure!

If you're not blind,
You'll find this true;
Two of a kind
Are 22.

Fooey!

"The Boob certainly puts up some silly arguments," said the Old Fogy.
"What's the matter with him now?" asked the Grouch.
"He tried to tell me that the enlisted men in the navy comprise the floating population of this country," replied the Old Fogy.

Classified Wants.

[Ad. in Springfield, Ohio, Sun.]
A first-class widow, with good home.

Police.

Ball Crank claims that any man who looks at a picture of Queen Elizabeth will have to admit that she was the greatest "ruff neck" that ever lived.

Cranky.

He is a cranky man, is Dee,
It must affect his liver;
But pity him, he has to be,
Because he owns a flivver.—Alj.

Well, Well!

Alex. Legg, Max Foote and Peter Schnee all live in Roundup, Mont.

Oh!

Every man to his trade, no matter what his name may be. But what we started to say was that A. Halter has a harness shop in Elk River, Minn.

Another Epitaph.

Here in this shady, restful nook,
Lies the immortal Luke McLuke.
During all his blameless life
He daily wooed and kissed his wife.
A specimen rare indeed was he,
His like again we will never see.
—R. L., Detroit, Mich.

Woof!

[Ad in Ravenna Republican.]

Elephants, bears, wolfs, lions, are in Ravenna, but the elephant is the biggest, safest animal to deal with. A. Elefant, Ravenna junk dealer, 617 Mill road.

Our Joe Miller Contest.

L. D. claims that the oldest joke is the one about the Irish soldier who needed a pair of shoes and went over into the camp of the enemy and returned with a pair. His commanding officer complimented him on his nerve and asked how he had secured the shoes. "I walked right up to an enemy soldier and cut off both his feet," said Pat. "But why cut off his feet," asked the officer. "Why didn't you cut off his head?" "Oh," replied Pat, "that was already off."

Names is Names.

V. Gates lives at Bismarck, Wash.

Our Daily Special.

The most expensive things in life are the things you get for nothing.

Luke McLuke Says:

A lot of men wait so long to make sure they are right that they never get ahead.

Scientists claim that a man has a larger vocabulary than a woman. But a woman uses hers twice as much to make up for it.

The rest of the world is so busy exaggerating a man's faults that you can't blame him for exaggerating his virtues.

We know a lot of folks who preach eternal happiness in the next world and who go through this world with long faces.

One of the most wonderful things in life is the fact that a trained nurse will often marry the man she has attended through a long illness.

It doesn't matter what the Government is for, you will always find men who are agin' the Government.

He imagines that she will be the sunshine of his life after they are married. And she usually does all she can to make it warm for him.

We do not know much about automobiles, but it seems to us that the difference between this year's model and next year's model is the price.

When a wise man wants to arrive at a conclusion he first embarks on a train of thought.

Any girl can look like a princess at 16, but it takes a clever girl to look like a princess at 36.

When we see a woman wearing a waist open in front on a cold, zero day, so that the V exposes her wishbone, we are reminded of the old saying, "Many are cold, but few are frozen."

When the groom takes out his pocketbook to pay the hotel bill incurred during the honeymoon, he might as well keep the pocketbook in his hand. He has just begun to pay.

It is different with a man, but you can't dodge an argument with a woman by agreeing with her.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Can't beat the enthusiasm of a new convert. The other day we heard a conscript soldier yell at a bunch of fellows waiting for their call—"Slackers, slackers."

Now that the Port Huron Times-Herald has told all Canadians how to vote we might ask the presiding genius at the editorial desk to come over and run the country. When his gang have done what Canadians have done, let him yelp his blooming head off. In the meantime, there is nothing like attending to his own Michigan.

Lord Northcliffe, after running Great Britain, has constituted himself official spokesman for the United States. We were laboring under the foolish notion that Woodrow Wilson was running that country.

Be British, says a Tory organ, and let Flavelle, Ballantyne, Sifton, and a few more gents have the country. Good idea.

That preacher still insists that he was not talking politics when he announced how he was going to vote and why. Certainly not. No camouflage there. He was merely discussing the nebular hypothesis.

We were just ruminating about life in general. We just mention that there would be a roar that could be heard quite a distance if Archbishop Bruchesi were to make a speech on politics just now. Other denominations get away with it.

The Unionists are a doggone sight more solicitous of the farmers than they were some weeks ago. What's the reason?

A Detroit gent went into a restaurant, and when he was told the price of two boiled eggs, he dropped dead. Had he got the hen fruit, he would probably have succumbed to a gas attack.

Russia may go from bad to worse, but we do not know what the worst could possibly look like.

The really model husband generally has to be, says the Binghamton Press. Gee, a guy never gets any credit in this world.

Lloyd George must have a cynical humor. He offered Northcliffe the air portfolio.

A St. Louis girl who inherited $40,000 refuses to quit her job as stenographer. She must have hopes of marrying the head of the firm.

The Toronto newspapers are a unit, we are informed. Toronto was always a unit—a Tory unit.

Gen. Mewburn has not promised to bring bacon down to where an ordinary human can eat it. That's about the only thing he has not promised as yet.

We are waiting to hear Hon. C. C. Ballantyne sing "My Own St. Lawrence River." Sweet little ballad.

Sir Clifford Sifton wants to give half Niagara Falls to the States. Wonder who is to get the States end of it.

The Borden Government has promised representation in the new cabinet to everybody except the Doukhobors. Their turn will probably come.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE ELECTION ISSUE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The election issue in the general Dominion election set to take place on December 17, 1917, is not military conscription or the question of supporting the soldiers overseas or loyalty to the British Empire, no matter how much Premier Borden and other super-loyalists and win-the-war (win-the-election) subterfuge candidates make pretence, and vainly try on such a plea to deceive the people and get them to overlook and forget the Borden Government's odious record.

The conscription issue has been disposed of by the enactment of the military service act by the Parliament of Canada, the measure having been supported and opposed by members of both political parties, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, patriotic statesman that he is, having stated publicly that he is in the war to the end, and, although not approving the arbitrary manner in which the military service act was placed on the statute book, by a moribund parliament, now that the act has been made law it is the duty of Canadians to observe the regulations and help to carry them into effect as harmoniously as possible. Neither is the election issue the conscription of wealth, for that, too, has been partially dealt with by the levy of an income tax and the continuance of the business profits tax. Nor is the election issue food price control or railway nationalization, or encouragement and maintenance of essential industries, for these matters have all been partially dealt with, thanks to the pressure of public opinion and the work of earnest Liberals in Parliament.

Both political parties, Liberal and Conservative, are win-the-war parties, so the loyalty of neither party need be questioned. What then is the election issue? Is it merely a matter of which party will win the election and get control of office and party patronage? No. The election issue is: Are we to have truly democratic representative government in Canada, or be misruled by a set of unscrupulous millionaire rogues (like Sir Joseph Flavelle, who has "no qualms of conscience" though getting 80 per cent profits on post-cured bacon), and party grafters (like ex-M.P.'s W. F. Garland and A. DeWitt Foster, ex-M.P. J. R. Fallis, and Col. J. Wesley Allison, who like to get huge rake-offs from war contracts)? Are we to have in future honest and competent, truly representative government administration in the interests of the people, or continue to be misruled and enslaved by a corrupt millionaire clique, or a government dominated by such a clique as Robt. Rogers, Mackenzie & Mann, Sir Clifford Sifton and Sir Joseph Flavelle?

The result of the election will give evidence of either the wisdom or folly of all electors. All sensible citizens of Canada need to do some solid political thinking of their own, and not become the silly dupes of unscrupulous political tricksters, who vigorously wave the flag and ask people to "forget Flavelle, pork and profits." Thinking people are not likely to "forget Flavelle, pork and profits" for the sake of Hugh Guthrie.

Sir Clifford Sifton and Pork Baron Flavelle and Mackenzie & Mann must not be allowed to continue to hold a dominant political influence over the Canadian Government and Canadian people. Sir Robert Borden, Robert Rogers, Arthur Meighen, Sir Thomas White, Sir Edward Kemp, and other Tory incompetents must not be allowed to escape the just indignation of the electors of Canada by hiding behind Calder, Crerar, Rowell, Carvell and McLean.

Hundreds of thousands of Canadian electors rightly resent the Prussian attempt to override the wishes of the people and perpetuate in office a discredited government by an iniquitous franchise act and a so-called "union" with some Liberals.

It is an infamous lie for anyone to maintain that if Laurier Liberals win the election it will mean that Canada will cease to do her part in opposing Prussian militarism. Canada will do vastly more for the Allied cause in furnishing needed food supplies at reasonable prices, men, munitions, ships and airships, etc., in ample proportion to the nation's ability, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as premier than if Sir Robert Borden continues as premier.

Grafters will be put out of office and war-time profiteering of millionaires will be made to cease. Pork Baron Flavelle will not likely be retained as chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, or Mackenzie & Mann allowed to get away with millions of the people's money. The more farmers, labor men, Laurier Liberals and Independent Liberals elected as parliamentary representatives, the better for the country.

If Canada is to be in reality a democracy, the people must rule and decide upon their own parliamentary representatives and not allow themselves to be dictated to by a set of wealthy usurpers of a "Borden selected clique."

WILLIAM E. DEFOREST.

Springfield, Ont.

Note—It speaks volumes for the patriotism and loyalty of the people of Canada that they are freely subscribing for the Victory Loan instead of furiously denouncing the Government for recklessly squandering the money obtained from previous borrowings and from unprecedented onerous taxation. Let the people consider, however, that the Government will need to heavily tax the people for years to come to pay back all moneys borrowed and the interest on such amounts, in addition to other heavy Government expenses. It is hard to say to what extent the burden of taxation will extend unless there is a change of government December 17. If the people want their taxes lessened they should vote for Opposition candidates.

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Everyone reads in the papers where the Government called for the farmers to raise this year a bumper one in the production of foodstuffs. Now, let me say that though the farmers put forth every effort, it was a failure in many parts owing to the season.

Now they say the farmers need not think they will be free of conscription, for they will not. Then they intend to strip the farms of help, forgetting that our soldiers have to be fed as well as have reinforcements. I know of one place where they have taken a widow's only help on a farm, and there are others.

Now, have we farmers got to stand for it all and let the Government do as it likes to accomplish its desire?

There are such profiteers as Joseph Flavelle, Mackenzie & Mann, William Davies and others, who are robbing the people, and still the Government candidates say, "Oh, forget it all—the profit on pork, munitions and every other thing that they have made their millions out of."

Why haven't we got a Government of the people's choice? And if we want it why not vote for such men as A. B. McColg, candidate for Kent, and the Labor-Liberal candidate for London, Mr. Gibbons, who are both men of their words, as their past records show, not doping the people with promises that are never fulfilled, such as the Borden Government has made and will make.

A LIBERAL FARMER.

Cedar Springs, Kent County.

FOOD PRODUCTION, LIVE STOCK RAISING AND GRAIN GROWING IN JEOPARDY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

At a largely attended meeting of representative farmers held at Strathroy on the evening of November 21 it was freely admitted by all present that the live stock raising and grain growing was in great danger of being crippled on account of the great scarcity of help.

Every man present viewed the terrible struggle for liberty with all seriousness, and freely expressed himself willing to do everything in his power to hasten the day of victory.

The farmers are told by the authorities to produce more, and we believe the people of our country realize how important increased production in Canada is needed at the present time, as we are situated favorably in every particular, both in regard to production and transportation, the perils of transportation from Canada being not nearly so great as from many of the food-producing countries.

We are told by official reports that France, Italy and other Allies are nearly on the verge of starvation and that quantities of food are urgently needed at once as well as in months to come. Great Britain is also in great need, and it is well known United States is now seriously thinking of conserving her own foodstuffs and resources, knowing that when her great body of men go under arms she too will feel the pinch should she not begin to conserve at once.

We realize the demand for men is urgent to continue and win this terrible struggle, but we cannot see how food production can be increased. On the other hand, there must be a decrease owing to the action of the tribunals in drafting hired men and every farmer's son, who, after completing his own work at home, is able to spend a few days to help out his hard-pressed neighbor farmer who cannot procure any help otherwise. Many farmers could not have saved their crops this season had it not been for this help. The outcome of this action will be a great blow to the live stock industry and grain growing, as this work cannot be carried on without a great deal of help, and consequently the farmers will be forced to seed more ground to hay and grass. This would be most regrettable and detrimental to our united efforts in this terrible struggle for liberty. The United States food controller says pigs are as important as shells, and in consideration of a shortage this year of 10,000,000 bushels of wheat in Canada and United States. It would appear most imperative in viewing the situation from a national standpoint that no useful men be taken from the farms, but more placed on it, as before the war started the farms were undermanned to a dangerous degree for the welfare of our country. Considering the great number of enlistments from the farm coupled with the draft now being put in force it cannot mean anything else but the crippling of food production. We are told of the great need for wheat and particularly meat products and fats. This necessarily requires a great many skilled laborers as unskilled labor can attain very little.

We would urge in conclusion the wisest council and the closest co-operation on the momentous question between the food controller and the military director of tribunals.

Yours very truly,

REPORTER OF MEETING.

A TRIBUNAL CRITICISM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Just a word concerning these exemption tribunals. Now, for the first thing, they are not giving the men a square deal. I will give you a case of a man who made out an exemption claim, saying that he had a widowed mother, and six or seven brothers fighting at the front, which is a complete fabrication, or, to use my own words, a confounded lie, and it was digested by the tribunal all night. I and several friends, who saw this man's name in the paper, were surprised. Now, what proof had or has the tribunals that all the claims are true? To remedy that, I think that every man's name and address should be published, and all the whys and wherefores that he was granted exemption, so as to give every man a square deal, and he will also be able to criticise, and I think there are a whole lot of cases where the tribunals have been fooled. Now, that's the way they are handled in England. It's only fair to publish all of them, and not a few funny ones. If you publish one, publish the lot. Yours for a square deal.

BOMBER HEATHER,
— First Battalion.

Editorial Note — Bomber Heather raises a fair question here. The reason all causes for exemption or otherwise are not given is that it is impossible for a newspaper staff to secure all the information. There is no system, but a most haphazard one of providing all the information, and in order that justice be done, the Government should have arranged to publish a record. But, as usual, there was no provision made for what is a necessary thing, and what was deemed necessary in the old land.

A WORD FOR JOHN LARKIN.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have read in your paper the report of the police court proceedings regarding John Larkin, of 158 Clarence street. In regard to Mr. Larkin's case I am of the opinion and I voiced the opinion of not only a few that Mr. Larkin was under some gross misunderstanding, for what I know of the gentleman is far the reverse of what he appears to be represented. I know actually that he has committed a grave fault, yet I do not think it can be attributed to him alone, as he stated in the police court that he did not consider the foreman his employer, and therefore had not the right to question him. I am quite sure that if his employer had asked him he would have answered correctly.

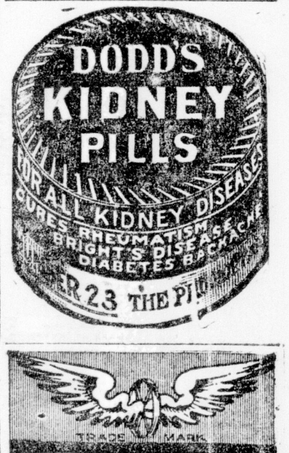
It seems a great pity that if the police magistrate wishes to make an example of some one that it should fall on such a character as John Larkin—a man with a character hardly equalled anywhere and who is also the support of his aged parents.

The last time I saw him he called at my home for the cause of his country, collecting for the Red Cross. Hoping that the authorities will deal leniently with him, as I am sure he is not the kind of a man that should be behind prison bars.

