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HUNS SENT REELING BACK AT VERDUN

CROWN PRINCE IS BEATEN BACK IN VIOLENT ATTACKS ON VERDUN FRONT

Germans Receive Another Set Back Following Splendid Triumph On Aisne When Drive At Hill 344 Is Broken Up—Prisoners Taken In Tuesday's Triumphant Sweep Increased To 8,000—Enemy Too Hard Hit To Counter-Attack.

PETAIN'S FINE BAG.

Prisoners	8,000
Officers	160
Staffs of Six Regiments.	
Guns	30

Paris, Oct. 24.—The number of prisoners taken by the French in their attack northeast of Soissons has reached 8,000, the war office announces. Thirty guns were taken.

The Germans attempted no counter-attacks on the Aisne battlefront during the night.

In the Verdun sector the Germans made a violent attack on the French position north of Hill 344, but were beaten back by the French.

"The night was generally calm on the whole front of the attack north of the Aisne. The enemy bombarded our new line, especially in the region of Vaudesson, and attempted no infantry reaction. Our troops are organizing the conquered ground.

"The number of prisoners actually counted has reached 8,000, among whom are 160 officers, belonging to eight different divisions, including two of the Guards. The ...ffs of six regiments, among ...n three colonels, were taken ...ner.

...t is confirmed that two enemy ...sions which had been held in ...erve behind the front were engaged on October 23, and were put ... a very severe test.

Artillery Busy.

"East and west of Cerny the artillery fighting was rather lively during the night. French reconnoitering parties penetrated the German trenches at several points and brought back prisoners and two machine guns.

"In Champagne we made two successful attacks, one in the region of the Butte-du-Lahure, the other west of Auberive.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), yesterday evening and last night were marked by heavy artillery actions. The enemy delivered a violent attack on our positions north of Hill 344. After a severe combat we repulsed the enemy, who was able to maintain himself in a position on our advanced line. A vigorous counter-attack by our troops expelled him, and our line was re-established entirely. Another German attack on the Crete-des-Courieres cost our assailants appreciable losses without any result.

"The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

BRANDON UNIONISTS UNABLE TO SETTLE UPON A CANDIDATE

Brandon, Oct. 24.—Brandon Conservatives and Liberals have failed to agree to either Sir Augustus Nanton or Hon. T. A. Crerar, as union candidate. After an eight and one-half hour session the 168 delegates representing polling divisions in the federal riding, departed for their homes without having accomplished anything. One great obstacle was lack of assurance from either Sir Augustus Nanton or Hon. T. A. Crerar that nomination would be accepted. Eleven candidates were originally nominated.

Conditions of the convention were that one of the candidates must secure 75 per cent of the vote, and this neither of the candidates could secure.

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, 39; lowest, 30.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 38.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Oct. 24—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Strong northeast and north winds; cloudy and cool.

Thursday—Fresh north and west winds; fair and cool.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	46	Cloudy
Calgary	48	28	Clear
Winnipeg	38	16	Clear
Port Arthur	38	24	Fair
Parry Sound	38	30	Cloudy
Port Stanley	40	38	Cloudy
Buffalo	44	38	Rain
Toronto	42	39	Cloudy
Kingston	42	40	Cloudy
Ottawa	46	38	Cloudy
...treal	46	40	Cloudy
...ec	44	38	Cloudy
... Point	42	36	Fair

Weather Notes.

The shallow depression which was in the Ohio Valley yesterday has been absorbed by a rapidly developing storm near the Atlantic coast.

A light rainfall has also occurred in Southern Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Storm signals are displayed at Atlantic and Gulf ports.

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FAMOUS AIRMAN COMES SATURDAY TO SPEAK HERE

Major Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., Will Address Two Canadian Clubs.

Major William Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., who vanquished 47 German airplanes and won a record unsurpassed as an air fighter, will come to the city on Saturday, and will speak before the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club.

Major Bishop will be the guest while in the city of his brother, Major R. W. Bishop, R. C. E., commander of Military District No. 1, and it is expected that he will remain in London until Monday. His appearance before the two organizations is regarded as the most important event of their season, and a capacity attendance is expected.

Major Bishop is at present with relatives at Owen Sound.

TEUTONS WITHDRAW ON THE RIGA FRONT

Berlin, Oct. 24—(Via London).—On a wide front, between the Gulf of Riga and the Dvina, the German troops have been withdrawn without interruption from the enemy, army headquarters announced today. The withdrawal took place Sunday night.

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS WATCHED FRENCH SWEEP.

With the French Armies in France, Tuesday, Oct. 23—(By the Associated Press).—Several American intelligence officers watched the successful attack made by French troops yesterday on the front northeast of Soissons. They saw crowds of German prisoners passing to the rear.

The garrison of Maimaison fort, captured by the French, was composed of 1st Grenadier Guards.

At the village of Allemant, it is reported that 1,400 prisoners were taken, most of them belonging to the youngest classes.

TORONTO TELEGRAM FORECASTS "LIBERALS WILL DOMINATE"

Chief Queen City Conservative Organ Says Party Arrangement Guarantees Majority of Grits of All Stripes—Calder in Position To Smash Borden.

Under the heading "Liberals Will Dominate," the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Telegram (Con.) sends the following dispatch to his newspaper:

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The news from the west that the cabinet delegation to the west has divided the constituencies on a fifty-fifty basis does not bring much cheer to those here who have reason to view Calder and Co. with a certain amount of distrust. There is no reason to hope that the division in the Maritime Provinces will be better. There can be only one result. The Liberals either as straight followers of Laurier or disguised as Unionists, will be in a majority in the new Parliament. In other words, Hon. "Jim" Calder will be in a position to smash the Government any time it suits his convenience and political ambitions.

How West Divides.

According to reports from the west, the division is to be carried out on the following basis:

	Libs.	Cons.
Manitoba	7	8
Saskatchewan	10	6
Alberta	7	5
British Columbia	4	9
Yukon	0	1
	28	29

The one extra the Conservatives get is South Winnipeg, but there is a string on it. The Liberals claim the right to name four Conservatives, one of whom shall be the candidate. This means that Hon. Bob Rogers will not be the union candidate in South Winnipeg. The special precautions have been taken on his behalf.

The "fifty-fifty" division in the Maritime Provinces will probably give the Liberals 15 and the Conservatives 15 seats. That means that outside of Ontario and Quebec the Liberals, unionists or otherwise, are assured of 43 seats.

Quebec Solid.

Quebec will in all probability return 60 Liberals from its 65 constituencies. Thus without Ontario the Liberals in the new House will total 103. Figuring Ontario closely, you might concede Laurier a maximum of 8 or 10 seats. Add to this such Liberals as have to be provided for by the Unionists, and you cannot keep the number of Liberals down below the necessary 118, which makes a majority of 2 in the new Parliament, just double the Globe's majority of 1.

It is well to remember, too, that this calculation is made on a basis that allows for the election of every Conservative nominated by the Unionists. Some of them may be beaten. And every Conservative unionist beaten means another Laurier Grit vote in the House. The defeat of a Liberal unionist simply means that his place has been taken by another kind of Liberal.

What Might Have Been.

Compare this with what would have happened if the election had been run on straight party lines. With the war-time franchise act working and the Calder machine smashed in the west, the Conservatives could have confidently counted on the following:

	Cons.	Libs.
Manitoba	10	5
Saskatchewan	8	8
Alberta	8	4
British Columbia	13	0
Yukon	1	0
	40	17

Add to these 40 Conservatives, 72 more in Ontario, 5 in Quebec, 10 in Nova Scotia, 7 in New Brunswick and 2 in Prince Edward Island and you find that the Conservatives would have had a majority of about 40 in the new House.

Some Trade, This.

The Conservative Government, in other words, traded a majority of 40 for a minority of Conservatives in order to secure union government. It traded a majority of Conservatives who would have worked together to win the war for a motley mixture dominated by Liberals who have shown by their actions at the Winnipeg convention and elsewhere that they are only prepared to win the war as an aid to winning another election which need not necessarily be long postponed.

INCENDIARY BLAZE IN TORONTO'S HEART DOES HEAVY DAMAGE

Shavings and Coal Oil Bonfire Origin of Conflagration.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—One of the worst incendiary fires in the history of the Toronto fire department almost completely gutted the first, second and third floors of the Aberdeen Chambers, Victoria and Adelaide streets, shortly after 5 a.m. today. Candles mounted on a wooden base, piled around with shavings, set in different floors, and empty five-gallon cans which plainly had contained coal oil, are mute testimony as to the origin of the blaze. The damage to buildings and contents is placed at $20,000. The firemen when summoned found the whole building apparently in flames. Police and fire marshals are investigating.

G. N. W. TELEGRAPHERS OF FAR WEST TO STRIKE

Calgary, Oct. 24.—Unless the company accedes to the demands of the Great Northwestern Telegraph operators for a wage increase all G. N. W. operators west of Saskatchewan will go out on strike at 6 o'clock tonight.

SOLDIERS TAKE PART IN BERLIN DISORDER; GROWING DISTRESS SHAKES FATHERLAND

Discontent Permeates All Parts of Germany—Great Strike Is Threatened.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—What is credited with being an accurate picture of conditions in Germany reaching Washington today is an official telegraphic report, representing the situation as one of political and economic distress, that is causing a great deal of discontent. It represents the Socialists as being active and threatening to quit German factories if the war goes into the winter, and asserts that there have been uprisings in different sections of Germany, including disorders in Berlin, in which soldiers participated.

German civilian life presents a terrible picture. Children are obliged to go to bed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and to rise not before 10 o'clock because of the knowledge that being awake they would feel the need of eating and there is an insufficient amount of food for them.

SIR SAM HUGHES TO DECLARE WAR ON BORDEN WITH NEW PARTY TO BE LAUNCHED AT TORONTO SOON

GOVERNMENT HAS ABOLISHED THE PATRONAGE LISTS IN ALL DEPTS.; KEEPS WAR BUYING COMMISSION

Official Memorandum Issued Announcing Radical Departure.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The Government has abolished patronage lists in all departments.

The Government has decided to abolish the patronage list in every department. The announcement is contained in an official memorandum issued today reading: "The work of the war purchasing committee has been so satisfactory and effective that the premier has under consideration the retention of its organization as a general purchasing commission for all departments of the Government. During the last 2½ years the commission has undertaken and carried out the purchase of all supplies for every department of the Government in connection with the war. These supplies have been purchased chiefly for the department of militia and defence, the department of naval service and the department of justice, in connection with the internment operations.

In persuance of the Government's intention to abolish patronage both in regard to the appointments to the public service and in the purchase of supplies, there will hereafter be no patronage lists in any department of the Government. There has been no such list in the war purchasing commission, which has purchased all supplies by tender after publishing advertisements or circulars addressed to all known sources of supply in this country."

DR. MICHAELIS HAS RESIGNED?

German Chancellor Reported as Handing Portfolio to Emperor.

London, Oct. 24. — Dr. Geo. Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, has placed his portfolio in the hands of Emperor William, according to an Amsterdam dispatch given out by the Wireless Press.

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR OFFENDERS OF SERVICE ACT

Regulations Governing the Exemption Boards Announced by Government.

LONG TERMS THREATENED

Attempts at Bribery or Evasion of Examination Means Severe Punishment.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Regulations governing exemption tribunals were issued by the military service council today and have been dispatched throughout the country. The regulations are lengthy and cover no less than 97 different clauses, and make special provision for offences and penalties. Here are, in brief, the offences cited and the penalties provided therefor:

Fines Are Heavy.

Refusing or neglecting to attend for medical examination when required by local or appeal tribunal—fine not more than $200 and less than $25 and imprisonment for not more than three months. Tribunal may further issue a warrant to apprehend the man and compel him to submit to medical examination.

Bribing or attempting to bribe any member of a tribunal, medical board, registrar or any person concerned in the administration of the act—imprisonment for not more than five years and not less than one year. No fine.

Employers Warned.

Employer stipulating or offering to stipulate with an employee for reduction of wages in consideration of employer exerting right, or refraining from exercising right to claim exemption for employee—fine not less than $100 and not more than $1,000 and (or) imprisonment not to exceed six months.

Employment of men called out who, after expiry of time limit set by proclamation, have neither reported nor claimed exemption—fine not less than $50 and not more than $500.

Employer failing to report any men in his service who have been called out and, after expiry of time limit have neither reported nor claimed exemption—fine not less than $50 and not more than $100 and (or) imprisonment for not more than three months.

Deserter's Penalty.

Employment of deserter or man absent without leave—fine not less than $100 and not more than $500, or imprisonment for not more than six months.

The regulations also provide that after the expiry of the time limit for reporting for service or claiming exemption (in the present case, November 10) any man reasonably supposed to be a member of the class or sub-class called out, may be accosted by any commissioned or non-commissioned military officer, or by any police officer, and his name and address, place of employment, place and date of birth taken. "If," the regulation adds, "the officer questioning him has reasonable grounds to believe that the answers are untruthful or evasive, he may detain the man and take him before a justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law."

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Active service badges are being issued to men discharged to Canada after a period of service in France. Those who have not received their badge should make application, if in this district, to the Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario, 109 Royal Bank Building, London.

TEUTONS START BIG OFFENSIVE AGAINST ITALY

Berlin Claims First Positions Have Already Been Captured.

Rome, Oct. 24.—The Austrians have concentrated strong forces on the Italian front for offensive purposes, army headquarters announced today. A large proportion of these troops are Germans.

Berlin, Oct. 24—Via London.—An Austro-German offensive has been instituted on the Italian front, army headquarters announced today. German and Austrian infantry this morning captured the foremost Italian positions near Flitch, and Tolmino, and in the northern portion of the Bainsizza Plateau.

GREAT WAR VETERANS ISSUE A MANIFESTO, URGING ACTIVITY IN ELECTIONS CAMPAIGN

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Jas. J. Shanahan, acting president of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, in the absence of Col. Purney, overseas, has issued a manifesto on the political situation to the members of the association. The manifesto, after drawing attention to the great conflict in which the Empire is engaged and the principles at stake, asserts that there can be no doubt of the final outcome if Canada and the Empire continues steadfast in their determination to gain freedom for humanity.

Must Enter Campaign.

The vital importance of the coming election in its bearing on the war situation necessitates, says the manifesto, the active participation of the association in the campaign. "It behooves us," it says, "to bring all our forces to bear and leave no stone unturned to secure the defeat of any candidate who seeks your suffrage, who is not pepared to give us the fullest guarantees that he will do all in his power to secure the enforcemnt of conscription, and aid to the fullest extent the successful prosecution of the war. It must also be our earnest endeavor to imbue our fellow-citizens with the knowledge which we ourselves possess of the true state of affairs at the battlefront, and so impel them to act as we know they would did they but realize how serious the menace is that confronts us."

An Independent Body.

The manifesto, in closing, reminds the members of the association that their body is an independent one and determined to remain so. That fact, however, it asserts, does not remove from the association the obvious duty of supporting the principles for which its members have fought and opposing those candidates who would permit Canada's further participation in the war to cease.

New Club Organized Which Will Have Defeat of Union Government As Object—Revolt Likely To Enlist Strong Wing of Party With Ed. Owens and Tom Hook As Candidates Among Others—Luncheon To Sir Sam In a Few Days.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The aftermath of the ousting of Sir Sam Hughes as minister of militia has been a long time coming but it has arrived at last. Not one person who has followed the career of the fighting Orangeman expected that he would take his banishment by Premier Borden lying down. They have wondered that he has so long delayed it.

Sir Sam has worked, however, while he has waited. It is expected that before the week passes he will launch his war on Borden and his Government.

Some time ago a new party, the Toronto Liberal-Conservative Club, made its appearance in Toronto. Dr. Norman Allen was named president. It now comes to light that Sir Sam Hughes is the father of the whole affair. The club has been working hard the last few weeks. They are working hard now. In a day or so, possibly on Friday night, a meeting will be held, at which it will be announced that the new club intends to have candidates in at least three of the Toronto constituencies.

TO OPPOSE UNION GOVERNMENT.

They will oppose the nominees of the Union Government. It is freely whispered that they have approached the Liberals, with a view of getting them to keep candidates out of the field. They ask the Liberals to work for their candidates. It is said the candidates will support Laurier in the House in order to form a coalition of greater strength than any the Premier may secure.

This is the nice coup that Sir Sam is credited with engineering.

Facts brought to light would serve to substantiate the report.

Sir Sam has been in the city for some time, having arrived a few days before Sir Wilfrid Laurier came to Toronto. He has been in and out of the city almost daily, and has held many conferences with the workers of the new club.

A LUNCHEON FOR SIR SAM.

He will be here again on Thursday and will be tendered a luncheon by one of his would-be candidates. It is also understood that arrangements are under way for a large mass meeting at Massey Hall. It is said that here the war on Borden will be formally declared. Sir Sam Hughes is scheduled to be the chief speaker.

Sir Sam has gathered together different opposing elements in his fight. It is believed that they will confine their efforts to Toronto during the election. The club is said to have excellent financial backing, and a membership of over 1,100.

SAY BORDEN SOLD OUT PARTY.

Among Sir Sam's chief workers are E. W. J. Owens, M.P.P., and Thomas Hook, M.P.P., both formerly of London, Ont. They are to be the chief speakers at the club rally, which will likely be held on Friday night. They are opposing Borden because they hold that he was weak-kneed, and sold the party out when he formed the Union Government, and placed all the plums in the hands of the Liberals. Then they are solid Hughes' men, and are willing to twist or turn at Sir Sam's bidding. They are also peeved at the Conservatives ever since the Southwest Toronto elections. They condemned the Conservative party as a whole for foisting on them Jimmy Norris as a candidate, thereby opening the gates to Liberals, and their natural enemy, Hartley Dewart. Archie Draimin, a leading Hebrew Conservative worker, declared he was through with the Conservatives after this contest. He is now deep in Sir Sam's good graces, and will entertain the ex-minister to dinner Thursday night.

COL. BRUCE AS CANDIDATE?

Another strong, though absent member of the club, is Col. Herbert A. Bruce, the former surgeon general of the Canadian army in Great Britain. He is one of Sir Sam's pets, and was shabbily treated by the Borden Government and Sir George Perley. Sir Sam fought hard for Col. Bruce, and it is now stated that a cable has been sent to Col. Bruce asking that he hurry home from France. Recently the colonel wrote the club that he was at their disposal, and they had but to command him.

Sir Sam's line-up for the Toronto seats today is authoritively stated to be as follows:

North Toronto, in Opposition to Sir George Foster.—Col. H. A. Bruce, consulting surgeon of the British army in France.

South Toronto—E. W. J. Owens, M.P.P.

Centre Toronto—Archie Draimin.

Borden has no candidate in South Toronto as yet. This seat was formerly held by Senator Claude Macdonell. When in the city recently Hon. Dr. Reid and Hon. Frank Cochrane offered the seat to General Macdonell, D.S.O., the senator's brother. Today it is whispered that David Carey is to enter the cabinet as under-secretary of labor, and that he will be the Borden candidate for this seat.

IN HOUSE TWICE SINCE 1911.

Mr. Draimin will oppose Edmund Bristol, ex-M.P., who gained distinction by being present twice in the House since the 1911 election, and who was unknown to the clerk of the House when he did appear. He was elected by some 250 majority in 1911. This constituency contains about 40,000 Hebrews, and it is believed that with their backing and that of the Liberals, Mr. Draimin would have a walk-over.

Sir Sam Hughes is said to be rallying a strong factor to his colors in the thousands of commissioned officers now in Toronto, who owe their commissions to Sir Sam. It is said that during his visit here, the ex-minister has met and discussed the matter with scores of them. It is said that they have pledged themselves to stand behind him.

The outlook is that staid Conservative Toronto is due for a severe bump within a very few days. It may be looked forward to with interest.

GERMAN OFFICER IS EXECUTED BY HIS MEN

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 23.—By the Associated Press.—In one of the redoubts captured from the Germans Monday northeast of Ypres, according to reliable information, British troops found a German officer who had been executed by his own soldiers. His hands had been bound behind him and he had been shot. The garrison of the redoubt surrendered readily to the advancing British.

There are many tales going the round among the British soldiers nowadays indicating much dissatisfaction among the various bodies of German troops. Very often soldiers charged with desertion and other violations of military law escape with slight punishment. According to prisoners this is something new for Prussian militarism.

SMALL PACKET SALES EXTENDED ONE MONTH BY FOOD CONTROLLER

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The food controller has extended by one month the periods during which manufacturers and wholesalers and retailers respectively are to be permitted to sell small packages of cereals, cereal products, flour or other foods that are the product of wheat, oats, barley, rye, rice, peas, beans, buckwheat, Indian corn or lentils. Manufacturers and wholesalers are now to cease selling original packages containing less than 20 pounds net, on and after December 1, 1917. For retail merchants the order becomes effective on and after January 1, 1918.

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WOULD HAVE RETIRED, SAYS POLICE CHIEF, IF ATTEMPT TO FORCE HIM OUT WITHHELD

Head of Police Department Says Action of Mayor and Ald. Dyer Alone Keeps Him in Office Now, as He Intended To Quit Service On Fortieth Anniversary.

"Had Ald. J. J. Dyer and Mayor Stevenson not been so anxious to get me out, I would have retired Tuesday on the expiration of my 40th year, as I fully intended doing, but as long as this agitation to oust me is persisted in I will remain," said Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams today, in discussing an article in which Ald. J. J. Dyer was quoted as saying he would hold the chief to his word of honor to quit as he agreed.

"I have a statement to make concerning the facts regarding the meeting of the police commission in which Ald. Dyer says he moved that I be superannuated, and that I asked that the motion be withdrawn at that time, as I intended retiring when I had been here 40 years," said the chief.

Denies Any Motion.

"I emphatically deny that such a motion was ever made by Ald. Dyer or anyone else at that meeting, which was held the second week in July, and was the last at which Ald. Dyer appeared, as a week later he was replaced by Magistrate Graydon, who was sworn into office as the permanent magistrate."

"As to asking Ald. Dyer a favor of that description, I would have bitten my tongue out first before I would have asked such a thing of him. I am not made of the kind of stuff that would ask any favor of Ald. Dyer.

"Now here are the facts. A meeting was called by the commission to arrange for the heating of the police station, and a representative from Greene-Swift Company was asked to be present. After that matter had been disposed of Judge Macbeth was about to leave when I said: 'I beg your pardon, judge, but I have a favor to ask of the board.' I then informed the board that my physician had advised me to go west for a change of air and to rest in order to fully recuperate from an attack of pneumonia last spring. I asked the commissioners for a month's leave of absence, at the same time mentioning the fact that I was thinking seriously of retiring at the end of my 40th year.

"'When will your 40th year be up?' asked Ald. Dyer. I informed him near the end of October.

Mayor Ready To Help.

"Mayor Stevenson then spoke up and said: 'We can arrange for your superannuation now, chief, if you like.'

"'I don't want it now,' I replied, informing the mayor at the same time that the police commission had nothing to do with arranging for my superannuation, as it was a question for the police benefit fund committee.

"Judge Macbeth said: 'You had better wait until the war is over. There will be lots of good men then looking for jobs.' With that Judge Macbeth moved that I be granted my leave, and nothing further was said about my retiring or being superannuated.

"Two weeks later I met Mayor Stevenson, just as I was about to leave for the West. I asked him if I so desired would he extend my leave beyond a month. He kindly agreed to do so, and in leaving we shook hands, and he wished me a good time.

What Happened in Absence.

"As soon as I got away, the mayor and Ald. Dyer had me superannuated, had a new chief appointed, and had all kinds of charges ready to spring against me in order to make me quit.

"Had they minded their own businesses I would have stepped out yesterday, but I certainly am not going out and let them take the credit of saying they forced me to quit. Let them spring their surprises. I have nothing to worry about. A game of bluff doesn't work well with me. I am too old at the game to be stampeded by anyone of the type of Ald. Dyer, who would be more thought of by citizens in general if he learned the first lesson in politeness and commenced 'to mind his own business.'

"Now I want to say just one word about Police Court Clerk John Moule and Sergt.-Major McGuire, whom Ald. Dyer says are both too old to be efficient. Both these men do their work well and efficiently, and always have, and if Ald. Dyer is anywhere near as efficient when he gets as old as either he will have a record of which he can feel proud."

With these remarks the chief closed the interview.

First Attack, Says Clerk.

Police Court Clerk Moule said that in 22 years of service as court clerk that the statement of Ald. Dyer was the first uncomplimentary remark that had ever been made concerning his work. City councils for years back had always commended him for his systematic records of police court proceedings, according to Mr. Moule.

NO INTENTIONS OF HOLDING UP FARMING WORK

Instructions Issued to Military Tribunal Representatives Made This Clear.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Questions of Agricultural Responsibility Answered by Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith.

In view of the fact that considerable discussion has taken place with regard to the stand to be taken by the military authorities on the question of exempting men engaged in farming who are included in class one under the military service act, Lieut.-Col. Smith, district military representative of the militia service council, has issued the following statement, in order to make the position of the military authorities plain, and to clear up any misapprehension that may exist in the minds of those concerned.

Asked Full Data.

"Owing to misleading newspaper reports dealing with the instructions to military representatives as to the attitude to be taken by them towards farmers, farmers' sons and farm help when claiming exemption, Lieut.-Col. Smith states that the suggestions made to representatives were to the effect that where any of the above class claim exemption, inquiries should be made as to how many acres are affected, how many are under plow, how many are not, what means in the way of horses, machinery, etc., are available to work the farm, and what male help, not within the class called out, is available, and also what work can be undertaken by women as has been done since the commencement of war to relieve the present conditions.

"Representatives were instructed that farmers, farmers' sons and farm help who had been engaged in farming some years should be exempted, assuming that they were working sufficient land to warrant it. It was said in a general way that for general farming one and a half men could work 100 acres. The need of production was fully recognized, and there was no attempt to instruct representatives to do anything that would in any way interfere with legitimate farming.

Investigate Dodgers' Case.

"Representatives were instructed, however, to investigate closely those cases of young men leaving the cities and taking up agriculture as a pursuit with a view of escaping the military service act; also those cases of men who have gone into farming within the last year having the same object in view; also those cases of farmers who, having three or four sons and only small farms, refuse to allow any of their sons to go to the war, although their neighbors have done so, the sons of the farmer remaining sufficient work to do on their own farms, holding up the neighbors whose sons have gone to the war for exorbitant wages whenever their labor was required by them. It was considered that these people are fit subjects for investigation and possible draft."

WEDDING BELLS

SWAIN—SPICER.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Church of St. John the Evangelist last Monday afternoon, when Miss Lillian Spicer, youngest daughter of H. Spicer, 932 Waterloo street, was united in marriage to Wesley Swain of Port Huron. The bride, who looked very pretty in her wedding gown of grey silk trimmed in white, was given away by her brother, William Spicer. Mr. and Mrs. Swain left for their home in Port Huron.

WILL BE DECORATED WITH MILITARY CROSS AT TORONTO TOMORROW



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LIEUT. T. A. LOUGHREY, M. C., who will be officially given his cross on Thursday.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO BESTOW CROSS ON LONDON OFFICER

Will Present Decoration To Lieut. T. A. Loughrey.

CEREMONY AT TORONTO

Reward for Bravery at Front Being Presented at Government House Thursday.

Lieut. T. A. Loughrey, M. C., son of A. Loughrey, 312 Hyman street, will tomorrow be officially decorated with his Military Cross by the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada. The investiture will be at Government House, Toronto

Lieut. Loughrey was on Tuesday notified from Ottawa to be present at Government House on Thursday afternoon for the official presentation of his decoration by the governor-general.

The London officer left this city in April, 1915, with No. 3 Stationary Hospital, but later transferred to a combatant unit going to France as an infantry officer. While leading a midnight attack upon enemy trenches at Ferbus Wood, Lieut. Loughrey's platoon captured two machine guns, three officers and 36 men. In this encounter Lieut. Loughrey received serious wounds in the face, body and arms, necessitating removal to the Edinburgh Hospital. There septic poisoning developed, and it was some months before he was invalided back to Canada. Before his departure he was notified that he had been awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. Loughrey arrived back in London last August. He is still suffering from his wounds and will undergo an operation next week.

SERIOUS POSITION OF CITY FOOD PRODUCING FIRM WILL BE PLACED BEFORE HANNA

Manager Will Interview Food Controller at Ottawa Tomorrow in Effort To Secure Regulations Which Will Obviate Closing Down of Corn Flakes Plant in London.

No further developments in the situation brought on by the announcement of the food controller regarding the prohibition of the sale of cereals in less than 20-pound packages have occurred locally.

Although local manufacturers of corn flakes have wired Ottawa for further enlightenment on the meaning and effect of the order in council, no further word than that given Thursday was forthcoming. R. K. MacIntosh, manager of the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company, intended going to Ottawa on Tuesday night, but upon receiving assurance that an interview with the food controller will be granted him tomorrow, Mr. MacIntosh deferred the journey, and will probably leave for the capital tonight.

Lieut.-Col. W. Spittal, one of the directors of the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company, believes that the food controller must have something "up his sleeve" regarding the new regulations.

"Mr. Hanna must have taken into consideration the big cereal firms of the country, and the effect his order in council would have on them," he said, "but I expect that he will break the good news gently. Mr. MacIntosh has secured an appointment with the food controller, and we will know for a certainty whether we will have to close down or not within a few days."

Wholesalers Big Loser.

William Turnbull, vice-president of the Edward Adams Company, did not think that the Corn Flake Company would experience any difficulty in securing a license.

"I think the wholesaler will be the big loser," he said. "We will not have enough time to dispose of our entire stock and the surplus small sized packages will have to be transformed into packages of 20 pounds. This will entail a distinct loss. The food controller should have consulted those engaged in the cereal industry before taking action. Prices may be lower to the consumer as a result of the new regulations, but if Mr. Hanna is desirous of saving food I am not so sure that his desire will be attained."

When informed that the Government had decided to extend the length of time given for the disposal of small-sized packages, Mr. Turnbull said that the loss to the wholesale and retail grocer would be considerably lessened. Some loss is bound to be suffered notwithstanding the extension, he said.

Says Stock May Rot.

"The order-in-council passed by the Government has simply knocked the breath out of us," said Manager R. K. MacIntosh, of the Corn Flakes Company. "If my efforts to secure a license are unsuccessful, the plant will have to close down. The action of the food controller was so drastic that we have not recovered from it yet. I have always credited the Government with a little common-sense, but if because of its order-in-council it is going to compel cereal factories all over the country to close down and put thousands of men out of employment, I say it is the essence of asininity. Even if we were capable of distributing corn flakes in 20-pound packages, we could not dispose of our stock on hand, and the loss would be about $50,000. We have material for two or three months yet to come which would become sheer waste. Sixty days is the minimum time by which we could get rid of our present supply, but the Government only gives us seven days. The particular kind of cereal manufactured by us is a perishable substance, and so if I do not get the license within a very short time our stock will simply rot."

Should the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company close down as a result of the action of the Government, some hundred men will be without employment and $50,000 per annum of wages be discontinued.

MILITARY MEDAL IS WON BY LONDONER'S BRAVERY AT FRONT



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SIGNALLER PERCY T. SCOTT, son of John Scott, 362 Hamilton road, who has been decorated for repairing telephone lines under heavy fire.

LAST MEMBER OF OLD SIFTON FAMILY DIES IN WISCONSIN

Aunt of Sir Clifford Passes Away in Milwaukee.

The death of Mrs Margaret Sifton, aged 18, in Milwaukee, Wis., last week, removes the last member of the famous old Sifton family. Mrs. Sifton, who was the widow of Henry Sifton of London Township, died at the residence of her son, Dr. H. A. Sifton. She was an aunt of Sir Clifford and Arthur Sifton, two brothers, the late Henry and John Sifton, having married two sisters, Margaret and Catharine Watkins.

$2,800 PERMIT.—A building permit was issued to Ald. Thomas Copp today, who proposes erecting a two-story brick veneer dwelling-house on Beaconsfield avenue to cost $2,800.

DUPLICATION OF EXEMPTIONS NOW IS CLOSE TO 300

Number of Claims Filed for Same Man Under M. S. A. Growing.

DOES NOT HELP CASE

Multiplicity of Requests May Prejudice Tribunals, Believes Deputy Registrar.

As a result of the latitude allowed under the military service act with respect to claims for exemptions, there are close to 300 duplications now in the hands of Deputy Registrar Wismer out of the total mailed in.

The act does not limit the number of persons who may ask for exemption for any eligible man. The man himself, his father, his mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, cousin and employer may sign a form for exemption on his behalf, but the opinion of Deputy Registrar Wismer is that if such a privilege is abused it will militate against the man's chances for exemption.

"It would in all likelihood antagonize the tribunal to find a multiplicity of claims filed for one man. He will have the same chance with one claim entered as he will with 40," said the deputy registrar.

"Where more than one person has entered claim for a man the same address puts them altogether in the end. The staff of the deputy registrar has completed a system whereby all duplications are caught in passing through and pinned together in separate dockets.

A young man employed in the city entered a claim for exemption for himself, and his mother living in Bruce County, also filed one for him. One instance was brought to light where a young man's father, aunt and two married sisters are seeking exemption for him, but so far he hasn't bothered his head about it. He may conclude to report for service against their wishes and thereby cancel the exemption claims of his relatives.

The deputy registrar calls attention to the fact that although no limit to claims for any individual is set, that for anyone to adopt that course would likely be to prejudice his own claim.

WINS PROMOTION TO CAPTAIN'S RANK IN A. S. C. AT THE FRONT



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CAPT. FRANK D. MILLAR.

Lieut. Frank D. Millar, formerly of the business office staff of The London Advertiser, and son of R. D. Millar of this city, has won his promotion to the rank of captain in the Army Service Corps in France.

Capt. Millar joined the 16th Company, Army Service Corps, about a year before the outbreak of the war. In the spring of 1915 he went to England with a draft from the local company. He was stationed at Shorncliffe until September, 1916, when he was sent to France, where he has been serving for a year.

FIGHT OVER HERALD

Transfer of Montreal Paper Is Opposed Through Courts.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—An interesting legal fight over the Montreal Herald has been staged in the practice division of the superior court here by Stephen John Lehuray, a lawyer and shareholder in the Herald, who today petitioned Mr. Justice Bruneau to issue an injunction to prevent the transfer of the machinery and plant of the Herald to the British-American Publishing Company. The petition alleges that the majority of the capital stock of the Herald is controlled by Lord Atholstan and associates unknown.

Lord Atholstan is also proprietor of the Montreal Star.

The petition says it was announced that the annual deficit of the Herald was $60,000. The case will come up again on Thursday. It is understood the British American Publishing Company has been formed for the purpose of taking over the Herald.

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Suggestions for the Overseas Box

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Collapsible Drinking Cups in leather cases $1.00 and $1.25 each
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Pocket Folding Coat Hangers, folds in small leather case for the pocket ..... 50c each
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Pocket Flask in leather and nickel covered cases, each ..... $1.25, $1.35 and $1.60
Writing Outfits, Pad and Envelopes in leather case, each ..... $1.00 to $5.50
Khaki-Covered Traveling Toilet Outfit with Hussif combined, each ..... $4.50 to $6.50
Khaki Toilet Rollups, each ..... $1.00 and $1.50
Playing Cards in leather case, each ..... 39c, 75c and $1.00
Billfolds with place for photo, etc., each ..... 50c to $5.00
Tobacco Pouch ..... $1.25 to $2.25
First Aid Outfits with scissors, gauze, bandages, court plaster, adhesive plaster, etc., each ..... $1.50 to $3.75

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Special Overseas Box—Sweet Biscuits, Toffee and Chocolates $1.00
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Medicated Antiseptic Soap ..... 10c cake
Shaving Cream, no hot water needed 25c box
Dental Cream ..... 19c and 25c each
Pocket Combs in case ..... 10c and 15c each
Comphor Ice, tubes or boxes ..... 10c each

Afternoon Tea



Menu for This Week Served from 3:30 to 5:30.

Pot of Tea for one 15c
Pot of Tea for two 25c
Pot of Tea for three 35c
Cornmeal Muffins with dates 15c
Small Lettuce Salad with Thousand Island Dressing, Brown Bread Sandwich, 20c
Baked Apple with Cream 15c
Old Fashioned Rice Pudding with Cream 10c
Fancy, Pound or Sponge Cake 10c
French Cake 15c

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Art Department

FOURTH FLOOR.

You are probably going to make something for someone as a Christmas gift. This means looking ahead, as time is necessary for the working or making up. In the Art Department you will find many suggestions that will appeal to you as just the thing needed. Then we suggest that you carefully inspect the great number of new designs, stamped ready for embroidering, that are shown especially for gifts in the Art Department. In a few weeks this department will be fairly besieged with gift seekers. Shop now while the shopping is best.

A good assortment of new lines of stamped goods for Christmas, also material for working same.

Centrepieces from ..... 19c to $3.50 each
Table Runners from ..... 50c to $1.25 each
Cushion Tops from ..... 19c to $1.00 each
Pillow Slips, Day Slips, envelope style, on good quality material, from ..... 85c to 1.25 pair
Kimono Nightgowns, made up, also flat, dainty new designs, from ..... $1.00 to $1.75 each
Dressing Sacques, Boudoir Caps, Combing Capes, Card Table Covers, Shirtwaists, Laundry Bags, Carriage Covers, Baby Pillow, Dresses, Bibs, etc.

American Maid Crochet Cotton, white and ecru, at 10c per ball, or colors, 12c per ball. This is a nice, even, six-cord, silk-finished cordonnet, and the colors are in beautiful shades for crochet yokes.

Useful House Decorations

Here is an Odd Lamp, there a Candlestick (electric, of course), to find a place on the desk; a round, cosy pillow for the new davenport, an artistic table cover for the library table, a set of Japanese linens for breakfast and luncheons. Such a lot of things in the Art Department that we wonder everyone has not already been there.

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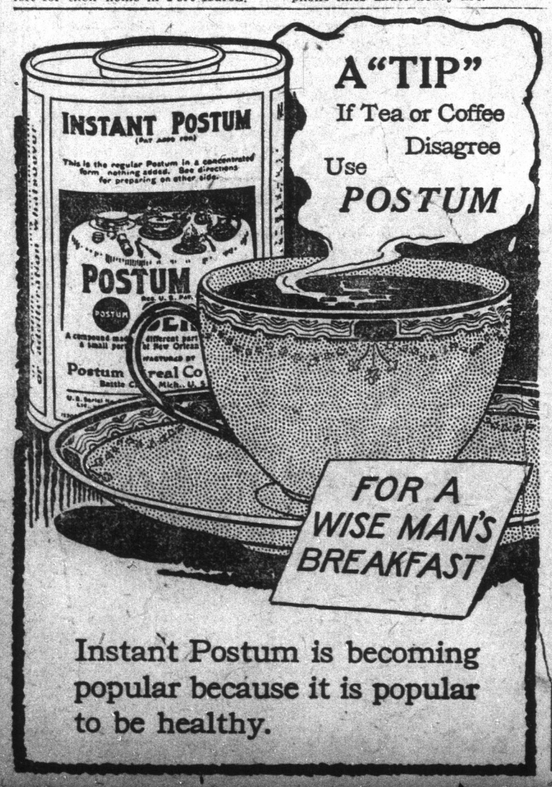
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CITY BREVITIES

IS ACTING MAYOR.—Ald. S. R. Manness is acting mayor today in the absence of Mayor Stevenson, who is in Toronto.

GOES TO BRANTFORD.—Detective Robert Egelton is in Brantford today, assisting Chief Sleeman's men at the Bell memorial ceremonies.

MORE APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED.—A tailor, a shoemaker, a medical officer's orderly, and additional pay clerks are authorized for the establishments of depot battalions, according to camp orders.

CONTROLLERS' HOLIDAY.—There will be no meeting of the board of control Friday morning. Owing to the three weeks' intervals in council meetings there will not be business of sufficient importance to warrant calling a meeting.

LONDON MINISTER SPEAKS.—"The New Psychology and the Sunday School" was the subject of an inspiring address by the Rev. F. Louis Barber of London at the opening session of the 52nd annual convention of the Ontario Sunday School Association, which opened in Chatham on Tuesday afternoon.

CHURCH RED CROSS BRANCH'S GOOD YEAR

Satisfactory Record Shown by Annual Reports of Society.

A most satisfactory year's work was reported at the annual meeting of the Colborne Street Methodist Church branch of the Red Cross, when the following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. T. H. Haskett; vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Walker; secretary, Mrs F. L. Barber; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Kilpatrick.

Receipts for the year were reported, amounting to $139.09, with expenditure for supplies of $118.08, leaving a balance of $21.01. The following articles were turned in to the North End auxiliary: 359 pairs of socks, 57 pairs of bed socks, 103 shirts, 233 pillowcases, 171 towels, 3 caps, 5 dozen surgical leggings, 15 dozen triangular bandages, 40 ties, 8 surgeon's coats, 44 sculteitis bandages, 20 trench suits, 600 yards of gauze cut and prepared for surgical dressings.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

IN LONDON 60 YEARS.

John J. Clarke, aged 83, a resident of London for 60 years, died in Victoria Hospital on Tuesday. He was born in England, and besides his wife, Mrs. Frances Clarke, is survived by two daughters, Lucy of this city, and Mrs. R. Ruddell of the Soo, and three sons, William of Windsor, John of Toronto, and Harry of St. Paul. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from the family residence, 26 Euclid avenue, to Woodland Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Principal Waller of Huron College.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM VEECH.

The funeral of William Veech, whose sudden death occurred on Sunday night, was held this afternoon, the services being in charge of Elder Henley and Elder Flegg of the Latter Day Saints' Church.

The late Mr. Veech was an old Toronto athlete and a brother of Thomas Veech, one of the oldest and most famous athletes of Toronto. He was a son of the late John and Mary Veech of Toronto. His surviving relatives are: T. H. Veech, Charles Veech, John Veech and Joe Veech of the United States (brothers); Miss Lizzie Veech and Mrs. Henry Nelson of 909 Ellas street (sisters).

Other surviving relatives are Alfred Henry, Athol Henry (nephews); Joe Heaslip and Willie Heaslip (brothers-in-law), and Miss Katie Heaslip, Mrs. Jimmie Little, Miss Irene Heaslip and Miss Ethel Heaslip (nieces).

The pallbearers were: Joe Heaslip, Percy Swan, Walter Parker, Henry Ward and C. J. Mottashed.

CONGRATULATE CHIEF

"Congratulations upon your 40th birthday as chief; may you enjoy another 40," read a score of telegrams and souvenir postal cards received by Chief of Police Williams. The chief also answered scores of telephone calls from citizens, who called up to offer their congratulations.

10 YEARS' AGREEMENT MADE BY CITY BOARD

At a meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education, Tuesday evening the agreement between the Ontario Department of Education and the London Board of Education, with respect for accommodation for Normal School students in the city public schools was renewed for ten years.

The agreement permits Normal students to take classes in certain rooms in the city schools and there teach under the supervision of the regular teacher, who points out any defects in the methods of the student. Nineteen rooms are used in the city schools, 9 at Simcoe, 6 at Tecumseh, and [illegible] at Wortley road schools.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The annual meeting of the Connaught Park Jockey Club took place yesterday when the representatives were received and accepted, afterwards the directors met and elected the following active officers: Senator Belcourt, president; Sir Clifford Sifton, T. A. Hearn, G. E. Faquier, vice-presidents; C. Ross, honorary secretary; honorary president, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire.

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A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the diagnosis, mitigation or prevention of disease.

LOCAL NEWS

RETURNS TO LONDON.—Sergt. Geo. Bullen of No. 1 Special Service Company, who has been on special duty with the British-Canadian recruiting mission at Detroit, has returned for duty with his unit.

ORDERLY ROOM CLERK.—The appointment of Sergt. Harry Edwards as sergeant orderly room clerk of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Battalion is approved in camp orders.

CHANCE FOR CLERK.—There is an opening for a first-class clerk who is capable of doing stenography and bookkeeping, and who is willing to enlist for home service, in the office of the Army Service Corps Details at Carling Heights camp.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Mr. and Mrs. George Penfound, 189 Richmond street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ada to Sergt. Roy Simpson, of the 3rd Battalion, first contingent, Toronto, the wedding to take place early in November.

HUNTERS GETTING READY.—The local hunters are busy geting shotguns and rifles cleaned up, and several large parties will in the next few days leave for the north. This will be the 22nd consecutive year that License Inspector McCallum has gone to the French River district.

CONDITION UNCHANGED. — The condition of Harold Harris, the 16-year-old St. Thomas youth, whose leg was Monday amputated in St. Joseph's Hospital as a result of the acciden. on the C. P. R. at Milton on Saturday night, is today reported as unchanged. His father, injured at the same time is improving.

DRIVER'S LEG BROKEN.—Struck by a box which tumbled from a wagon when his team started forward unexpectedly, E. Pitt, 33 Front street, a driver for the Shedden Forwardin Company, had his leg broken and suffered minor injuries today. He was attended by Dr. F. B. Clegg, and taken to Victoria Hospital.

DETAILED TO BOARDS.—The following officers, N. C. O.'s and men have been detailed for duty with medical board centres throughout this district: Lieut. M. J. Andrew, Forestry Depot, Stratford, Ont.; Lieut. A. C. F. Hotson (22nd Regiment), 1st Depot Battalion, Woodstock, Ont.; Lieut. R. A. C. Olle, 108th Regiment, Galt, Ont.; Corp. D. N. Gallman, 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., Pte. L. E. Glass, 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., and Sapper C. Smith, No. 1 Special Service Company, Windsor.

TO DESIGNATE ROADS. — The county council at its December session will have at least one question of importance to deal with, that of selecting the roads that should be designated as provincial county roads under a recent act of the Legislature. The minister of public works has the power to designate such roads, but in his action will be guided by the recommendation of the members of the county council. The grants will be considerable, for both construction and maintenance under the new act.

ROYAL WELSH LADIES' CHOIR.—Londoners who remember that aggregation of artistes, known from coast to coast as the Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir, when they were in this city some little time ago, will be delighted to learn that some of them will be here again this week and over Sunday. Madame Hughes-Thomas, the directress of the choir, is an ex-mayoress of Cardiff, Wales. The whole choir will not be with her in her short visit to London this time, but the famous quartet will appear at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Sunday afternoon. Monday evening they will give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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165 ELIGIBLES TUESDAY TOTAL WHO TRY TESTS

88 of These Graded Class "A" by Boards Sitting at Local Armories.

MANY COME FROM U. S.

Stream of British-Canadian Mission Recruits Continues To Swell Enlistments.

Medical boards, examining prospective recruits under the military service act are still working at top speed, and indications are that there will be large numbers of men to be examined every day until the time for voluntary examination expires.

Recruits obtained by the British and Canadian mission in the United States and from classes not affected by the military service act are adding to the work of the medical men. Thirteen men were signed up on Tuesday. Six were from Detroit; Alfred Robb, Ireland; E. O. Gurrey, England; A. T. Barnette, D. F. Shea, Ireland; Charles Conn, Canada; A. Jackson. All will train with the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment. Other recruits were: J. MacKenzie, Canada, Military Police; John Lehman, Canada, Forestry; C. E. Whipp, England, C. A. S. C.; R. Binnie, Scotland, C. A. S. C.; L. P. Spencer, U. S. A., Western Ontario Regiment; U. S. Panninigton, Canada, Western Ontario Regiment; T. A. Moodey, Ireland, Western Ontario Regiment.

Men examined under the military service act totalled 165, and were categorized as follows:

Class A, combatant service overseas..	83
Class B, non-combatant service overseas	18
Class C, service in Canada	11
Class D, doubtful	8
Class E, unfit	40
Total	165

DESERTER'S TERM MAY BE REDUCED IF OFFICERS WISH

Man Sentenced for Year May Rejoin Colors and Escape.

One lonely charge was entered on the police court blotter today in contrast to 41 on Tuesday. Albert B. Gillett was found guilty of being a deserter from a military unit on a charge laid by Major Baron Osborne. He was sentenced to one year in the common jail, a sentence which may terminate sooner if the military authorities think that he will become a useful soldier and apply for his release, assuring the civil authorities that he will be sent overseas.

Evidence showed that Gillett deserted 21 months ago, and although a proclamation pardoning deserters had been issued since that time had made no attempt to rejoin the army. He claimed that it was not fear that caused him to desert, and asserted that two of his brothers were with the overseas forces.

"I have no wish to punish you," said Magistrate Graydon when imposing the sentence. "I would sooner make you serve if I could, but desertions have been too frequent lately, and if something is not done to deter men from committing the offence it will menace our whole army system."

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

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

Question.—A man was examined by a medical board and rated A-2, but being dissatisfied with the decision of the board, went to another board, and was placed in Category B-2. Could he apply for exemption on the grounds of physical unfitness, using the medical history sheet, which shows that he is in B-2, as proof of his unfitness?
K. J. P.

Answer.—If he thinks that he is unfit for service, as the findings of one of the medical boards would seem to indicate, he can apply for exemption on that ground. It would then be up to the tribunal to decide whether he was unfit or not, and to order him to appear before a third board, if necessary, to settle his status. If he should be dissatisfied with the decision of the medical board or the tribunal, he could then appeal the case, and have it further investigated. The examinations he has had so far have been absolutely voluntary, and he is in no way bound to accept the findings of those boards, if dissatisfied.

Question.—My son, who has resided in Detroit since last April, will not be twenty years of age until November 3rd. Will it be necessary for him to come to Canada to register? J. A. A. and K. D. M.

Answer.—No. The proclamation issued October 13th, called upon those who were twenty years of age at that time.

Question.—Is it necessary for a man who has appeared before a medical board and been categorized E, to take any proceedings after having secured his medical certificate? O. L. F.

Answer.—Most certainly. Every man in Class 1 must go to the postoffice and fill out either the "report for service" or the "claim for exemption" form, and obtain a receipt from the postmaster for it, so that he can produce the receipt if asked to do so by the authorities.

Question.—1. When a man has been examined and placed in Category D, does that relieve him from liability for service, or will he be required to appear for a second examination?

2. Will men in Category B and C, be called before men in D?

3. Would you have to give a reason for applying for exemption when filling out the form at the postoffice? F. S. F.

Answer.—1. Only men in Category A are being called at present, though men in other categories might be called later if their services were required. The authorities have made no definite announcement as to when men in other than Category A, but if they are asked to appear again for medical examination, it will be simply to make certain that their previous categorization was correct, that is, that they are really unfit.

2. No information regarding the matter.

3. You will find on the exemption form at the postoffice a list of reasons for which a man may claim exemption. Put a mark opposite the one you wish and attach your "medical history sheet," if you have one, to the form. If unfit, you would place your mark opposite the space marked "Ill health or infirmity."

MANY APPOINTMENTS AFFECTING DISTRICT IN LATEST ORDERS

Lieut.-Col. John H. Wilson, having returned from overseas, has resumed his appointment as assistant director of veterinary services for this district, according to militia district orders, becoming effective from August 16, 1917.

Other appointments contained in district orders are:

Cavalry.

1st Hussars: Provisional Lieuts. (supernumerary) W. Paust and W. G. H. Pettypiece are retired, September 10, 1917.

Army Medical Corps.

To be lieutenant (supernumerary): Lieut. J. C. McClelland from the 22nd Regiment (Oxford Rifles), December 27, 1916.

To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary): Frederick Harold Nelson, gentleman, August 20, 1917.

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the active list, C. E. F., to the Reserve of Officers, C. E. F., with the ranks and from the dates as stated:

Major Frederick Oley Burgess (22nd Regiment, 71st Os. Battalion, C. E. F. (major).

Capt. Alfred Edward Metcalf (25th Regiment), 91st Os. Battalion, C. E. F. (major).

Lieut. John Frederick Reid (21st Regiment), 241st Os. Battalion, C. E. F. (honorary captain).

Lieut. Malcolm Lyall Douglas (Corps of Guides), No. 1 Special Service Company, C. E. F.

Lieut. Patrick James Moran, 1st Battalion, C. E. F.

Lieut. Thomas Herbert Murray, C. P. C.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Short, 215 Cathcart street, wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their beautiful floral offerings and kind sympathy in their late bereavement. b

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Serges, gabardines, poplins, broadcloths, etc., in brown, green, navy blue, black, burgundy, etc. The styles are the newest and smartest, some richly trimmed with furs, and all beautifully tailored and finished.

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Wool velours, beavers, chinchillas, whitneys, plushes, zibelines, fancy tweeds, etc. Wonderful new styles—big collars, wide belts, deep cuffs, and novel and distinctive pocket effects. Every wanted coloring.

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17 NATIONALITIES IN BOYS' SURVEY TAKEN IN LONDON

City's Cosmopolitan Population Indicated by Returns.

Completed returns of the survey of boy life conducted here in June show that the canvass reached 2,281 boys. It was learned from the replies to questions that 17 nationalities are represented by boys in London between the ages of 10 and 17. Youths of Canadian birth, of course, form an overwhelming proportion of the population, totalling, according to the survey returns, 1,716 and outnumbering all other nationalities by 1,051.

The nationality which approaches nearest to the Canadian in numbers is the British. Boys born in England total 324. They are outnumbered by the Canadians more than 5 to 1.

Sixty boys of American birth reside in the city, and 56 who were born in Scotland. Those of Irish birth number only 150. Of French-Canadian birth there are only 3, and of Welsh but 1. Jewish boys total 26, and Russian Jews 5. Russian boys, not of Jewish origin, total 8.

Other nationalities represented are: French, 1; Syrian, 1; South American, 3; Danish, 1; Greek, 3; Austrian, 1; Chinese, 1. Two colored boys reported. The question regarding nationality was left unanswered by 54 boys of various nationalities.

It is pointed out that returns in connection with boys of other than Anglo-Saxon birth returns may be slightly inaccurate, as in many cases owing to the lack of knowledge of the language it was impossible to obtain all the desired information from parents. In these cases these misunderstood the purpose of the survey, and gave no answers at all.

RECOMMENDATIONS FAIL TO ALTER DECISION OF ROYAL FLYING CORPS MEN

Aid of Prominent Men, Etc., Used to Secure London Man Commission, Useless.

Although the extraction of a recruit cuts little figure in his being accepted for military service with most branches of the army the lineage of a prospective pilot in the Imperial Royal Flying Corps is minutely looked into. A London young man who has two brothers at the front in infantry units attempted to get into the Flying Corps recently, but because his father was an unnaturalized German the authorities were compelled to turn him down. Recommendations from prominent men of the city failed to alter the action of the R. F. C. officials.

Referring to this case, Mayor Stevenson said that it was regrettable, but that the flying service could afford to take no chances.

WAR VETERANS' BAND IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Forty new members were present at the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night. A report of the band committee was made, to the effect that the new organization is progressing favorably, and already had had its first practice. It was moved that a euchre drive be held every Thursday night, and a committee to make the arrangements was appointed. The members are Major B. Osborne, G. Bridge, J. Maycock and Comrade McGuire. The proposition will be voted on at the next meeting. A grant of $100 was made by the association to the C. E. F. Chapter (Returned), I. O. D. E. The gift of a typewriter from Mrs. A. A. Campbell was acknowledged, and a hearty vote of thanks passed.

A collection for the benefit of the band was taken at the conclusion of the meeting.

TORONTO ARCH MASONS COMING HERE FRIDAY

St. George's Chapter, No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, will receive a fraternal visit on Friday evening from members of St. Andrew's and St. John's, No. 4 Chapter, of Toronto. The visiting Masons will put on the royal arch degree work while here. In all some fifty brethren are expected.

Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the Toronto men, and a banquet will be part of the entertainment scheme.

KHAKI DANCE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Under the auspices of the Overseas Chapter, the second khaki dance of the season was held at the Masonic Temple last night, attracting a large number of soldiers from local units.

Every available ticket was sold, and a handsome sum realized, which will be devoted to the hospital supply fund. The Cortese Orchestra supplied the music.

Mrs. A. H. Clinger, convener of the chapter, reports that sufficient funds to continually supply convalescent soldiers with ice cream, cake and other delicacies have been obtained through the khaki dances.

Officers in charge of the dance were Mrs. A. H. Clinger (convener), Mrs. Robert Heard, Mrs. A. H. Galbraith and Mrs. F. A. Fitchett.