Thanking you for your valuable space. Yours respectfully,

W. J. MIHM.

306 Grey street, London.



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Why the Government Sidetracked The Soldiers' Pensions Bill

The contrast between the solicitude of the Government for its friends, the financial interests, and its disregard for the dependents of the soldiers, is strikingly emphasized in a passage which occurred in the House of Commons on September 19, 1917, during the closing of the session. The Liberal members criticized the Government for having shelved the question of increased pensions and for having neglected to pass a notice on the order paper in connection with the pensions board which had been there from the beginning of the session and which had been sidetracked through the Government anxiety to pass the Canadian Northern bill, the franchise bill and other nefarious measures.

The following remarkable excuse for the Government's action was given by Hon. Dr. Reid, speaking on behalf of the Government:

"The reason no pensions bill was submitted this session is that we have not had an opportunity of submitting one. I think every member of this House would agree that we have had most important legislation from the time the prime minister came back in May down to the present moment, legislation that had to go through, legislation that could not wait. The financial bills and the other bills had to go through. There can be no doubt about that. Even the Canadian Northern bill was a bill which had to go through, otherwise there would have been a financial crisis in the country."

Mr. Macdonald—"It is going to make one anyway."

Mr. Reid—"No, it will not."

Mr. Macdonald—"It will make a worse crisis than if nothing at all had been done."

Mr. Reid—"No, that bill had to go through and the other bills had to go through and this session has been kept busy. I believe that in the 26 years that I have been here there never has been so much important legislation passed as during the present session."

Mr. Macdonald—"There never was so much bad legislation."

In other words the question of caring for the dependents of the soldiers was subserved to the question of providing relief for the Government's coterie of financial friends in Toronto.

Since then an indecent attempt has been made to influence the soldiers' vote by the passage of a pre-election order-in-council, providing for certain flat increases which have no regard for special cases. The matter of adjusting the present inadequate pension provisions will be left for another parliament.

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HOPE CHESTS

Every girl should have a hope chest, not necessarily because every girl expects to marry, although most of them naturally do, but because in that way she not only cultivates industry but gains much real pleasure of a kind that hardly anything else can give.

Few girls are there who have not wished, even when they were tiny little ones, for their own room and their own possessions, not to be shared with any one else. This is the homekeeping instinct that is born in all women, and which every girl should cultivate.

With many of us it is impossible to have the separate room or the strictly individual possessions in the home, for in some families (and they are usually the happiest ones), the families are too large to allow each member to have a room.

Where Big Sister has to share her room with Little Sister and the Boys have to room together it seems almost impossible to have any privacy at all or to possess things that are not held in common.

The hope chest may solve this admirably and form a spot where one's treasures may be kept and may be started without any idea of marriage, though it is true that this was the origin of the chest, which many brides-to-be have filled with dreams as well as all manner of pretty and useful articles.

One girl who lives in a large western town was married several years ago, and among her most precious possessions was a well filled hope chest, yet it was not started with a view to marriage at all.

This girl was a stenographer for a large firm and each summer she found that she was rushed at vacation time to get ready for her trip and each winter she realized that Christmas was near when it was almost too late to do all the things she wished to do for her family and friends.

So she started a hope chest and began to fill it with lovel hand-made lingerie, which she intended to have on hand for vacations in summer and for Christmas gifts, if necessary. A friend who visited her added a number of pretty pieces and mother became interested and added her share But it happened that before vacation time came around the hope chest was well filled and the greatest event in this girl's life had taken place—she had married the man of her choice.

Of course it was not because she started the hope chest that this happened, but when it had happened it was rather convenient to have such a well-stocked supply on hand.

At any rate, a hope chest is not only a lot of fun, but it is one of the best means in the world to interest one in handiwork of various kinds. If a girl makes one piece of pretty lingerie and lays it in a hope chest, whether against the time of her engagement or the time of her vacation, or just because she wants to have it in a spot that she may call her very own, it is a splendid idea.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

All the world around the good old southern cooking is famed for its delicacy and palatability.

Here are a few recipes which have come straight from the sunny south that may make the "H. C. L." question more easy to answer:

Southern Hoe Cake.

One egg, one and two-thirds cupfuls corn, one cupful water, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful sugar. Beat the egg and add the water. Stir in the well-mixed dry ingredients. Place carefully in spoonfuls then in a hot, lightly greased griddle, which is well covered with two cupfuls tomato sauce. Chop the browned cornmeal. Do not so disturb the coating of meal that the wet mixture touches the bar griddle. Cook slowly for fifteen minutes, turn over and cook for fifteen minutes longer. Serve hot with butter

Polenta.

One cupful yellow cornmeal, one teaspoonful salt, one cupful grated cheese, three and one-half cupfuls boiling water, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper, one-quarter teaspoonful mustard. Boil the meal in the water with the salt for two hours (better over-night in a double boiler on a simmer burner or in a fireless cooker). Add the pepper, the mustard and three-quarters of a cupful of the cheese. Cook for one minute then turn on a greased square tin and cool. Cut into square pieces, put the rest of the cheese on top and bake for fifteen minutes.

Meat Polenta.

Three-quarters pound lean raw beef, one egg, one small onion, one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful minced parsley, one-half cupful uncooked cornmeal, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, two cupfuls tomato sauce. Chop the meat finely, then add all the other ingredients, blending them well. Form this mixture into balls somewhat smaller in size than an egg. Drop the balls into tomato sauce and simmer gently for one hour. Before serving, thicken the tomato sauce with about one tablespoonful of flour.

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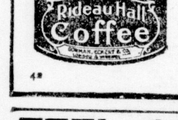

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A Page of Interest to Women

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mrs. James D. Nairn and Mrs. J. W. Roderick are spending a month in town, the guests of Mrs. J. W. Jones, 16 Erie avenue.

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The many friends of Mr. R. J. Rawlings will be pleased to hear that he is recovering after undergoing a serious operation in Victoria Hospital.

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Mr. Roland Durkee, of the American consulate, and who has been the guest of Burton G. Pryde, of the R. G. Dun Company, during the past few days, left on Tuesday evening for the United States.

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A sale of work held by the Chancel Guild of St. Matthew's Anglican Church recently was a splendid success, and the members are to be congratulated. The sale of work netted $117, after all incidental expenses had been paid. The guild has invested this in the Victory Loan, and are looking forward to the time when they will reap the profits. This is the first society to carry out the idea of buying a Victory Loan in this manner. A beautiful piece of linen from England has been presented to the guild, and will be used on the altar of the church for the first time on Christmas Day.

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The monthly meeting of the Lord Roberts Mothers' Club will be held this evening in the Lord Roberts School. An interesting program has been prepared. Inspector C. B. Edwards will give a short address on "The Nervous System." All mothers are extended a cordial welcome. The Lord Roberts Mothers' Club aims to instruct the mothers with a series of lectures throughout the year, and to interest the mothers from a social standpoint.

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Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith has returned from a short visit in Chatham.

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Mrs. J. Renton has returned from a visit in Detroit and Chatham.

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Norman Black has returned from a brief visit in St. Thomas.

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Miss Josie McCally and Miss Frances Robertson were in town recently attending the library convention.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

JIMMY COON'S PHOTOGRAPH MAKES TROUBLE.

Jimmy Coon couldn't sleep well in his little hall-bedroom in the Hemlock Flat, up on the 20th floor. No, my friend, he couldn't snore soundly as he used to do. You see he was troubled in his mind, and he worried and worried about that photograph of himself, up on the mantel of the sitting-room in the Farm-house of Farmer Jones. And as he couldn't sleep, but tossed and rolled in his little cot-bed, he decided to get up at midnight. And he took a walk to get the fresh air, and to quiet his nerves.

The moon was shining brightly, and he kept strolling until he reached the Jones' Farmhouse. Everything was very still, and the family was sound asleep, and the dog Ranger was sound asleep in the dog-house.

He decided in that moment to become a burglar.

Jimmy Coon has a very inquiring mind, and he is very inquisitive. He wants to see everything for himself. He had heard that his Photograph was on the mantel-piece in the sitting-room of Farmer Jones' house. But Jimmy had never seen the picture, and he was anxious to see his own likeness. You remember that Jimmy Coon was very proud of his looks, in fact, we might say that Jimmy is quite "stuck up" about being called so handsome.

So Jimmy ambled around to the front porch of the Farmhouse, and he tiptoed up those front steps, just as if he was going to make a call on Mrs. Jones, the Farmer's wife.

And what do you suppose that scamp did? Why Jimmy Coon peeked in the windows of the sitting-room. And wonder of wonders! Jimmy say his own Photograph on the mantel-piece. Well, Jimmy was so astonished to see his own picture in such company, as that Rogues' Gallery, that he made up his mind to do an awfully desperate thing.

He decided in that moment to become a burglar, and to enter that house. My, how Jimmy's heart did beat against his ribs, when he thought of his peril. It was a warm night and the window sash was raised to let the cool night air into the Farmhouse.

And what on earth do you suppose that desperate rogue did next? Why you could not believe your own eyes, if you had seen him. But he stood up on his hind legs and he took those two little hands of his and took out the window-screen. And the next instant Jimmy Coon's black heels could have been seen disappearing over that window-sill. And his little heart was beating terribly fast, because he expected every moment that Ranger, the big dog, would wake up and come rushing at him, or that Farmer Jones would wake up and come leaping into the sitting-room with his awful gun. And Jimmy Coon bounced out that open window like a rubber ball, and made for the tall timber.

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon visits the Jones Farmhouse again.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Does Anybody Know.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have a large Queen Heater stove which never was made for a hot-air pipe to be attached to it, and I would like to know if you or readers of your Page could tell me if I could have the stove fixed so a hot-air pipe could be worn on it? And if so, please tell me how it could be done, and to what place of business I would take the stove to have the work done. CLOVER.

P.S.—Please tell me through your page the addresses of some syndicates who an amateur writer could send writings to. CLOVER.

Ans.—Should think the simplest way of solving the stove problem would be to inquire at any reliable stove repair shop or tinsmith's.

Readers are, however, welcome to give hints for "Clover's" benefit.

The McClure Newspaper Syndicate, and the Frank Munsey Company, both of New York City, purchase short stories from amateur writers for "daily short story" features.

She Thanks Janet.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am writing to say how pleased I am to receive the Holland stamps (Netherlands) from "Janet." She told me to let her know through the Mail-Box if I liked them. Well, I just had two Holland stamps in my collection, and she sent me sixteen all different kinds, so you may guess how I liked them in my collection, for both quality and quantity. Would be glad of more, even of the same kinds, if they had them to spare. And I wonder if "Janet" would be good enough to let me know what I could do in return for the kindness.

Wishing "Janet" and Cynthia Grey every prosperity, M. M. P.

Ans.—"Janet" will feel pleased, I know, to think that her stamps are so much appreciated.

Found Something Good.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have never written to the page before, but thought I would now, as I have something good I would like to pass on. I wonder if anyone ever made carrot marmalade. Take one peck of carrots, clean and put through the food chopper, put in a kettle with enough water to cover and cook half an hour, then take five large oranges and one lemon, put the orange and lemon peel through the chopper, and cut the inner part up with a knife; put in with carrot along with six large cups of granulated sugar; boil all together for one hour and a half; then seal. We think it fine. I wonder if X. Y. Z. would care to write to me? Will you please send me one or two names of lonely soldiers? I would like to cheer them up if possible. Hoping I will be welcome to come again. HAPPY THOUGHT.

Ans. — "Happy-Thought-Ists" who send along nice recipes are ever and always sure of a cordial welcome here. Try the recipe, folks, and let H. T. know how you like it.

"X. Y. Z." please note "Happy Thought's" hint re writing her. The names of two lonelies have been sent forward.

Re Down Quilts.

Dear Miss Grey,—I notice in the women's page there are several asking for the address of lonely soldiers, so I have sent along the address of a young fellow who enlisted from here and went overseas some time back, and who I am sure would be very pleased to receive a parcel and letters from anyone who cares to send him one. I notice in the page where a reader has some reading matter to exchange. I have none to exchange, but would like to buy at a reasonable figure a parcel of "Women's Journals," "American Woman," or any of those kind of magazines, and will also pay the postage on same.

Some one was inquiring how to make a down quilt and I see some one sent directions for same. But if it is a feather quilt she really is making, she must not on any account use sateen, as the feathers all push through the sateen, making an awful mess. I made three of them and two out of the three have sateen on the one side, and every day I'm brushing and picking up feathers. The other one is made of a firmer printed goods and soaped over on the inside, and never a feather comes through. I machined it up like a huge bag, then laid it flat and machined it all around, about every six inches, until it left a small square or oblong in centre about 12 x 15, or thereabouts, then I filled all the sections with chicken feathers, pushing the feathers down with a stick; they are a real comfort in the winter.

A good way to clean zinc boilers, baths, pails, etc., is with coal oil and salt

To kill flies, buy 10 cents worth formalin, put 4 teaspoons in a pint can and fill up with water; put a little in saucers around and about and the flies drink it and die. It's a lot cheaper than fly papers, as 10 cents worth will last a whole season.

Below is the soldier's address, also my own, in case any one should want it re the magazines, and if I have to send you any stamps for same kindly let me know. I will sign myself PERNICKITY.

A Mother's Protest.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have at last got my soldiers' boxes away. A president of the local Red Cross here was telling me they were asking all senders to put two different addresses on each box, so that if one were not found another could use it. It is said that the postal department has a pile of boxes that they do not release with wrong addresses on them. It is so discouraging to have the Canadian produce wasted. What surprises me is that after two weeks' fruitless search the French Government does not turn these boxes to needy soldiers. If I sent a letter to the head office in France, would the authorities give my box to a needy? Have no second address. Have you a "lonely" to spare? Then the next box could bear two addresses. One of my nephews will stop in England this winter. He has anemia. My oldest boy is but sixteen.

What a band of tobacco fighters we should make if we knew what to do besides agitating. Alas, it will need as much fighting as the liquor; it's so free in every country store, and cigarettes, too. Who keeps that horrid stuff in Canada anyway? I would like to know. Is a tobacco-soaked country worth fighting for? Is Canada a free country now? Are the men who boss affairs worthy of a mother's help when they hold a curse like tobacco over her son's head?

We have fresh herring and ciscoes. Instead of using fat I take one-half cup milk, one-half cup water, two handsful bread crumbs, a small onion, pepper and salt to each flesh, and one cup of milk and water to five fish. Bake three-quarters of an hour. It's good. Try some. Friday being fish day and the threshers coming in at 1:30 without any warning we had nothing but fresh fish. It was such a treat they may repeat the offence another year. I thought I'd pass the idea along so that you will not censor all this letter. I had one request for a barrel of strawberries. Send along the name of the "lonely" please. I will send them boxes for their sakes and their mothers', but will put no tobacco in them, NEVER. It may be useful to the soldiers, but what a curse to the land. FLORAL CRANK.

Ans.—The name of a lonely, without mother or sister to send him aught, has been mailed you. Re your proposed request to French headquarters, as all parcels for British and Canadian soldiers in France are distributed through the army postoffice in London, Eng., I fancy you should rather write there instead of to France. However, considering the many tons of such packages received, especially at Christmas time, one can scarcely wonder if some are delayed or go astray.

A Delayed Letter.

B. E. F., France, 17th Oct., 1917

Dear Miss Grey and Friends,—Permit me the liberty of penning a few lines to you one and all. A brief lull in operations prevails and still there's symptoms of some activity. The Boche seems nervous; yea, very nervous. A stray plane meanders over our lines occasionally, as if watching the arrival of some overseas giant visitor, speedily departing to his lair with greetings from our "Archies." Probably ere he sights his home our flyers overtake or round him off and he has to accept battle. This he rarely does, diving down as the spitspat of M. G. bullets warns him of his position. He tries to elude his foes, finally crashing to earth in No Man's Land or else, with a little luck, makes his own front line. As I write a night of calm prevails. It's a beautiful dark night, mild with a slight chilliness in the atmosphere. Brief frost overnight is hardening the ground some. This together with a nice drying wind makes more comfortable our present surroundings. Since I last wrote you of rain and mud we've had plenty; oh, just a little too much. It's awful to think of the near approach of another cold winter in this wilderness. How it makes me shudder. Yet how much more cheerful than last, when I think of the many pen friends who, no doubt, will also be thinking of me, and I smile amidst all the uncanny sights. Yes, most uncanny when you gaze on large portions of machinery, still suspended in midair, perilously supported by hanging beams and girders; bits of furniture are standing apparently on nothing, in all kinds of fantastic positions. High up amongst the debris of one house there lies a cradle, upside down, and no one can yet say what is under it. Soon it must crash to the ground, and then we shall known—know whether it has for many weeks past been a vault, sheltering its baby charge from the winds, or whether that little body lies with those of the parents, as to whose rugged resting place, alas, there is no doubt. Pathethic? yes, indeed, as are many more such-like scenes that duty brings you in contact with daily. However, it's all for some purpose. World evolution, we hear so much talk of, will no doubt come in some form or other. But it's much too deep a subject for my poor illiterate cranium to worry about, and besides, I must consider the Honorable Cynthia Grey and my friends. I stood last night on a hillock amazed at the wonderful work of Divine Providence. I was looking at a most attractive and rather rare sunset of Crimson Gold (I write it with capitals; it really deserves same) behind a very black cloud, powerful, brilliant; pointed rays starlike-shape glittered gloriously; a distant wood with tree-bordered roads running alongside, and away through the wilderness, whilst in between, the mist could be easily discerned collecting along o'er the old foul trenches and shell-pitted ground. Surrounding it all stood what once was no doubt the pride of many worshippers. How I would have loved that you all could have seen it. Turning my eyes from the distant scene I observed many of the men gazing at the same with varied wanderings and deep thoughts. Oh, it's a very strange melancholy existence this battlefield life. Do you wonder that our thoughts of the souls of men and women who for thousands of years have endowed with sanctity the story of the resurrection and found comfort in solemn worship at the beautiful shrine? Still amongst us it gives us hopes to believe that deep down in this tragedy of blood and tears there may yet be some divine purpose which it is not for us to question or understand. I thank you for your patience, SCOTTIE FRAE DUNDEE.

Ans.—The above epistle was evidently delayed in transit, as it reached me some days after the receipt of "Scottie's" card from England, announcing a welcome furlough in the United Kingdom. I think all our readers will be touched at this little glimpse into the "heart life" of one of our brave lads, who, while unknown to us save through letters, has come to seem like a personal friend

No Hand-Made Gifts.

Dear Miss Grey,—There now! I have just come across a query for removing old paper from walls from "A Mother of Fifteen." I intended to write at once, as I have found this way so simple as compared with scraping the whole surface. Just saturate the wall with a cloth or brush, a small area at a time, with hot water, let stand a minute or so, then it should peel off in the same way as you would pare a scalded tomato. Start it with a knife, and it should come off in large sheets. This is the method we used, and it was quickly and easily done. Hope I am not too late, if it is any help.

Now re the letter from "Just Myself." As you say, Cynthia, how can one read Marion Keith's articles and remain untouched? Or why should one need to read her articles to be made realize? If our boys, our husbands (no, I am not a soldier's wife), brothers, sons, relatives or friends, have given up so much, and are enduring so much (to say nothing of dangers!) for us—yes, for us!

Surely we cannot forget that. How can those frivolous needles fly through filmy arts when our brave soldiers are yearning for comforts, yes and necessities? Our hearts should ache for them, and not be wrapped up in frivolouses. Gifts for our friends! The soldiers are our friends. Now this is not for "Just Myself" alone. There are, alas! more than we can know of like her. Let us hope they are not numerous. They should be made to realize. Do we need to be on the coasts of England at night, walk the streets of the cities of England and see the maimed soldiers, hear the roar of guns and know what they mean for our men; meet the boat loads of returned soldiers at Halifax, or witness countless other proofs of this terrible age to be made to realize? Is it not enough that it exists and never mind where? Have we women not as much right to fight a little of this war in our homes as well as our men with their blood and often their lives?

If we cannot knit, we can stitch, stitch, or roll bandages. Surely there is something each one can do. If we cannot buy these things, others will, and we can at least donate our labor. There are men who will and do contribute money to the cause. Surely we women can meet them half way. There are also men who can and will stitch seams.

Now, girls, you who have no cares have the advantage, and should not hesitate. If those boys were here in civil life, would you not expect them to cater to your fancy, and would they hesitate to give you a pleasure of any kind, and then pay up like men as well? No, not as a rule. This being so, do not ignore their wants and needs. Then think of the suffering ones who depend on the handicraft of women for their hospital linens and bandages.

Now, I have surely let my subject run away with me, and I am only taking a chance on ever seeing this printed, but it just had to come out—ramble, as it is. I do not mean it only for "Just Myself" (did I say that before?). It was just that her letter started me. She is young, and perhaps has not had a real opportunity to realize all war means. She may, at the same time, be doing work in this line. Why not your photograph, "Just Myself," as Christmas gifts? As an advertisement I read lately said, "Your friends can buy what you give them, but not your photograph," and think of the time you save.

Now, readers, for all my preaching forgive me. Some will say, "She could do a lot more if she wrote less. It must have taken her a time," etc. Well, all I can say is, peek over Miss Grey's shoulder, and you'll be satisfied as to the time. Add on to this, I have the three babies here watching me, one on my lap, and remember, I never ask Miss Grey her opinion of my scrawl, so you can guess the rest. Ouch, there, Cynthia, you are shutting the lid of your precious Mail-Box on my neck, with my head sticking out. THREE BABIES' MOTHER.

Ans.—I was rather curious to know if no one had an opinion to offer in regard to the making of articles for Christmas gifts when this letter reached the Mail-Box. The thought had occurred to me, after seeing my reply to "Just Myself" in cold print that my view might seem a bit harsh. Apparently though, in "Three Babies' Mother" I have a warm supporter. What do others think? Should we "make up" gifts for Christmas, even though it be at the expense of our patriotic work or not?

A Fairly Recent One.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in your column the other day where someone was asking for the words of "In the Shadows of the Pines," and, as I have it, I will send it along.

Could you print in your page the words of "My Little Girl," or tell me where I can get them? I have tried at all the music stores here. JUST ME.

Ans.—Not having noted the postmark on your envelope, I do not know where "here" is, but it seems queer if you cannot obtain a so recently popular song in London. Our idea of songs or poems for the page is the publication of old, old ones, not pieces so new as you ask for, and space is very precious. So I am asking some reader to let "Just Me" have the words of this song, so I may mail them to her.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

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Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall of Jerusalem. Nehemiah 4.

12. Verses 7, 8—What reasons are there to believe that those who are jealous of the prosperity of others will not stop short of actual violence to accomplish their evil desires, if they can do so with safety to themselves?

13. Verse 9—What are two effectual things we may always do when we are surrounded by enemies?

14. Is prayer without watching, or watching without prayer, of any avail, if we have the opportunity to do both?

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

A Soldier's Letter.

A few days ago there came to Hyman Hall a letter from a returned soldier, a letter that would surely make any woman who has not done her share of war work hang her head in humiliation. He has been to the front, where he did his part nobly, and now lies on a bed of pain in a hospital here in London. But he still carries the burden of the war, and his worry is not about the boys left in the trenches, but the women at home who are not giving the soldiers the support he knows too well they sadly need.

And so he wrote this letter to the Red Cross Society offering suggestions for getting more women interested in war work. Just think of it! The men must go to the battlefields and come back crippled, but it seems their work is not then finished. They must go about the country speaking, urging and pleading, and even from a hospital bed they must write letters to rouse the women to the tremendous task that is awaiting them.

Splendid Advice.

And here are some of one correspondent's suggestions. Any society that is suffering for lack of workers (and where is there one that is not?) will find them very valuable, indeed.

"If possible, arrange to have recently returned (wounded) officers or men give short talks before your various Red Cross Societies. These men can tell personally what the Red Cross has done for them, how it is appreciated, and the great need for further effort.

"Let those who hear the message tell their friends and neighbors, and let the speakers combat the idea which some selfish, ignorant people are possessed with that Red Cross funds and supplies are misused—misappliied.

"Have the personal service idea brought home to people through the medium of the churches and Sunday schools and the higher grades of the public schools. Let some of the Christmas work spirit be turned into channels of usefulness for the men at the front and the hospitals."

The Idle Woman.

Possibly our soldier-friend meant that last bit of advice for the women and girls who are knitting fancy sweaters and embroidering pretty things for Christmas. For the idle woman he would picture the need.

"Day after day there is a great idle crowd that throngs the picture shows. If some way could be found of enlisting their services much could be done. I realize that they particularly are hard to reach. Films advertising the needs of Red Cross work would be an ideal way if feasible. Slides between reels might be of some service."

"For Those They Have Left."

He ends this stirring letter with the words: "I am sure you will find the returned men very willing to help in such a worthy cause for those that they have left to 'carry on.'"

"Those that they have left!" There lies the cause of the returned man's zeal for the Red Cross Society. He knows just what it is costing those whom he has left in the trenches. And remembering the horror of their lives and looking at the comfort and safety and ease of ours, is it any wonder that he feels the women are not doing their duty?

Will You Help?

Surely the women of Canada are not going to sit with idle hands while the men who come home broken and crippled from the battlefront have to take up the cause of the Red Cross and plead for workers. That surely cannot be!

Have you seen the little leaflet with this title; "Will You Help?" It is a call for new workers issued by the London Red Cross Society. It gives the names of the different circles in the city and their time and place of meeting. Every woman in London who has an hour a week to spare ought to place her name on the membership roll of one of these branches.

MARIAN KEITH,
Press Secretary.

During October donations of work were received from the following:

Alvinston—Red Cross Society of Burns Church; Ferguson Crossing Needle Club.

Arkona—Methodist Ladies' Aid.

Atwood—Patriotic League and Elma Centre.

Aylmer—Aylmer Red Cross branch.

Belmont—Salem Church Women's Institute; Belmont Women's Institute and Red Cross Circle.

Belgrave—Patriotic Society and Red Cross.

Bienheim—Marlborough Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Bruceefield—Red Cross Workers.

Byron—Red Cross Circle.

Carlingford—Red Cross Workers.

Camlachie—Sixth Line of Plympton Red Cross Circle; Aberarder Red Cross Circle; Vynor Red Cross Circle.

Christina—Sewing Circle.

Chatham—Red Cross Society.

Croton—Yamnita Society.

Denfield—Red Cross Circle; Bryanston Presbyterian Red Cross Circle; Carlisle Helpers.

Dorchester Station—Red Cross Circle.

Dutton—Talbot Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Delaware—Patriotic Society; Mrs. Lewis.

Eberts Women's Institute.

Essex—Gesto Red Cross Circle.

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Ettrick—Ballymote Red Cross Circle.

Exeter—H. C. W. C. A.; Clinton; Exeter; S. S. No. 10, East Wawanosh; Walton Red Cross Union; Moncrief.

Forest—Red Cross Workers; Lake Shore Red Cross; North Plympton Red Cross Circle; Jericho Women's Institute.

Fullarton Women's Institute.

Glanworth—W. M. S., St. Andrew's Church; Red Cross Circle.

Glencoe—S. S. No. 9, Mosa Red Cross Talts Corners Red Cross Circle.

Goderich—Salford.

Granton—Prospect Hill Red Cross Circle; Whalen Red Cross; Maple Grove Red Cross; Women's Institute; Red Cross Auxiliary.

Hensall—Patriotic Society.

Highgate—Patriotic Association.

Hyde Park—Women's institute.

Ingersoll—Banner Red Cross.

Ilderton—Red Cross Circle; Coldstream Women's Institute; Centenary Ladies' Aid; Vanneck Red Cross Circle.

Kerwood—Patriotic Circle; Bethesda Patriotic League.

Kirkton—Patriotic League.

Komoka—Lobo Women's Institute and Melrose Ladies' Aid.

Lakeside—Red Cross Circle; Browns Corners Red Cross.

Lambeth—North Street Methodist Church; Ladies' Aid of Tempo Presbyterian Church.

London—Siloam Ladies' Aid; Smallman & Ingram Red Cross Auxiliary; London West Red Cross Circle; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid; Harriet Boomer Chapter, I.O.D.E.; Mrs. J. W. Little; Salvation Home League.

Longwood—Sutherlands Section.

Lucan—Fraser and Saintsbury Red Cross.

Mandaumin—Union Branch Women's Institute; Patriotic League.

Melbourne — Middlemiss Branch Women's Institute.

Mossley—Red Cross Circle; Crampton and Avon Patriotic and Red Cross League.

Mount Brydges—Red Cross Circle.

Mount Elgin—Ebenezer Red Cross League; Women's Institute and Red Cross Circle.

Muirkirk—Dorcas Society.

Oil Springs—Oakdale Branch Women's Institute; Union Red Cross League.

Putnam—Red Cross Circle.

Ripley—Bruce Centre Women's Institute.

Salford—Red Cross Workers.

Stratford—S. S. No. 4, Downie Chapter, I. O. D. E.; 28th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Thomas Delamere Chapter, I. O. D. E.; John William MacDonald Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Pride of Perth Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Strathroy — Girls' Club; Cairngorm Patriotic League; Bethesda Red Cross Circle; Knox Church Red Cross Circle.

St. Marys — Metropolitan Patriotic League; Anderson Patriotic League; Avonbank Red Cross Circle; Women's Patriotic League; Zion Patriotic League.

St. Pauls—Women's Institute.

St. Thomas—Elgin Branch C. W. C. A.

Thamesville — Red Cross Circle; Thorncliffe Red Cross Workers.

Verschoyle—Red Cross Workers.

Walkers—Patriotic Society.

Wallacetown—St. Peter's Church Patriotic Club.

Wanstead—Uttoxeter Union Society.

Wardsville—Relief Society.

Warwick—Red Cross Circle; Women's Patriotic League; Newell shipment.

Watford—Sutorville Red Cross; Tipperary Red Cross Aid; Invincible Red Cross; Women's Institute; Willing Workers' Sewing Circle; Wisbeach Patriotic League; Kingscourt Sewing Circle.

Wilton Grove—Women's Institute.

Windsor—Central Methodist Church; St. Andrew's Church; St. Alphonsus' Sewing Circle; Princess Mary Victoria Chapter, I.O.D.E.; All Saints' Patriotic Society; Windsor Patriotic League; Sandwich Patriotic League.

Wyoming—Red Cross Circle.

During October money donations were received from the following:

London—Isabel Hampton Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Alvinston—Maple Ridge Red Cross Circle.

Springfield, R. R. 1—Crampton and Avon Red Cross Circle.

Strathroy, R. R. 1—Children of S. S. No. 9, Caradoc.

Tillsonburg, R. R. 2—Delmer Red Cross Circle.

Chelsea Green school.

Arner—Maidstone branch Women's Institute.

London and Port Stanley R. R.

Union—South Yarmouth Patriotic Women.

Byron Red Cross Circle.

Mount Brydges—Caradoc Red Cross Circle.

Wyoming—Red Cross Circle.

London—Junior Red Cross Society.

Brownesville—Red Cross workers

London—Farmers' Advocate "Dollar Chain."

Stratford—Glen Gordon Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Birr—Women's Institute.

Highgate—Women's Patriotic Association.

Strathroy, R. R. 5—Adelaide Patriotic Circle.

North Westminster—Women's Institute.

London—Christ Church Guild.