LETTER CARRIERS HAVE NOT RECEIVED INCREASE

London letter carriers take exception to a statement credited to Postmaster McDonald to the effect that they have received an increase of $100 in their salaries.

"We not only have not received any increase," said one man to The Advertiser, "but we are worse off now than we were before, as we have to buy our own street car tickets. Stories that have got around that we got a $100 increase and that we are getting car tickets are entirely at variance with the facts."

The question of securing an increase will be taken up at the regular meeting of the letter carriers early in November, and it is stated that the matter is to be taken up at Ottawa.

DYSPEPTIC FOR SIX YEARS

Halifax, N. S. Sergeant tried everything on the market, but Only Cure was Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Sergt. Duncan MacNeil (home address 116 Pleasant street, Halifax, N. S.), writing from Europe, says: "For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of Dyspepsia, and though I tried all the remedies on the market I obtained little or no relief. I had not been long with the C. E. F. when my old trouble returned. Then a friend told me about Dr. Cassell's Tablets. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued, and, to make a long story short, complete cure was effected."

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul street, Toronto.

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

Proprietors, Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, England.

SOLD WILD DUCKS.

CHATHAM, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Alexander of Dover Township was fined $15 and costs in the county police court, on a charge of having sold wild ducks, contrary to the provisions of the law.

D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema

for 15 years the standard remedy for all skin diseases. A liquid used externally. Instant relief from itch. Your money back if the first bottle does not bring you relief. Ask also about D. D. D. Soap. W. T. Strong, druggist; Taylor Drug Company, 6 stores, London.

"IT HAS CERTAINLY DONE ME A WORLD OF GOOD," HE DECLARES

Featherston Says Tanlac Ended Troubles of Five Years' Standing.

"When I began taking Tanlac I weighed only 130 pounds, and when I weighed a few days ago I found I had actually picked up to 140," said R. Featherston, the well-known cattleman of Toplytown, while in Parke & Parke's drug store at Hamilton, recently.

"I had suffered from rheumatism and stomach trouble for five or six years," he continued, "and during all that time I have never found anything to do me the good Tanlac has. My stomach seemed to be always out of order. I had no appetite, especially for breakfast, and just had to force down what I ate. I would get all bloated up after eating, and my food seemed to do me no good. The rheumatic pain was so bad in my left leg from my hip down to my knee that it was difficult for me to walk. Sometimes the pain was like a knife sticking in my kneecap, and at other times it hurt like a bad headache. I suffered so I couldn't sleep, and would just roll and tumble nearly all night, trying to get in an easy position. I couldn't stand on my feet long without becoming all tired out.

"I have been steadily improving ever since I began taking Tanlac. My relief has already been wonderful, and the rheumatic pain, which is hardly noticeable any more, is getting less all the time. My stomach doesn't trouble me now at all, my appetite is always good, and the fact that I have gained ten pounds in weight is proof of how well my food agrees with me. I now get plenty of good, sound sleep, and always get up in the mornings ready for a hearty breakfast, and, believe me, I certainly do enjoy eating. Tanlac has certainly done me a world of good already, is still helping me, and I am glad to tell the public about it."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, under the direction of a special representative, and by an established agency in every town.—Advt.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels needs a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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The Logical Treatment

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For The MOST OBSTINATE CASES. Sold By All Druggists.

HAIG ADVANCES, HOTLY RESISTED BY THE GERMANS

Nests of Machine Guns Were Principal Defence in the Flanders War.

MEANS GALE OF BULLETS

Despite Desperate Defence, British Ping Along Through Quagmire.

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 23.—By the Associated Press.—The advance of the Entente Allies yesterday northeast of Ypres has developed bitter fighting along the southern edge of the Houthoulst Forest, confirming a statement made by German prisoners that the enemy is determined to hold this wood at all costs because of the effective screen it offers for artillery work and for other operations behind it.

The enemy defences opposite the British in this section have offered most strenuous resistance, and the British have been forced to fight hard for every foot of ground they have taken. Their advance has been made in the face of gruelling machine gun fire from numerous pill-boxes. In addition, they have been heavily enfiladed from two directions by German artillery stationed on high ground northeast of the forest and beyond Passchendaele.

The Germans had strengthened their infantry line in this region, and had replaced many of the tired troops with fresh divisions. Three of these stationed along the edge of the forest fought determinedly to retain their hold.

French Share Small.

The French share in Monday's fighting was small, but what they had to do they did well and quickly, having reached all their objectives in a little more than three hours of fighting. The front involved is approximately 1,000 yards south of the Houthoulst Forest. The old French line north of Mangelaere had taken a bend at a place known as Jean Bart house to the southeast, and had run down by the eastern side of Veldhoek to join the British line.

In yesterday's operations the French swung a thousand yards of their extreme right flank northward, advancing more on the right than the left. This straightened out the line, and it corresponded to the British advance. Generally speaking, the French did not meet with hard resistance. There were numerous trench positions and pill-boxes in this section over which they moved forward, but the Germans were holding the line thinly here.

Stopped by Machine Guns.

The main trouble came from the machine guns, and the pollus temporarily were held up on their centre by a heavy fire from enemy pill-boxes. This delay, however, was brief, and the French stormed their way through these positions and penetrated into the outlying copses on the edge of the forest. There was virtually no enemy artillery brought to bear against the French, and this probably was due to the effective use by the French of gas shells in counter-battery work. Two German field guns which the enemy had abandoned some time ago were taken. The French losses were very slight.

On the right of the French the Germans were holding positions with great numbers of men, and hard fighting developed at the start. The whole of the territory on the British front was filled with machine guns, which were concealed in every available position. Shell holes, cleverly laid out, held their quota of sharpshooters, who sniped away vigorously as the British pushed forward.

Ground is Bad.

The ground was in a terrible state. The week of fair weather, which had dried up the mud considerably, again gave way to rain, and the attacking forces once more had to advance across ground in which they became bogged at every step. Naturally they progressed slowly through the quagmire, and all the time the Germans were keeping up a merciless fire from their machine guns and artillery.

But the British did not pause. They plowed doggedly forward, charging the pill-boxes as they came to them, and compelling the surrender of their occupants. Some of the strong positions held by the Germans were found to be water-logged and virtually untenable.

Two Counter-Attacks.

The Germans delivered two counter-attacks against the British troops in this section. The first, at noon, developed along the Ypres-Staden railway, and as a result the British were forced to relinquish a slight strip of ground which their advanced outposts had reached. At 3 o'clock another counter-drive was made north of the railway, and this time the Germans succeeded in regaining one fortified farm. Along the rest of the front the British held firmly the ground they had gained, despite a violent shelling which continued all night from the German guns.

This morning another attack was made by the Germans north of the Ypres-Staden railway, but the enemy was smashed and forced to retire.

On the right wing of the advance east of Poelcapelle the going was easier, and the British pushed out some 900 yards before the Poelcapelle brewery, which has become famous because of the sanguinary battles that have been fought about it recently. New troops also had been brought into the fray by the Germans here, including marines of the Third Naval Division, which had been on the Yser.

KAISER AT BERLIN FOR POLITICAL ROW

Will Tackle the Imperial Chancellorship Crisis.

Copenhagen, Oct. 24.—Emperor William returned to Berlin last night prepared to begin dealing immediately with the political crisis, particularly as it affects the imperial chancellorship. Rudolph von Valentini, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet, made a report to the emperor on the train on the various developments of the internal political situation, during the emperor's absence in the Balkans.

Valentini is known jokingly as "the carrier of the bow string" on account of the part he plays in the political demise of the highest imperial and Prussian civil officials. He acts as the emperor's eyes and ears in ascertaining public and political opinion regarding ministers and ministerial candidates.

CONTROL OF HOLLAND BY WAY OF BELGIUM, VON TIRPITZ'S POLICY

Copenhagen, Oct. 24.—The view of Admiral von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, that Belgium was the stepping stone to extending control over Holland, was proclaimed by Herr Bachmeisteen, National-Liberal leader in the Reichstag, and one of the pan-German stalwarts, in a speech delivered Sunday at Hamburg. Quoting von Tirpitz, Herr Bachmeister said:

"If we control the Belgian coast, the Netherlands will enter into our concern. If England-America retain the coast in their hands, the Hollanders will enter into their concern."

It will be recalled that the late General von Bissing, governor-general in Belgium, in his memorandum on Belgium, also intimated the necessity of extending German sway over parts of Holland in preparation for Germany's next war.

LEVEL CROSSINGS AND AUTOMOBILES BEFORE RY. BOARD

Survey of All Such Spots in Province Favored.

MANY SCHEMES MOOTED

Chairman Says That Motorists Should Stop at Certain Crossings.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—"The motorists realize that something should be done to get better protection at level crossings, and our first recommendation is that a survey should be made of all the level crossings in the province," declared T. N. Phelan, representing the Ontario Motor League, when the consideration of methods of protection to be adopted for the prevention of motor accidents at railway level crossings came up before the Dominion Railway Board here today.

The minor recommendations made by the motor league were as follows: The erection of advertising signs at or near crossing should be prohibited; that watchman make use of "stop" signs in place of flags in the daytime; that where trains are cut at crossings not protected by gates or watchmen, responsibility should rest on the train crew to protect the crossing; that wig-wag signals are preferable to bells; that gates should be painted in alternating black and white stripes instead of one solid color; that the whistles on the majority of trains do not give a warning sufficiently penetrating, and that a continual safety educational campaign is necessary to supplement physical forms of protection.

General Survey Favored.

Dealing with questions submitted by the board as to elements of safety, objection is taken by Mr. Phelan to the introduction of "hog-backs" in the road to compel motorists to reduce the speed of the car approaching a crossing, by claiming it would divert the driver's attention so much that it would be rather a source of danger.

W. A. MacLean, deputy minister of highways, spoke in favor of a survey of the level crossings in the province, and the dealing with each one separately to put it into shape.

The opinion of the chairman was that the only way to prevent accidents at level crossings would be to compel the driver to stop at certain crossings as designated before crossing, and to provide certain warnings to show when a level crossing is being approached.

The board will consider the suggestions of the motor league, and the railway companies will also submit suggestions to the league from their viewpoint.

NOVA SCOTIA LIBS. HAVE GREAT REGARD FOR SIR WILFRID, IS MURRAY'S MESSAGE

Declares Liberal Party Has Not Sacrificed Any of Its Principles.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 24.—Referring to the appointment of A. K. MacLean to the union cabinet, Premier Murray said:

"Mr. MacLean is thoroughly representative of Nova Scotia Liberalism, is actuated by a profound sense of public duty, and will, I know, bring great personal energy to bear upon the solution of any problems with which he may be confronted.

Esteem for Laurier.

"I admit this is not a time for recrimination, but perhaps it is well to say frankly that there is much in the record of the Conservative party which did not meet with the approval of Liberals. I am quite sure that it is a matter of regret to the Liberals of Nova Scotia that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not participating in the national government, for in no province is he held in higher esteem than in this province. All well-wishers for Canadian unity will regret that up to the present Quebec Liberals have declined to co-operate in the national government. With the difference on the conscription issue settled, I hope that the Liberals of Quebec will yet be able to join with the Liberals of the other provinces in the maintenance of Canadian unity and our common purpose in the war.

Party Lines Remain.

"I realize that the formation of a national government presents many difficulties. In my judgment you cannot extinguish party lines in this country. I do not ask that criticism, if deserving, shall be withheld. I do not expect, nor do I look for, perfect unanimity and harmony, but I do ask the Liberal party of Nova Scotia to do its utmost in this direction.

"By the present action the Liberal party in Canada does not eliminate itself, nor sacrifice aught of its honored principles, nor by co-operation in government with party opponents in the present grave crisis will it be in any way prejudiced."

ASK CONSERVATIVES TO MAKE GOOD ON WIN-THE-WAR PLEA

North Huron Liberals Urge Acclamation for Archibald Hislop.

BLYTH, Oct. 23.—A meeting of the North Huron Liberal executive was held here this afternoon to consider a proposal made by the Conservatives for a joint convention to nominate a Union Government candidate. After a frank discussion of the situation the following resolution was adopted as the expression of the views of the meeting:

"That in view of the fact that Archibald Hislop, ex-M.P., has been for some time nominated as a candidate for North Huron, and without any other candidate being before the people, has strongly declared himself in favor of winning the war, and is prepared to support any measure with this objective in view, submitted by any Government, we cordially invite our Conservative friends, whom we believe to be equally in favor of winning the war, to indorse his nomination at their coming convention, and allow him to be elected by acclamation as a 'win-the-war' candidate."

MAY PROSECUTE ATTEMPT TO EVADE WAR SERVICE

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Prosecutions may be attempted shortly in connection with certain attempted evasions of the military service act, according to announcement made by E. R. Chapman, registrar for Manitoba.

"We are now investigating a number of cases," he declared, "and in every instance where the evidence justifies it, action will be taken. There is no specific case yet which we have decided to prosecute, but we are working on a number."

IRISH MINISTRY TO PLEASE ALL, ASQUITH SEES

Premier Says Bernstoff Was Trying To Arm the Rebels.

SINN FEINERS BLOCKING

Radical Element Is Hampering the Work of the Irish Convention.

London, Oct. 23.—Former Premier Asquith, speaking on the Irish question in the House of Commons today, expressed the belief that within a few months a scheme of Irish government acquiesced in by a majority of the Irish people would be presented to Parliament.

In the course of his speech, Premier Lloyd George declared the Government was aware that arrangements were again being made, partly by Count von Bernstorff, to land arms in Ireland.

John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, in Parliament, opened the debate on the motion which he announced on October 16 he would make. The motion reads:

"This House deplores the policy which has been pursued by the Irish executive government and the Irish military authorities at a time when the highest interests of Ireland and the Empire demand the creation of an atmosphere favorable to a successful result of the deliberations of the Irish convention."

There already had been much talk outside Parliament of Sinn Fein domination, and Dublin Castle administration, and the question called for thorough debate.

Redmond Sees Danger.

In discussing his motion Mr. Redmond said he was convinced that there was grievous danger of destruction of the Irish convention if the policy at present pursued by the Irish authorities were continued.

Henry E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, made the principal speech in reply to Mr. Redmond, inasmuch as the motion was directed against his office. Mr. Duke declared recent troubles in Ireland had arisen because the convention was doing well, and the Sinn Fein leaders wished it to fail. He said the Government intended to do its utmost to prevent criminal acts with such intention. The opinion was expressed by Mr. Duke that the convention was on the eve of the solution of its problems. He stated that while the convention was in the making the Government would do its utmost to avoid the policy of making arrests, which he considered as likely to help the secessionist propaganda.

Premier Lloyd George said that the Government could not possibly forget what had happened only eighteen months ago. These speeches could not be treated as excited speeches, delivered by persons of no consequence, which would end in nothing.

"In order to save those poor people who honestly believed they were doing their best for their country from being persuaded by others," continued the prime minister, "I thought it essential that the Government should take action—not provocative action, but firm action.

"There are three things the Government ought to make clear in the interest of Ireland: First, incitement to rebellion cannot be permitted. The Germans nearly landed arms for that purpose eighteen months ago. We know that arrangements are being made for arms to be landed again, and we know that it is partly done by von Bernstorff. Secondly, a thing no government can permit is organization for rebellion."

Deliberately Rebellious.

After referring to the drilling and the marching going on in Ireland, and the exhortations of de Valera, the premier declared that what was going on in Ireland was a deliberate attempt to enroll and drill thousands of young men—who in England would have been compulsorily enlisted—in preparation for rebellion."

The third point was that there was a good deal of talk in Ireland among the Sinn Fein leaders, which, said the premier, did not mean home rule or self-government, but separation or secession. There was a demand for the sovereign independence of Ireland, "and," declared the premier, "we had better say at once that under no conditions will Great Britain permit anything of that kind."

Mr. Redmond's motion was defeated 221 to 78.

SINN FEIN LEADER ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Liam Mellowes, one of the recognized leaders in the Sinn Feiners' rebellion in Ireland on Easter Monday, 1916, and an associate, Baron Dr. Max von Recklinghausen, a German subject, are under arrest in this city. It was announced late today by William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service. The arrests were made on the eve of an announcement by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons that the British Government had knowledge of another plot to land arms in Ireland.

Mellowes is charged with obtaining false papers to enable him to leave the United States as an American seaman.

Von Recklinghausen, styled by Flynn as "a patent engineer of no little ability," has been turned over to federal authorities for internment during the war. He is declared to have been an intimate associate of Sinn Feiners. A statement issued by Flynn said papers found on von Recklinghausen's person and in his rooms show definitely that large sums of money had gone forward to France for ultimate German purposes.

Making for Ireland.

Mellowes was arrested Monday night in possession of a seaman's passport made out in the name of Patrick Donnelly, and which, it is declared, he intended to use in returning to Ireland at the earliest opportunity.

After the failure of the Irish revolution last year, Mellowes made his way to the United States by shipping as a coal heaver. According to Flynn's statement, secret service agents had him under surveillance shortly after his arrival, and learned of his associations with Dr. Patrick McCarton, known to his Sinn Fein associates in this country as "the ambassador to the United States of the Irish republic," according to the statement.

McCarton while attempting to reach Ireland was arrested at Halifax, and is now being held there pending prosecution for his complicity in the Dublin riots and "his activities in this country since early last year," according to Flynn.

7,500 MILES OF GOOD ROADS FOR OLD ONT. IN GOVERNMENT PLAN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—W. A. MacLean, deputy minister of highways, announced today that 32 out of the 37 counties in older Ontario have now adopted the county roads system, the total mileage scheduled for good roads being 7,500, with approximately 2,300 miles of improved highways already completed.

WILL PRESENT MEDALS.

LUCAN, Oct. 23. — A presentation of medals to three returned and discharged soldiers will take place in the Lucan opera house on Thursday. A fine program is being prepared, after which the Red Cross Society will hold a ball.

Lucan's contribution to the British Red Cross fund will amount to $225.

PROVINCIAL OFFICIAL GOES TO LEAMINGTON TO CURB FISH WASTE

If Charges Are Verified, the Guilty Parties Will Be Prosecuted.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—Hon. Finlay MacDiarmid, minister of public works and fisheries, today dispatched an official to Leamington with a view to a thorough investigation being made of the charge that fishermen in Lake Erie are deliberately keeping down supplies of fish in order to maintain prices.

"If the charge is true the guilty parties will be punished," said the minister.

The Advertiser also learns that an immediate investigation of the statements made by a Leamington clergyman in reference to the waste of fish in Lake Erie has been started by the fish committee of the food controller's office.

BRITISH CRUISER IS SUNK BY TORPEDO; DESTROYER IS LOST

Orama, Which Helped Land the Dresden, Gone.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The British merchant cruiser Orama has been torpedoed and sunk, it is announced officially. A British destroyer has been sunk in a collision.

Two officers and 21 men were saved from the destroyer. No lives were lost on the Orama.

The announcement follows:

"One of his majesty's destroyers has been sunk as a result of a collision. Two officers and 21 men were saved.

"H. M. armed merchant cruiser Orama, commanded by Commander W. Moorsom, was torpedoed and sunk on Friday. There were no casualties."

The Orama 12,927 tons gross and 551 feet long, was built in Glasgow in 1911. Before being taken over by the British admiralty she was operated by the Orient Steam Navigation Company of Glasgow. She was one of the small British squadron which in March of 1915 off the Chilean island of Juan Fernandez, sank the German cruiser Dresden, which escaped at the time the other vessels of the German Pacific squadron were destroyed by the British in the battle off the Falklands three months previously.

SUGAR SHORTAGE IS ONLY TEMPORARY; NO RISE IS LIKELY

Food Controller Urges Strict Economy, or He May Get "Drastic."

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller for Canada, issued today a statement bearing on the temporary shortage of sugar. He pointed out that the new crop will be on the market soon after the end of the year. In the meantime, the public are urged to economize in the use of sugar and dealers are warned against advancing prices to the consumer. Prices of raw sugar have been stabilized so that higher prices for the refined product are unnecessary.

"There are two alternatives at the present moment for handling the temporary sugar situation," said the food controller. "One is to make a request of the dealers and the public, and the other is to put in force most drastic regulations.

"The price of sugar from the refiners to the jobbers should not exceed what it is at present, as the prices for raw sugar have been stabilized in New York for some time past, in spite of the shortage of stocks of raw sugar in Cuba."

C. A. HARDY, LEEDS, RUNS IN OPPOSITION TO SIR THOS. WHITE

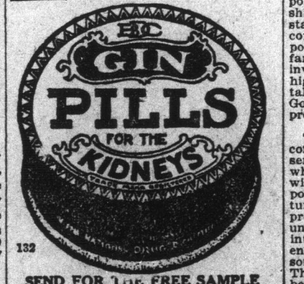
Favors Enforcement of Military Service Act and War to the Finish.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 23.—"While differing with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the question of conscription, I am his loyal supporter on matters of general policy, and he himself has declared that, as the act has now become law, it must be faithfully observed and enforced, and therefore is not an issue in this election."

This statement appears in a manifesto issued today by C. A. Hardy, the Liberal candidate for Leeds, who will most likely have an opponent in Sir Thomas White, the finance minister. Mr. Hardy intimates that he is in the fight to the finish. He is in favor of the military service act, and characterizes himself as a win-the-war candidate, and pledges himself that there is no sacrifice in men, money, efforts or resources, that, like Sir Wilfrid, he was not prepared to support to bring about a successful termination of the war. Mr. Hardy has been over two years in the field.

EXEMPTION BOARDS TO WORK OVERTIME

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 23.—Up to noon on Tuesday, 425 exemption applications had been filed in St. Thomas. Only two have registered as ready for overseas. The large number requesting exemption under the military service act indicates that the tribunals in this district will be working overtime.



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WAR CABINET IS NAMED BY GOVT.; HAS 10 MEMBERS

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ROWELL VICE-CHAIRMAN

Hon. A. K. MacLean Has Been Appointed to Domestic Council.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Canada's war cabinet is announced; also the committee of the cabinet which will have charge of the domestic problems arising out of the war. The war cabinet—technically known as the war committee of the cabinet council—will have the prime minister as its president and Hon. N. W. Rowell as its vice-president. The other committee, which will be known as the reconstruction and development committee, will also have the prime minister as its president and Hon A. K. MacLean, minister without portfolio, will be vice-president.

The personnel of the two committees is as follows:

War Cabinet—Chairman, Sir Robert Borden; vice-chairman, Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council; Major-General Newburn, minister of militia and defence; Sir Thomas White, minister of finance; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries and naval service; Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice; Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works; Hon. A. L. Sifton, minister of customs; Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, and Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas military forces.

Reconstruction and Development Committee.—Chairman, Sir Robert Borden; vice-chairman, Hon. A. L. MacLean; Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce; Sir Thomas White, minister of finance; Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals; Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization; Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior; Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture; Sir James Lougheed, chairman of the military hospitals commission, and Hon. Senator Robertson, minister without portfolio.

Each committee, it will be observed, consists of ten members.

Until After Demobilization.

The duties of the war committee, which will exist during the progress of the war, and until after demobilization, are defined in an order-in-council based upon the recommendations made by the prime minister. Sir Robert Borden, in his recommendations, observes that the constitution of such a committee of the cabinet is "advisable, for the purpose of co-ordinating the efforts of the several departments of the Government for the prosecution of the war, for insuring the maximum of effort with the minimum of expenditure and generally for the purpose of throwing the full power of Canada into the national endeavor."

Duties Are Manifold.

The prime minister further recommended that the committee shall inquire into and report upon the status of the military forces of Canada, the enforcement of the military service act, the defence of the Canadian coasts and the patrolling of territorial and adjacent waters, the arrangements for garrisons and outposts in Canada, the training and equipping of troops, the internment of aliens, the prohibitions and regulation of imports and exports, and the granting of licenses therefor, the arrangement with the Government of the United Kingdom and with the governments of the Allied nations respecting any of these matters, and, generally speaking, all matters relating to the efficient prosecution of the war so far as Canada is concerned.

Cannot Stop H. C. of L.

While the powers and duties of the committee will be of a very wide character, special attention will be given to the increased cost of living. "Undoubtedly," says the order-in-council, "this is chiefly due to causes which are beyond the control of the Government of Canada, or of any other country, inasmuch as the withdrawal of more than thirty million men from productive activity and the vast and almost inconceivable expenditure entailed by the war must inevitably advance the cost of the necessaries of life. Nevertheless it is especially important that every means should be taken to alleviate conditions so far as may be possible. It is essential that the Government should prevent any increase or inflation of prices through hoarding, through excessive profits or through combine. The steps already taken along these lines should be considered with a view to any further action that conditions may demand

To Size Up Resources.

"The reconstruction and development committee will be a permanent committee during the progress of the war and until demobilization. It will investigate the enormous and varied resources of the Dominion and will consider a scheme of immigration and colonization in order that the further production and especially agricultural production may be assured.

"For this purpose," says the order-in-council, "a more systematic and thorough study should be made of all conditions touching land settlement to the end that large areas of fertile land now unoccupied and in some cases held for speculative purposes, may be brought into production. In this connection, it is especially important to take into immediate consideration the problems of demobilization with a view of securing as far as possible the settlement upon the land of a considerable proportion of returned soldiers, including those from the British Isles and from Allied nations, who may desire, under suitable conditions of encouragement and assistance, to engage in agriculture."

Running the C. N. R.

Coming to the problem of transportation which will be dealt with by the committee the order-in-council points out the probability that in the early future two thousand additional miles of railway must be acquired in the public interest. It is essential that through the systematic methods of operation should be devised, the order-in-council continues, and that the management of this large and important system (the C. N. R.) should be kept entirely free from party interference or political patronage.

The order-in-council proceeds: "The policy of state-owned lines of steamships to operate in connection with our state-owned railways demands attentive consideration. The problem of transportation necessarily begins at the farm or other point of production, and involves the consideration of improved highways, which subject should be taken up with consultation with the Government's agencies in the several provinces.

Future of Aviation.

"The Government agents will also consider the future possibilities of air service for certain national purposes, while attention will be given to the wisest methods of raising revenue and possible reduction in public expenditures. Questions of thrift and increased productiveness of the land will come under review. The committee will take into consideration the importance of encouraging co-operation among persons engaged in agricultural production. The conditions of labor, the relations between employer and employed, the effect of the war thereon, and all questions incidental thereto, will be subjects of study, while special attention will be given to the national service performed by the womanhood of Canada during the present war. In this connection the opportunities for a continuation of such service after the war will be considered."

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PRIESTS PLEDGED TO SUPPORT BISHOP IN FORD CITY TROUBLES

Strong Resolution Adopted and Signed by 19 Prelates at Stratford Meeting.

STRATFORD, Oct. 23.—The priests of the Deanery of Stratford, Diocese of London, today put on record their views of the agitation and the agitators against the nomination of Rev. Father Laurendeau to the parish of Ford.

There were nineteen pastors present. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, on the occasion of the death of Rev. Lucien A. Beaudoin, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church, Ford City, His Lordship Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, bishop of London, appointed Rev. Francois Xavier Laurendeau to succeed him as pastor of the said church;

And whereas a number of parishioners of the said parish, together with a number of malcontents from surrounding parishes, encouraged and urged on by three or four agitators, took exception to the appointment of Rev. Francois Xavier Laurendeau as parish priest of Ford City;

Took Possession.

And whereas, in order to make impossible the accomplishment of the right reverend bishop's direction in the matter, the aforesaid rebellious parishioners and others of the same stamp, on the occasion of the requiem service for the late Father Beaudoin, held in Our Lady of the Lake Church on August 22 last, took forcible possession of the parish rectory and church and refused admission to the vicar-general of the diocese, Very Rev. D. O'Connor; their newly-appointed pastor, Rev. Francois Xavier Laurendeau; and the other clergy present;

And whereas, after waiting for three weeks for the matters to quiet down, and after exhausting all peaceable means to no purpose, the vicar-general of the diocese and the pastor were obliged to ask for the protection of the civil law in order to take possession of the parish;

And whereas, from the 22nd day of August until the present time, a continual agitation has been kept up by some of the parishioners, aided and abetted by others of surrounding parishes, against the action of his lordship, the right reverend bishop;

Enlisting Sympathy.