Lambeth—Ladies' Aid, Tempo Presbyterian Church.

London — The Stanley Meredith Dramatic Club.

Milbank—Grace Church.

London—Women's Canadian Club.

Money donations were received from individuals amounting to sixty dollars and seventy-five cents ($60.75.)

Since September 15 the following places have sent splendid donations of fruit, etc., to the three military hospitals through the Red Cross Society, Hyman Hall: Blyth, Dashwood, Denfield, Eberts Women's Institute, Parkhill Red Cross Society and Women's Institutes, Southwold S. Magdala Red Cross Circle, Shetland Women's Institutes, Thamesford War Relief Society, Varna Patriotic Society, Wilton Grove Women's Institute, Delaware Red Cross, Exeter, Newbury, Chiselhurst, and many individuals.

The hospital visiting committee beg to acknowledge donations of money from Mrs. Walker, Miss Farncombe, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, Miss Nelly Geddes (Strathroy), Duart Dramatic Club and the Aylmer Red Cross.

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THE SPORT-LIGHT

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We draw this query from a non-combatant: "Just why shouldn't there be a ranking of football teams this season and the selection of an all-star team? Most of the teams have played out their schedules and most of the stars have been playing football—that is, the list includes such men as Guyon, Strupper, Harley, Oliphant, Berry, Miller, Robeson, McLaren and many others."

This is no time for intolerance, but a minor opinion can at least be advanced. And our opinion would be that neither is this a time for championship ranking or the selection of any all-star or all-sectional cast.

A FEW REASONS.

The reasons are fairly sufficient. Any number of universities, for causes that seemed quite enough from their viewpoint, have discontinued inter-collegiate football.

Any number of others, such as Cornell, have suffered extreme losses in material, due to the demands of war.

Some have suffered for this cause much more than others. Many colleges have been able to maintain most of their stars.

It would be unfair to rank these colleges on an even basis against those who have given up practically all veteran material.

There were no golf or tennis rankings attempted this season on this account, for while the war department encouraged sport, it took an early stand against championship play.

THE ALL-STAR ARGUMENT.

As for selecting all-star teams, there is this to be said: Any number who would have been in line for football preferment this fall have enlisted and dropped out of intercollegiate play.

Under this condition no man would feel any keen elation at being selected on an all-sectional team where he might not have been picked if those who entered the service had stayed behind.

There were far more football stars who took up army or navy service than there were entries who were unable to go for sufficient reasons.

No sportsman would like to be golf champion or tennis champion in a year where most of his leading competitors were either in France or heading that way.

For the same cause no sportsman would care to be selected all-Western or all-Eastern halfback or fullback or tackle in a year where so many of his leading rivals, under peace conditions, have entered the bigger and greater game.

SPORT IS SOMETHING ELSE.

The continuance of sport is badly needed. It is an important adjunct to healthy living and better thinking.

But sport is needed as an exercise and for recreation, not for championships. The game in general should be carried on. Those who are unable to go should give their help, for in addition to exercise and recreation hundreds of thousands of badly needed dollars have been raised for war purposes through various sports. The entire fund has been much larger than most outsiders appreciate. This fund has helped in Red Cross work, in ambulance work, for the Navy League, for the Army Y. M. C. A., and for army equipment in the way of balls, bats, masks, gloves, etc., that have been in urgent demand.

For any number of reasons sport should be carried on where it doesn't conflict, but where it helps the work of war, which is now the main job of the civilized universe.

The contributions of sport to this war in men and money have been mighty. In both ways they can be carried on. But no championship acclaim and no especial privilege are needed to help along the work. The best part of sport can take care of itself.

CLONIE TAIT ACCEPTS TERMS AND WILL MEET ERNE IN HAMILTON

Claimant of Canadian Championship Wires Willingness to Fight for Title.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Clonie Tait of Winnipeg, who claims the championship of Canada, wired today accepting terms for a bout of ten rounds in Hamilton on Friday, December 7, with Young Erne of Buffalo. Tait will come to Toronto at once to finish his training. This will be his first appearance in the east, and much interest is manifested in the outcome of the match.

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WILL APPEAL ALL HOCKEY STARS WHO WERE EXEMPTED

If Man Is Fit for Hockey He Is Fit for Service, Say Authorities.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—An officer of one of the local hockey clubs has been notified that the military authorities will make an appeal in the case of every hockey player who has been exempted from serving at the front, as it is considered that too many of these men, in the best of physical condition, as they must be to play the most strenuous game in the world, are trying to escape through political or other influences. This will apply not only to the Montreal district, but all over Canada. Cases of other first-rate athletes in other strenuous branches of sport, such as water polo, running, lacrosse, who have slipped through by means of some technical weakness in their physique, will be reopened, as it is considered that while they might not be especially fit for one branch of the service, they might be exceedingly useful in another.

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SIX-MAN HOCKEY IS PROBABLE FOR O. H. A.

Amendment In to Permit Tow ns to Combine—Extra Ployers Used as Substitutes.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—The greatest interest centres in the annual convention of the Ontario Hockey Association, to be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Temple Building, Bay and Richmond streets, Toronto, inasmuch as a number of very important amendments to the regulations and rules of the game are to come before the delegates for consideration.

The most important amendment will be one introduced by G. B. Dawson of Sarnia, seconded by W. A. Fry of Dunnville, to change the rules of the game so as to permit of six-man hockey. Safeguards have also been introduced which practically make it the same O. H. A. game as before, with the exception that this year there will be six men a side on the ice instead of seven. As a war measure it will likely meet with the approval of the majority of the delegates to the convention. No change will be made in the present O. H. A. penalty system, viz., that a player who commits a foul on the ice will be ruled off, just the same as before. As the six-man game is very hard on the players physically, an amendment has been introduced to provide one extra player for each team for each game as a substitute, enabling the teams to make changes on the ice, at their discretion, by using the extra player as a substitute.

Another amendment is one introduced by N. R. White of Brantford to reduce the age limit of the junior series from 20 to 19 years of age, which is a very radical suggestion to say the least, and one that is sure to meet with formidable opposition at the convention. It is not likely that the delegates will vote to make any change in a rule which has been so successful in its operation. The junior series this year should be the best in the history of the association, and the conditions should not be altered in any way whatever.

E. C. Gould of the Brantford hockey club writes to O. H. A. headquarters as follows:

"I notice on the order paper for the O. H. A. annual convention, to be held on Saturday, December 1, at 10 a.m., at the Temple Building, Toronto, that N. R. White of Brantford has an amendment to reduce the junior age limit from 20 to 19 years of age, and would respectfully ask you to withdraw this amendment, as Mr. White is not a member of the Brantford club and has no authority from this club."

The amendment is on the order paper, but, in view of Mr. Gould's letter, will probably be withdrawn from the meeting. There was no chance of such a proposal being carried, anyway.

The proposals of J. Ross Robertson to invest $5,000 in the Victory Loan and granting special privileges to civilians engaged in national service will likely be adopted by unanimous vote; also the proposal to allow players in towns, where there is no O. H. A. team, to play in the nearest O. H. A. town. This is a very important concession, and will enable towns depleted by enlistment to get together and put a combined team of fair strength on the ice this winter.

BWITH THE BOWLERS

The Hyman quintet took three games from the Electrics in the Canadian League bowling fixtures at the National alleys on Wednesday night. The Electrics worked hard to top the tanners' score, but without avail, and the Hyman team won by nice margins. The scores for the night's playing were not out of the ordinary, Norman of the Electric running highest with 200 for his third game.

In the City League games the Marconis were scheduled to play the Has-Beens, but failed to put in an appearance.

Hymans.

Boyd	147	140	160—	447
Doherty	152	157	156—	465
Ballantyne	162	119	136—	417
Sherrett	155	115	154—	424
Ferris	146	1859	108—	413
Totals	762	690	714—	2166

Electrics.

Munn	115	147	94—	356
B. Jeffries	107	127	105—	339
Donahue	163	107	151—	421
Norman	144	137	200—	481
C. Jeffries	169	140	135—	444
Totals	698	658	685—	2041

CITY LEAGUE.

The Marconis defaulted to the Has-Beens, but the latter team bowled three games with a picked-up team. Their scores follow:

Has-Beens.

Lang	223	147	143—	513
Hooper	178	180	194—	552
Smith	199	166	186—	551
Sheere	169	132	178—	479
Totals	769	625	70—	2195

BACKER OF FEDS LOST $1,500,000

R. B. Ward's Pride Kept Him in Game Until the End.

New York, Nov. 28.—In settling up the estate of the late Robert B. Ward, one of the leading backers of the Federal League, it is said that his baseball losses amounted to nearly $1,500,000. Mr. Ward was induced to invest money in the outlaw venture by showing him the receipts and attendance figures in various world series. He had little or no practical knowledge of the baseball business, but he was led to believe that he could make the major leagues quit by a large expenditure of cash. Mr. Ward's pride and courage kept him in the game long after he had become convinced that his investments were hopeless. His great losses proved beyond peradventure that there was no room for the Federal League, a point that will be made clear when the new ball suit against organized baseball comes to trial.

LEONARD KNOCKS OUT KIRK IN ROUND ONE

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 28.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion pugilist of the world, tonight knocked out Frank ("Sailor") Kirk of Denver in the first round of their scheduled ten-round bout at the Stockyards statium.

LALONDE SIGNS UP AS MANAGER OF CANADIENS

Montreal, Nov. 29.—"Newsy" Lalonde has signed up again with the N. H. L. Canadiens team as player-manager for the coming season, and it is understood he has stipulated that he is to receive his salary in Victory Bonds.

KYRONEN WINS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 29.—Villar Kyronen of the Millrose A. C., New York, today won the five-mile race of the Meadowbrook Athletic Association over the Cobb's Creek course, in 31 minutes 21 seconds. Cummings of the University of Pennsylvania was second in 31 minutes 37 seconds.

CLOSING DAYS OF LAMBTON CANVASS BREAKING RECORDS

Total for the County Now Nearing Two-Million Mark.

SARNIA, Nov. 28.—Victory Loan canvassers had the biggest day yet today, the total collection amounting to $242,500. This brings the total up to $1,824,250. The canvassers report that the final three days will likely be record breakers.

CAME FROM LONDON.

PORT HURON, Nov. 28.—George Watson, aged 21, of London, Ont., was allowed to go on suspended sentence today on a charge of being drunk. He was picked up last night in a snow bank. John Mahoney of Watford, said he came to visit his brother here and had one too many. He was fined $8.50.

DOORS ARE IN PLACE.

SARNIA, Nov. 28.—The new doors on the market building are being put in place by the contractors. The doors are marked "in" and "out." A brick pillar was placed in the centre of the south door, which was considered too wide, and the smaller doors placed on each side. It will be remembered that this is the item about which the Sarnia City Council waxed wrathy and wasted forty-five minutes discussing about at the last meeting of the council. The rest of the building is practically completed and will be open to the public in time for people to buy their Christmas dinnter in the new building.

WILL HEAR PROTESTS.

SARNIA, Nov. 28.—At the next meeting of the city council protests will likely be heard about the new incinerator. The proposed site of the new building is at the front of Confederation street, and many complaints have been registered against the election of the incinerator there. Any persons wishing to voice a protest must be present at the council meeting in the city hall next Monday night to state their objections. The Confederation street site, it is stated, will save the city thousands of dollars, as the council owns the site and has only to close that portion of the street for the use of a public utility. The plans are ready and the bylaw has been passed by a large majority. The building will cost about $25,000.

TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED.

SARNIA, Nov. 28.—There will be no board of trade meeting held until the Victory Loan campaign ends, as the campaign headquarters are located in the board of trade rooms.

GUELPH CHILDREN'S AID IS DOING GOOD WORK

GUELPH, Nov. 28.—Guelph and Wellington Humane and Children's Aid Society have closed a successful year, with $1,615 to their credit and much good work accomplished. There were 66 children in the shelter during the year, and 546 involved in the inspection. The officers elected are: Honorary president, Mrs. E. Chadwick; president, Sheriff A. S. Allan; first vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Goldie; second vice-president, Rev. C. H. Buckland; third vice-president, Rev. George A. Little; secretary, Miss J. C. Melvin; treasurer, Mr. T. G. McMaster; inspector, Rev. Amos Tovell; honorary solicitor, W. E. Buckingham; auditor, George Chapman.

DOMINION LODGE ELECTS

Dominion Lodge, No. 48, Independent Order of Oddfellows, held its semi-annual election meeting at the lodge rooms on Wednesday night. In addition to the election of officers for the ensuing year, the general business of the order was transacted. Joseph Brown gave an address on "Oddfellows in General," which was much appreciated.

The new officers of the lodge are as follows: Junior past grand, T. H. Lacey; noble grand, C. Cook; vice-grand, Gordon Richman; recording secretary, L. Clarke; financial secretary, W. H. Evans.

PROVIDENCE READY TO PLAY IN REBUILT BARROW CIRCUIT

Want Jersey City To Have a Franchise in International League.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 28.—The defeat of Ed Barrow's plan to merge the International and American Association circuits at the Louisville meeting has upset the plans of certain International League magnates, and fandom in this city and other towns in the league will now anxiously await the next move of the Barrow moguls with a view of planning for next year. However, any number of incidents may happen between now and next spring, and the war may also cut a big figure in the plans of baseball magnates.

It is understood in baseball circles that Sammy Lichtenhein of Montreal and Chapin of Rochester, are through, and that Richmond will not operate. Thus it would seem that if the International League is going to make a start next year it will need a thorough overhauling before it will be ready to begin a schedule of games. In this city the owners of the club are ready to operate again next year, and with an improvement in the schedule can see a chance to break even on the year. President Gammons and his associates also feel that Jersey City should be given the franchise now held by Montreal, and that as a result of saving of thousands of dollars would be made in train expenses as a result. There would also be a natural rivalry between Newark and Jersey City, which would help the league as a whole.

But what about the other towns in the circuit? This is a question that has caused the league officials more or less worry, and the end or the solution of the problem is not yet in sight. However, it is likely that the annual league meeting which will be held in New York next month will see some radical plans adopted with a view of retrenchment for the coming season.

CURRENT COMMENT

On Live Happenings of the SPORT WORLD

The N. H. A. tangle has finally been solved. Quebec has dropped out, and Toronto gets a franchise, and the National Hockey Association becomes the National Hockey League.

The biggest ice race meeting ever held in the United States will open in Mount Clemens on January 28, according to reports from across the border It is said that $10,000 in prize money will be handed to the winners.

Practically all the winners at the Mount Clemens meeting held in February, 1916, were Canadian owned and driven horses. The Canucks will have more competition this year from the Yankees, but here's betting a lot of the money will come over this way.

A large contingent of Michigan trainers are located at Cranwood track, while others are working at Dexter Park. Something like one hundred horses are expected to be at the big Mount Clemens gathering.

The O. H. A. hold their annual meeting on Saturday. A warm session is likely in view of the amendments coming up.

The Toronto Beaches may place a team in the junior O. H. A. series. This would make seven squads from Toronto in the minor session.

Col. Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees is said to have offered Clark Griffith $100,000 for Walter Johnson. The offer was refused.

The St. Thomas Gun Club will hold a live pigeon shoot at their big tournament despite the laws against shooting live birds passed by the St. Thomas City Council. Traps for the birds will be erected just across the road from the gun club grounds in a field which is in the county, and when the live bird events are announced contestants will have only to cross the road to be outside the city, thus the club can dodge the laws of the city fathers.

Signs are not wanting to show that London will not have plenty of hockey this year, although it will be local league games. With the soldiers, church league and various other leagues which will get into swing when the ice is hard, fans will have plenty of the pastime.

Harry Mummery and Skube Johnson, awarded to the Toronto club when the Quebec players were split up, will be ordered to report with the rest of the Toronto players next week, and if they show enough they will have the same chance of getting a regular berth as any other Blue Shirt. It is expected that the players will be ordered to report early next week.

It has been stated that Alf. Skinner, the speedy forward of the Toronto pros., has been refused exemption. The truth of the matter is that Skinner was placed in Category C by the medical board, and gets exemption until that class is called. Skinner was married in July.

The Ottawa hockey club last night wired an offer to "Rusty" Crawford at Prince Albert. Crawford last year played for Quebec. Ottawas want him for the point position. If Crawford is secured Eddie Gerard may move up to the forward line.

Frank Nighbor, the sterling Ottawa forward, is with the R. F. C. here, and may be found with the Torontos.

Ken Randall, Alf Skinner, Andy Kyle and Harry Meeking are skating two or three nights a week, and will have a little on the other boys when the first Toronto practice is called.

LARRY LAJOIE TELLS SECRETS OF BATTING

Former American League Hitting King Tells What Players Need to Star in Batting Averages—Batters Born, Not Made.

Napoleon Lajoie, one of the greatest batsmen of all time, was telling some of the boys at the National Association meeting in Louisville about his methods of hitting.

Lajoie said that of course every good batter must start with an equipment consisting of a good keen pair of eyes, a natural stand at the plate and a free swing. In addition to the physical qualities he must have plenty of nerve and resourcefulness. Yet there are many batters with all of these important qualifications who do not succeed in becoming leaders in the art of putting the sphere out of reach of the fielders.

"The one thing which many batters neglect," said Lajoie, "is to make a close study of every opposing pitcher. It is worth a great deal to the man at the plate, who is constantly trying to outguess his opponent in the box, to know what kind of a ball the pitcher is going to toss up. Pitchers gain the advantage by fooling the batter, or at least by keeping him in ignorance of the kind of delivery they are going to use in any particular case.

All Have Similar Move.

"But I have found in my career that practically every pitcher makes some motion when intending to pitch a curve ball slightly different from the one he uses when he is going to pitch a fast one. Pitchers, of course, attempt to conceal their delivery, and they are pretty successful in doing so, unless the batter is right on his toes. But they all have some very slight motion, often purely unconscious which can be detected by close and careful observation. If a batter will put his mind on it, he can almost always detect some little shift of the elbow, or some insignificant twist of the fingers, which will signal to him the sort of ball that is about to be thrown.

"Pitchers are smart, but each one has his little peculiarities of delivery. It takes time and strict attention to discover these things, but it can be done. If a batter will devote his time while sitting on the bench to a close study of the opposing pitcher's delivery, he will discover a lot of things to his benefit. Once in a while he will make a mistake, and he takes a chance of being hit by a fast ball when he is looking for a curve, but he will be right most of the time, and his knowledge, gained by close observation, will be of the greatest help to him."

Praises Harry Davis.

Lajoie went on to say that Harry Davis, captain of the Athletics for so many years when they were in their prime and in a class by themselves as a slugging outfit, was a pastmaster in the art of detecting the battery signals of the opposition.

Davis studied the opposing pitchers with great thoroughness, and tipped off the batters what was being served up, from his post on the coaching lines. He taught Chief Bender and others of the team to do the same thing, and some of them became very proficient in solving the mysteries of the style of the battery defences.

All of the Athletic players always tried to steal the catcher's signals when they got down to second base. Several members of this great team owe a large part of their reputations as hitters to the foxy methods of obtaining the signs of the pitcher and catcher. Every batter knows very well what a relief it is to be sure of the kind of ball that is going to be thrown to him. If they are sure that a fast one is coming, it is easy to set one's self for a hard wallop. If it is a curve ball that is going to creep up to the plate, the batter is prepared to judge it properly and straighten it out.

Take Pains to Study.

If every young batter would take the pains to study pitchers, as Lajoie has done all his life, there would be a great improvement in hitting, and some players would stand very much higher in the averages than they do now.

Manager Mathewson of the Cincinnati team, listened to Lajoie's talk, and then said:

"Nap, you have the right dope, and it has always surprised me that more batters do not study pitchers closely. But you must remember that the pitcher himself can use a little camouflage, too. When I was pitching the fadeaway, I developed the habit of throwing my left leg up and forward when making the delivery. I soon found that smart batters were getting wise to me and would be looking for the fade-away whenever they saw my leg come forward. So I would fool them by sometimes shooting a fast one through with that same motion of the leg, and how surprised they would look. I used to smile to myself sometimes at their discomfiture."

All of which goes to show that great ball players, whether batters or pitchers, use their brains continually in an effort to deceive and bewilder the enemy, and much of their success depends on this clever out-guessing of their opponents.

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MICHIGAN FAIR MEN DEMANDING O.K. ON BETTING

Pari-Mutuel System Advocated by Michigan Association of Fairs.

ELIMINATE ALL "BOOKIES"

Plan, Legal in Many States, To Be Submitted to Next Legislature.

DETROIT, Nov. 28.—Legalized betting by the pari-mutuel system on horse races at state and county fairs in Michigan will be the purport of a bill to be introduced in the next legislature by the Michigan Association of Fairs.

The proposed bill is to limit betting on horse races to meets held by fair associations and to have it placed under supervision of a commission to be appointed by the governor.

Benefits Discussed.

Delegates at the annual meeting of the fair association held Tuesday in Hotel Cadillac asserted that such a law would do away with abuses of betting at races; would benefit the fairs; would permit a man to indulge in his propensity to bet under proper restrictions, and would help in the development of blooded horses.

The question of fathering such a bill was introduced by George W. Dickinson, secretary of the Michigan State Fair. He declared it would be far preferable to legalize betting than to have it the way it is now. "I have heard of cases where $500 had to be contributed to some politician's 'campaign account' to insure non-interference with certain racing meets," he declared.

The delegates were of one mind in condemning bookmaking which, they said, should be abolished from every track in the country.

"Bookmaking" Eliminated.

The pari-mutuel system is in operation in many states now, and was operative last summer in Canada. By its innovation all "bookmaking" is eliminated and all money wagered is pooled, separately under "win, place and show" classification, and all is returned to the public with the exception of a small percentage which goes to the state and another which goes to the track. Everywhere that it is in operation it is considered by horsemen to be the fairest system possible.

Delegates at the meeting favored making fair circuits throughout the state so as to secure attractions at a cheaper rate. They were informed that salaries for amusement attractions had advanced 22 per cent, that car fares and freight was advancing. By making circuits over which one series of attractions would be booked, the money saved from long "jumps" would reduce the price asked.

Fairs were asked to give co-operation to boys and girls' clubs, which next year will be in position to give continuous demonstrations of canning, cooking and food substitution, sewing and handcraft work at fairs.

Mr. Dickinson declared that high-grade cattle is increasing so rapidly in Michigan that cattle exhibits soon could be closed to all but Michigan entries. The National Dairy show is likely to come to Detroit for its 1918 meet, he said.

STRATFORD OPPOSED TO SIX-MAN HOCKEY

STRATFORD, Nov. 28.—Stratford hockey club is not partial to the proposal for six-man hockey. At a meeting of the executive of the club this evening amendments to come before the annual meeting were discussed, and President Robertson, who will be delegate, was instructed to oppose six-man idea. It was felt that a change would be particularly detrimental to the junior team for many reasons. As a result of the foregoing decision, the plan to permit of a substitute will also be opposed. The other amendments affecting minor playing and residence rules will be supported.

A junior team will be entered, and if the proposed amendment permits the drawing of players from neighboring towns, where there are no O.H.A. teams, an intermediate seven will also be organized.

William McArdie was re-appointed manager of the juniors, and prospects for the kids team look fairly bright.

N. H. L. OPENS DEC. 26

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—The National Professional Hockey League expects to get under way December 26. President Calder announced this morning. The opening games will be between Wanderers and Ottawa in Ottawa and Toronto and Canadiens in Montreal.

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Boer War Veteran Gashed His Throat In Windsor Hotel

Robert O'Neil of Thorndale Tells Clerk Peculiar Tale.

WINDSOR, Nov. 28.—After Robert A. O'Neil slashed his throat twice in a room at the King George Hotel here early this morning he walked downstairs and told the clerk he did it as a protest against being arrested repeatedly for drunkenness in the United States. He was taken to Hotel Dieu, where it is said he will recover. O'Neil is 46 years old, and came here from Thorndale, Ont., where he was engaged in agricultural work. He is a Boer war veteran.

FOOD CONTROLLER FOR WEST.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 28.—J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, has accepted the office of food controller for the four western provinces, with headquarters in Winnipeg. His acceptance was wired to Ottawa today.

THIS WEAK, NERVOUS WOMAN TOOK VINOL

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If your eyes are inflamed, weak, tired or overworked; if they ache; if picture shows make them feel dry and strained, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets from your druggist, dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use as an eye bath from two to four times a day. Bon-Opto allays inflammation, invigorates, tones up the eyes.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eyesight 50 per cent in a week's time in many instances.

If Food Disagrees Drink Hot Water

When food lies like lead in the stomach and you have that uncomfortable, distended feeling, it is because of insufficient blood supply to the stomach, combined with acid and food fermentation. In such cases try the plan now followed in many hospitals and advised by many eminent physicians of taking a teaspoonful of pure bisurated magnesia in half a glass of water, as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach and the bisurated magnesia, as any physician can tell you, instantly neutralizes the acid and stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be astonished at the immediate feeling of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. People who find it inconvenient at times to secure hot water and travelers who are frequently obliged to take hasty meals poorly prepared, should always take two or three five-grain tablets of Bisurated Magnesia after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralize the acid in their stomachs.—Advt.

ITALIANS SMASH THROUGH LINES OF THE TEUTONS

Enormous Casualties Inflicted on Austro-Germans in Encounter.

CRIPPLED SEVEN DIVISIONS

Invaders Have Had To Withdraw Units Which Contained 105,000 Men.

ROME, Nov. 28.—The Italian troops have assumed the offensive and smashed German first and second lines, inflicting enormous casualties on the Austro-Germans in a certain sector, it was announced today. Details of the victory are withheld for the present.

So appalling have been the casualties suffered by the enemy that it was reported today he had withdrawn seven crippled divisions (nearly 105,000 men).

The Italians continue to hold tenaciously to their northern front between the Brenta and Piave rivers against the Austro-German forces, who have been unable in repeated attacks to gain additional territory.

Refuse an Armistice.

An armistice in order that they might bury their numerous dead has been requested by the Austrians, but owing to lack of good faith in the enemy's intentions the Italians refused it.

"On the Asiago plateau, in the Primolano basin at the north of Col Piave," says today's Italian official statement, "our batteries, in cooperation with bombardment flight, have carried out concentrations of fire on enemy troops massed and in movement. Four enemy airplanes were brought down yesterday by our airmen."

ITALY IS SAVED.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Nov. 28.—By the Associated Press.—Reports from the front show that the enemy is still persistent, but that little is left of his former vigor of attack, and he is resorting to the old device of cunning. The Germans have posted placards in Italian, reading:

"Italians.—We have crossed the defences of the Piave. Your defence is useless. Let us pass without further bloodshed. We shall be in Vicenza in three days."

In reply to this Italian soldiers posted a placard in German, reading, "You will never pass."

They Cannot Pass.

An eminent American military authority summarized the situation in this way:

"While the danger is not yet over, nevertheless it seems to me from a military viewpoint that the enemy cannot pass, being confronted by the combined Italian, British and French forces."

His chief military reason for this view is that the enemy no longer has his lines of communication freely open to the rear, as the winter is breaking his communications in the north and interrupting if not destroying them to the east. Therefore, he believes, the enemy has reached the maximum and must decline from now on, while the Italians and their allies have all their communications from the west and south open and can augment their forces from now on. Consequently, it appears to this American as though the enemy had failed in his main project of breaking through into the heart of Italy.

4 MORE VESSELS SUBBED THAN IN PREVIOUS WEEK

14 of Over 1,600 Tons and 7 of Smaller Category Reported Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Fourteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over and seven of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly admiralty statement issued this evening. This is an increase of four vessels in the larger category over the number reported sunk in last week's report.

The admiralty statement follows:

"Arrivals—2,658.

"Sailings—2,122.

"British merchantmen over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including one previously, 14; under 1,600 tons, 7.

"Fishing vessels sunk, none.

"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including one previously, eight."

Last week's admiralty report announced the sinking of seventeen British merchant vessels, ten of more than 1,600 tons and seven of less tonnage. The week previously only one craft of 1,600 tons and over and five of less tonnage were sent to the bottom.

TWO ITALIAN STEAMERS.

ROME, Nov. 28.—Italian shipping losses due to submarine attacks during the week ended November 25 were one steamer of more than 1,600 tons, one under that tonnage and one small sailing vessel, it was officially announced today.

8,552 CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIANS FIRST HALF OF NOV.

45 Per Cent of These Will Be Fit for Service Within Six Months.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—A statement issued today by the militia department shows that during the first fifteen days of the present month the total wastage in the Canadian overseas force exceeded the total number of recruits obtained by 9,150 men. The total wastage, consisting of casualties overseas, and men discharged in England and Canada is given as 11,211. The total number of recruits secured during the half month was 2,061.

Casualties overseas for the fifteen days' period were very heavy, a total of 8,552 men being placed in this class. Of this number 6,448 were infantrymen. The balance of the total wastage is made up as follows:

Men discharged in Canada, 418; men returned to Canada for discharge, 2,420; men discharged in England, 121. The total wastage of infantrymen during the half month was 8,498. Of the 2,061 recruits secured in the fifteen days 672 were obtained in the United States, 1,384 in Canada, and five in England.

It is estimated in the statement that 45 per cent of the total casualties will be fit for general service within a period of six months.

CRISIS IN ITALY DEFINITELY PASSED SAYS GEN. MAURICE

British Troops Now in Sight of Jerusalem.

PREPARING NEW ADVANCE

Cambrai Attack Resulted in Capture of 11,000 Prisoners and 60 Square Miles.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—"It is now time to say definitely that the crisis in Italy has passed," said Major-Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in an interview today.

Gen. Maurice said there had been no important movement of German troops from the Russian front.

"Our troops are now in sight of Jerusalem," said Gen. Maurice, "but the Turks have had time to get up reserves and make a stand, and it is probable that Jerusalem will not fall without another definite battle.

"The meaning of the recent lull on the Palestine front is that we must get up fresh troops, guns and supplies for that battle.

11,000 Prisoners in France.

"The Cambrai attack resulted in our capture of just under 11,000 prisoners, more than 100 guns, and between 60 and 70 square miles of territory. The enemy was forced to use many more of its divisions.

"We had no definite objectives, and merely intended to go as far as possible. We gained more than Haig had expected."

Gen. Maurice declared that the British position in the Cambrai salient was one which would be of the greatest service in further operations against the Germans.

"GERMANY IS UNABLE TO EXPLOIT ITALIAN DISASTER"—MAURICE

The Reason Is That She Cannot Supply Enough Reinforcements.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Major-General Maurice today pointed out that German inability to exploit the Italian disaster could be regarded as significant of Austro-German weakness.

"The results which the Germans attained in their first attack," he added, "we owe solely to the successful propaganda among the soldiers of the uneducated peasant class. This success far exceeded any German expectations. But, having gained this success, it would be expected that the Germans would do all possible to exploit it. They have been able to do nothing beyond following up the Italian retirement. Even now there is no sign anywhere of the vast German reinforcements, which it might naturally be expected Germany would rush up to strike a decisive blow at the enemy. Why? My only answer is they are not there because Germany is unable to send them. She is unable to exploit the opportunity offered."