And whereas, in order to enlist sympathy and to justify their course of action, the agitators and malcontents of Ford City have held public meetings in surrounding parishes, at which speakers denounced the right reverend bishop and the very reverend vicar-general in language at once false, malicious and scandalous;

And whereas, those responsible for this agitation have not hesitated to make use of the public press and scurrilous and defamatory pamphlets, in order to calumniate the right reverend bishop;

And whereas, this systematic campaign of falsehood, abuse and misrepresentation against his lordship the right reverend bishop bids fair to continue to the great detriment of religion, to the disgrace of its authors, to the humiliation of Catholics, and the disedification and scandal of all non-Catholics.

We, the undersigned priests of the Deanery of Stratford, in the Diocese of London, assembled together in the city of Stratford on the 23rd day of October, 1917, have drawn up the following resolutions:

In Best Interests.

Be it therefore resolved:

1. That we believe his lordship the right reverend bishop in the appointment of Rev. Francois Xavier Laurendeau as pastor of Our Lady of the Lake parish, Ford City, acted in the best interests, both spiritual and temporal, of the parish.

2. That we deeply regret and denounce as uncatholic and scandalous the action taken by the parishioners of Ford City and their supporters, sympathizers and leaders in refusing to accept the pastor nominated to the vacancy by his lordship the right reverend bishop, and in attempting to forcibly prevent him from taking possession of the parish.

3. That we reprobate and condemn this campaign of falsehood and slander, given utterance to in inflammatory speeches, scurrilous pamphlets and newspaper articles against the right reverend bishop and very reverend vicar-general.

Pledge Support.

4. That we pledge our loyal support to his lordship the right reverend bishop in all measures which he may take to effectively repress this scandal, and to maintain the dignity and authority of the episcopal office.

5. That copies of these resolutions be sent to His Lordship Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, D.D., bishop of London; Very Rev. D. O'Connor, V.G.; His Excellency Most Rev. Peregrine Francis Stagni, O.S.M., D.D.; apostolic delegate, and the consistorial congregation.

(Signed): C. E. McGee, dean of Stratford, Ont.; John Ronan, pastor of St. Marys, Ont.; P. Corcoran, pastor of Seaforth, Ont.; Thomas Noonan, pastor of Dublin, Ont.; R. T. Burke, C.S.B., administrator of St. Columban, Ont.; M. McCormack, pastor of Ashfield, Ont.; J. J. Gnann, pastor of Ingersoll, Ont.; D. J. Egan, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Stratford, Ont.; John F. Stanley, pastor of Woodstock; Jo Hagan, pastor of Clinton; M. D. O'Ne pastor of Parkhill; J. P. Dunn, sistant priest, Stratford; E. F. Go pastor of Tillsonburg; M. J. Kelly, tor of Mitchell; M. J. Fallon, pasto Wingham; W. A. Dean, pastor of Augustine; W. T. Moran, administra of Kinkora; A. P. Mahoney, assis priest, Woodstock; J. J. Dent Hesson.

OLEOMARGARINE NOW A FACT, NOT A PROSPECT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Oleomargarine has been legalized for use in Canada. The Government today took off the ban which had existed for years against the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. Its importation also is permitted.



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He says freezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

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HON. G. D. ROBERTSON REPRESENTS LABOR IN BORDEN CABINET

Has No Portfolio, But Has Responsibilities.

A. K. MACLEAN'S DUTIES

Will Take Load Off Premier on Reconstruction and Development.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The following official statement covering today's cabinet appointments was issued tonight:

"The prime minister has partially completed his arrangements for the representation of labor in the Government. This morning Hon. Senator G. D. Robertson, a prominent representative of the railway employees of Canada, was sworn in as a member of the privy council. For the present Mr. Robertson will be without portfolio, but he has been appointed a member of the reconstruction and development committee, which is a permanent committee of the privy council, and which is invested with very important powers and duties, including labor conditions and the relations between employers and employed. As this committee has the power to appoint sub-committees which will include persons outside of the Government, it is anticipated that Mr. Robertson will act as chairman of an important sub-committee of labor and labor conditions, and that he will have associated with him on that sub-committee persons of special knowledge and experience in respect of the matters which the sub-committee will deal with.

An Under-Secretary.

"It is anticipated that a prominent representative of the trades and labor organizations, will, in the early future, enter the Government as parliamentary secretary of the department of labor, in which position he will be able to render important service to the public interest. Such parliamentary secretary when appointed, will naturally be a member of the sub-committee on labor and labor conditions above alluded to.

"The Hon. A. K. MacLean was sworn in as a member of the privy council this morning, and he has become a member of the Union or National Government. For the present Mr. MacLean will be without portfolio, but it is anticipated that in the not distant future he will undertake the administration of an important department.

Vice-Chairman of Committee.

"In the meantime he will find full scope for his activity and energy in the vice-chairmanship of a permanent committee of the cabinet, which is to be known as the reconstruction and development committee. The wide range of important subjects committed to the consideration of that committee renders the position of vice-chairman one of great importance and usefulness. The prime minister is chairman of the committee, but the enormous demands upon his time and energies will not permit him to give necessary attention to the very important duties involved in the direction of the committee's activities. These duties will therefore devolve almost altogether upon Mr. MacLean, and will give him the opportunity for public service of far-reaching importance."

INGERSOLL CORPS OF BOY SCOUTS IS BEING REORGANIZED

Rousing Meeting Held Last Evening to Name Committee.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 23.—A rousing meeting in connection with the reorganization of the local Boy Scouts was held this evening in the town hall. Fifty-five members of the Woodstock Boy Scouts attended with their fine bugle band. They were accompanied by Commander H. Sykes and Scoutmaster Rev. D. W. Christie, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

Col. T. R. Mayberry, who was chairman, in opening the meeting recalled that not long ago Ingersoll had one of the very finest companies of Boy Scouts to be found in all Western Ontario. Many of those interested in the movement had answered the call of the Empire, and had done much good work.

Early organization of the local corps is expected, and a committee composed of Col. Mayberry, R. B. Hutt, A. T. Lowe, C. H. Sumner, H. W. Clarke, J. A. Coulter, J. O. Langford, John Murray, George F. Janes, Joseph Gibson, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, Rev. Joseph Janes and Rev. E. Sheppard, was named to work on the project.

During the evening addresses were given by H. G. Hammond of Toronto (provincial scoutmaster), Joseph Gibson, Commander H. Sykes of Woodstock, Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, Rev. Ronald McLeod and Rev. D. W. Christie.

FIELDING FOR UNION.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Hon. W. S. Fielding announces that he supports union government, and approves the action of A. K. MacLean going into the administration, to represent the Liberal element of Nova Scotia in the new Government. He states that the attitude of Quebec toward compulsory service has made the step desirable.

WOMEN OF CANADA



Fort Coulonge, Quebec.—"I am happy to tell you that your medicine did me wonderful good. I was troubled with weakness and I tried wines and other things, but received very little benefit. I was young at the time and knew very little about medicines till a lady friend came to me with a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I became strong and a year afterward had twins." Mrs. J. Brady, Fort Coulogne, Quebec.

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MAJESTIC

William A. Brady has always been noted as a psychologist. He can prophesy the possibilities of a dramatic production more accurately than any other theatrical magnate. For instance, when he started work on the film production by Paul West, "The Velvet Paw," with House Peters and Gail Kane in the leading roles, many other film men told him that too many political plays had already been shown



At the Majestic Today and Thursday.

to make "The Velvet Paw" a money-maker. With his usual tactical manner, Mr. Brady injected in this production a woman lobbyist of unusual tenor, one who was literarily and physically charming. The question put up to congress dealt with the child labor problems, and before the production was finished, congress was dealing with that very problem. Whenever shown, therefore, "The Velvet Paw" has drawn great audiences. The subject was talked about for many weeks, was given great prominence in the newspapers, and here came a Brady-Made picture with a film story built around it. Local photoplay "fans" will have the opportunity of witnessing this splendid world picture when it is shown at the Majestic Theatre today and Thursday.

PATRICIA

Theda Bara in "The Serpent," a story of Russian life, is the screen attraction at the Patricia Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A real boar hunt is seen in the photoplay. The picture depicts the customs of gentry and peasantry. Boar hunting is one of the chief sports of the Russian empire. It is a dangerous



Gail Kane in "Whose Wife," a special matinee attraction showing at the Patricia Theatre today only, in conjunction with the big educational film, "Birth," shown to women only.

pastime, for the boar once cornered fights with the fierceness of the bear and other large animals.

Parts of "The Serpent" were made in Russia by members of the Fox forces permanently located in Petrograd. Difficulties were experienced in getting the film to this country.

The following is the cast of characters:

Vania Lazar, the serf's daughter.....Theda Bara
Ivan Lazar, the serf.....James Marcus
Martsa Lazar, her mother.....Lillian Hathaway
Grand Duke Valonoff.....Charles Craig
Prince Valonoff, his son.....Carl Harbaugh
Andrey Sobi, Vania's lover.....George Walsh
Erna Lachno, the prince's fiancee..Nan Carter
Gregoire, steward to the duke....Marcel Morhange

Douglas Fairbanks in "Wild and Woolly" Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29, 30 and 31.

"Wild and Woolly" is the second Douglas Fairbanks production to be released by Artcraft Pictures, and discloses the athletic Douglas in the role of the adventure-seeking youth of the east, who realizes his fondest fancies amidst the great plains of Arizona. In this picture the energetic dispenser of laughter presents his efficiency in the various accomplishments of the cowboy, portrayed in his own inimitable style.

At the Patricia Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, next week.

PRINCESS

"The Girl Question" at the Princess.

A musical comedy with a plot will be presented at the Princess Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, under the title of "The Girl Question," a big New York success several years ago. It deals with adventures of a waitress in a big Chicago restaurant, who finally becomes the heiress of a large fortune, left to her, together with the building in which the restaurant in which she is working is located. The comedy is refined and the situations are extremely funny.

The possibilities of such a play can well be imagined by anyone who attended a cabaret in the large cities. A very pretty novelty number will be introduced by the chorus.

The Princess Players are composed of twelve people who have had considerable experience both in Canada and the United States. Several fine singers and dancers are to be seen in the chorus, and according to Mr. Hughes, owner of the theatre, they are attracting large and enthusiastic audiences daily.

NO PASSPORTS FOR CASUAL VISITS TO STATES REQUIRED

Much confusion has been caused by a dispatch which appeared in local papers a few days ago. The dispatch was ambiguously worded and to the casual reader was to the effect that all women going across the border to the United States must have passports. As a result of this railroad ticket offices have received many requests from women leaving Canada.

Traveling Immigration Inspector Reynolds was in the city on Monday evening and informed The Advertiser that only women who work in the States and live in Canada, going to and from their work daily, require a passport or permit, as the immigration officails term it. Casual women tourists do not require a passport and will experience no trouble getting across the line.

CHAIRMAN NEWCOMBE IS SATISFIED WITH SERVICE RESPONSE

If Gait Is Maintained, Success Is Assured.

EXAMINATION OPTIONAL

Man Can Report or Claim Exemption Without Seeing Medical Board.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23. — E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice and chairman of the military service council, when interviewed tonight by a representative of the Canadian Press, Limited, stated "the successful operation of the military service act is assured."

He said that in an operation of this kind, involving, as it does, the co-operation of some 16,000 postmasters, 15 registrars and their staffs, and about 200 medical boards, a certain amount of misunderstanding of instructions was inevitable, but such instances were surprisingly few, and had only been of minor importance. He declared that he was well pleased with the manner in which members of Class 1 have responded, and if the prescribed rate of progress is maintained he believed the general response by November 10 would be quite satisfactory.

Examination Optional.

"I should like," Mr. Newcombe said, "to take this opportunity to again correct the misunderstanding which has arisen in some quarters with regard to examinations. Medical examination before report for service or claim for exemption is entirely optional. It is recommended where the candidate is not too far away from a medical board and it is otherwise reasonably convenient. If, however, this course is not found convenient, it is quite in order for a man to report for service or claim exemption without going in for medical examination. In such a case, he will receive notice by mail in due course as to the time and place where he should present himself for medical examination. If an exemption is granted on grounds other than physical unfitness, no further medical examination will be necessary until the exemption expires."

Many Fine Exhibits at Dorchester School Fair

DORCHESTER, Oct. 22.—A large crowd attended the school fair held here. Especially attractive were the decorations made for the occasion by the children; the blackboard drawings causing considerable comment. The teachers, Misses Cecil Morrison and Ruby Wilson, deserve credit for the systematic way in which everything was conducted. Following is the list of prize-winners: Parsnips—1 Leila Dundas, 2 Flossie Barker, 3 Stanley Barker. Sunflowers—1 Leila Dundas, 2 Annie Dundas, 3 Bill Dale. Lettuce—1 Kenneth McKay. Corn, sweet—1 Minnie Chittick. Corn, table—1 Minnie Chittick. Popcorn—1 Bill Dale. Cabbage—1 Minnie Chittick, 2 Bill Dale, 3 Ben Mulholland. Carrots—1 Minnie Chittick, 2 Bill Dale, 3 Annie Dundas. Beets—Ethel Topham, Mark Smith, Dorothy Young.

Potatoes — Laura Rogers; Evans Young, Maxwell Parker, tie; Kenneth McKay.

Tomatoes (ripe)—Carl Daw, Leita Richmond, Verna Oliver.

Mangels—eVrna Oliver, Ila Barker.

Turnips—Geo. Kilbourne, Bill Dale, James George.

Beans—Carl Daw.

Livestock (rabbits).—Charlie Barker, Wesley Pinnegar.

Bantams—Wilfrid Barker, Wesley Pinnegar.

Cooking (Johnnycake)—Verna Oliver and Rosie Kilbourne tie; Ethel Topham, Laura Rogers.

Buns—Dorothy Young.

Gem-gems—Dorothy Young.

Cookies—Eva Rennie, Stella Crowe, Laura Rogers.

Fruit Cake—1 Eva Rennie, 2 Stella Crowe.

Fruit Cake (Girls Under 9 Years)—1 Jean Smuck.

Layer Cake—1 Flossie Barker, 2 Minnie Chittick, 3 Laura Rogers.

Layer Cake (Girls Under 9 Years)—1 Gladys Mossop.

Candy—1 Gladys Mossop, 2 Gertrude Hodder.

Chocolate Fudge—1 Isabel Armour, 2 Minnie Chittick, 3 Leeta Dundas.

Maple Fudge—1 Dorothy Young.

Sewing, Embroidery (Girls Under 9 Years)—1 Gertrude Hodder, 2 R. H. Burke

Embroidery (Dresser Cover)—1 Margery Wilkins.

Embroidery (Pincushion)—1 Margery Wilkins.

Apron (Girls Under 9 Years—1 Gladys Mossop.

Handkerchief Holder—1 Jean Smuck.

Crocheting (Girls Under 9 Years)—1 Zella Dundas, 2 Greta Gill, 3 Ruth Rennie.

Crocheting—1 Margery Wilkins, 2 Leeta Richmond.

Knitted Socks—1 Margery Wilkins, 2 Ethel Topham, 3 Ila Barker.

Socks (White)—1 Leeta Richmond.

Baby's Coat—1 Minnie Chittick.

Sewing Apron—1 Luta Dundas.

Wood Carving (Decoy Duck)—1 Herman Richmond.

Steel Work (Swivel Crane)—Bill Young and Allan Sutton.

Cut-Out Work—1 Maxwell McFarlane, 2 Charlie Barker, 3 Annie Dundas.

Writing (First Class)—1 Eugene White, 2 Greta Gill, 3 Archie Armour.

Writing (Second Class)—1 Jean Smuck, 2 Gladys Mossop, 3 Charlie Barker.

Drawing (Third Class)—1 Lillian Rivers, 2 Stella Crowe, 3 Maxwell Parker.

Drawing (Fourth Class)—1 Leeta Richmond, 2 Flossie Barker, 3 Leeta Dundas.

Primers—1 Helen McFarlane, 2 Jean Armour, 3 Gertrude Coutes.

First Class—1 Greta Gill, 2 Delbert Mulholland, 3 R. H. Burk.

First Class (Sen.)—1 Eugene White, 2 Harvey Rennie, 3 Mark Smith.

Second Class—1 Jean Smuck, 2 Gladys Mossop, 3 Frank Turner.

School Work Construction. First Class (Jun.)—1 Greta Gill, 2 Thelma Turner.

First Class (Sen.)—1 Gertrude Hodder, 2 Evans Young, 3 Elsie Smith.

Second Class—1 Walter Beauchamp, 2 Charlie Barker, 3 Frank Turner.

Weed Collection—1 Leeta Richmond, 2 Minnie Chittick, 3 Lelia Dundas.

Nature Study, Books, Third Class—1 Ethel Topham, 2 Minnie Chittick, 3 Isabel Armour.

Fourth Class—1 Eva Rennie, Leeta Dundas, 3 Ila Barker.

Sports, Standing Broad Jump (Boys Under 9)—1 Raymond Rivers, 2 Archie Armour, 3 Ernie Beauchamp.

Boys, (Over 9)—1 Bill Young, 2 Herman Richmond, 3 George Kilbourne.

Running Broad Jump—1 Bill Young, 2 George Kilbourne, 3 Herman Richmond.

Running High Jump— Kenneth McKay, 2 Carl Daw.

Pole Vault—1 Bill Young, 2 Allan Sutton.

100-Yard Dash—1 Bill Young, 2 Kenneth McKay, 3 Allan Sutton.

Wheelbarrow Race—1 Bill Young and Allan Sutton, 2 Herman Richmond and W. Pinnegar, 3 James George and P. Beauchamp.

Three-Legged Race—1 Percy Beauchamp and Wesley Pinnegar, 2 Carl Daw and Ray Dundas, 3 James George and James Chittick.

Throwing Baseball—1 George Kilbourne, 2 Allan Sutton, 3 Charlie Smuck.

Relay Race—Fourth Class, Third Class, Second Class.

Standing High Jump—Dr. Banghart and Rev. D. McKay (tie).

Judges—Vegetables and live stock, Messrs. J. Ford, J. Parker and T. McFarlane; sports, Dr. Banghart, Dr. Gill, Rev. D. McKay and J. B. Sandy; sewing, Mrs. H. Barker and Miss O'Neil; cooking, Mrs. E. McCann and Mrs. Holt; school work, Mrs. (Rev.) McKay and Miss Veale.

AUSTRIANS SUFFER SEVERE DEFEAT AT HANDS OF CADORNA

Foe Suffers Heavy Loss at Monte Piana.

FIRING ON JULIAN FRONT

In Aerial Fighting German Machine Is Downed Near Gargaro.

ROME, Oct. 23.—Italian troops yesterday repulsed a strong attack by Austrian and German forces in the Cadore region at Monte Piana, clinching the enemy defeat this morning by clearing a section of the trenches which had been temporarily relinquished, the war office announced today.

The artillery activity on the Julian front was intense, and there was notable aerial activity during the prevalence of favorable conditions.

The text of the statement reads as follows:

"Yesterday our position on Monte Piana, in the Cadore was strongly attacked by Austro-German forces. After heavy fighting, the enemy was driven back with severe losses. This morning our storming parties, recaptured a portion of our entrenchment, which he had temporarily occupied.

"On the remainder of the front there were lively local engagements. In the Cordevole valley and at the head of the Padole valley we repulsed enemy detachments.

"On the Julian front the artillery action continued intensely the whole day. The weather conditions were favorable to aerial activity. Two enemy machines were brought down by one of our aviators. One of these machines, a German, fell within our lines near Gargaro, the other in front of our positions north of Podlaka."

INGERSOLL GROCERS ARE SWAMPED BY ORDERS FOR SUGAR

Few Citizens Able to Buy More Than Ten Pounds.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 23.—There was a decidedly panicky public here today when the word went out early that the majority of the grocers were limiting their supply of sugar to any customer to ten pounds. The news spread rapidly and many people who had no other mission uptown turned out promptly to ascertain what the prospects were of obtaining a supply of sugar. Some had a fairly plentiful supply, while others made it plain that they were about to use the last they had on hand.

Most of the grocers explained that stocks were limited, that it was difficult to have orders filled, and that they were selling in small amounts to make supplies go as far as possible. In about one case only did a few citizens find a grocer who accepted and filled orders for 100 pounds. In 100-pound quantities the sugar sold at $9.75, and in smaller lots nine pounds for $1 was the rule. Some of the merchants are hopeful of increased supplies shortly, but generally speaking they are not optimistic regarding the situation.

As a result of the efforts of Mayor J. V Buchanan, Ingersoll, has received a shipment of the Lake Nipigon salmon trout and whitefish. They have been placed on sale at the local dealers, and as they are said to be of exceptionally fine quality, it is expected there will be a large demand.

Elected Officers.

The following officers for the ensuing year have been elected by the young people of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church: Honorary presidents, Rev. Ronald MacLeod and Mr. Calwell; first vice-president, W. Winlaw; second vice-president, R. M. Borrowman; secretary-treasurer, Marjorie Gall. The convenors of the different committees are: Social, Miss L. McCarty; lookout, missionary, Miss McLeish; literary, Dr. H. B. McKay; music, Mrs. R M. Borrowman; debating, W. L. Hester; pianists, Miss Golding, Miss Henderson and Miss Kenny.

Big Poultry Show.

Local poultry fanciers are already busy on details in connection with the annual Ingersoll and South Oxford poultry show, which will be held in the town hall the first week of January next. The show has won recognition from the principal breeders and exhibitors in Western Ontario, and for the last two years the classes have all been well filled. Splendid prizes are offered, and the show has built up a fine reputation for fair treatment.

The usual good prizes will be offered at the forthcoming show, and with the zealous officers doing their utmost, it goes without saying that it will be a decided success.

Diamond Wedding.

An event which few people are privileged to celebrate took place on Saturday, being the diamond wedding jubilee of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens, Victoria street. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are 84 years of age, and received the congratulations of many friends. They have resided in Ingersoll for 30 years. Their marriage took place in Croyden Church, Surrey, England, and they have been in this country over forty years.

The firemen were called out this afternoon to the home of Charles McGee, Charles street east, where fire had started from a gas stove. Something, it appears, went wrong with the stove, or the gas connections, and the flame shot out into the floor. A small hole was burned in the carpet, but otherwise the damage was slight. The trouble was quickly ended by turning off the gas.

FOE REPULSED IN BALKANS.

PARIS, Oct. 232.—The French official statement from Macedonia reads: "Eastern theatre, Oct. 22.—The enemy attempted on the Serbian front and at the Cerna Bend several surprise attacks, which were repulsed."

VINOL MAKES GOOD BLOOD

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Many so-called remedies for anaemia are only so in name. Their makers are afraid to prove their claims by telling what their medicines contain. The only way to be honest with the people is to let them know what they are paying for. Here is the Vinol formula. When the doctor knows what a medicine contains, it ceases to be a "patent" medicine.

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DR. CLARK SAYS LAURIER HAS ALTERED HIS STAND

RED DEER, Oct. 23.—Prominent Liberals and Conservatives in the Red Deer federal riding flocked to Red Deer this afternoon to hear the name of Dr. Michael Clark put in nomination by his former Conservative opponent, J. F. Day. Preceding the nomination, Dr. Clark explained his refusal to accept a straight Liberal nomination recently on the ground that he was standing in the same position which Laurier had occupied at the beginning of the war. He quoted his former leader's words on that occasion to the effect that he (Laurier) would offer no criticism of the Government during the war as long as danger faced the Allies at the front, even though the Government might commit some acts subject to criticism.

"That is my attitude today," declared Dr. Clark to the convention, "but I defy Laurier to say that it is still his."

Dr. Clark's speech throughout was a strong plea for support of the Union Government in the hour of Canada's trial.

MY LIMBS WOULD TWITCH

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

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 24.—This is the kind of cure that has set Windsor people thinking and talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The action of this food cure is so radically different to the usual treatments for the nerves that everybody wants to try it. Gradually and certainly it nourishes the starved nerves back to health and vigor and the benefits obtained are both thorough and lasting.

Mrs. M. Smithson, 27 Arthur street, Windsor, Ont., writes: "I was suffering from nervous breakdown, which was caused by a shock when fire broke out in the adjoining house. My nerves were in such a state that, after going to bed I could not get my nerves quieted down sufficiently to go to sleep. I used to get up and walk around the room, or go downstairs. Even when I would be dropping off to sleep my limbs would twitch and waken me. I used to have cold, nervous, night sweats, sometimes would become unconscious and lie that way for quite a little while. I was always cold and it seemed impossible for me to get warm or keep warm. When on the street I would see two or three objects at once, and did not want any person to speak to me or bother me. Any little noise irritated and annoyed me very much. I had consulted specialists and tried many remedies during this time, but could not gain relief. At last I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before long could see that this treatment was proving of benefit. I am now feeling so much better that I can go out on the street without any difficulty, can go across the river and go about the same as usual. I sleep well at night, and am feeling more like myself every day. I am pleased to be able to write you to tell you how much good the Nerve Food has done me. It has strengthened and built up my whole system. I am recommending it to everybody I find suffering from nervousness of any kind."

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.—Advt.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Easy to Make This Pine Cough Remedy

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You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

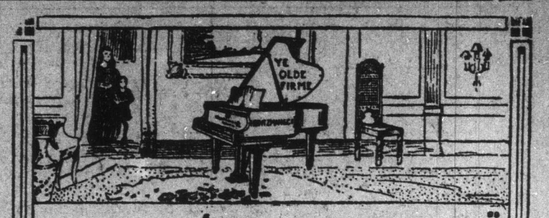
Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" is usually plain granulated sugar syrup. Nothing better, but why buy it? You can easily make it yourself in five minutes.

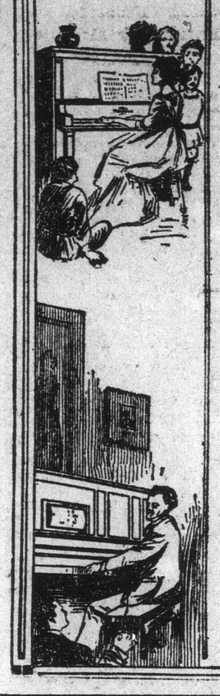
To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. This gives you 16 ounces —more than you can buy ready-made for $2.50. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

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RED BLOOD IS WHAT PALE PEOPLE NEED

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Or More in Many Instances. Thousands Suffer Needlessly. Get the Blood Right and Health Will Be Right, Says Noted Authority.

Thousands of pale, thin, anaemic men and women today are suffering from various ailments—doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney disease or some nervous weakness, when the real cause of their trouble is Blood Poverty, says a well-known authority.

To have plenty of pure, rich, red blood in the veins is an assurance of perfect health, abundant vitality, and strong, steady nerves. But let the blood get thin, poor or impoverished, and soon the whole system breaks down, and we are at the mercy of deadly disease germs, which always attack our weakest spot.

If you are pale, sallow, listless, weak and easily tired, hollow-eyed, nervous, dizzy, unable to concentrate or think clearly; if you lack appetite and sleep brings you little rest, you suffer from blood poverty, and you cannot be strong and well until your blood is enriched and purified.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine into simple, readily assimilated form the exact constituent elements of which the blood and nerves are composed, and to feed them to the starving blood and nerve cells as easily as bread is fed to a hungry stomach. This master-stroke of modern chemistry is called Ferro-Peptine, and has been termed the greatest of blood-builders.

Ferro-Peptine starts its work quickly, often increasing the blood supply at the rate of one ounce or more a day, and carrying health, strength, nerve force and vim, vigor and vitality to every portion of the body. You can readily picture the amazing transformation that even ten days' use may bring in such a case. Weakness gives way to strength, is followed by healthy color, good appetite, sound, restful sleep and nerves of steel. Ferro-Peptine can now be dispensed by physicians, hospitals and druggists everywhere in the form of five-grain tablets—easy and pleasant to take, inexpensive, and absolutely harmless, as they contain no poisonous drugs and consist of the identical materials of which the human blood and nerves themselves are composed.

NOTICE.—The Standard Drug Company's five stores and other leading local druggists have now arranged to supply their patrons the above prescription in convenient ten-day test treatment form, subject to a positive guarantee of money back if in any case it fails to benefit, and a trial is urged on all who lack plenty of good, rich, red blood in their veins, and who want to improve their strength, vitality and nerve force.