VICTORY FUND IS NEAR HALF MILLION AT INGERSOLL NOW

Hon. George P. Graham To Speak at Friday Night Meeting.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 28.—The indicator in connection with the Victory Loan campaign was advanced considerably today. Sections were blocked out on Thames street, and the indicator moved up the street as the subscriptions were increased. It is now standing at the $420,000 mark.

Hon. George P. Graham will visit Ingersoll Friday night, and speak in the Mason Theatre in the interests of M. S. Schell. An overflow meeting will be held in the town hall.

The death of Anson DeGroat, a widely-known resident of Avon and a son of Jonathan DeGroat of this town, occurred in Victoria Hospital, London. He was in his 41st year, and besides the widow is survived by five children. He was born and had spent all his life in the vicinity of Avon, being one of the best-known residents of the district. His illness was of comparatively brief duration, and announcement of his death came as a sad surprise. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from his late residence to the Avon Cemetery.

W. H. Clark, who for the past five years has been in charge of the Northway Company's drygoods store here, destroyed in the big fire of two weeks ago, has accepted a situation as assistant manager with the McLaren departmental store at St. Catharines, and will begin his duties next week. Mr. Clark has been a valued member of the choir of the Methodist Church, and in social as well as business circles regret is felt that he is to leave town.

DYNAMITE FOUND BY DETROIT POLICE IN FACTORY DISTRICT

One Hundred Sticks Discovered and Quart of Nitro-Glycerin.

DETROIT, Nov 28.—More than 100 sticks of dynamite and a quart of nitroglycerin, sufficient to blow a portion of Detroit into the river, were discovered this afternoon in the factory district near Woodward avenue railroad crossing between Piquette and Milwaukee avenues.

The finding of the explosives was shrouded in the utmost secrecy by police officials and the exact spot, persons who planted it or its discoverers could not be ascertained. Supt. Marquardt of the police department admitted that the explosives were found, but declined to say more.

Inquiry disclosed the fact that a watchman had observed two men in the vicinity of a plant, each laden with bags. The watchman fired several shots after the men, but they escaped, leaving the bags.

It is believed it was these men who carried explosives with intention of placing it near the plant in question.

THIEVES MAKE HAUL IN KAISER'S RESIDENCE

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 28. — Thieves entered the imperial residence, Wilhelmshohe, at Cassel, Monday evening, and carried off numerous valuable works of art. Some of the booty was disposed of here this morning before the robbery was discovered.

DORCHESTER WILL PASS OBJECTIVE

DORCHESTER, Nov. 28.—Frank Boyes, captain for North Dorchester in the Victory Loan campaign, stated today that before Saturday the objective aim of the township, $100,000, would be exceeded.

Members of the Harrietsville and Dorchester Anglican churches, of which Rev. Harold Sutton is rector, assembled last night at a congregational meeting in St. Peter's Church. The occasion marked an epoch in the history of the church, as the mortgage on the new edifice was burned.

At the close of the program, Miss Parker read an address and Mrs. J. S. O'Neil presented George Wade, a lifelong member, who is leaving the village to reside with his sister in Petrolea, with an envelope containing $25.

When R. W. Bro. W. H. Dunlop of Kintore, D.D.G.M., paid his official visit here this week to Merrill Lodge, Mr. Wade was also made the recipient of a handsome club-bag.

Anniversary services will be held in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday, December 2, when Rev. R. McLoud of Ingersoll will preach. In the morning the choir will be assisted by Miss Mayme Patterson, and in the evening by Miss Ruby Wilson.

A concert in aid of the local Red Cross Circle will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening. Rev. Capt. Graham of London, a returned chaplain, will give an address, and a splendid program will be provided by London and Dorchester talent. An attractive feature will be a local male chorus of 20 voices.

POISONED HIS WIFE.

MEDICINE HAT, Nov. 28.—After the longest criminal trial in the history of Western Canada—over thirteen days—Adam Neigel, farmer, was last evening found guilty of poisoning his wife, and sentenced to be hanged on Friday, March 22, by Justice Hyndman. Neigel's counsel applied for a reserved case, and Justice Hyndman agreed to hear his application at a future date.

LEAVING HESPELER.

HESPELER, Nov. 28.—Rev. Fiebelkorn, who has been pastor of the local Lutheran Church for the past two years, has resigned and will preach his farewell sermons on December 16. As yet he has not completed plans as to where he will go.

CHINA WILL HAVE VOICE IN ALLIED CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—It was announced at the Chinese legation today that China would be represented at the inter-Allied conference at Paris by the resident Chinese minister in France and by the vice-secretary of the general staff of China, who has already arrived in Paris.

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Under auspices C. E. F. Chapter, I. O. D. E., in Royal Bank Building, Thursday and Friday. Proceeds for returned wounded soldiers. 41u

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF
Demonstration Recitals
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will be given Thursday, Nov. 29, Normal School, 8:15 p.m.
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Checks were received today, paying the interest due on first War Loan—due Dec. 1. Did you get one? If not, buy Victory Bonds and get on the list.
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An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

EAID—To Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Eaid, at their home, 349 Waterloo street, on Nov. 27, a son. b

DIED.

DAVIS—Robert Davis died Nov. 28, 1917, in his 71st year.
Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 22, con. 5, West Nissouri, on Friday, Nov. 30, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2 p.m. Interment at Vining's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 41c

HARRISON—Killed in action, somewhere in France, Nov. 10, 1917, Pte. Granton Harrison, 8th Battalion, B. E. F., son of the late Rev. T. E. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, London, aged 21 years. b

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BLACK TAIL OFF MUFF, near York or Wortley road. Finder kindly leave at this office. b

LOST—PURSE WITH NO HANDLE, containing $35 and important letters, between Ealing and Graham's Hotel. Return to Mr. Tupholme, Ealing P. O. 41c

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING LOCKET and chain, valued as keepsake, on Oxford car or corner of Rectory and Hamilton road, on Wednesday. Reward. 36 Terrance. b

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$25 REWARD — STOLEN FROM Hickson, the night of the 23rd inst., a Ford car, license No. 37402, engine No. C18378, Hyslop tires, 1914 model. Any information will be gladly received by A. T. Moore, chief of police, Woodstock. 41c

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ARCH MASONS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

St. John's Chapter Holds Its Annual Convocation.

A large number of members turned out at the annual convocation of the St. John's Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons Wednesday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and plans made for the future work of the chapter.

Owing to illness, Ex. Comp. Drysdale, who was elected presiding officer one year ago, has been obliged to go to the coast for the recuperation of his health and in the meantime Ex. Comp. S. R. Sampson has occupied the chair.

Figures as to the financial state of the chapter were presented at the meeting, which showed the flourishing condition of the society. Three new members were initiated during the evening. The following officers were elected: Z., Ex. Comp. W. R. Kennedy; I. P. Z., Ex. Comp. J. Drysdale; H., Ex. Comp. J. W. Wallace; J., Comp. J. H. Hobbs; treasurer, E. J. Comp. A. E. Cooper (re-elected); S. E., R. E. Comp. C. Ellwood; S. N., Comp. A. J. Wilkins; P. S., Comp. H. C. Iver; organist, Comp. E. E. Thorne; janitor, Comp. R. M. Simmie; auditors, Comps. R. E. Davis and A. E. Carrothers; representative to Masonic Hall, Limited, R. E. Comp. John Graham.

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Nov. 13, 1917.—James Patterson, of Beattie's bakery, St. Thomas, testifies as follows: "For over five months I was unable to follow my occupation, and it was impossible for me to stand on my feet, owing to extreme rheumatic pains, which at times I seemed unable to bear. I used Parker's Celebrated Oil and can say the pleasure is mine to testify that I am able to walk with ease. The pain and soreness have entirely disappeared. I will always be a booster for Parker's Celebrated Oil." Manufactured and for sale by William Parker & Sons, 10 Mondamin street, St. Thomas, and all dealers.

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HEAVY RAINS PUT BARS UP FOR FARM WORK IN PROVINCE

Weekly Departmental Report Makes This Comment.

FREEZING UP HANDICAP

Fall Wheat and Rye Will Not Have As Heavy Top As Desired.

In its official summary of crop conditions for the week ending November 26th, the Ontario Department of Agriculture says in part:

Ontario farm activities, which were at high pressure for the first two days of the week, were slowed up later, and in many cases entirely stopped, by heavy rain followed by severe cold.

A large acreage had been plowed during the preceding two weeks, as very favorable weather was then prevailing, and most farmers were able to finish their allotted task in this line; but owing to the heavy freezing of the latter part of the week those who were behind with their plowing had to quit, and may not be able to turn up any more land this season, although a few tractors are trying to do a little plowing where the ground is not frozen too hard.

Tiling and corn husking have also been halted in Essex and other Lake Erie counties.

Considerable threshing remains to be done. One machine in North Oxford has yet about fifty barns to clean up, and another about thirty.

Some turnips were caught in the ground by the cold weather, but the main crop of roots has been stored under favorable conditions. Turnips are now selling at 22c a bushel, with prospects of a rise.

The potato situation is getting much attention. The yield is large, both as to average per acre and total, and their general condition so far is satisfactory. Prices appear to be strengthening.

Buyers of hay, both Canadian and American, are beginning to get more active throughout the province. In most districts the market price per ton, delivered, runs from $12 to $14, and from $7 to $9 in the barn.

Clover promises to winter well, but both fall wheat and rye will go under the snow with a smaller top than is desirable. The sudden cold weather which hit these young crops at the end of the week will also be very trying to the fields.

Live stock generally are in good health, and have excellent prospects before them this winter, as all kinds of fodder but corn are in good supply. The animals also are likely to get better attention owing to the present and probable future demand for all kinds of meats. Feeding cattle on hand are said to be more numerous than last year, and carloads of stock are even yet being shipped into various counties under the free freight policy of the Federal Government.

Milk is up to the normal early winter flow. According to the Oxford report some of it formerly going to factories is being diverted to the milk routes of Toronto. The Brant representative says that the milk producers of that county are likely to raise the price.

A number of sheep are also being brought in.

Hogs are reported as having an increase in numbers compared with a year ago.

NO CHANCE FOR VOTE

The Advertiser, London, Ont.,

By answering the following questions you will greatly oblige.

A young man was 21 years old on October 31st, 1917.

(a) Will he have a vote at the coming election?

(b) Should he have his name put on the enumerator's list?

(c) Would he have a vote if he was not 21 years old until December 17th?

Answer.—You live in a rural municipality, and so you have no vote in this coming election, unless by some chance your name was on the voters' lists for 1916. In rural municipalities, the enumerators have authority to add to the lists only the women relatives of soldiers entitled to vote under the new women's franchise act. The enumerator cannot put your name on the lists, so you are without a vote. If some kind person put you on the list last year before you were 21 years of age, you might have a vote, but you have no chance now. Not very pleasant prospect for you, is it? If you were living in London, or any city of 9,000 population and over, you could get on the enumerators lists if you were 21 years of age on October 31st. You could not if you were not of age until December 17th. If you live in the country, you have no vote.—Editor.

CHATHAM LOSES TWO.

CHATHAM, Nov. 28.—Word has been received in the city that Corporal J. Fletcher has been killed in action. The Chatham soldier, who went overseas with the 186th Battalion, was the only son of Sergeant Joe Fletcher, who recently returned from the front. Word has also been received that Pte. Roy Allen, a former member of the 186th Battalion, has also been killed in action.

Pte. Howard Stevens, grandson of N. H. Stevens, of this city, president of the Canada Flour Mills, who went overseas in the early part of the war, and is now a prisoner of war in Germany, is the owner of a thousand-dollar Victory bond, which has been taken out for him by his grandfather.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

GUELPH, Nov. 28.—C. R. Crowe received word today that his son, Lieut. Douglas Crowe of the Canadian field artillery, is slightly wounded. He is still on duty. He went overseas with a local battery in February, 1916.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. G. R. Bartram, 59 Dundas.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DR. E. S. DETWILER, GENERAL practice, with special attention to spinal curvature. 477 Colborne. Phone 3373.

DRS. MARIE H. HARKINS, REBECCA Harkins—Office and residence, St. George Apartments, Wellington Phone 1560. Rebecca Harkins, specialist catarrhal deafness.

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan on farm and city property; lowest rates; terms to suit. T. W. Scandrett, 98 Dundas street.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. U. A. Buchner, corner Talbot and Carling.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST rates—Thomas C. Knott, real estate broker, 117 Dominion Savings Building (first floor up).

ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING—OUR SPECIALTY is slate blackboards. J. Whittaker, 551 King street.

SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT roofer. Paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York street.

OSTEOPATHY.

DR. CATON, OSTEOPATH, HAS REMOVED to 171 Kent. General practice. Lady attendant. Phone 1573.

DR. BARKLIE, OSTEOPATH AND Chiropractor, electro-therapeutics, etc. Thirteenth year drugless methods. 226 Central avenue. Phone 2565.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL BY WOMAN'S MUSIC CLUB ON WEDNESDAY

Program of Fortnightly Concert Pleasing.

Members of the Woman's Music Club and a large number of visitors present at the fortnightly recital of the club Wednesday afternoon in the Normal School were indebted for an exceptionally interesting program of early secular music to Mrs. Howard Fetherston and Mrs. Charles Ivey, Jun., conveners of the day. While in the past two seasons instrumental trios have been frequently enjoyed at the fornightly recitals, thanks to the London Instrumental Trio, a novel and most acceptable feature yesterday was the Mozart Quartet in G minor, played by Mrs. C. H. Ivey, violin; Mrs. G. H. Tennant, viola; Howard Fetherston, cello, and Mrs. Fetherston, piano. The three movements were played, Allegro, Andante and Rondo, the whole proving a most creditable performance, the artists keeping well together even in the tricky Rondo, revealing individual excellence of parts and unity of idea which gave to the interpretation coherence and intelligibility.

On a couple of hours' notice Mrs. Victor Blackwell took the place on the program of Mrs. Allport, who was unable to be present, singing charmingly a Liza Lehmann number, "There Are Birds in the Valley," and "What Would Doris Do?" (De Koven). Mrs. Ivey substituted for Grant Milligan, playing with the technical assurance, the style and breadth of treatment which characterizes her work Handel's Sonata in A for violin.

Thomas G. Mitcheltree's cleanness of finger technic and beauty of tone quality, coupled with his fine artistic appreciation, made delightful his playing of the Fantasia in D minor (Mozart), after which his own arrangement of the Sextet from "Lucia" was given as an encore.

Continuing the series of studies of "Early Beginnings of Musical Art," which are a feature of the club work this season, Mrs. A. D. Jordan gave an illuminating and most interesting paper on early Italian composers, dwelling upon the unaffected, heartfelt nature of the early Italian musical writings, and calling attention to the influence of the Netherlands on these. Special mention was made of Palestrina, whom Mrs. Jordan referred to as the "Raphael of music"; Scarlatti, "the father of Italian operatic writing," and Pergolese.

Mrs. Fetherston and Miss Raymond were the accompanists. Several returned soldiers were present as the guests of the club.

NATIVES OF INDIA INTENSELY LOYAL TO BRITISH CROWN

Example Set Commended by Returned Missionary.

Rev. J. B. McLaurin, recently returned from India, delivered an address on "The Truth About India" at the annual thankoffering of the Women's Mission Circle of the Talbot Street Baptist Church last night. Mr. McLaurin, who is here on an indefinite furlough, outlined the geographical extent of India and explained the customs, religions, superstitions and traditions of the various nations of the country. Despite reports to the effect that India was disloyal to the Empire, which were current at the beginning of the war, the contrary is the real condition of the country, and the natives of India have manifested a loyalty to the British crown which would be hard to excel, said the speaker.

Mohammedanism and Buddhism are fast depreciating as the popular religious beliefs of the Asiatics. Christianity is gaining a foothold on the country, which will remain permanent and within a century become the national religion of India. The Asiatics have remained loyal to the British Empire chiefly owing to the efforts of the British missionaries, who successfully endeavored to keep the people correctly informed regarding the true cause of the war and the justice of the Allies' cause.

During the first two years of war these missionaries experienced great difficulty in counter-balancing the work of the German agents among the people by preaching the righteousness of the British and the allied cause. Asia is influenced chiefly by the religion of India and owing to this it is certain that Christianity will not only prevail in India, but all Asia, within the next four decades. India has forever relinquished Buddha and Mohammed as its national gods. Christianity has found its truth throughout the crevices and corners of the dense country.

The choir and male quartet of the church rendered some good selections. The mission band attended the meeting in a body and furnished an appreciated musicale. Mrs. H. H. Bingham, president of the Women's Mission Circle of the Talbot Street Baptist Church occupied the chair. Over $200 was realized from the thankoffering.

WEDDING BELLS

JOHNSTON—CHIVAS.

A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chivas, 74 Chesley avenue, this city, in the presence of about forty guests, when their youngest daughter, Madeline, was united in marriage to Pte. Jack Johnston of the W. O. R. The bride, who was charmingly gowned in white silk and carrying white carnations, was given away by her father. Her sister, Miss Lizzie Chivas, very becomingly gowned in white silk, with a bouquet of tea roses, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by his brother, Charles Johnston, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McCrae of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will reside at 74 Chesley avenue. Pte. Johnston expects to go overseas at any time.

Among the out-of-town guests were Charles Chivas and Mr. Alex Chivas and son of Detroit.

DESJARDINE—SHRADER

A quiet wedding was celebrated at noon on Wednesday at the residence of the officiating clergyman, 458 Dufferin avenue, when Miss Elsie M. Shrader of Komoka was united in marriage to William Desjardine of Stephen Township by Rev. D. Rogers. The young couple were unattended.

GILES—McKONE.

The marriage was solemnized at the Talbot Street Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening, Rev. H. H. Bingham officiating, of Thomas Edward Giles and Margaret McKone of this city. Miss Hattie McKone, sister of the bride, and James McKone were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Giles will reside in London.

WELLS—PAPE.

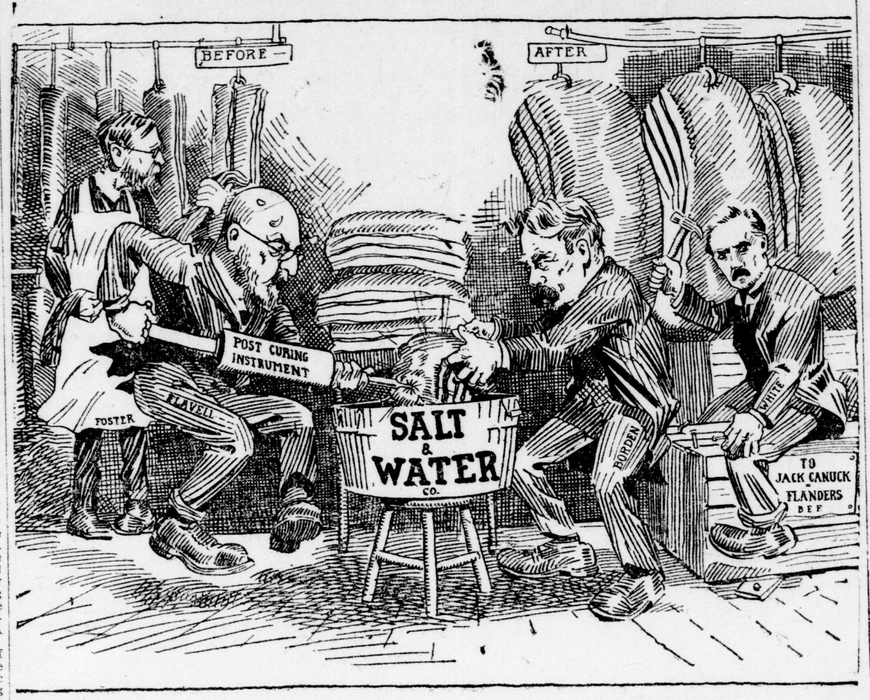
A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, November 24th, at 239 Oxford street, when Miss Louise Pape and James Edward Wells, both of this city, were united in marriage, Rev. H. H. Bingham officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray attended the young couple.

$85,000 THIS MONTH

Building Permits for Eleven Months Stand at $805,000.

A permit was issued this morning by Building Inspector Piper to Hyatt Bros., for a one-story brick house on Terrace street, to cost $1,100. The permits for the month of November now total $85,000, and for the year to date $805,000. For the same month last year the permits amounted to $64,850, and for the first eleven months, $907,420.

SIR JOSEPH AND HIS SQUIRT GUN



Financial, Market and Commercial Section

GRAIN SUPPLY IS BACK TO NORMAL

Market Offerings Again In Usual Size Today.

The supply of grain and fodder on the market this morning was restored to its usual size. The city weigh scales are now repaired and the number of loads appearing to be weighed was larger than usual owing to the three-day period during which the scales were out of commission.

Fifty-five loads of fodder have appeared for sale during the past four days, but the price has remained high despite the abundance. Oats were rather scarce Wednesday, but the supply was good today, and a fair number of purchasers were on hand.

Barley and wheat remains scarce and in poor demand. Whenever these grains are available they are generally grabbed up, but no rush is seldom experienced.

Several carloads of live hogs entered the city today. One local hog buyer secured two carloads at $17 per cwt.

The demand for live hogs continues active, and the price hovers around the $17 mark. Small pigs are not being offered in the numbers which featured the pork market some weeks ago. Fat sows are seldom obtainable. Until the new year it is expected that hog prices will remain unchanged.

Vegetables are selling briskly in wholesale quantities. Cabbages, turnips, carrots, celery and beets are practically the only vegetables sold on the market at this time. Potatoes are disposed of at a fast rate whenever offered. The prevailing price is $2.25 per bag and few bags sell at a lower value. For the most part farmers appear to be independent of the demand of potato purchasers. On a slow market day the majority of farmers who find that they cannot dispose of their tubers at the top price store their vegetables in the city until the next market day.

Butter and eggs are firm and the market for them is active. Eggs have in all probability reached the top winter price and no further advance is anticipated. Butter will no doubt ascend. There is a possibility that oleomargine will appear for sale in Canada before the top butter price is reached, in which case the ascension will be arrested and the price possibly lowered to a considerable extent.

A number of shipments of California and other Southern fruits have been coming in the city during the past week. Canadian fruits have disappeared from the market, and the tropical variety are for the most part being substituted in the homes of local housewives.

Grain, Cwt.—			
New oats, per cwt...	$2 00	to	$2 10
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.....	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.....	68	to	72
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.....	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each....	10	to	25
New cabbage, dozen..	40	to	60
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.....	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head....	5	to	5
Tomatoes, green, per basket	25	to	25
Tomatoes, basket....	35	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.....	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches..	5	to	5
Vegetable marrow....	10	to	10
Parsnips, bunch.....	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch..	5	to	5
Green onions, doz....	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz.....	40	to	40
Home-grown potaoes, per bag.....	2 00	to	2 25
Pumpkins, each.....	10	to	20
Hubbard squash.....	15	to	25
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton.....	11 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton.....	7 50	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Apples, per bu.....	1 50	to	2 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb..	48	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	47	to	49
Butter, crocks, lb.....	48	to	50
Butter, store lots, lb.	47	to	50
Eggs, per doz.....	48	to	55
New honey, pail.....	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb..	46	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb rolls.	47	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb....	47	to	49
Eggs, crate lots, doz..	45	to	46
Eggs, basket lots, lb..	48	to	50
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each...	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb...	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb.....	24	to	30
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.....	17 00	to	22 00
Small pigs, pair.....	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt ..	22 00	to	22 50
Fat sows, cwt.....	13 50	to	13 50
Beef, per cwt.....	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt.....	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt.....	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.....	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb..	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb...	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb....	60	to	62
Calfskins, per lb.....	25	to	30
Cow hides, No. 1.....	22	to	22
Cow hides, No. 2.....	21	to	21
Cow hides, No. 3.....	20	to	20

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—At the Union stockyards this morning prices were steady in every line, with trade good. Receipts, 99 cars, including 420 cattle, 46 calves, 5,209 hogs and 1,118 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11@12; do, bulls, $9@9 80; butchers, choice, $10 50@11 25; do, medium, $9 50@10; do, common, $8@8 50; do, cows, choice, $8 50@9 50; do, medium, $7 50@8; do, canners, $5 35@5 60; do, bulls, $7 50@8 25; feeding steers, $8 50@9 50; stockers, good, $7 50@8 50; do, light, $6 50@6 75; milkers, choice, each, $100@160; springers, each, $80@120; calves, $14 50@15.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $11@14; bucks and culls, $7 50@9 50; lambs, $16.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $17 75@19.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Nov 29.—Beef—Extra India mess, 325s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 305s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s, do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s; American refined, in pails, 136s 3d; do, in boxes, 135s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—101s.

Rosin—Common, 50s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6d.

Linseed Oil—61s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—1s 2¾d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. New contracts: January, 22.63d; February, 22.55d; March, 22.56d; April, 22.55d; May, 22.54d.

MONEY.

London, Nov. 29.—Bar silver, 42¾d per ounce.

Money, 3¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months, 4¾ per cent.

Gold premiums at Lisbon, 100.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hamilton, Nov. 29.—Bank clearings for the week ended today totaled $5,015,049.

Brantford, Nov. 29.—Bank clearings for the past week, $900,290; same week last year, $648,452.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Bank clearings for the week ending today, $5,017,469.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Bank clearings for the week ending today, $78,244,242; last year, $55,333,725; 1915, $65,127,922.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—C. N. R. earnings for October: Gross earnings, $3,141,600; last year, $3,716,300; increase, $224,800. Operating expenses, $3,350,500; last year, $2,496,500; increase, $854,000. Net earnings, $591,100; last year, $1,220,300; decrease, $629,200.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 29.—Money and discounts quiet. Apart from the continued strength and activity in shipping, Marconi and Brazilian issues, the market developed a quieter tone. The war loan eased a fraction, although other gilt-edge securities were steady. Some recently active oil and steel stocks sagged on profit-taking. Rusian issues were depressed, but Argentine rails showed some improvement. Tin shares benefited further on the rise of the metal to the record price of £290.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan.....	93⅞
British 4½ per cent loan.....	99¼
Consols, for money	55⅞
Anaconda Copper	£14 5s
Atchison, com.	88
Baltimore & Ohio	53
Canadian Pacific	159
Chesapeake & Ohio	52
Chicago Great Western	9
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul....	44½
De Beers	12⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	9½
Erie, com.	22½
Erie, 1st pfd.	33
Grand Trunk	8⅞
Louisville & Nashville	122½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7
New York Central	73
Norfolk & Western	110½
Ontario & Western	21
Pennsylvania Railway	49½
Rand Mines	3
Reading Railway	73
Southern Railway	27
United States Steel	102

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Nov. 29.

Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.. 20	15	St Ch. p. 57	..	
Ames. c. 14½	..	Stl Can.. 50½	50¼	
do pfd. 50	..	do pfd. ..	84½	
Barcel....	9	Tor Ry.. 60	..	
Brazilian 32	..	Tucketts 19	..	
Burt, c.. 70	..	Tw City. 69	68	
do pfd. 86	..	Win Ry. 48	..	
C Car... 8½	..	Banks—		
Cement. 58½	58	Com'rce 181½	..	
C S L.. 29¾	..	Dom ..202	..	
do pfd. 76	..	Hamil'n 184	..	
NElec. 101½	..	Imperial.185	..	
C Loco.. 58	..	Merch ..167	..	
do pfd. 84½	..	NScotia 250	..	
C P R...135	134	Royal ..205	..	
C Dairy. 30	..	Union ..37	136	
do pfd. 60	..	Loans, etc.—		
ConLife 375	..	C Land.152	..	
C Smelt. 25	..	C Perm.165	..	
Con Gas. ..	148	C Invest. 74	..	
Cr Nest. 50	..	H Prov. ..	137	
Dome ...675	640	H & L..210	..	
D Steel.. 54	53½	20% pd ..	196	
dackay. 79	76¾	L Bank. ..	143	
do pfd. 62½	60	N Trust.205	200	
M Leaf.. ..	102	T Trust.202	..	
do pfd. 92	..	T Mort..136	..	
Monarch ..	30	Bonds—		
do pfd. 77	..	M L & L 40	30	
N S Car. ..	5	Penmans ..	40	
Nipis'g. 825	790	Rio Jan. ..	81	
Petrol. 1300	1200	Stl Can.. 89¼	..	
PPaper,p 81	..	War Loan, 1925... 95¾	85½	
Rus. pfd 70	..	War Loan, 1931... 95¼	95	
Sawyer.. 11	..	War Loan, 1937... 93⅝	93½	
do pfd. 48	..			
SWheat 117	..			
Spanish. 14	..			
do pfd. 50	..			

HAY

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Hay—Baled, track, carlots, No. 1, $16@17; No. 2, $2@14; mixed, $13@15.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $8

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $13.50.

New York, Nov. 28.—Hay—Firm; No. 1, $1.75; No. 2, $1.65; No. 3, $1.45@1.50; shipping, $1.25@1.30.

STRONG DEMAND FOR CASH OATS

Heavy Offerings, Too, in Winnipeg Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—The demand for cash oats was again strong during the early part of the season. Offerings were fairly heavy.

Cash barley was quiet, with poor demand for higher grades and a better demand for the lower.

There was a poor demand for cash flax.

The wheat situation was practically unchanged, offerings being light. Prices were again strong in oats futures, closing ½c higher for November, ⅛c up for December, and ¾c up for May.

Barley closed ½c off for November; December and May were unchanged.

Flax closed 3½c down for November, 1½c higher for December and ¾c higher for May.

Futures ranged as follows:

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Nov.	82½	..	..	81¾
Dec.	79	..	..	79½
May	78½	..	..	78⅝
Barley—				
Nov.	..	..	..	1 23½
Dec.	..	..	..	1 24
May	..	..	..	1 27
Flax—				
Nov.	3 07½	..	..	3 04
Dec.	2 97	..	..	2 97
May	2 98	..	..	2 98¾

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 81½c; No. 3 do., 78½c; extra No. 1 feed, 78½c; No. 1 feed, 74c; No. 2 feed, 71c.

Barley—Nominal.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.04; No. 2 C.W., $3.01.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 79½c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 76½c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 winter, 74@75c, outside; No. 3 white, 73@74c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, nominal, on track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Barley—$1.22@1.23, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.45; shipping points, $1.50.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—There was a sharp rise of 2½c a bushel for No. 2 feed oats on the local grain market today. No. 3 was quoted at 86½c, and extra No. 1 feed at 86½c.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15@2.30.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, 86½c; extra No. 1 feed, 86½c; No. 2 local white, 84½c.

FLOUR

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.50, bags; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.70, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $37 per ton, carlots, delivered, Montreal; shorts, $42@43 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.20@5.30.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4.22½@4.25.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40@41.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moulle—$55@60.

CHATHAM WANTS FIRST CLAIM ON TILBURY GAS

CHATHAM, Nov. 28.—An agreement between the Chatham Gas Company and the Union Natural Gas Company, which provides that Chatham is to have the first claim on all gas produced from the Tilbury East fields, controlled by the latter concern, will be sought by the Chatham Gas Company, in an effort to remove the threatened shortage of natural fuel.

It is stated by the Chatham Gas Company officials that if the contract is carried out that there should be no shortage in Chatham.