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THE ONLY VICTORY.

LLOYD GEORGE, speaking in London, said all eyes must be kept steadfastly on the great purpose of the war—the destruction of the false ideal of Prussian militarism which would intimidate and enslave Europe. There is nothing new in the statement, nothing startling, but it conveys a fact which must be impressed on the minds of the people periodically in order that there may be no popular lure in the peace feelers put out by the enemy.

The status quo ante bellum, the payment of some indemnity to Belgium and the other similar suggestions emanating from Berlin all tend to obscure the real aim of the war waged by the Allies. Some persons, becoming tired of the awful slaughter and continued devastation, may be inclined to consider the terms offered, and wonder if peace cannot be brought about by some such arrangement. To these the aim has become peace; not exactly peace at any price, but peace by which the nations can withdraw from the conflict with some semblance of honor.

It is to these that Lloyd George speaks: he brings them back from dreams to stern realities. The war is waged to destroy Prussian militarism, and any result short of that is failure. The German army may be beaten, the navy destroyed and Berlin captured, but if all this were accomplished and Germany were left to struggle on under the present regime and prepare for another and greater conflict in the future, the Allies would have been beaten. They would have failed to reach the goal for which their sons, by millions, had poured out their hearts' blood.

What are the men at the front fighting to gain? They are not enduring the horrors of trench life simply that Belgium shall be freed and French, Serbian and other territory swept clear of foes. These constitute only the minor portion of the objective, which is to make it impossible that such a devastating, fearful battle shall ever occur again; that the neighbors of Germany and the whole civilized world shall be free from the menace of Prussianism.

The soldiers know that militarism must be crushed before victory is won. They see for themselves what it has done, and what it will do while its power remains. They look at the ruins of towns and villages, they see their ambulances and hospitals deliberately shelled, and they find their comrades mutilated. No peace terms short of complete victory will satisfy them. It is as their spokesman that Premier Lloyd George says: "It must be a lasting peace, not a prelude to a more devastating war."

A 25-PER-CENT-EFFICIENT MEMBER.

AT the East Middlesex Conservative convention on Saturday, S. Frank Glass, M. P., hailed with delight the chance to rid himself of the incubus of patronage. It robbed a member of 75 per cent of his efficiency, said Mr. Glass.

Here we have a member of Parliament admitting that he has been only 25 per cent efficient, and we may be sure that Mr. Glass did not understate the case, being minded, no doubt, and naturally, to raise his stock with the assembled multitude, rather than to lower it. But as in private life, Mr. Glass is not a stock raiser. It is difficult to raise your own stock when you have marked it down 75 per cent. Perhaps some further marking down is now being done.

FOR SERVICE OR EXEMPTION?

THE military service act seems to be regarded by many as a military exemption act. The returns recorded in No. 1 (London) Military District show that only one man in fifty has offered himself for service. On Monday the returns received by the deputy registrar totalled 808, and of this number only eight men were willing to accept service, or at the ratio of one in one hundred.

The magnitude of the task before the M. S. A. tribunals is instantly apparent. They will have to make sweeping decisions if the army of 100,000 is to be raised. The Government clauses of exemption leave the door wide open for most of the men affected by the draft, and it will be argued that the spirit of the act is such as to provide exemption for those whose services are required by their country at home, and whose domestic position is considered in the exemption clauses. Thousands will be able to claim that they are the sole support of their mothers and younger brothers and sisters. Employers will be found to ask exemption for many mechanics required for skilled tasks, and the Government candidates are giving assurances that farmers need not worry about conscription.

The tribunals will require courage and discrimination if a new Canadian army is to be raised. Not only is Quebec's young manhood unwilling to serve the cause under the present system, but the returns from all provinces indicate almost unanimous exemption claims.

VOLUNTARYISM PENALIZED.

EVERY effort has been made by the Government, or that part of it which deals directly with military affairs, to induce men liable to service in Class I to undergo medical examination before they are actually ordered to do so under the compulsory service law. The advantages of this course have been pointed out, and many have complied with the official request. But it now appears that some of these men have suffered because of their readiness to visit the medical board in their district.

Men have come from outside points to London to be examined, and have paid their own fare and expenses while in the city for the day or two days they were kept here. Now it is announced that had they ignored the request to present themselves voluntarily, and waited until the order came to them individually, they would have been allowed traveling expenses and $2 a day for living.

This means that those who came early have been penalized. Steps should be taken at once to rectify this mistake. All who have submitted to examination and incurred traveling expense by doing so ought to have the money refunded on presentation of the papers showing that they have appeared before the board. Why put a premium on procrastination or unwillingness to comply with the request of the department?

THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE THE ISSUE.

THE kaiser does not want the German people to decide who shall conduct the war. There are a lot of people in Canada who do not want the people to decide who shall conduct the war.

Every Canadian wants to "win the war." There are no pacifists among us whose voices are heard. But there is a certain element which says that only a certain other element should, kaiser-like, decide upon war matters. The winning of the war is the business of the nation. The winning of the war has been made the business of a party for three years. Every appointment has been made according to the political, rather than the business, qualifications of the appointee.

If the Liberal party should be returned to power at the next election, it will be incumbent upon the leaders of that party to eliminate politics entirely from its war policy, and to strike a new note in business government. Conservatives should be given as much consideration as Liberals. The old party system must pass away with the new dawn. And the people must be trusted to select those worthy of "winning the war."

LOTS OF TIME FOR ELECTIONS.

MANY supported conscription without reference to the people in the belief that there was not sufficient time for a referendum. It was never suggested by those who brought down the act that the people should not be consulted, because they could not be trusted. The politicians were too clever in their manoeuvring for that. The whole defence of conscription without referendum was expediency, the need for rushing more men to the trenches. The men were to be secured at once and sent overseas, with the same dispatch as in the United States. More than five months have elapsed since the matter was introduced. Other matters have taken up many weeks of Parliament's time, and the conscription measure was halted for many weeks. It is now in the preliminary stages of operation.

There was no time for a referendum, says a Government supporter. But—and this is a mighty but—there will be ample time between now and December 17 to stage an election, to set the country on fire, to sing Hymns of Hate at Liberalism, and to play every political dodge in order to retain a vestige of Borden and Toryism at Ottawa.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE—LATER ON.

THE new manifesto issued by Sir Robert Borden on behalf of his reconstructed cabinet gives a somewhat definite promise of woman suffrage. This has no doubt been the result of protests filed because of the omission of women from the next election. Sir Robert Borden is assuming to be penitent over having left thousands of patriotic workers without the franchise, but his promise comes too late. It was plain justice that at least all women who had given war service at home should have been placed on the voters' list along with the female relatives of soldiers. The death-bed conversion does not remedy matters. These women will never have an opportunity of registering their will while the war is in progress, and that is the time when they should have the franchise.

PATRONAGE ELIMINATED?

HOW MANY senatorships, judgeships, or other appointments have come to Liberals since the "Union" Government was formed? Have you noticed any, Mr. Reader? Neither have we.

SOMETHING TO THINK OVER.

A LONDON linotype operator who does his own thinkir.g on matters political has the following parable to offer regarding the present situation in Canada:

"My business was going all to smash. I had to fail or amalgamate and get the other fellow to help me out. So after failure was inevitable, I went to the other fellow and told him I would 'take him in' if he would take up all my policies and systems. I even offered to make a place for him in the office along with some of his staff. To my great amazement he failed me, and I have never been able to think well of him since. Of course I wasn't going to take any of his policies. I couldn't be expected to. I wouldn't have been loyal to my own interests had I done so."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Count Zeppelin is dead, and so are his inventions as raiders.

The German navy is not going to get through the Baltic fighting without loss, even if British submarines have to inflict it.

The new pension plan is a decided improvement on the old, but falls far short of the ideal of equal pensions for all grades, which would be so fitting for a democratic nation.

Investigation of the price of cloths is now ordered, but what the public wants to see is some drop in the cost of articles as a result of these inquiries. Bacon still continues on the upward flight.

Even Kerensky is losing sight of the aims of the war. He is reported as saying: "We must fight only to save the country." Russia entered the struggle to save Serbia, and that is not yet accomplished. Perhaps Kerensky said: "If only to," etc.

Since the food controller has decreed that no products of "wheat, oats, barley, rye, rice, peas, beans," etc., may be offered for sale in original packages of less than 20 pounds after December 1, it will be interesting to learn what he proposes to do with canned pea soup.

GRANDMA, THE DEMON CHAPERONE.

By Fontaine Fox. (Copyright, 1917.)



Grandma was right on the job when Clara started out with that young millionaire she had just met.

The Father of Three Boys At the Front On the Issues Now Confronting Canada

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The present political confusion, resulting from overdoses of political trickery, financial bungling and barefaced, wholesale grafting is a certain guarantee of one big factor, and that is that the people of this fair Canada will think much and talk less. A great realization, the same as has come to Sir Robert Borden, is gaining force rapidly that at last the common people who compose the great majority of the country, are to pass judgment on what has been the worst Government by far that the people of Canada have ever had. The great majority are waiting in quiet conviction to strike a sweeping blow for democracy, which is the rule of the people, by the people and for the people, and the boys in khaki, and certainly not the rule of the people by an organized band of guerillas financed from the only loyal and super-righteous city of Toronto.

No, our "National Trust" is not to be theirs—and clean up for $60,000,000 in cold cash. We want men actuated by democratic principles, which are the Liberal principles all over the world. History shows that the Liberal principles all over the world, for which big-hearted and broad-minded men fought down through the centuries—not pussyfooting Liberals via Union Government route—are what has brought mankind generation by generation to greater freedom and still greater opportunities of service and brotherhood. And just here hesitate and stop.

What kind of brotherhood have we had? Brotherhood that will finance the propaganda of a lot of Nationalist traitors and place on the rack a peaceful and industrious peasant Quebec, as has been the result of the nation-destroying alliance of 1911 between those in Quebec, bitterly opposed to our mother country, and, worse still, their own, too, and the only extraordinarily super-loyal folks whose habitat is equally in our large cities when not lobbying at Ottawa, and whose chief amusement is running railways on a shoestring and getting away with murder in the produce and packing business, and generally milking the good old Canadian cow till she can neither kick nor holler.

These were the cavallers with coin, who did themselves proud from one end of the country to the other, waving the good old British flag and our Canadian flag, and spent a heap of money, too, to defeat probably the finest piece of economic legislation that the people of Canada ever had put before them, namely, the reciprocity treaty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which with his preferential tariff to Great Britain (since made heavier by the super-loyalists), and his immigration policy, would have caused Canada in this war to be a force that would make our present financially-dominated Government an anathema.

The farmers of Canada know this now, and through their organizations, numbering over 65,000 farmers, have placed themselves on record to demand that the statute, still standing on record in the U. S. A., be availed of at once, and they also recommend a much greater preference to Great Britain.

Where would we be now if it were not for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's immigration policies and campaigns throughout the world for settlers? What would our contributions in food and produce to feed old England be without the hundreds of thousands of hard-working and successful citizens who were brought here and guaranteed freedom and opportunity never dreamed of, which the vast majority now love? What does Sir Robert Borden do to thousands of these industrious producers and developers of Canada's proud position as the granary of the Empire? He says all those beautiful stories about freedom, opportunity, brotherhood, etc., which the Government of Canada told to get them here and the many blessings promised when they did get here are merely a scrap of paper, as it were, but not quite so bad. You see, notwithstanding the fact that they are a wonderful asset to our country in work and produce and the fact that they have voted for years, probably paid taxes, acted in juries, acted as executors, as public officials, been elected to Parliament, we have decided to destroy the old idea that they had, that their rights here are equal to any man's and that Canada is the most democratic country in the world. Shame on the schemers for power who have cast to the dirt this great foundation of our future development and greatness. Canada the most democratic country in the world!

Make no mistake, Mr. Editor, the people of Canada are going to vote this election as never before in our history. The heart of the country beats strong and true for duty and the list of crimes against the Government is one which makes every man serious and not given to much idle talk, but the will to act, the will to down forever those who would tear our country asunder in many ways, even to civil war, is waiting in quiet confidence, and the boys at the front ARE NOT DOWNHEARTED.

My only three sons are at the front, one having enlisted in August, 1914. This boy wrote letters home after he was in England as a casualty, and oftener when he was finally able to report for duty again at his depot in France. The burden of these letters can be summed up in what he wrote in the last one received before I left for France. He said, "These 'cease-fire' officers, which are in such numbers here in our depot, certainly make me sick, and they know how to hand it to a man, especially if he is a casualty from France. I am applying for a draft to get back and away from these poor ——, who have never fired a shot since the beginning of the war, and never will as long as political pull can prevent it." How many loyal friends has the Government in the Canadian army? I mean men who are doing the job, and the men who have done theirs in the ranks, and who will apparently get lower pensions than these "cease-fire" officers. Here is a conundrum for you or anyone else to answer. If the vote is honestly taken we will know later. GROUCH.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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HOMESICK.

[By Hilda Morris.]

Christine had come to Stillville from the city to be a substitute teacher in the township high school. She had been there only a month, but already the country air had begun to work wonders with her pale cheeks and hollow eyes.

"If only it weren't so lonesome!" she thought as she walked a country road one bright, windy Saturday afternoon. It was her holiday, and she was endeavoring to make the most of it, but lonely walks are not exciting. Christine kicked a stone in her path a little viciously, as though it were responsible for her boredom. But just then she heard someone calling.

"Hi, there!" a man's voice shouted. "Hi, there, Miss Gray!"

It was Richard Harding, greeting her in the local fashion. Christine stood and waited as he came striding towards her, a fine, strapping young man clad in farmer's overalls and a flannel shirt.

"Are you taking a walk?" he asked, as he caught up with her. His voice had the easy modulations of an educated man. He was a graduate of an eastern college.

"Yes; I'm going through your cemetery, it's so quaint! I'm only used to crowded city cemeteries that reach for blocks and blocks. Tell me, are all the people in this town related?"

Richard laughed.

"Very nearly. The Bullits are related to the Emmets and the Emmets to the Hardings and the Hardings to the Bullits again. We're all kin somehow."

"All but me," said the girl, laughing a little wistfully. "It must seem queer to have so many relations."

Richard did not appear to have heard her remark. He was looking ahead at the big square red brick farm house where he lived with his mother and sister. His mother, a sunbonnet on her head, was cutting tulips from the rows that bordered the garden walk. She straightened up as they approached, and came to the gate.

"Howdy!" she said cordially. "It's right cool for an April day, isn't it? Have you been walking, Miss Gray? Well, do come in and have a cup of tea. I made some cinnamon cakes this morning that must be eaten."

Christine hesitated.

"It isn't five o'clock yet," said Mrs. Harding, royally sweeping aside the girl's unspoken objections. Richard was holding the gate open, so almost before she knew it Christine found herself in the big square sitting-room of the Harding homestead.

She had not been in a private home of this size for years and years, not since her girlhood days, and before long arid years of furnished rooms. The house gave her rather an awesome impression of vastness and elegance. It had been solidly built for posterity by a forebear from New England. Its furniture was Mid-Victorian. A massive black walnut bookcase against one wall held rows of volumes in mellow old bindings. The carpet flowered into strange blossoms of tropical proportions. A grate fire flickered pleasantly, illuminating a faded print of a sleek-haired maiden in decollete, reading the Bible. Everything seemed unbelievably generous in its proportions.

"Have you always lived in the city?" Miss Lottie Harding asked in her timid voice. Miss Lottie was an "old maid," who spent her years in making endless yards of tatting.

"Since I was two," said Christine.

"Are your parents living?" pursued Miss Lottie, to whom family was one's most interesting attribute.

"No," answered Christine.

This put a sombre period on the conversation, broken only when Mrs. Harding brought in the tea. The women talked comfortably of church socials, gardening, fancy work and the like, while Christine tried politely to join in. But she felt strangely alien—they spoke of things and ways of life she had scarcely known existed. Richard sat silent. He scarcely took his eyes off Christine, and he absently emptied the plate of cookies which stood at his elbow.

In spite of herself the girl presently began to feel the homelike warmth of the place. When she left, stepping out into the damp spring dusk, it seemed as though the chill wind struck her with redoubled force. She shivered, and hurried back to her dingy room in the village hotel. On the way she passed rows of comfortable homes. Lamp-lit windows lighted the street, women stood in the doorways calling children home to supper. The girl felt a sudden wave of loneliness sweep over and engulf her. When she reached her room that night she threw herself upon the bed and sobbed. For the very first time in her life she had caught a glimpse of happy home life as it may be in a quiet country town.

The next day Christine met Richard Harding on the corner by the post-office.

"Can't you take a drive?" he called eagerly. "My team's just over yonder."

The girl perked her pretty head as though considering.

"Why, perhaps," she conceded, "for a little while."

Presently they were riding off down a winding road bordered with dogwood and the picturesque flowering Judas tree.

"The country is beautiful, isn't it?" said the girl, with forced gaiety. "Like a Japanese print."

But Richard was not interested in scenery. He preferred to keep his eyes fixed on Christine's face, until she felt a sudden wave of color stain her cheeks.

"I'm going home next week," she announced, as calmly as though her heart were not beating furiously.

"Home?" he queried.

"Back to the city, where it ain't so lonesome. I only came to substitute for a month, anyway, and I'm not used to the country. It's too quiet for me."

"I suppose it is," Richard assented, letting the reins drop loosely. "I suppose you couldn't stand it here. But I've something to ask you, Christine. If I should be willing to come to the city and live your way—give up this quiet country life—would you marry me, Christine?"

"Leave here!" cried the girl incredulous. "Why, Richard, I—I like you best here. You belong here."

"And you couldn't stay?" he asked genly. "It's too quiet for you?"

The girl put her head down. She was shaken with sudden sobs. Very gently his arm stole around her.

"Oh, Richard," she breathed at last. "I was so homesick! I was going to leave because I could not stand it to see homes and fireplaces and mothers all about me. They made me think of—you, Richard. They made me feel that I couldn't go on living in a third floor back all alone! They made me so homesick! But it was you I was homesick for, Richard!"

"Well," he answered joyously, "you needn't ever be homesick again. You have me, all right!"

Bits of Byplay by Luke McLuke

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Help!

"The waitress who serves your repast
Should hurry," said old Hick;
"But she does not have to be fast
In order to be quick."

Despised.

"Why do you boys ignore that poor, lonesome boy?" asked the School Teacher. "Why is it that you do not associate with him and do not play with him?"

"Him?" sneered one of the boys. "Why, that boob's father struck out six times in a World's Series."

Cinch Bet!

Carrie L. Flatter is lecturing for the W.C.T.U.. We'll bet that she won't flatter a gent named J. Barleycorn.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is faith?

Paw—Faith is the ability to believe things we suspect are not true, my son.

Oh, Joy!

Would any of the Club members like to take a walk with Miss Delight Strohl of Medicine Lodge, Kan.?

Great Scheme!

"I have a plan that will save you a lot of money and reduce the risk in your business," said the long-haired man. "All I ask is that you employ me at a good salary."

"And what is your plan?" asked the head of the life insurance company.

"I have made a study of palmistry," said the long-haired man. "When a man applies for a policy in your company I will inspect the lines in his hand and tell you just how long he will live."

Our Joe Miller Contest.

George E. Bailey claims that the oldest joke is the one about the Hebrew and the Irishman who had an argument as to which race had produced the most great men. They agreed that for every illustrious Jew, the Jew could name he could pull a hair from the Irishman's beard, and that for every illustrious Irishman the Irishman could name he could pull a hair from the Hebrew's beard. They swapped names and hairs for a while, and then the Hebrew said: "The Twelve Apostles," and pulled out a tuft of Pat's whiskers. But Pat came right back with "The Ancient Order of Hibernians," and yanked the Jew's whole beard out.

Atta Boy!

I. Shoot, the Toronto (Canada) jeweler, has enlisted and will soon go overseas. There will be something doing in the trenches when he gets there.

Fooey!

Some smart Aleck tells us that there was a terrible accident at Fort Thomas, Ky., the other day, in which a street car smashed two kernels when it ran over a peanut.

No Joke.

"I'll wed a pretty face," said Pell.
"Then use great care," said old man Hoff;
"For, while a few of them wear well,
"You'll find that most of them wear off."

Notice!

One of the Club members would like to get a job in a cigar factory. He is Roll Segar, and he lives at Meadow Grove, Neb.

Names Is Names.

F. Lipp has a shoe store in Dayton, Ohio.

Our Daily Special.

The Fourteenth Commandment is: "Thou Shalt Not Squeal."

Luke McLuke Says.

We have often wondered why women go to so much trouble to fool one another when it is so much easier to fool a man.

The dainty little thing who has such perfect table manners when she is dining with you often makes a noise like a horse eating apples when she is feeding her face at home.

Every morning when a man gapes and stretches and has to get out of the hay, he bets himself that he'll go to bed earlier tonight. But he doesn't.

If we shall know each other in Heaven, a lot of Prohibitionists will be perfectly miserable when they discover that they have to associate with a lot of people who believed in Personal Liberty when they were on earth.

After all, life is but a space in which the head is kept busy correcting the mistakes of the heart.

Our idea of an Optimist is a fellow who, knowing that he can't have everything he likes, proceeds to like everything he has.

If the Suffs keep on making progress, a mere husband will be expected to wash the dishes after each meal. And more wives would make their husbands wash the dishes right now only they know that the brutes are liable to use either the best tablecloth or a rag out of the scrub bucket as a dish rag.

And you may have noticed that it is the fellow who can't afford to burn his money who has scorched fingers the day after pay day.

One way to make another man happy is to let him alone. But most of us never think of that.

We do not know much. But we do know that the blushes on a girl's cheeks are seldom as genuine as the freckles on a girl's cheeks.

Why it is that the Good Fellow and the Jolly Cuss who is the life of parties downtown never thinks of trying it on his family?

The old-fashioned woman who stood on the front porch when her home was being photographed now has a daughter who sits in her flivver in front of the house when her home is being photographed.

$20,000,000 FOR FRANCE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The United States Government today advanced another $20,000,000 to France, bringing advances to the Allies to date up to $2,776,400,000.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

The military editor is running a very popular "How to understand the act" in The Advertiser. Quite a popular colyum, you bet. The conductor is hanging over the ropes most of the time

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It seems that the members of the Union Government promised to deliver the whole country, and they have kept their word, delivering everything save the people. That's important, of course, but seems to have been quite overlooked.

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T. Roosevelt has been blind in one eye for years, but he can see issues mighty clearly at that.

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The women pickets at the White House have been sent down for many months. A lifetime would help some of these birds.

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A gentleman in discussing the Union Government the other day said he was in favor of this "collision" Government. He probably spoke better than he knew.

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The Labor-Liberal candidate is now being subjected to some gas attacks, largely laughing gas attacks.

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Bob LaFollette has not said a word for some days. His silence is most eloquent. Let's have a whole lot of it.

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Let it rain. Prohibition banished the old kind of soaks. Let's hurry.

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Mexico used to get on the front page with its little fights. Now it hardly gets honorable mention.

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Possibly the rigors of winter will save Riga, says a gent. Oh, well, any doggone thing that will save Russia is all right.

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The bacon controversy in these days is quite as interesting, and much more touching than the famous controversy as to who wrote Shakespeare's plays.

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No more jests at cornbeef and cabbage. It is now a delicacy of the very rich. Times do change.

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Some fellows are turning the word "oleomargarine" under the tongues like a Swiss yodeler.

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A newspaper says the Union Government is too good to be true. We remember something about the good dying young.

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John M. Godfrey is making speeches in Western Ontario. The nation seems to be perfectly safe now. It was staggering badly until Jawn started in to save it from an untimely grave. It's great to be great—at conversation.



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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss D. A. Russenholt and Miss Helen McMillan are in Chatham as delegates from St. Andrew's Church to the Ontario Sunday School Association convention.

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Mrs. J. A. Turnbull has been the guest of Mrs. Meison during the past week in Chatham.

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Miss Kate Eastman has returned to town after spending the week-end with her parents in Port Stanley.

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Mr. T. Merian is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell of Highgate for a few days.

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Mrs. A. H. White of Chatham is in town visiting Mrs. E. B. White.

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Mr. Robert Porter is a visitor in St. Thomas.

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Mrs. J. Kirk has returned to her home in Detroit after a pleasant two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. Sadler, 45 Byron avenue.

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Jack Scherr and Frank Schu of Buffalo, N. Y., were week-end guests of the Misses Beatton, Pall Mall street.

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An event of interest to Londoners took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Easton of Leamington on Wednesday, October 17, when their elder daughter, Edith Kathleen, was united in marriage to Ernest Ruthven Wigle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Wigle of Kingsville. The bride, who looked charming, was beautifully gowned in white satin, with seed pearl trimming, and court train, and wore a handsome veil which had been an heirloom of the family. The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the drawing-room to the strains of a wedding march, played by Miss Agnes Wardroper of Michigan. The train-bearer was Master Herbert Gregory, Rev. Rural Dean Kinder officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Edna Wigle, sister of the groom, and the maid of honor was Miss Helen Easton, sister of the bride. The groom was supported by his brother, A. Wigle of Parry Sound. Among the ribbon-bearers was Miss Faith Turnbull of this city.

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Mrs. A. B. Ormsby, president of the Ontario Woman Citizenship Association, and Mrs. W. H. Becker, secretary, left for Toronto yesterday after a visit in town, the former the guest of Mrs. Gordon Wright and the latter of Mrs. S. S. Lawrason.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

CHAPTER III.—Jimmy Coon Is Invited to a Dinner Party.

"Oh, Jimmy Coon, my mother sent me over to invite you to my birthday dinner party today. Can you come?"

It was the voice of Teddy Possum. He stood on the front steps of the Hemlock Apartments, and was yelling up to the twentieth story of the big Flat Building, which was over 200 years old. And Jimmy stuck his head out of the top story and shouted: "Of course I'll be there; I'll come awfully early, before anyone else gets there. And say, Teddy, what is your mother going to have to eat?"

"Oh, don't ask me such a foolish question," replied Teddy Possum. You know our folks are high livers."

And you would have laughed to see all the neighbors sticking their heads out of all the windows of Hemlock Square.

They wanted to hear all the news of the neighbors, especially about anything to eat. And Chatterbox, the Red Squirrel, stuck his head out of his little bay window and yelled at the top of his shrill voice: "Say, Teddy Possum, am I invited to your dinner party? Ma says I can come, and wear my new red suit."

"Oh, go along with you, Chatterbox, you are not invited this time, for we can't invite you every single day of your life."

And Chatterbox looked very sheepish and drew his red head inside the window, for all the neighbors in the block were laughing at him.

Well, Jimmy Coon arrived at Teddy Possum's birthday party two hours before the dinner was ready.

The dinner table was set on the lawn in their Summer House, where it was cool and shady in the hottest weather; and it was near Spring Brook. The Possum family had invited several of Teddy's uncles, aunts and cousins, and a few of their dearest friends.

It was a delicious diner, and there were several courses.

First, they passed big grasshoppers, and Teddy Possum took two handfuls at once, and gobbled them down, legs, heads and all, in the twinkling of an eye; and his mother had to box his ears, even at his birthday party.

And Father Possum looked up and inquired: "Where has Jimmy Coon gone? I fear he has been taken sick, for I saw him leave the table suddenly, and I thought I saw him running as fast as lightning towards the Singing Brook."

And everybody got up from the table and ran to the brook. And what a wonderful sight they saw! There was Jimmy Coon sitting on a rock beside the brook; and he was washing every grasshopper in the water. He took each grasshopper and doused it and doused it and doused it, and scrubbed it and washed it again and again, and then put it in his mouth and smacked his lips as he swallowed it.

And everybody rolled over and over on the ground, laughing at Jimmy Coon. But I want to tell you, on the quiet, that one of that party didn't laugh, and that was Mrs. Possum.



The Guests Heard an Awful Splash.

Oh, my, how angry she was! She felt that Jimmy Coon thought the food was not clean, and so he decided to wash it himself.

Well, they all went back to the dinner table and Jimmy took him seat again. The next course was black snakes.

And if each guest was not very smart in getting his share, why then his portion would soon be gone in the deep grass. Jimmy Coon got hold of his big share in a most nimble way, and away he ran with the squirming "second course" in his two hands.