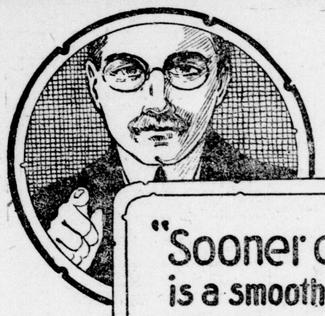
Serious Problem.

The gas pressure failed on Saturday, and with practically no coal in the city, Chatham faced a serious problem. Mayor Kerr has been in communication with the fuel controller in the hopes of being able to secure a large quantity for Chatham in the event of the gas playing out.

Up to the present time, only the factories have suffered as a result of the low pressure. Many of them are operating at night, as during the day they are unable to work at full capacity, owing to shortage of power.

WOUNDED THIRD TIME.

GALT, Nov. 28.—Mrs. W. Barrodell, west Main street, received word today that her son, Edward, who enlisted with the 34th Battalion, had received a gunshot wound in the right hand. He has been in France two years, and this is the third time he has been a casualty. Three brothers are also in service.



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THREE MORE FROM WOODSTOCK GIVE LIVES FOR EMPIRE

Men of Oxford Battalion Have Been Hard Hit Lately.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 28.—Messages were received today that three more local soldiers had fallen in action. E. H. Ellis received a cable from his father in England announcing the death of his brother, Pte. Fred Ellis, who was formerly in partnership with him here, and who went overseas with the 168th Battalion. Two other brothers are in hospitals in England convalescing from wounds received in France.

A telegram to Mrs. Flett says her son-in-law, Sergt. Harry Bell, had been killed. He was a native of West Zorra, but went west as a young man, and until a few months before he enlisted had been living in Vancouver. He came to Woodstock soon after the war was declared, and two months later his wife died, leaving a baby four months old. A month afterwards he joined the 18th Battalion and went overseas with that unit.

The third man reported killed in action was Pte. F. C. Barnett, who was reported missing in May last. He is now reported to have fallen in battle on November 10. He enlisted with the 168th Battalion. His widow is at present staying with friends in Detroit.

WON MILITARY MEDAL.

HESPELER, Nov. 28.—The name of Pte. Frank Beckett appears in the list of those awarded the military medal for distinguished service on the field. Pte. Beckett won his medal at Hill 70, where he acted as a signaller. He went overseas with the R.C.H.A. from Kingston.

Arthur Pullam, inspector of the Coombe Home, has received word that Gunner James Shanks, who went overseas with the 55th Battery from Guelph, is returning, and is at present at the Quebec discharge depot. Gunner Shanks is a Coombe boy, who enlisted early in the war. He has been wounded eight times. He has a brother in the trenches, while another is serving under Admiral Beattie with the North Sea fleet.

PTE. COWAN KILLED.

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 28.—Pte. Alex Cowan, whose father lives at Manitowaning, but who was brought up by his grandmother, Mrs. Cowan, Seventh street east, has been reported killed. He was a druggist, and enlisted out west.

SCORES FRANCHISE ACT.

KITCHENER, Nov. 28.—W. D. Euler, Laurier-Liberal candidate for North Waterloo, addressed a good-sized audience at Hawkesville, last night. Other speakers at the meeting were N. Asmussen, W. T. Sass and J. Reid, president of the Twin City Trades and Labor Council. John Herzog presided. Mr. Euler explained the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers on the issue of the military service act. He dwelt upon the justice of the principle that the Canadian people should have first been consulted before the military service act was passed. He also attacked the franchise act, and declared that the Mennonite people were not treated justly when they were denied the franchise in this election, on the ground that they were to be exempted from military

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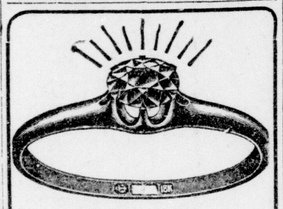

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18-YEAR-OLD GIRL UNPERTURBED BY COURT APPEARANCE

Smiles When Charged With Vagrancy.

WILL DEPORT SOLDIER

Man Listed as "Undesirable', Goes Back Across the Line.

Margaret Patterson, an 18-year-old girl who hails from Hamilton, chewed gum, smiled, and pleaded not guilty to vagrancy when she appeared in police court Wednesday.

The girl was remanded to jail for one week, during which time her relatives in Hamilton will be communicated with. If they will agree to take Margaret back, and she will promise to tread the straight and narrow path in the future, she will likely get another chance. Otherwise the magistrate intimated he would place her in an institution where she would not be subjected to the temptations of city life.

Elijah A. Makin, a soldier, was remanded to jail for a week to permit Inspector Reynolds of the Dominion immigration department to procure authority for his deportation to the United States. Inspector Reynolds stated that Makin had a bad record in the States, and was classed as an undesirable. He came over at Windsor and enlisted in October last.

Major Osborne, on behalf of the military authorities, stated that he would make application for Makin's discharge from the militia.

THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.

"The Last Rose of Summer," that beautiful song by Thomas Moore, first won fame when sung by Adelina Patti many years ago. It always has had and probably always will have a strong appeal to everyone. It has now been reproduced on Victrola Record 74536 by Galli-Curci and can be heard any time at the Victrola Parlors of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 242 Dundas street. N. 12, 29.

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HAD BOTTLE IN POCKET

Couldn't Understand How It Got There, However.

Because Alexander Green, a colored citizen of Woodstock, did not have $200 of the "long green" with which to liquidate his fine when convicted under the Ontario temperance act in police court Wednesday, he will spend the next three months at the county jail.

Green was arrested at the G. T. R. depot at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday in a helpless condition, and when searched a half-filled bottle of whiskey was found in his pocket.

"It seems funny that a bottle of whiskey should be found in my pocket. I cannot understand it at all," said Green, according to Patrolman Towle's testimony.

The magistrate asked the prisoner if he wished to testify in his own behalf, and he announced he would

"What would you like to say now," asked the magistrate, as Green took the oath.

"Well, your worship, I would like a little time," said Green.

"I guess you are going to get a little time, all right," replied the magistrate

"I wouldn't think of calling the policeman a liar," continued Green..

"Well, you display fairly good common sense in not doing so," commented the magistrate, as he tacked on the penalty of $200 and costs or three months in jail.

"I can see where I miss my Christmas dinner at home right now," was Green's last remark, as he was started below for the cells.

McGILLIVRAY LIBERALS WILL MEET TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of Liberals in the West McGillivray town hall at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Duncan Ross, ex-M.P., will address the electors, as will also John Grieve, M.P.P. for North Middlesex. It is expected that the hall will be crowded to the doors and the electors are asked to be on hand early.

PIPERS HELPED ESSEX DOUBLE OBJECTIVE

Pte. Johnston, of the A.M.C. pipe band, returned last night after having toured Essex County with a party of three other pipes in the interests of the Victory Loan. The Ford Motor Car Company supplied several cars and the pipers stirred up such enthusiasm that $1,500,000 was taken in directly as a result of their tour.

Essex County started out with an objective of $2,000,000 and reached the $4,000,000 mark.

PRINCESS PATS OFFICER CALLED HOME TO BED-SIDE OF SICK DAUGHTER

Major Vandenburg, one of the four officers left of the original Princess Pats, recently spent a short time at his home in Toronto. He was called home by a cable message from his wife, as the little daughter, six years old, was dying from cancer. She has since died. He saw her for a few days and then had to go back to the front, his leave having expired before her death. Major Vandenburg is a D. S. O. and a son-in-law of Mr. Herman Heintzman, vice-president of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., who have a branch here.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

The sale of work at the St. George's Church school house on Wednesday netted $260 The attendance was good and the various booths where pies, cakes and fancy work were on sale were kept busy. The sale will continue today and this evening.

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MIDDLESEX WILL PASS OBJECTIVE IN VICTORY LOAN

County Teams Banquetted by Sir Geo. Gibbons Last Night.

PRAISE FOR THE WORKERS

Tanks Have Broken Through and Cavalry Must Follow Up.

Confidence that the county of Middlesex would not only reach its objective of $1,600,000 in the Victory Loan, but would surpass it handsomely, was expressed by every speaker at the complimentary banquet tendered at the Tecumseh House last night by Sir George Gibbons to the county team workers, of whom over 100 were present.

Sir George declared amid applause that the city had almost reached its objective of $5,000,000, and that the truth of the matter was that the people were being educated to what they can and ought to do.

"It looks as if you, too, will gain your objective," declared Sir George. "I appreciate the difficulties that you have been meeting in your canvass of the county of Middlesex. It has been canvassed by loan companies time and again, but, notwithstanding this, you have done famously. I congratulate you, and wish you God-speed in the last three days of the campaign."

Have Broken Through.

"The tanks have broken through the line. The breach has been made, and I want you to be the cavalry, and for three days work as you never have before in gathering up the funds that are still left in the county. It will be a great, blessed thing if Canada in the future can look after her own debts and pay out the interest accruing to her own population.

"There was never a time when, in my opinion, it is so absolutely necessary to lay by something for a rainy day. This country is over-prosperous, and inflated a trifle. Some people are possibly pinched, but the greater portion are not. When the war is over things are bound to flatten out some. It is only natural that there should be a short period of depression. You're doing the farmers a kindness by selling them bonds. You are laying up money for them and doing a patriotic work at the same time."

Praises Chairman.

Sir George referred to the magnificent work done by County Chairman L. H. Dampier of Strathroy and the other members of the county organization "You will know the result Saturday night," he continued, "and I know it will be glorious to yourselves, to the county of Middlesex and the country. Everybody should have a button. The man who hasn't a button and can afford to buy a bond is a disgrace. You've got to get these men. The country needs the money. We're all Canadians together. We all want to win the war and every man should do his part. The way has been cleared for you. The cavalry work alone remains. Don't stop as long as you see any money in sight, even if it means you have to go to Monday morning. Send in the names, and Monday night will see the county of Middlesex as having done its share as we knew it would."

Will Pass It.

L. H. Dampier declared that he expected that the county would not only reach its objective, but would tack $200,000 more on to it. He looked to see the county of Middlesex to the fore, where it ought to be. He stated that it was the duty of men with borrowing ability to go to the banks and borrow money to take up this loan, as it was the bounden duty of every man who couldn't fight to buy bonds. He exorted the canvassers to go into the highways and byways after subscriptions. He congratulated the men on results already accomplished, and stated that any country school surpluses might well be invested in Victory bonds.

Are Good Workers.

R. I. Watson, chairman of the teams committee, declared that he had found the county workers a fine lot of fellows, who had been doing excellent work. Ten divisions had already reached their objectives, with thirteen more going strong. Mr. Watson told the men that if they needed any help to let headquarters know, as half a dozen insurance men would be only too glad to go out and help them land a prospect at any hour of the day or night.

Warden Archie Blakie of the county council was the next speaker. He asked the canvassers to work hard in order that the reputation of Middlesex as the banner county of Ontario should be kept up. He declared amid cheers that the county was going to invest part of its funds in Victory bonds, and that this should be enough guarantee for the farmers as to the solidity of the investment. He expected big things of the county, and that it would head the list.

Thanks Committee.

C. E. German, chairman of the publicity committee, was glad to be a wheel in the machine that was going to put over the $300,000,000 loan. He thanked the publicity committee of each township for the valuable work done, and also the press for the assistance given. He concluded by stating that every assistance would be given canvassers who were up against a hard proposition with lots of money.

Peter McArthur made a strong plea for greater production, stating that the menace of famine was upon the country. He was afraid that before many months there would have to be another meeting to consider the subject, as the menace was becoming more ominous every day. Canada had a large acreage and could produce more per man than any other country in the world.

"I am not one to yell at the farmer to produce more," said the speaker. "I know the difficulties that you meet, but I believe that in the very near future plans will be propounded whereby the enthusiasm of the people can be reached. The menace is great, and when you buy Victory bonds you are helping to face that menace. Tell the doubters that the Victory bond is the best security that it is possible to get."

Always Responds.

J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., made an excellent speech, urging the men on to further efforts. The county had always responded generously to all appeals, and would not fail this time. The results wanted would be attained through the good work of the committees, who had chosen good live wires with the confidence of the people. The county of Middlesex was as patriotic as any other part of the British Empire. The work done and being done by the canvassers was but a small thing in comparison to the work done by the boys in the trenches, who were laying down their lives. If the people were asked to lay down their last dollar it would not be too much. But they were not asked to give, merely lend, and at the rate of 5½ per cent interest, almost double that allowed by a savings banks.

District Organizer Gordon Finch paid a tribute to the press of London, which had done wonders in making the campaign the success it was. He also praised the work being done by Messrs. McLean and McLennan. He impressed on the canvassers the necessity of getting Saturday's returns in as soon as possible, as Ontario headquarters wanted to make an official announcement of the amount subscribed on Tuesday next.

Solos by Edna Weston and Parnell Morris were greatly appreciated and heartily encored.

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RAILWAY BOARD AFTER CITY FOR TEARING UP TRACK

Wants Council to Fully Justify Its Recent Action.

The city of London tore up the Grand Trunk tracks on Bathurst street between Wellington and Waterloo streets, and the Dominion Railway Commission has written the city, asking for a justification of the action. The matter was referred to the board of control to confer with City Solicitor Meredith at a meeting of No. 1 committee of the council last evening.

The London Railway Commission claimed some time ago that the tracks were on city property, and were interfering with the city's line. An application was made to the Dominion Railway Commission to have them removed. The matter was before the commission, but the council some weeks ago ordered them up, and they were taken up. The Grand Trunk and the Michigan Central Railways both protested to the Dominion Railway Commission, and the latter body has asked the council to justify the action. The city will have to put in a defence. There is a possibility of rather an expensive law suit in the matter.

Wants a Woman.

Controller Shaw is of the opinion that there should be a woman member of the police commission, and at the meeting suggested that the Legislature be petitioned to amend the police act to permit of this. He thought a woman would be very useful on such a body.

City Treasurer Bell reported that the utilities commission owed the city $28,000 from the hydro department, and $6,000 from the water department. Of the former sum, $20,000 is for the land for the new building.

Inspector McCallum was instructed to prosecute those who sell short-weight produce on the market.

Fixed at $2,000.

The police magistrate's salary was fixed at $2,000 minimum, and $3,000 maximum. Some of the members of the committee, Controller Little and Ald. Ashplant, thought that Mr. Graydon should receive $2,400, but the matter was sent to next year's council.

The suggestion that a plebiscite be taken on placing the control of Victoria Hospital under the council was brought up, but the motion to take a vote was lost on a tie vote. It is probable that it will come up before the council.

A deputation from the I.O.D.E., headed by Mrs. Niven and Mrs. Galbraith, asked for a grant for the sailors' fund, and the sum of $500 was voted. A grant of $100 was also made to the Humane Society.

The Winnipeg Lumber Association asked that the council pass a motion recommending that aliens be conscripted at $1.10 a day to work in factories, etc., and the committee voted favorably on it.

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LIEUT. STEWART GOODEVE KILLED IN ACTION

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—Commissioner A. H. Goodeve of the Dominion Railway Board, has been notified that his son, Lieut. M. Goodeve, was killed in action in the Allied drive on Cambrai. He was a member of a squadron of the Royal Flying Corps.

Commissioner Goodeve, a native of Guelph, Ont., who was formerly member of Parliament for Kootenay, B.C., has lost two sons in the war. The first was Lieut. Arthur Goodeve, killed by a shell at Courcelette.

NEGRO MELODY.

"Deep River" is an extremely beautiful version of an old Negro Spiritual. It is one of a group of Negro melodies harmonized by Coleridge-Taylor, the celebrated Anglo-African composer. Frances Alda sings it on Victrola Record 64637 with a depth of feeling that cannot fail to awaken a response in the heart of the listeners. For sale by Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 242 Dundas street. Nov. 12, 29.