Oh, my, what a time Jimmy Coon did have at the brook this time trying to wash his food! But his food didn't wish to be washed. In fact, his food made a big fight and got away, and was swimming down stream!

And suddenly the guests heard an awful splash, and they were afraid that Jimmy Coon had fallen into the brook and would be drowned.

So all the guests rushed from the table again to save Jimmy Coon from drowning. Did Jimmy Coon catch his "second course"?

That's another story.

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We Must Have Some Pleasure In Spite of War

So Here Are Some New Party Ideas

The editor of this page will be pleased to answer all inquiries for suggestions for entertaining on Halloween.

Every Halloween party has a witch, sometimes several witches, flitting scarily here and there with a broomstick, or hovering over a kettle or presiding at a fortune-telling tent. At this party, however, the witch is the chief attraction and all the entertainment.

A big room, garret, hall, vestry of a church or possibly a barn [illegible] would be suitable for the scene of the party, only one room being required. Instead of the usual booths, tents, tables, etc., the whole apartment is made to represent a witch's cave. Branches and limbs of trees, leaves, cornstalks, etc., are used in profusion, covering walls, hanging from rafters and strewn on the floor.

Bats made from stiff paper are hung from the ceiling, rafters or shadeless low enough to brush against people as they pass by and add to the creepy effect. The more twigs, branches, stalks, etc., that are used the more ghostly will be the effect of the flickering lights through the branches and shadows cast here and there.

At one side of the room, or in a corner plainly seen from everywhere, is placed the witch's kettle, over which a very scary-looking witch presides. Underneath the kettle a make-believe fire is arranged with red electric lights or a red lantern showing the light through small twigs. On each side of the witch, a little back of her, stand two ghosts, sentinels and helpers of the witch. A black cat should be the witch's constant attendant; and she should carry the usual broomstick.

The lighting of the hall or room is furnished entirely by jack-o'-lanterns or candles, although electric lights very heavily covered with red and green cloth or paper may be used, the weird, ghostly effect being desirable. Ghosts are stationed here and there about the room and flitting in every direction. An orchestra or talking machine plays weird, doleful music until the guests have all assembled.

Each guest, upon entering, is conducted about the room by a ghostly attendant, shakes hands with clammy-handed figures and hears doleful groans, until his arrival at the witch's kettle. Here the witch, after mumbling a charm over her kettle, draws therefrom a slip of paper on which is written a fortune.

The person receiving the slip is not at first able to see anything on the paper, but on being told to hold it in front of a candle the writing plainly appears. This feat is accomplished by writing the fortune with lemon juice, which does not show on the paper when written, but appears plainly when heated.

After all have received fortunes the company is seated on low seats scattered here and there about the room. The music gives a particularly doleful wail, and then stops, and in a sepulchral voice the witch announces that she will call forth from the land of gloom some spirits who will entertain the company for a short while. She then waves her wand and out from behind some curtains, which have been hung in one corner among the branches and stalks, there appears, as if by magic, a procession of ghosts. They march in slowly to the tune of "John Brown's Body," singing as they march and executing a ghost glide or march.

After the ghosts disappear the witch calls forth the "lightning bugs" [illegible] darkly-clad figures, so dark that they can scarcely be seen, each one carrying a flashlight. The hall should be as dark as possible for this act, as only the flash of the lights is desired to be visible.

These lightning bugs go through a simple gymnastic drill with the flashlights, ending with a quick march.

This act is very effective if done in time to rather slow music, and, with considerable practice, will be a very pleasing addition to the entertainment.

It is, however, absolutely necessary to have the hall dark throughout this stunt. The lanterns may be extinguished and all lights turned off, then lighted again at the close. The flashlights should be turned off now and then and turned on again quickly to give the lightning-bug effect, although the exercises with the arms and the quick march will give that effect to some extent, the lights bobbing here and there in the dark.

After the lightning-bugs have disappeared the lanterns are lighted and the witch calls forth the Pumpkin Quartet. These are four girls dressed in yellow cheesecloth or cambric dresses, with long twisted pieces of green crepe paper on their heads, to represent the stems of the pumpkin. This act should have more light, which can be accomplished, if desired, by light thrown directly on the quartet.

The quartet then sings several songs —preferably soft, harmonious four-part songs, such as lullabies and southern melodies. If such talent is available, there may be banjo or guitar accompaniments to these songs. The instruments to be played by ghostly figures or by other pumpkin characters.

Then the quartet disappears, and the witch waves her wand again. This time out come tripping, to light, swingy music, two little fairies dressed all in white, with gauzy, silvery wings on their shoulders and wands in their hands. They stand on each side of the curtain holding their wands to make an arch.

Then the music plays a slow march, and out from the curtains appear all the performers who have taken part in the entertainment, marching between the two fairies and forming in a half circle facing the audience, with an opening in the centre of the half circle.

An Impromptu Barn Party.

A Puritan maiden called at various houses and, from the hollow pumpkin shell she carried, drew forth a cornhusk, which she gravely presented to whoever opened the door. The finest, softest inside husks had been chosen; a pen-and-ink sketch, "three lines and a splash," of cat or witch or goblin with fine dramatic gesture to the rhyme:

Ghosts do dance
And goblins prance
In our barn tonight.
Don't make much fuss,
But joint with us,
With hearts both gay and light.

When the guests arrived they were seated on piles of hay; a shock of corn was thrown before each one, and at a signal the corn-husking contest began. Old-time [illegible] games were then tried with great zest.

The tables were decorated with pumpkin shells filled with fruit. The place-cards were corn husks; nut dishes were hollowed apples. The salad was of cottage cheese in individual services, each being shaped like a face, with raisin eyes and pimento mouth and nose.

The sandwiches were of brown bread cut as witch's hats. A large cake was frosted with chocolate, and on its dark background sheeted ghosts and spirited goblins in white-icing garments disported in perfect harmony. Candies and nuts ended the feast.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

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"Ezra's Return From Babylon." Ezra, viii., 15-36.

Golden Text—"The Hand of Our God Is Upon All Them That Seek Him, for Good." Ezra, viii., 22.

3. Verses 21-23—What better guarantee for a safe journey have we, if it is preceded with devout prayer?

10. What had Ezra told the king which afterward made him ashamed to ask for a company of soldiers on their journey?

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

A Would-Be Lawyer.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you answer the following questions in your valuable columns?

1. Do you need Latin and French and bookkeeping to become a lawyer?
2. Where do you go to study law?
3. How long does it take till you become a lawyer after leaving high school?

ONE WHO DOES NOT KNOW.

Ans.—Through the kindness of a lawyer, I am able to reply to your queries. You will need to obtain your junior matriculation certificate at a collegiate or college. After that you must be articled to some barrister for five years, the last three of which you would have to attend lectures at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Upon passing certain examinations, you can then set up a practice.

Our Yankee Maid.

"Yankee Girl"—I was so pleased to hear from you once more and to learn of your decision. The school will certainly have a charm for you, and I am sure you will have some jolly times there as well as industrious hours.

For the girl friend's token would suggest a silver thimble, a nice book, small purse, fancy necklet, or pin set with birthstone, bedroom clock for her room at school, desk set (or perhaps just one article say inkstand or brass paper knife) also for use while away.

As to the typewriting, cheer up, I'll know where to hunt for a secretary when I need one?

Now, goodbye, my dear, and may the very best await you in this new undertaking.

Find It Good.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where "A Reader" was asking for this poem. I hope it is the right one.

I thought I would send this cake recipe, as we think it is very good:

Date Cake—One pound of dates, 2 cups of oatmeal, 1 cup of flour, ¾ cup of butter or butter and lard, 1 cup of sugar, 1 teaspoon of soda, 1 cup sour milk, ½ teaspoon of salt.

I have never written to the Mail-Box before, but enjoy reading your page. Have tried some of the recipes and find them good.

ALICE OF KIA LAMI.

Ans.—Your signature sounds like a lady from the land of the Hindostee. But probably you haven't traveled nearly so far as that. Nice your cake recipe sounds. Is it rolled oats you use, and do you mix the flakes in just as they are? Thanks for copying the poem.

Interested in the Guides.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would it be possible for you to find time to answer a question from another new-comer. We would like to have information about "the Girl Guides." Please tell me if we could get a book of rules, and where we should send for necessary information. Yours sincerely, MAPLE LEAF.

Ans.—The headquarters of the Canadian Girl Guides is at 774½ Yonge street, Toronto, and by writing there you can obtain full information regarding the organization. The branches of training include: Work for the home: (cookery, housekeeping, first aid, home nursing, making clothes and care of children). Physical development: (Swedish drills, laws of health, saving life, outdoor games). Woodcraft: (Camping, natural history, map-reading, boating, swimming, cycling, signalling). Discipline: (Obedience to those in authority, sense of duty, self-reliance, good manners).

I am sure you can get complete particulars by writing the secretary at the above address.

"Monarch of All."

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I am again, but when I saw "A Reader" asking for this recitation, I thought I would send it. I think this is the one she wanted. I wrote it out of a book my mother used when she went to school, and she is 60 years old now. Can you or any of the readers tell me what will take red paint out of a brown serge skirt? I am 16 years of age, and I passed the entrance two years ago. We are going to move to the country next week, and I will not have much to do this winter, so I was thinking of going to public school. Do you think it advisable? I would like to adopt a "lonely," but I have two dear brothers in England to write to, so I think that is enough. One was wounded in May, but expects to go back to France soon.

GROCERYMAN'S DAUGHTER.

Ans.—"Reader" will be much obliged to you for copying the poem from mother's book. If time is going to hang heavy on your hands, you will probably feel much better and happier if your mind is engaged in school work. But don't enter school just aimlessly; try to study with a definite end in view—preparation for matriculation, or some standing of that sort.

As for the paint, I'm afraid to apply benzine, turpentine, etc., would cause the color to run, so it's perhaps better to leave it alone.

Preparing for Winter.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have never written the page before, but thought someone might like to try my recipe for green tomato chili sauce. I find it very good. Boil together six green tomatoes and five sour apples (chopped) for ten minutes, then add three chopped onions, a pinch of red pepper, one teaspoon salt, one cup sugar (brown), one cup vinegar, one teaspoon ground cinnamon, one teaspoon whole cloves; boil till soft.

I won't stay long this time, Miss Grey, and hope I may come again. I am busy these days getting ready for the cold days. Best wishes, SLIM

Ans.—The recipe sounds so good I am sure pageites will be glad "Slim" did not "keep silence" any longer. When your busy days get over, bring your knitting and come in for a chat.

Not a Deserter.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I come in again just for a moment? I surely did strike the wrong subject in my last letter, and after reading "Mrs. Homebird's" letter, why I came to the conclusion that maybe she is right, that I am a failure as a writer. So this is my farewell in my aspiration to become a "writer." I wish you, Miss Grey, and all readers and "writers" unbounded success in the future, and hope I have better success myself in whatever I undertake than I have had in writing.

ORIGINAL LONELY.

Ans.—How now, how now, "O. L."? You're surely never meaning to forsake all because of a bit of teasing? Be a better sport than that. As to giving up writing entirely, I'm not worrying over that, for if you have talent—well, the writing simply stay unwritten. So cheer up, "O. L."

God's Punishment.

Dear Miss Grey,—I visited your precious box about a year ago, but have been very busy since. Many thanks to the readers who helped me before with information regarding "Uncle Tom."

Could some one furnish Miss Grey with the music to "The Land of the Maple"? It is a good school chorus, and I would like to get it for the boys and girls.

I agree with many Pageites in regard to the food question. The women of Canada should not save until the Government stops the exportation of wheat for other than food purposes. We owe it to our children and to our God to do our best to stop this waste of food. I sincerely believe that God is punishing Great Britain for manufacturing liquors at this time by allowing the Germans to raid her as they have recently done. When the great evils of our nation are wiped out, then I believe the Allies will win and win speedily. I do hope that our prayers may be unceasingly for the liquor traffic to be wiped from off the earth.

I cannot bear to think of our soldiers being lonely when we might cheer them with a letter or parcel. Would you send me one or two lonely soldiers' addresses? I have a dear brother there and he is glad to hear from anyone. They need our time and our help in every way. Thanking you for your help before, I am

A MODERN WOMAN.

Cucumber Mustard Pickles—1 cup mustard, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup salt, 1 gallon vinegar; cook a few minutes, then pour over pickles in a crock or can. They are easy to keep if done in this way.

Ans.—A year is a long time to stay away from our corner of the world, but we know you didn't quite forget us. The names of two "lonelies" will be sent with pleasure.

Furloughs for Heroes.

Dear Miss Gray,—Answering the cry of a Palmerston mother, I have to say that I advised, when petitions to the minister of militia that furloughs be granted to the remnant of our first contingent were circulating, that they speak for native-born boys or old country boys who had permanent homes in Canada, excluding those whose homes were in Great Britain and Ireland, for the reason that they had an advantage over our native boys, inasmuch that they were practically at home when they were granted a leave.

With reference to these furloughs, I asked the National Council of Women and the I. O. D. E. to circularize their local unions and chapters to have petitions to the minister of militia generally prepared on behalf of the boys. The N. C. W. sympathized, but thought that conscription would provide relief, while the executive of the I. O. D. E. agreed to communicate with all the chapters, and asked me to send a sketch of a petition, which I did, also sending a copy of the petition used at St. Thomas, London, Guelph, etc., by the ardent local councils. In addition to all the petitions and motions forwarded to the minister of militia for now on, there will be a stream of petitions sent in from all over Canada by the willing Daughters, which will surely have a good effect. I have worked at this movement since last January. Results have not been (on the military side) what I hoped for, but the Irish in me keeps me still very hopeful. The boys of the first contingent have done, really, more than their share, while other boys (in reserve in England for two years, in some cases) have never seen a fight. With plenty of relief in sight, our boys might readily be sent home for Christmas.

God knows that they deserve relief—that they deserve it mightily from all Canada. No more popular act could be performed than to relieve the heroic remnant of our first contingent.

Cheer up, mothers, wives and sweethearts; for even if your loved ones cannot come for a while, the end must come soon. GARRETT O'CONNOR.

Bridgeburg, Niagara River, Oct. 17.

Ans.—I am so glad to receive this word from Mr. O'Connor, who really has fathered the movement for the return of the first contingent men (Canadian-born and Britishers residing in the Dominion), and who has spared no effort to make the movement widely known. It may not be known to all our readers that Mr. O'Connor's own son has been at the front since the beginning of the war, has been wounded more than once, barely escaping with his life several times.

Three Brave Lads.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am a daily reader of your page. I am wanting to know if you can tell me how to remove old paper from walls; also what will remove the stains of hickory nuts from cotton goods. I am a mother who has all her three boys at the front, or rather the eldest was wounded so badly at the first battle of Ypres he will never go again, but is in England training the boys. The second has been wounded three times and is now at the base waiting to go back, and the third is in England waiting to go across. So you see I have a soft spot for all the soldier boys, and think we can never do enough for them. We should help until it hurts us, and then again give another dip into our pockets and do without a new hat or coat. I must close, but could go on for an hour when on the soldier boy topic.

FROM A MOTHER OF 15.

Ans.—You must be as proud as proud of your three brave lads who certainly are not of the "safety first" type of soldier. For that wallpaper, I've never yet heard of a better way than to saturate well with hot water, a small area at a time, leave a few minutes, then wet again, and scrape off with a dull-bladed knife. It is tedious work at best and requires much "elbow grease" to complete a room. Any housewife with a better way is more than welcome to tell us about it.

To pour warm chloride water through the stains should remove them. If colored material, the liquid should be weak and rinse out at once after applying. Be sure and strain the solution before using it.

Is It Right?

Dear Miss Grey,—It is a long time since I last visited your Mail-Box, but I did not forget to read it. 1. Can you give me a lotion of some kind so as to make my hair curl? Sometimes it is quite curly, but I braid it and spoil it.

2. Please give me a list of presents I could be making for Christmas, as it will soon be time to begin crocheting and tatting for gifts for friends.

3. Can you give me a recipe for any marmalade, also for chocolate pie?

4. Please take a look at my writing and tell me what you think of it, and may I call again?

I will sign, "JUST MYSELF."

Ans.—1. This curling lotion is said to be effective, but personally I've never had occasion to test it: Dissolve in two ounces of rosewater one drachm of sugar and one drachm of gum arabic. At night the hair, after being moistened with the solution, may be rolled on itself and fastened with a hairpin.

2. Oh, my dear, do you really think it right to be "crocheting and tatting" Christmas gifts, when there is such need of a different kind of handicraft? Can any woman read Marian Keith's appeal of Friday last and remain untouched? I don't want to preach, but—well, any bit of fancy work that comes my way as a Christmas gift, is going to adorn the table of the next bazaar for "soldiers' comforts" or some equally worthy cause! However, of course we do not all see "eye to eye" on these things.

3. Here are three recipes:

Grapefruit Marmalade—Eight grapefruit, 4 lemons; cut fruit in quarters and slice thin; put seeds and hard pieces in a crock and cover with water; to every pint of cut up fruit add 2½ pints of water, let stand all night, next morning strain seeds and hard pieces into the fruit, tie them in a muslin bag, and put in preserving kettle and boil all for one hour rapidly; let stand till next day, then weigh fruit; to 1 lb. of fruit, water, and all, add 1¼ lbs. of sugar, and boil about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Pear Marmalade—Wash pears, remove stem and blossom end, cut in small pieces, put into a kettle with about enough water to cover them and cook till into a pulp. Put this through colander. To every pound pulp add ¾ pound sugar. Cook till smooth and thick enough to drop from spoon into clots.

Grape Marmalade.—Pulp the grapes, but put the skins and pulp together into a preserving kettle and let boil. When the skins are tender, let cool until you can work the mass through a fine colander. Wash the kettle and return the strained grapes, set over the fire, and add the same measure of sugar as there is of the grapes. Let boil 5 minutes and put hot into jelly tumblers. If grapes are not quite ripe the marmalade will be more firm.

4. It is very good.

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Across the top they start some day,
On through the red barrage at hand;
And some must linger by the way
To know the Sleep of No Man's Land.

And some will know the gentler sleep
That waits beyond the night of tears;
And some will dream where crosses keep
Their picket duty through the years.

And when the word first comes across
To tell the story of our dead,
When broken homes must face their loss
And blood-shot eyes are seeing red—

God pity traitors in that hour,
Of coward tongue and yellow creed,
Who soon shall know the crushing power
Of heels that seek each skulking breed.

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OMAR ANSWERS.

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"Earth could not answer; nor the Seas that mourn
In flowing Purple, of their lord forlorn;
Nor rolling Heaven, with all his Signs revealed
And hidden by the sleeve of Night and Morn."

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MANY BALLPLAYERS CRACK TRAPSHOOTERS

Big Leaguers Show Considerable Skill at Traps—Others Are Adopting Pastime—Cobb, Bender, Davis and Alexander Strong for the Sport.

With the baseball season over and the paraphernalia stowed away for the winter, the knights of the diamond show interest in other pastimes. The great majority of major league ball players devote that off-season to recreation as they see it—for to them baseball is work.

A great many of the star ball tossers of the American and National leagues are excellent shots with the trapgun, and devote considerable time to shooting in the field and at the traps during the five months that the pay check doesn't flitter in with their mail.

"Chief" Bender, whose remarkable pitching with the Phillies the past season is still the sensation wherever baseball is discussed, is one of the best trapshots, and he may be located at the Beideman Club traps in Camden, N.J., several afternoons each week.

The Major Squad.

Bender, with Harry Davis, captain of the Athletics; Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, and Otis Crandall, now hurling in the Pacific Coast League, toured the country several years ago as a trapshooting squad, and their performances awakened interest of other ball players to the sport.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, who has turned in 30 victories in each of the past three years for the Phillies, is another who is an excellent shot, and he paired off with Bender in a number of matches last spring. Billy Killifer, Alexander's battery mate, and Oscar Dugey, who is also on the Phils' payroll, are pretty nifty in the breaking of clay targets.

Joe Bush, the veteran hurler of the Mackmen, is another, and is quite at home at the traps or in the field. He is just as good a shooter as he is a pitcher—and he is a might good pitcher. Tris Speaker is a good shot, and so is Joe Jackson. In fact, all of the leading batsmen in the major league are excellent trapshots.

Cobb is Good Shot.

Ty Cobb is as ardent a shooter as he is a ball player, and goes at the shooting game just as strenuously as he does baseball. Tyrus, with E. S. Rogers of Cleveland, and John Philip Sousa Jun., owns 600 acres of well-stocked hunting grounds on the Savannah River in Georgia, and on this private preserve the greatest sticksmith of them all spends the greater part of his vacation. On one excursion last winter, Cobb and his partners bagged 350 quail.

Jack Coombs, one of the wisest hurlers that baseball has ever known, is also an ardent shooter, and every year he gathers a bunch of ball players together for an expedition in Maine. Eddie Plank, Bill Carrigan, Lew McCarthy, Sherrod Smith, Herbie Pennock, Izzy Hoffman, Orvie Overall, Frank Baker, Gabby Cravath, John Henry Wagner, Walter Johnson, Ed Pfeffer, Bob Shawkey, Wilbert Robinson, Jack Dunn, Joe Cantillion and Billy Sullivan—names that are well known to all baseball fans—are devotees of the great sport of hunting.

Ump. Connolly Never Played Baseball

Famous Arbitrator Tells How He Got Into Game — Thinks Larry Lajoie Greatest Player American League Ever Saw.

Tommy Connolly never played a game of ball in his life, and what is more Tommy Connolly did not see a game of ball played until he had matured to manhood.

Tommy is an Irishman by parentage, by brogue and by disposition. But he was born in Manchester, Eng., and came to this country in 1884, settling in Natick, Mass., where the old homestead is now located.

Tom went to work in a shoe factory, and it was exactly eight years after he started in this vocation that he umpired his first ball game.

How Tom Learned.

Connolly, now the dean of umpires, is also an exception among umpires, and how he learned the game is told by himself to an eastern writer.

"I had never seen a game, but all I heard in the shoe factory was baseball, and I heard so much that I got to talking it as well as the rest of 'em, although I never saw a game played. But I listened to the other workers and I read the papers, and pretty soon I knew the playing pedigree of every player worth while, also the batting a... fielding averages.

"I bought a Guide, learned the rules, and decided to become an umpire. The Natick Y. M. C. A. asked me to manage its club, but I turned that offer down, thinking I could make more money as an umpire. The Y. M. C. A. turned me down, but others gave me a chance, and I was soon the favorite umpire in Natick.

"One day the late Tim Hurst saw me work. That day was June 17, 1893. Hurst asked me whether I would like to umpire in a regular league and I jumped at the chance. He got Tim Murnane to appoint me umpire in the New England League. That was in 1894. In 1898 Nick Young signed me for the National League, and one of the first acts Ban Johnson did after organizing the American League was to sign me. I started in Ban's circuit in 1901."

And Only He Remains.

Of all the players who were in the league when Connolly joined, or who came about the same time, none remains. Larry Lajoie and Eddie Plank were the last to depart.

Connolly picks Larry Lajoie as the greatest player the American League ever had, and "Rube" Waddell as the greatest pitcher.

Speaking of Waddell Connolly said:

"I recall that when Waddell was in his prime the Athletics used to get the opponents afraid before the game was an inning old. On days that the Rube pitched Harry Davis, Monte Cross or Topsy Hartsel would pass the coacher and say in a matter of fact voice:

"'Well, the Rube has had a few under his belt before the game. I'm glad I don't have to bat against him this afternoon.'

"The coacher would never fail to communicate this to the players in the game, and as a result they would go to the plate almost shaking for fear that the Rube might hit them in the head. As a result, they would do little or no batting and the Athletics would win. The Athletics worked this bluff time and time again when the Rube was at his best."

AMALGAMATION IS NOW A CERTAINTY

International-A. A. Merger Is Now Practically Completed.

TORONTO'S TWO CHANCES

Plans Await Consummation Until American League Decides What To Do.

There will be no International League next season. That statement was made most emphatically after the recent meeting of the league in New York, and made on authority that cannot be disputed. Toronto may have a berth in the American League or one in the new third major, but this city will not be in the International League, for the very good reason that there will be no such organization.

Baseball affairs, as far as Toronto is concerned, are in a very uncertain condition. There will shortly be a meeting of the American League to deal with the resignation of President Byron Bancroft Johnson. Whether or not Johnson's offer to serve his country is accepted, he will insist upon the acceptance of his resignation and take a much-needed rest.

At that meeting the matter of the transfer of the Washington franchise may also be dealt with. The magnates of the Johnson circuit have grown tired of carrying the American national capital. Washington has long been a losing venture, with no hope of ever becoming a paying one. War conditions, which have not yet made themselves seriously felt across the border, certainly will not help the Washington situation.

Johnson Opposed to Baltimore.

Ban Johnson has always been opposed to the inclusion of Baltimore in the American League, but with Johnson out of the way enough pressure may be brought to bear on his successor, whoever he may be, to shift the Washington franchise to Baltimore. That arrangement has been mentioned as a partial basis of the settlement of the renewed Federal League suit against organized baseball. Baltimore failed as a member of the National League and was just as great a failure in the early days of the American League. The Federals ran into disaster in the Maryland metropolis and the International League has never regarded it as its strongest member.

There will certainly be an amalgamation of the International League and the American Association. Plans are well matured even now for that merger, but are being kept under cover pending the action of the American League with regard to Washington, both Toronto and Baltimore being mentioned in connection with the new home of the Senators. As these cities are also both counted upon as members of the new "third major," nothing can be done until after the Johnson moguls decide upon their course of action.

Of course, the four International cities and the four American Association cities which will be sidetracked when the merger is consummated will have to be placated. The International League members to be shut out are Rochester, Providence, Montreal and Richmond. Various suggestions have been made as to the disposition of these cities. Rochester will probably be turned over to the New York State League, Providence to the Eastern Association, and Richmond to the Virginia State League. Montreal presents a problem. Kansas City, Milwaukee and St. Paul will have to be dealt with by the American Association. Some of them may find places in the Western League.

Some Difficult Obstacles.

Other obstacles are to be overcome in the course of the formation of the third major. Territorial and player rights constitute formidable stumbling blocks. Not all of the clubs affected will waive their rights unselfishly for the good of the game. Too much capital is involved for such an expectation to be realized.

All of the International League clubs lost money last season with the exception of Toronto. Practically all of the clubs have been consistent losers of money over a period of several years. Even some of the pennant-winning clubs of recent years have met with financial setbacks. Very few of the smaller minor leagues will operate next season. Many of them suspended operations last season, and several who tried to "carry on" were forced to close their parks before the season was finished. President Ed. Barrow of the International has succeeded in engineering his league through several consecutive disastrous seasons with the money-mad Federal League as a most harmful influence, and the evil days upon which baseball has fallen immediately following it. The commercialism of the game, war conditions, or whatever you like may be blamed, but the fact remains that baseball, major and minor, is alive to the fact that the game must be reorganized on a saner, sounder basis. Retrenchment has been the dominant note in the game for the past two seasons, and it will be carried to even greater lengths next year.

CURRENT COMMENT On Live Happenings of the SPORT WORLD

IT'S TOUGH ABOUT Bob Fitzsimmons. He put up a great fight against Corbett and Jeffries, but his battle with death was the best battle of his life. He put up a game fight, but the Grim Reaper bested him.

THE CUBS LOOK LIKE business. Fred Mitchell has $200,000 to spend on putting the pennant over the Cubs' clubhouse. Owner Charles Weeghman says there is more money yet ready for spending if the first $200,000 is not enough.

BERT PERRY IS MISSING. Every man in London who takes an interest in any line of sport whatever knew "Jinx" Perry, and everyone that knew him is hoping that he will turn up safe and sound.

CHILCOOT AND INGARA, two good Grand Circuit prospects, are training at Toronto. During the past season Ingar took five firsts and two seconds. However, Chilcoot is likely the best-known of the pair, due to his string of wins on the ice last year.

THE THORNCLIFFE STABLE of Toronto scored the first win of the Maryland season at Laurel the other day, when Graphic won the concluding event.

SPORT, LOCALLY, IS QUIET. The collegiate rugby squad have given up playing, and the Western "U" gridders have just started practice. Cap Smith's crew look pretty good, and should put up a stiff fight when they meet the O. A. C.

LU PRINCETON, 2:04¼, is certainly one of the best trotting horses of the season. All along his work has been good.

MEASLES WAS RAMPANT at Lexington during the Grand Circuit meet there. A horse bearing that name won three races.

THE TROUBLE WITH Lu Princeton is that he is a loafer. When he feels like it he can get over the ground in fine style, but when the bell rings he is the first to turn around.

TOM GAHAGAN says in the Cincinnati Inquirer that no horse on the tracks has a better knowledge of where the finish is located than the bay stallion. When Lu Princeton won the Ashland stake for 2:18 trotters at Lexington the other day he stopped so suddenly as he passed under the wire as to almost unseat Walter Cox. He turned and was headed for the paddock without having passed the finish ten yards.

THE L. C. I. JUNIOR RUGBY team may go to Strathroy for a game on Friday. This team is a good one and there could be a fine game when the Strathroy crew connects with it.

WHITE'S QUINTET WINS FROM HYMAN'S FIVE

The second game of the Canadian Bowling League schedule was played off on the National alleys on Tuesday evening between White & Sons' five and the Hyman quintet. The White team was the winners, taking the game by a narrow margin after some fine play.

The Canadian League has planned a long schedule which will take them well on to nice weather, and the teams are taking great interest in the play. All are shaping well. It is too soon yet to be able to say which is the best.

Last night's scores:

Hymans.				
Stockton	197	152	99—	448
Phelan	148	128	107—	378
Ballentine	128	170	180—	478
Ferris	214	151	162—	517
Sherritt	165	186	125—	476
Totals	852	782	663—	2297
White & Sons.				
Crumer	135	178	111—	424
Cushman	182	181	175—	538
Rockwood	143	116	180—	439
Gallagher	139	153	159—	451
Brown	132	171	190—	493
Totals	731	799	815—	2345

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FAST SARNIA TEAM READY FOR O. H. A.

Imperial City Likely To Be Well Represented on Ice This Winter.

SARNIA, Oct. 23.—With the majority of last year's talent in the city, and available, and with the addition of several highly-touted newcomers, the Imperial City will undoubtedly be well represented in the O. H. A. for the coming season. A census of the talent shows that Joe Dwyer, one of the best net-minders in intermediate circles, will guard the cage for the blue-and-white seven. For defence duty the locals are well fortified with Bill McCart, Grover Halpin and Jim Grannary. Rose, last year's favorite, Jack Adams, last year with Peterboro, Schumaker, adn "Tee" Hillman, and several newcomers, the local aggregation will make the other sevens "step out" for the honors. The application of the military service act is not expected to work any serious hardships with the local team, as the players have been examined and categorized, and, if they are called to the colors, will still be eligible to play for the Imperial City. It is expected that a meeting to organize for the season will be held in the near future.

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Chicago Club Starting In Early to Get Team for Next Season.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Fred Mitchell, manager of the Cubs, started out today to buy a National League pennant. He had $200,000 with which to do it.

"And if that isn't enough there is plenty more where it came from," Charles Weeghman, the club owner, told him.

Mitchell is en route east, where, it is said, he has three big deals for players hanging fire.

Meanwhile Weeghman will work on two big deals in this part of the country.

CUBA REWARDS ALFREDO DE ORO

In recognition of the fame he has given his native country in the billiard world, Alfredo De Oro has just been voted a life pension of $150 a month by the Cuban Government.

For 30 years he has been a prominent figure in the cue sport, having won the pocket billiard and three-cushion titles more often than any other player.

No champion, so far as is known, was ever rewarded in a similar manner.

TROPHY PRESENTATION UNCOVERS RARE TALENT AMONG 1ST BATTALION

The "Y" building at Queen's Park was comfortably filled when the presentation of the "Fairbank" football trophy to the winning team of the Military League took place. Major Fairbank, in a happy speech, made the presentation to the 1st Depot Battalion eleven, which had proved to be the winner under the captaincy of B.-S. M. Neath. The captain of the winning team responded with a neatly-turned speech of acceptance.

Each member of the winning team were presented with a gold locket. They were: B.-S. M. Neath (captain), Corp. Latham, Ptes. Thompson, Davies, Kerrigan, Cameron, Speed, James, Davidson, Rocket, Daniels and Hardman. Pte. Davidson, who was one of the star players in the team, was posted "on command" at Harriston during the playing of the series, and missed some of the games.

At the enjoyable concert which followed, many "stars" were discovered, and many bookings are assured for the embryo Harry Lauders and Charlie Chaplins. Sergt.-Major Neath sang some original songs that "brought down the house," anybody and everybody in the battalion coming in for some of his shafts of wit in each song. Pte. Wilson had the audience completely fooled as a female impersonator. Lieut. J. T. Taylor is a close competitor of Caruso. Pte. Boerskal also added to the galaxy of "home talent." It is planned to have many of these jolly gatherings during the winter evenings.

PUBLIC SERVICES FOR FITZSIMMONS TODAY

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Private funeral services were held last evening at an undertaker's establishment for Robert Fitzsimmons, one time heavyweight pugilist, who died Monday after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Fitzsimmons and a few intimate friends of the former pugilist were the attendants. Public funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Moody Tabernacle, and burial will be at Graceland Cemetery.

FUND TOTALS $11,663.

CHATHAM, Oct. 23.—Contributions to the British Red Cross fund have now reached the sum of $11,663.62 in the city of Chatham. Fifteen thousand dollars was the objective. The committee entertain the hopes that this amount will be reached before the subscription lists are closed.

BRAKEMAN'S DEATH PURELY ACCIDENTAL

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 23.—The coroner's jury empanelled to investigate the death of Brakeman Gardner of this city at Waterford, returned the following verdict:

"We, your jury, empanelled to hear the evidence and investigate the cause of death of Wm. T. Gardner, find that the said Wm. T. Gardner came to his death while in the discharge of his duties as brakeman of a local freight train at Waterford M. C. R. yards, on the morning of October 18, 1917, from the shock of being injured by the train. In our opinion, from the evidence, it was purely accidental."

WANTS TO BE TRIED BEFORE A JURY

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 23.—Harvey Smeltzer, 13 Jackson street, appeared before Magistrate Maxwell today, charged with assaulting his former employer, Frank Shaw, 611 Talbot street, on October 19. He elected to be tried by a jury. He was placed in the county jail to await a hearing.

ALL WANT EXEMPTION.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 23. — Eighty-seven applications for exemption have been filed with the local postmaster, and not a single man has applied for a form accepting the call to the colors. The medical board yesterday examined 70 men, of whom 29 were put in class A2. A great many of the exemption claims so far are being made by young men from the farms, whose reason in most cases is given as a lack of farm labor. One woman asked for exemption for her son on the ground that she already had given two sons to the service of their country.

MOTHER GETS $1,221.

WINDSOR, Oct. 23.—It has been decided by the city council that the mother of Pte. William Slingsby, a member of the city fire department, and a British reservist, who went to the front in 1915, and was killed in action two months ago, is entitled to half of her son's pay, and she will receive $1,221. This action is taken under the terms of a resolution adopted by the council in 1915, giving an assurance to city employees that they would be given half pay while serving at the front.

Two other city firemen, William Lamb and James Boyce, who enlisted, were given $1,120 and $652 respectively.

THISTLE BOWLERS TO RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES

Next Friday Evening Winners Will Get Trophies Won During Summer.

At the conclusion of the progressive euchre tourney at the Thistle Club next Friday evening, the six prizes won by the bowlers having the six highest aggregate scores in the Saturday afternoon tournaments during the past summer will be awarded. These prizes consist of handsome cut glass pieces.

The summer series for the Thistle Club goat contests is ended, and the goats are being turned in to the secretary in herds, so that a proper award may be made to the winners. These prizes will also be given out next Friday evening; so get in your goats at once, or they will be too late to be in the count.

The beautiful prizes donated by A. E. Turner for the handicap singles championship will be awarded Friday evening also. These games have been among the most interesting and enjoyable games of the season, and the club members feel very grateful to Mr. Turner for his generosity and thoughtfulness in suggesting this friendly and keen competition.

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RASPUTIN—DEVIL OR SAINT

by The Princess Radziwill

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In Response to Numerous Complaints Against Rasputin's Actions, the Holy Synod Banished Him to His Old Home in Siberia After the "Blessed Gregory" Had Refused to Obey the Decree Ordering Him to Seclude Himself in Some Convent.

This "Exile" Was Far From Being a Punishment, for Once Back in Pokrowskoie, Rasputin Surrounded Himself With Twelve "Sisters," All of Whom Lived in the House With the Monk, His Wife and Their Children—Many Times the Wife Fought for Her Rights.



At the time this incident took place Rasputin was already living in St. Petersburg, whither he had repaired on the invitation of some of hs admirers and protectors, who had the opportunity to listen to his preachings in Kieff and other Russian towns. Among them figured the Countess Sophy Ignatieff, a woman of high standing, irreproachable reputation and great influence in some circles of the capital, where her salon was considered the centre of the conservative orthodox party. Bishops and priests figured among her daily visitors, and it was among her habitues that the most important ecclesiastical appointments in the empire were discussed. Often it was the candidates whom she honored with her protection who were chosen for a bishop's place or for that of a superior to one of those rich monasteries, the heads of which are quite personages in the state.

The countess was already an old woman, widow of a man who had been murdered during the revolution of 1905, and, moreover, incapable of being even suspected of any frailties of conduct. She was the mother of a large family, and though by no means brilliant, was yet clever in her way, with a slight propensity to intrigue. She was extremely devout, with a strong tendency to exaltation where religious matters came into question, and was continually lamenting what she called the relaxation of modern society in those practices of strict church discipline which Russians belonging to the higher classes have lately taken to forgetting. She would not have missed attending any of the long church services, sometimes so tiring in the Orthodox faith, which are celebrated on Sundays and many feast days, and she strictly fasted at prescribed times. Indeed, her whole existence was, as regards its daily routine, more that of a nun than of a woman of the world. But for all that, she liked to keep herself well informed as to all that was going on around her, and politics was her especial hobby.

Among those who frequented her house were Mr. Sabler, then procurator of the Holy Synod, together with his future successor, Mr. Loukianoff; a good sprinkling of ministers—she was distantly related to Mr. Stolypine, a fact that had considerably added to her importance during the latter's lifetime—and a few influential dames belonging to the immediate circle of friends of the imperial family. All this constituted a coterie that had gradually assumed perhaps more importance than it really deserved, but that brought into St. Petersburg society an element with which it would not have been wise to trifle and which it was impossible to overlook, for anyone caring to concern himself or herself with the course that public affairs were taking and assuming.

Illiodore and Rasputin.

A few years before the time I am referring to, that is about 1908 or 1909, a good deal of interest was excited, not only in St. Petersburg, but in the whole of Russia, by a monk called Illiodore, who also preached a new gospel to those willing to listen. There was, however, about him none of the peculiarities which distinguished Rasputin, and no one had ever found one word to say against his morals. But he tried also to found a religion of his own in the sense that he attempted to develop on a higher scale, and with certain Protestant leanings, the feelings of fervor of the people. At Sarato, where he lived, he did a great deal of good, and he had built there a large church, orthodox, of course, which soon became a centre of pilgrimage to which flocked thousands and thousands of people desirous of hearing him and of listening to his inflamed speeches. They reminded one of those crusades that in the Middle Ages had stirred whole nations to rise and rush to deliver the Holy Sepulchre from the yoke of the infidels. He was far more a Peter the Hermit than Rasputin, and had, moreover, education, which the other lacked.

But ecclesiastical authorities in St. Petersburg did not approve of his teachings, and he soon came into conflict with them, together with the Bishop of Saratoff, who had all along supported him and who considered him as being really a good and pious man. This conflict led to a quarrel, the result of which was that Illiodore was confined in a monastery, whence, however, with the help of his disciples and adherents, he contrived to make his escape. There was also a whole series of lawsuits, into the details of which it is useless to enter here. At last the monk was unfrocked for rebellion to his superiors, by a decree issued from the Holy Synod, and compelled to take back his secular name of Traufanoff. He became fearful of further annoyance and managed to get hold of a false passport, with the help of which he made his way to Norway, where he is still residing, and where we shall find him presently mixed up in a most extraordinary adventure with which Rasputin was concerned. But before all this had occurred there was a brief period when Illiodore was quite an important personage in Russia, and the salons of the Countess Ignatieff and of other ultra-devout ladies used to see a lot of him whenever he happened to be in St. Petersburg. These feminine listeners were very fond of him and did their best to spread his reputation all over the capital.

During Rasputin's wanderings he had come across Illiodore at Saratoff, and the latter, like so many others before and after him, had succumbed to the hynotic spell which "Gricha" was casting all about him. He had believed him to be a real servant of God, and he had engaged him to come to St. Petersburg and to preach there before some of the people who had already listened to his (Illiodore's) sermons. He had introduced him to the celebrated Father John of Cronstadt, this saintly priest who was so famous for his virtues and his good deeds. And, strange as it may appear, Father John also had been struck by Rasputin's eloquence and had believed him to be really inspired by the Lord. In order to explain the state of mind prevalent at the time among the orthodox clergy one must say that this clergy, or at least some important members of it, were trying to bring about a revival of religious fervor in the Orthodox Church, especially among persons belonging to the upper classes, who had, during the last twenty-five years or so, become more than indifferent in regard to spiritual matters, and who had considered religion more a question of "convenience" than anything else. Since the religious censorship had been suppressed and books to any amount treating of every conceivable subject had been allowed to circulate freely in the country, the former attachment to Mother Church had waxed fainter and fainter, until this Church appeared in the eyes of many as simply a question of good breeding, to which it was necessary to conform when one belonged to good society, but which, beyond this, was treated entirely as a matter devoid of importance.

"Though Rasputin's wife tried to submit to his will respecting his relations with the twelve "sisters" living under his roof, yet there were occasions when terrible scenes occurred between husband and wife."

In view of this fact those Prelates and Dignitaries of the Church who lamented over this state of things were not sorry to find that there were still in the world people capable of arousing in the minds of others an interest in religion and religious matters. This explains partly why the craze which seized some persons in regard to Illiodore at first and to Rasputin later on was not viewed with the dissatisfaction one might have expected by the Russian ecclesiastical authorities. They argued that surely it was better for people to pray in the way these two so-called "saints" told them to do than not to pray at all. It was only much later, after Illiodore's rebellion to the order of his superiors, and Rasputin's ever-growing personal influence had begun to alarm them, that there were found some bishops in Russia who made a stand against both, until at last a catastrophe removed these two men from the scene of their previous labors and successes.

"Rasputin and Illiodore, Russia's two greatest mystics of the twentieth century, were in time to become mortal enemies; but at first a great friendship united them, and when Rasputin was sentenced to enter a convent Illiodore took up his cause most warmly."

Rasputin's "Exile" Begins.

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People wondered that the woman who ought to have been the sole mistress in the place had consented to share her authority with all these girls, and some even thought that she was as bad as her husband. **In reality, the "Prophet's" consort had done all that she could to persuade her husband to give up the "mission" which he declared had been imposed upon him by the Almighty and to return to his former life of a simple peasant. Her efforts had remained fruitless, and Rasputin had replied to all her entreaties that his past existence had come forever to an end and that he knew his star was about to shine in a wonderful way within a short time. He commanded his wife not to attempt to interfere in the matter of his own personal relations with the "Sisters" living under their roof.** Though she tried to submit to his will, yet there were occasions when terrible scenes occurred between husband and wife. Then the latter would attack violently the girls, whom she accused of all kinds of dreadful things, and would then fall on the ground in attacks of strong hysterics, screaming so dreadfully that people heard her from the street. But tears and submission were equally of no avail and Rasputin did not trouble about his wife's rage or grief any more than he had troubled in general with any other impediment he had found in his way. As concerns the kind of life which the "sisters" were leading at Pokrowskoie, this is how one of them describes it:

> **It is now already six months since I am here, living in a kind of nightmare. I do not know to this day whether the "Blessed" Gricha is a saint or the greatest sinner the earth has ever known. I cannot find a quiet place in this miserable village. I would like to run away, to return to St. Petersburg, but I dare not do so. I am so afraid, so terribly afraid of the "Blessed" one. His large, grey, piercing eyes crush me, enter into my very soul and absolutely terrify me. At a distance of 5,000 versts I feel his presence near me. I feel that he has got extraordinary powers, that he can do everything that he wishes with me.**

For two whole years Rasputin was not allowed to show himself in the Russian capital, but the influential friends he had there never left off trying to get the decree of banishment rescinded. Among others, the Archbishop of Saratoff, Hermogene, and Illiodore worked most actively in his favor, and the latter in one of his sermons did not hesitate to call Rasputin the "greatest saint which the modern Russian Church had ever known." At last the efforts of his friends proved successful and Rasputin, toward the end of the year 1912, reappeared in St. Petersburg, where this time his progress was far more rapid than it had been formerly, and here his reputation of a latter-day saint grew with every hour, until at last he came to be looked upon as a real manifestation of the Divinity upon earth.

It was about that time that he was seen more frequently at Tzarskoie Selo, where the poor Empress was eating her heart away in anxiety over the health of her only son, the little heir to the throne, whose days seemed to be numbered. Rasputin, who had been introduced to her as a pious good man, whose prayers had already worked miracles, was very quickly able to influence her in the sense that he persuaded her that the small grand duke could only be cured if constant prayers were said for him by people who were agreeable to the Lord. It is not to be denied that the pseudo-saint had cultivated to a considerable extent the science of hypnotism and that he used it in regard to the consort of the sovereign in the sense that she grew really to believe that the presence of the "Prophet" by the side of her sick child might cure the latter. There was nothing else in their relations to each other, which remained always, in spite of all that has been said, purely official ones.

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WHOLE CONVOY QUESTION TO BE INQUIRED INTO

Sir Eric Campbell-Geddes' First Appearance in Commons.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Sir Eric Campbell-Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, made his first appearance in the House of Commons this afternoon as representative of the admiralty to reply to further questions regarding the destruction last week of the convoy of neutral merchantmen and their two torpedoboat destroyer escorts, inquiry into which already has been commenced. This inquiry, Sir Eric said, would deal with the general question of convoys which was being revived in consequence of the occurrence referred to. He added that it must be realized that occasional isolated raids by surface craft were incidents which could not always be prevented.

COPPER STRIKE SETTLED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Settlement of the strike of copper miners in Arizona was formally announced today in a telegram from President Wilson's labor commission in the west.

The commission, headed by Secretary Wilson, is expected to press for settlement of many other industrial controversies during its western tour, of which the Arizona agreement is the first fruit.

BRITAIN WILL NOT ARM BARON NORDENFLYCHT

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Great Britain has granted a safe conduct to the German representative in Uruguay to embark on a Netherlands vessel for Germany

Uruguay severed diplomatic relations with Germany on October 7, when passports were sent to Baron von Nordenflycht, the German minister at Montevideo.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR PAST WEEK 17,041

LONDON, Oct. 23.—British casualties reported during the week ended today totalled 17,041.

The losses were divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 362; men, 3,188. Officers wounded or missing, 927; men, 12,564.

Casualties among the British troops during the week just ended show somewhat of an increase over the previous week, when the total was 14,096. They were nearly identical, however, with the losses for the week ended October 9, which totalled 17,505. In general the October losses are running far lower than those during September, the last two weeks of that month showing casualties of 23,073 and 28,764 respectively.

BOARD ORDERS G. T. R. TO SERVE EGREMONT TP.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—The Dominion Railway Board, at its session here today heard the complaints of ratepayers from the township of Egremont, in Grey County, relative to the service given by the G. T. R. on their line in that district. The board ordered that the railway keep the station at Holstein open for one night train, and heat it, until further investigation is made by the board into the earnings derived from that point.

HUNTING IN THE HIGHLANDS.

Probably the best hunting districts in America are located in the Highlands of Ontario, and that section of the province recently opened up by the new Transcontinental Railway, stretching for a distance of 750 miles from the western boundary of Quebec to the Manitoba boundary. This immense virgin area offers unlimited opportunities to the hunter for moose and deer. The open season for the Highlands of Ontario district is from November 1 to November 15, both days inclusive, with an extension to November 30, in some of the northern districts, including Temagami. The open season in the new area north of the Transcontinental is from October 10 to November 30. Ask any agent of the Grand Trunk Railway system for full particulars. A synopsis of the game laws is contained in "Playgrounds," sent free on application. b

DEANERY MEETING AT LUCAN TODAY

LUCAN, Oct. 23.—The fall meeting and Sunday school convention of the deanery of West Middlesex will be held in Holy Trinity Church, here, on Thursday. The opening takes place at 10 o'clock, and there will be afternoon and evening sessions. The program includes: Address, "The Church's Forward Movement," Ven. Archdeacon J. B. Richardson, London; address, "How to Teach the Lesson," Rev. H. A. Thomas; address, Rev. R. A. Hiltz, M. A.; address, "How to Keep Young People at Sunday School," Miss Agnes Vrooman.

In the evening the address will be given by Rev. R. A. Hiltz, M.A., general secretary of Sunday school commission.

HOLLAND MAKES PACT TO GIVE HUNGARY FOOD

BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 23.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—A Vienna dispatch says that under the agreement recently concluded between Austria-Hungary and Holland for an exchange of products, Austria-Hungary agrees to supply various articles, including wood and lubricating oil. Holland is to furnish foodstuffs. To facilitate the transactions, Dutch banks will lend Austria-Hungarian banks four million guilders.

TWO MEN OF CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE DROWN

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The labor department announces that Walter Bowcock of Liverpool, England, a petty officer in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, and Wm. J. Barry of Valcartier, Que., a seaman, also in the reserve, have been drowned.

BRITAIN WILL DELIVER SWEDISH MAIL BAGS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The British embassy today decided to deliver to the Swedish legation without examination the three mail pouches seized at Halifax several weeks ago, and claimed by Sweden to contain only statistics relating to its import and export trade, called for by the war trade board in its negotiations with northern European neutrals on exports of those countries.

The delivery will be made tomorrow without ceremony.

ELECTION WRITS NOV. 1.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Writs for a general election it is expected will be issued on November 1. This would bring the election in the week of December 17. The exact date of the elections, the Canadian Press, Limited is officially informed, has not yet been determined. They will most probably be held on or near the day indicated.

Opening Hunting Season Near and Prospects Good

Forty Moose Seen in Four Days in Abitibi District of Quebec.

The crack of the hunter's rifle will soon be heard once more. The hunting season for deer, moose and caribou opens in the Province of Quebec on September 1, except in the counties of Ottawa, Pontiac, Labelle and Temiskaming, where the open season begins October 1. Sport will be excellent this year, according to reports received at Grand Trunk headquarters, Montreal. Many sportsmen are planning trips to the new moose country in the Abitibi district of Northern Quebec, reached through Cochrane, the junction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and the Transcontinental Line. In the hunting reserves, there known as Canucks' Camps, moose are more prevalent this year than ever before. This, it is believed, is due to the natural increase, and to the fact that the moose are steadily moving into this new region from the more southerly areas. One party just returned from this region sighted in four days more than forty moose. Some wonderful moving pictures of moose have just been taken there. In this Abitibi district there is also considerable bear with some deer and a few caribou.

In Ontario the hunting season opens November 1, but an order in council has just been promulgated allowing moose hunting in that portion of Ontario lying north of the Transcontinental Line to begin October 10, and extend to November 30, making the season considerably longer than in former years.

The transportation authorities are co-operating in every way in the work of attracting sportsmen to Canada, and stand ready to give all available information to the intending visitor. 3n

VICE-CONSUL'S WIFE STRICKEN SUDDENLY

DETROIT, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Helen Newland Meredith, wife of Howard Graves Meredith, British vice-consul, died suddenly today at her home, 685 Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Meredith's death will be keenly felt among society and philanthropic circles, although she has not taken an active part for several years because of ill-health.

Her name appeared on the list of patronesses for all leading charity events, and she was well known for her generosity. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Newland Meredith. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

FOUR NEW SENATORS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—It is announced that four of the nine Senate vacancies in the western provinces have been filled by appointment of Dr. F. L. Shaffner for Manitoba, W. S. Willoughby of Saskatchewan and Col. J. D. Taylor and G. H. Barnard for British Columbia.

BRITISH AIRMEN WHACK SEVEN FOE AIRDROMES

Hangars and Airplanes Are Objects of Direct Hits.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—An official statement on the aerial operations tonight says:

"Last night, as soon as it was dark, our airplanes vigorously attacked seven enemy airdromes. The bombs fell on hangars and airplanes which were out on the grounds. Later in the night the Courtrai railway station was again attacked and a train hit, the rear portion bursting into flames.

"There was little fighting during the day. Two enemy machines were brought down. Two of our machines collided in the air over the enemy's lines, and one other is missing."

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An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED.

CLARKE—At Victoria Hospital, on October 23, 1917, John Clarke, dearly beloved husband of Frances Clarke, aged 83 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 26 Euclid avenue, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, services at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 9u

ELLIOTT—On Oct. 22, 1917, John Elliott, in his 64th year.
Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 1, con. 12, London Township, Thursday, Oct. 25, at 1 p.m.; services at 12:30. Interment at St. Johns Cemetery, London Township. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 9u

MEETINGS

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH Masons—Regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening. Official visit of grand superintendent, and degrees. Visitors welcome. S. R. Sampson, Acting Z.; O. Ellwood, S. E. b

Dominion Lodge, NO. 48
meets in its hall, Richmond street, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. General business, etc. Visitors welcome. T. H. Lacey, N. G. b

MEETING, FRIDAY, 8 P.M., IN THE auditorium of the Ryerson School, to organize the Civic League. All men and women interested are cordially invited. Good program. 10c

REGULAR COMMUNICATION FOREST City Chapter, No. 13, Order Eastern Star, Alma Block, Richmond street, tomorrow (Thursday), 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. F. Mae Armour, W. M.; Vida Stewart, secretary. P

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—WITH APPEARANCE OF A boy, kiddie car, from Metropolitan Skirt and Suit Company. Kindly return. b

LOST — SMALL BLACK PURSE, IN Smallman's or Woolworth's. Phone 1560 or leave at this office. 10u

LOST—ON SATURDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN Wreay and Tecumseh avenue, gold friendship bracelet. Reward 23 Wreay street. 9c

LOST—ON WHARNCLIFFE ROAD Monday afternoon, a partially-worked cushion top. Return Sumner's jewelry store. 9u

LOST—MONDAY EVENING, DOWNTOWN or between Richmond and Ontario streets, a gold band bracelet with name Helena Snelling. Reward 857 Queen's avenue. Phone 4879. 9c

LOST—ONE 12-VOLT PREST-O-LITE storage battery, on Wortley road or Brick street, Saturday. Reward Central Garage. 9u

LOST — BLACK HORSE, ON ONEIDA reserve on Oct. 10; with small white spot on forehead. Finder please notify Mr. Fred Elm, Muncey, Ont. 8n

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50 ACRES, 12 MILES FROM LONDON, 2-story brick house, slate roof and furnace, bank barn, extra good orchard, choice sand loam. Would accept medium-priced house in London; $5,200. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 10u xt

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES CONVENTION, November 14 and 15—Accommodation for delegates wanted; central; supper, bed and breakfast. State terms and telephone number to Industrial Commissioner, City Hall. Oct.24.Nov.6

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BRITISH RECORDS, 75c; AMERICAN records, 35c. Heintzman transposing piano cheap at C. Crawford's Piano Store, opposite Armories.

RUMMAGE SALE
Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E., to be held evening of October 26 and all day October 27 on King street, two doors west of Talbot. b

McKIM'S AUCTION ROOM — SOME good ranges and heaters; silent salesman, refrigerator style; new oak biscuit rack; good 30-30 rifle, with reloading tools; three long ladders. Cheap for quick sale. Phone 4820.

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BLANCHARD'S FISH MARKET, 525 Richmond street. Phone 1510. Fresh fish every day.

THOUSANDS OF FRUIT AND SHADE trees trenched in for late planting; many varieties ornamental evergreens, 60 varieties flowering shrubs, rose bushes (many varieties), peony roots and other perennial plants. Charles Baker, nurseryman. Phone 2222.

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For fall repairs. Better get things fixed up for the winter.
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Are Sold By All Good Grocers. Wholesale Distributors.
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Arriving fresh each morning from the lake, Herring, Whitefish and Salmon Trout.
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No newspapers used in wrapping our Fish.
ANDERSONS
THE BIG STORE.
Deliveries leave at 9 and 11 a.m., 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Fish! Fish! Fish!
SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.
Extra Choice Whitefish, per pound 15c
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Salmon Trout, Halibut, Ciscoes, Kippers, Solid-Meat Oysters.
Kindly let us have your order early so as to give you prompt service.
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$5.25 Sweater Coats for $3.95
$6.25 Sweater Coats for $4.95
Giant Clothing House
120 DUNDAS STREET.
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83-85 Dundas Street, London, Ont. zxt

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Crisco, per tin 40c
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Maple Syrup, large bottle 40c
zx

NEW LITTLE BIG BARGAIN HOUSE. 100 ladies' trimmed hats to clear at 25c each; 200 velvet shapes—must be sold—sale, 5c. Bargains in children's dresses, coats, boys' suits. See our men's blue worsted suits, regular $16.50; sale $12. Don't forget this is the house for raincoats. Furs—extraordinary bargains—see them.
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JOHN F. FAULDS BARRISTER. Money to loan. 59 Dundas street. Phone 907.

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MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers.

TENNENT & TENNENT, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries public. Money to loan. 78 Dundas. D. H. Tennent; Gordon H. Tennent.

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U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 99. Money to loan.

W. G. R. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, notary, etc., 59 Dundas street.

CRONYN & BETTS & COLERIDGE—Frederick P. Betts, K.C.; Thomas Coleridge.

J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

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Order Your Brantford Bicycle Today
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A small deposit will hold it. Have only a few left at old prices.
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FIVE COWS FOR SALE; THREE coming in early in December. Apply J. C. Hodgins, 907 Colborne street. 10n

FOR SALE—DRIVING HORSE, FIVE years old. Apply 184 Wharncliffe west. 10c

FOR SALE — MALE PUP FOXTERRIER, thoroughbred, with pedigree. 11 Pipe Line road. 9c

SIX REGISTERED SHROPSHIRE RAM lambs and one yearling for sale. D. A. McLean, Melbourne, Ont. 9c

HORSE FOR SALE—MEDIUM weight, perfectly sound; suitable for farm or delivery. Phone 1428. 8c

WANTED — DEAD HORSES AND cattle. Will pay $2 to $5 for live animals. London Fertilizer Company. Phone 633.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. T. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. G. R. Bartram, 59 Dundas.

SEALED TENDERS
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Nov. 1, 1917, for the following work, that is to say: The cleaning out of No. 2 drain and branch in the township of Delaware, according to the plans and specifications made by Fred A. Bell, C. E. Said plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the clerk.
J. H. MATTHEWS, Clerk, Delaware P. O., Ont. O. 17, 20, 24, 27.

City of London, Ontario
Tenders for Sewers
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the "Chairman and Members, Board of Control," will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1917, for the construction of, approximately:
740 lin. ft. of 18-inch tile sewer.
400 lin. ft of 15-inch tile sewer.
1,053 lin. ft. of 12-inch tile sewer.
1,057 lin. ft. of 8-inch tile sewer.
Together with necessary private drain connections, manholes, etc.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office.
Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check or a cash deposit for 5% of amount of tender.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. A. STEVENSON, Mayor.
H. A. BRAZIER, City Engineer.
O. 18, 20, 24.

City of London, Ontario
Tenders for Garbage Wagons
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the "Chairman and Members, Board of Control," will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1917, for the supply of:
Six Rear Dump, Five (5) Cubic Yard Capacity Garbage Wagons.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office.
Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check or a cash deposit for 5% of the amount of tender.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. A. STEVENSON, Mayor.
H. A. BRAZIER, City Engineer.
O. 20, 24.

Cooper's Auction
THURSDAY, OCT. 25.
477 ADELAIDE STREE
MRS. A. CRAYSTON has instru me to dispose of her well-furnis home of high-class furnishings, in Living-room in fumed oak, conta large table, rockers and chairs; Axminster rugs and runners, wa colors, engravings (200 years old), p tures, curtains, blinds, hall mirror, po tieres, veranda chair, round wain table, brass jardiniere, hand-carve shelf, electric lamp, carpets, beautifu dining-room suite in fumed oak, buffet, round table and diners, dishes, glass ware, mahogany and quartered oa dressers and chairs, brass and iron beds, springs, mattresses, gas plate, sealers, tubs, kitchen goods, etc. Good sale of extra clean and new effects. Don't fail to attend. SALE AT 10 A.M. C. N. COOPER, auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas Street. Phone 1332. 7u tx

AUCTION SALE
of one yearling roan heifer, impounded at Duncan McLean's, lot 18, concession 9, Caradoc, on Friday, November 2, at 1:30 o'clock. Mac. Brookes, poundkeeper, R. R. No. 1, Strathroy, Ont. b

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BYLAW
Notice is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of Westminster on the 1st day of October, 1917, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $9,000 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a new schoolhouse for school section number twenty-two, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the district of East Middlesex on the 23rd day of October, 1917. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.
Dated the 23rd day of October, 1917.
GEORGE RIDDELL,
10c-x Township Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM
John A. Mackenzie, the Administrator of Hugh A. Fraser Estate, will offer for sale by auction at the Queen's Hotel in Ailsa Craig, on Saturday, November 10, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock, p.m., Lot 17, in the 4th Concession of the Township of West Williams, in the County of Middlesex, 100 acres, more or less.
This is a good pasture farm; first-class clay loam soil, about three and a half miles from Ailsa Craig; near church and school—practically all cleared and in pasture. Good frame barn and frame stable; two wells of water, and a small young orchard. The property will be offered for sale subject to reserved bid.
Terms—Ten per cent down on the day of sale; balance without interest in fifteen days thereafter.
For further particulars apply to
COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN,
Solicitors for the Administrator, Sarnia, Ontario.
Oct.24.31.Nov.7

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as coal and wood merchants, under the name of MAY COAL COMPANY, in the City of London, in Ontario, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to WILLIAM C. SOUTHCOTT, at the former office of the said partnership, 685 York street, London, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William C. Southcott, by whom the same will be settled.
Dated at London, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1917.
THOS. J. MAY,
W. C. SOUTHCOTT.
Witness—Jared Vining.
Oct.24,31,Nov.7

City of London Taxes
Payable by October 31, 1917.
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FRENCH CRUMPLE THE ENEMY LINE ON AISNE BANKS

Germans Are Heavy Sufferers in Tremendous Sweep at Dawn.

TWENTY-FIVE GUNS LOST

Quarries, Forts, Villages Are Stormed and Kaiser's Crack Troops Whipped.

Paris, Oct. 23.—In one of the swiftest and most dashing blows of the war, the French troops today smashed through the German lines north of the Aisne on a front of eight to ten kilometres, to a depth of more than two miles at one point, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and capturing more than 7,500 prisoners and 25 heavy guns and field guns.

Several important villages also fell into the hands of the French, according to the war office announcement tonight.

The text reads:

"North of the Aisne the attack which we launched this morning developed under extremely brilliant conditions. Despite mist and rain, our troops attacked with admirable enthusiasm formidable organizations of the enemy, which were defended by the best troops of Germany, supported by heavy artillery.

Two Quarries and Fort.

"In their first dash our soldiers captured the line indicated by the quarries of Fruly and Bohery. A little later Malmaison fort, in the centre, fell into our hands.

"Pushing their advance still farther, our troops, after a desperate engagement, in which they gave proof of their irresistible snap, drove the enemy out of the quarries of Mont Parnasse, which had been partly crushed by our big shells.

"On the left our progress was continued with the same success, the villages of Allemant and Vaudesson remaining in our power, while on the right our troops carried their line on to the heights dominating Pargny-Filain.

Over Two Miles in Centre.

"Finally in the centre our troops drove fresh enemy reserves helter-skelter and captured in a violent struggle the village of Chavignon. At this point our advance reached a depth of three and a half kilometres (about two and a fifth miles).

"The enemy losses in the course of the day were large, in addition to those inflicted on him by our artillery preparation. The number of prisoners counted up to the present exceeds 7,500 men. In the enormous amount of material captured, we have counted 25 heavy and field cannon.

"Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, our aviators carried out with audacity the missions imposed upon them, their machines flying 50 metres above the lines."

The French gain places them more advantageously to press on later toward Laon.

For about a week the French artillery had been hurling tons of steel into the German line in front of them, in preparation for the drive, and when it was started havoc already had been wrought by the guns.

The battle opened before dawn along a front from the northeast of Laffaux, about the neighborhood of Vauxaillon to La Royere Farm. Amid inky darkness the French troops left their trenches, and with a terrific barrage fire from the most powerful concentration of French guns ever gathered on such a short front preceding them, they made their way toward, into, and over the first German positions, sweeping all resistance aside.

Altogether, six German infantry divisions were aligned, facing the French attacking forces, but none of them were able to withstand the onslaught. The advance continued like clockwork.

FORESTRY DEPOTS BEING MERGED AS ENGINEERS BRANCH

Construction Units Also Under Same Head.

GO UNDER COL. CALDWELL

Commander of Engineer Services Takes Charge of Those in Canada.

The forestry and railway construction depots throughout the country have been taken over by Lieut.-Col. Claude Caldwell, officer commanding the Canadian Engineers, and in the future forestry and construction units will be one of the branches of the engineers in the Canadian army.

The Forestry and Construction Depot in this district has a strength of about 88 men, and 3 officers, but it is expected that the majority of them will go forward as a draft in the near future.

Lieut.-Col. Caldwell is expected to arrive in the city on Friday for the purpose of inspecting the Forestry and Construction Depot, which is at present in quarters at Queen's Park.

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MEN GRADED A ONLY ONES WHO CAN JOIN C. E. F.

All Others in Class One Debarred From Signing On Now, Say Orders.

DEPEND ON VOLUNTEERS

Non-Combatant Units Must Fill Ranks From Men Other Than Class A.

Unless men in class one under the military service act are graded in category A by the medical authorities, they cannot join the Canadian expeditionary force, instructions to this effect having been received at district headquarters from Ottawa today. Several inquiries have been received from class one men who were not in category A, but who were anxious to report for service, and until today it was thought that they might be accepted by non-combatant units, but this is not the case.

They are absolutely barred from the service, unless later the category to which they belong may be called up, and in the meantime they will have to remain outside the army. Men who are not in Class 1 may still volunteer, no matter what medical category they may be placed in.

Category A men in class one can, on reporting for service before being directed by the registrar, choose any combatant unit they wish, provided the unit is authorized to accept recruits, and is not yet up to its full establishment. They must have a receipt from the postmaster showing that they have reported for service at the postoffice, and a letter from their employer, stating that he does not intend to apply for exemption.

Non-combatant units must now depend wholly on voluntary enlistment to fill their ranks, as they cannot obtain any men who are called up in class one under the military service act.

6,450 CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FILED IN NO. 1 DISTRICT

Records Today Show Only 129 Reports for Service.

1,446 FORMS IN TODAY

26 of These Ready To Serve, But Remainder Enter Excuses.

RETURNS RECORD.

	Claims for Exemption.	Report for Service.	Total.
Today	1420	26	1446
Previously reported.	5030	103	5133
Total	6540	129	6579

A total of 1,446 signed forms was received by Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer today, 1,420 of these being claims for exemption and 26 reports for service. This is the largest budget yet.

The total number of forms received since the military service act went into effect is 6,579, divided as follows: Claims for exemptions, 6,450; reports for service, 129.

The figures to date show that where one man reports for service 44 file a claim for exemption. Of the total received 11 claims for exemption have been transferred from the Toronto district, relatives residing there asking exemption for men residing in this district.

Claims continue to be entered on every ground under the schedule of exemptions. Farmers are in the majority in seeking exemption.

Protruding Leg Of Sewer Worker Struck and Broken

Stuck Through Manhole and Was Fractured When Car Hit It.

Suspended head downward, while he made an examination of the sewer through a manhole at the corner of Pall Mall and Maitland streets at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Stephen Muscoluk, 205 Simcoe street, had his right leg broken when he was struck by the motor car driven by William Prodgers, a C. P. R. engineer, who was turning the corner at the time Muscoluk was in his peculiar position.

Muscoluk's right leg alone was sticking up out of the manhole, and Prodgers failed to see him in time to stop the car. Why Muscoluk was in the position he was when struck could not be ascertained. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where the fracture was reduced. He is a city employee engaged in sewer work.

COUNCIL GIVES $5,744 TO BRITISH RED CROSS

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 23.—The city council has voted a grant of one mill on the dollar of the city's assessment, representing $5,744.95, to the British Red Cross, and will hand over that amount to the newly-organized 5,000 Club, which will supplement it by a donation from its own funds, which are to be raised by means of membership fees on the basis of $1 a month for membership. The campaign for members will be inaugurated on Thursday.

CLAIMS MORTGAGE INTEREST.—Claiming $630.77 as interest overdue on three mortgages and $20 as costs, John Barned has issued a writ against Edward Henry Whiting of this city. The first mortgage, the writ states, was issued on September 3, 1903, the interest being 6 per cent, and the amount now overdue $149.85. The second mortgage was made on May 27, 1907, for $731, at 6 per cent. The amount now overdue on this, the writ claims, is $463.79. The third mortgage was given in 1908, on December 1, for $300, at the same rate of interest as the two previous ones. The amount now overdue on this is $17.13.

FUNERAL OF MRS. McLEAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McLean, who died Monday evening at 8:30, was held this morning from the residence of John Dromgole, 522 Colborne street. Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock by Father McKeon. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery, where the services were in charge of Father Finn. The pallbearers were O. Labelle, P. H. Ranahan, F McDonough, D. J. Murphy, R. M. Burns and John Farmer.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

EXCEPTIONAL DEMAND CAUSES RISE IN OATS ON LONDON'S MARKET

Highest Price of Season Recorded on Square Today.

Grain and fodder trading of a brisk nature featured the market today, vegetables and fruit not being offered. The highest price for oats yet recorded at the square was given for a load this morning, when the owner received $2.10 per cwt. Other quantities of oats sold from $2 to $2.10, the demand being exceptional.

Hay remains firm at $10 to $12 a ton, a steady stream of purchasers being on hand to buy up all offerings. The number of loads was well above the usual supply, but because of the large number of purchasers no decline was registered. Straw is much sought after, but the morning supplies were particularly small. Prevailing prices range from $7 to $7.50 a ton. Wheat is not coming in with the least consistency. According to the grade of wheat offered the prices range from $2.10 to $2.20 per bushel.

Vegetables sell at unchanged rates. Potatoes are somewhat scarce, and the demand unusually brisk. Because of this condition, no drop in values is expected for some time.

Tomatoes sell at 40c, the demand being poor owing to the inferior quality of the late kind. Celery is sold briskly whenever offered.

Peaches were not at home on the square again. Peach purchasers have practically become extinct, consequently it is not expected that further offerings of peaches will be seen this year.

Home-grown apples were to be seen in small quantities Tuesday morning, but the imported variety has disappeared.

Dairy products remain scarce and unchanged in prices. It is inevitable that advances from time to time will be registered in butter and eggs with the approach of winter weather.

A reduced range of prices in live hogs occurred, bringing the maximum value down to $16 per cwt. This represents the lowest price registered in the pork market for three weeks.

New oats, per cwt...$2 00		to	$2 10
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu......	2 12	to	2 13
Oats, per bu	66	to	68
Vegetables—			
String beans, qt.....	8	to	9
Beets, doz bunches....	15	to	25
Cucumbers, doz......	10	to	25
Celery, per doz......	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each....	10	to	25
Corn, cob, doz.......	12	to	20
New cabbage, each..	5	to	5
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.....	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head.....	5	to	5
Pumpkins, each......	10	to	20
Hubbard squash.....	15	to	25
Parsnips, bunch.....	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100..........	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch.	5	to	5
Green onions, doz......	25	to	25
Parsley, doz........	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per bu	1 25	to	1 30
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
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	10 00	to	12 00
Straw, per ton......	7 00	to	7 50
Fruit—			
Peaches, per basket.	90	to	1 00
Plums, per basket..	1 00	to	1 25
Pears, per basket...	75	to	1 00
Grapes, per basket..	35	to	40
Elderberries, box....	10	to	15
Apples, bush........	1 50	to	2 00
Cantaloupes, each.....	5	to	25
Citrons	15	to	25
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	48	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	47	to	47
Butter, crocks, lb....	45	to	46
Butter, store lots, lb	43	to	45
Eggs, per doz........	48	to	50
New honey, pail.....	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	45	to	45
Butter, crocks, lb....	44	to	45
Eggs, crate lots.....	45	to	46
Eggs, basket lots.....	45	to	46
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each..	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb..	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb........	24	to	30
Livestock—			
Hogs, per cwt.......	16 00	to	16 00
Small pigs, per pair..	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt..	22 00	to	23 00
Fat sows, cwt.......	14 50	to	14 75
Beef, per cwt.......	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt.......	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt....	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt......	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb.	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb..	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb....	60	to	62
Calf skins..........	25	to	30
Cowhides, No. 1.....	22	to	22
Cowhides, No. 2.....	21	to	21
Cowhides, No. 3.....	20	to	20

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 300 head; slow, at $5@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,200 head; active; heavy, $16 25@16 50; mixed, $16@16 15; yorkers, $15 75@16; light yorkers, $14 25@14 50; pigs, $14@14 25; roughs, $14 75@15; stags, $13@14.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; lambs, $12@16 50; yearlings, $11@14; others unchanged.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The cattle trade at the Union yards was inclined to be slow this morning. Calves slow, sheep steady, hogs steady. Receipts—Cattle, 1,227; calves, 116; hogs, 2,888; sheep and lambs, 1,880.

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $11@12; butchers, choice, $10@10 50; do, medium, $8 50@9 50; do, common, $7@7 75; do, cows, choice, $8 25@9; do, medium, $7 25@7 75; do, canners, $5 25@5 75; do, bulls, $5@9 25; feeding steers, $8 50@10; stockers, choice, $8 50@8 75; do, light, $7@7 75; milkers, choice, each, $75@135; springers, each, $40@125; calves, $7@15 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $11@13; bucks and culls, $7 50@8 50; lambs, $16@16 40.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $16 75.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000; market steady; beeves, $6 85@17; westerns, $6@13 65; stockers and feeders, $6@11 40; cows and heifers, $4 75@11 90; calves, $8 50@15 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market strong; light, $14 25@16 40; mixed, $14 50@16 75; heavy, $14 50@16 50; rough, $14 45@14 70; bulk of sales at $14 75@16 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; market was steady; lambs, $12 50@17 75; wethers $8 80@12 75.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 15⅝; May, $1 11.

Oats—December, 58⅜c; May, 60c.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Action by the board of trade directors banning all new purchases of November and December deliveries of corn failed today, at least temporarily, to hold down prices. The announced purpose of the directors was to aid the Government in preventing the existing scarcity of elevator stocks here from hoisting values, but the most noticeable immediate effect of the measures taken was to increase the urgency of demand from shorts who desired to liquidate contracts. Forecasts of unfavorable weather tended also to harden values.

Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅞c off to a like advance, with December at $1 14¾@1 15½, and May at $1 09⅞@1 10⅛, were followed by a sharp upturn all around.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Oct. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Dec.	$1 15¼	$1 16⅞	$1 14¾	$1 16⅞
May	1 10⅛	1 11⅝	1 09¾	1 11½
Oats—				
Dec.	58⅝	58⅞	58½	58⅞
May	60	60⅜	59⅞	60¼

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Oct. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	29.15	29.50	29.00	29.00
December ...	27.60	28.00	27.60	27.90
January	27.33	27.44	27.13	27.29
March	26.85	27.14	26.85	27.01
May	23.78	27.06	26.24	26.90
July	26.76	.....	.....	.....

GRAIN.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Close—Wheat, cash, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $2 04@2 05½; No. 3 yellow, $2 03@2 05; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 60¾@61c; standard, 60@61¼c.

Rye—No. 1, 81½c.

Barley—$1 15@1 37.

Timothy—$6 50@8 25.

Clover—$18@24.

Winipeg, Oct. 24.—The market was firmer this morning, oats opening ¼c to ⅜c up, with November at 66⅛c, December at 64c and May at 67⅛c.

Flax opened ½c to 1c higher, with November at $2 95 and December at $2 85¼.

Inspections—Wheat, 840 cars; oats, 113; barley, 45; flax, 19; rye, 2; screenings, 36; total, 1,022 cars, as against 1,238 last year.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 24.—Beef—Extra India mess, 315s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 290s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 15s2; clear bellies, 152s; long clear middles, light, 160; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Oct. 24.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—80s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 32s.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 8⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

MONEY.

London, Oct. 24.—Bar silver, 41⅞d per ounce.

WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 24.—With the trading period limited to two hours in recognition of Liberty Day, dealings on the stock exchange today were materially reduced. The trend was heavy, however, investment rails breaking 1 to 3 points. Industrials yielded 1 to 2 points, war issues also sagged and utilities indicated fresh liquidation. Shippings almost alone were exempt from pressure. Irregular rallies extending to a point or more marked the final operations. The closing was heavy. Sales approximated 275,000 shares.

New York, Oct. 24—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Trading at the opening of today's session on the stock exchange was much curtailed, presumably because of the general observance of Liberty Day. Changes at the outset were of the same irregular character as those recently noted, shippings showing conspicuous strength, while industrials were hesitant and rails were increasingly heavy. Union Pacific broke 1½ points, Reading 1⅜, Great Northern a point, and other active transportation shares yielded almost as much. Utilities were under renew pressure, particularly local tractions.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Oct. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	57	..	..	..
Erie, com.........	19	19	18⅝	18¾
Great Northern...	99	99¼	98¾	99¼
Illinois Central...	101½	..	..	..
New Haven......	28⅛	28⅛	27½	28
New York Central	72¾	72¾	72¼	72¾
Rock Island......	21¾	..	..	..
St. Paul..........	46⅝	46⅝	45⅞	46⅝
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	93¼	93⅛	93¼	93¼
Canadian Pacific.	149¼	149¼	147¾	149¼
Louis. & Nash...	117½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific..	27⅛	..	..	..
Northern Pacific..	95	95¼	94⅜	95¼
Southern Pacific..	89	89	87⅞	88
Southern Railway	27⅜	27½	27⅜	27½
Union Pacific.....	120⅞	120⅞	117¾	118⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	50½	50½	50	50
Pennsylvania	51	51¼	50¾	50¾
Reading Railway.	74	74	72⅝	73⅜
Tractions—				
Interboro, com...	7⅛	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers —.	22⅛	..	..	..
American Can....	41¼	41½	40½	41½
American Car....	67	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive..	58¾	59	58¾	59
American Sugar..	104	105⅞	103½	105⅞
Am. Smelters.....	86	86¾	85¾	86¼
Am. Tel. & Tel...	114	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco....	62	62	60	60¾
Central Leather..	74⅞	75	74⅛	75
Corn Products....	30¼	30½	29⅞	30⅜
Distillers	39	39⅝	39	39⅜
General Motors..	95	95	94¾	95
Inter. Nickel......	30¾	30¾	30½	30½
Maxwell Motor...	32	..	..	..
Marine, com......	27½	28	27	27⅞
Marine, pfd......	91	93	90½	93
Studebaker	40⅜	40⅜	39¼	39½
Westinghouse	41	41⅛	40¾	40¾
Willys-Overland...	22⅛	22½	21¾	22½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	63	63½	62¾	63¼
Chino Copper.....	43¼	..	..	..
Inspiration	44⅞	..	..	..
Miami Copper....	31⅛	31⅛	31	31
Nevada Con......	18⅜	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated.	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22¾
Utah Copper......	79¼	79⅞	79¼	79⅞
Oils—				
New Mexican.....	27⅛	..	..	..
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel..	84¼	84¼	82¼	83¼
Crucible Steel....	66½	66½	65½	66
Republic Iron.....	79⅛	79⅞	79⅛	79⅞
Sloss-Sheffield....	40	..	..	..
U. S. Steel.......	105	105⅛	104¼	104¾
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	92	..	..	..

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Oct. 24.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	25	..	Rogers..	42	40
Ames, c.	14½	..	Russell..	54	..
do pfd.	48	..	Sawyer..	11	8
Barcel...	9¼	8¾	SWheat	117	..
Brazilian	36¼	36	Spanish.	14	13
Bell Tel.	132	130	St Ch, p.	57	..
Burt, c..	70	..	Stl Can..	51¾	51½
do pfd.	..	86½	do pfd.	85½	84½
C Bread.	15	14	T Paper.	75	..
C Car...	19½	18	Tor Ry.	62	61
do pfd.	51	49	Tucketts	20	18½
Cement.	58¼	57½	Tw City.	79½	79
do pfd.	91½	90½	Win Ry.	50	45
C S L...	41¼	41	Banks—		
do pfd.	76½	75½	Com'rce	..	185
CGElec.	102½	101½	Dom ...	205	..
C Loco..	58	..	Hamil'n	188	..
C P R...	149½	147	Imperial.	189	185
C Dairy.	..	30	Molsons	182	177
do pfd.	..	60	NScotia	250	..
ConLife	375	..	Loans, etc.—		
C Smelt.	25¼	25	C Land.	152	..
Con Gas.	150	148	C Perm.	168	..
Cr Res..	25	20	C Invest.	74	..
Cr Nest.	55	..	H Prov.	..	137
Detroit.	106½	105¼	H & E..	210	..
Dome ...	815	795	20% pd ..		196
D Steel..	55¾	55¼	L Bank.	..	143
Duluth..	45	42	L & C..	126	124½
La Rose.	42	40	T Trust.	206	204
Mackay.	76	75½	T Mort..	135	..
do pfd.	61½	60½	Bonds—		
M Leaf..	100	95	C Bread.	90	88
do pfd.	94	92½	M L & P	40	30
Monarch	..	30	Penmans	..	86½
do pfd.	77	..	Rio Jan.	83	80
N S Car.	..	5	Stl Can..	92	90
Nipis'g.	850	800	War Loan,		
NSSteel.	80	77	1925...	96¾	96¼
P Burt..	40	..	War Loan,		
do pfd.	80	79	1931...	95½	95⅜
Petrol.	1300	1250	War Loan,		
PPaper,p	81	..	1937...	94⅜	94¼
Riordon	119½	118			

FLOUR

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.60, Toronto.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton on track, Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Flour rules steady, with a good demand for spring wheat grades, but business in winter wheat grades is quiet.

Millfeed is firm, with a large volume of business passing.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; winter patents, choice, $11.25; straight rollers, $10.70@11; do., bags, $5.20@5.35.

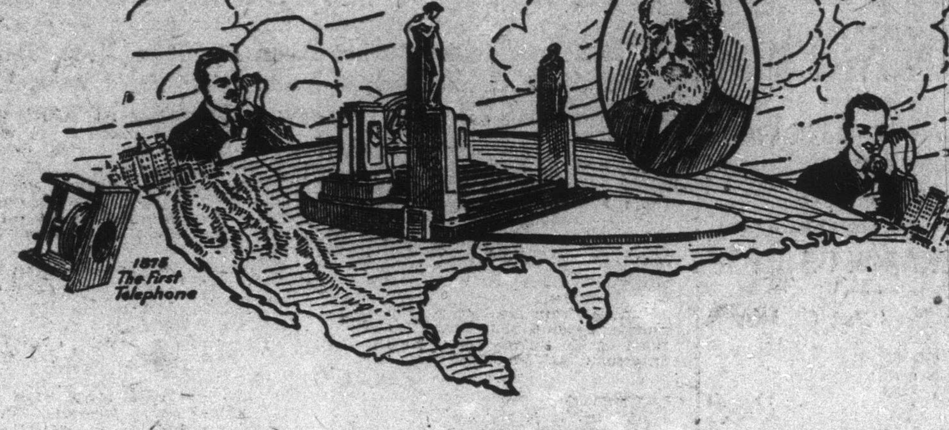
Rolled Oats—Barrels, $8.30@8.40; bags, 90 lbs., $4@4.10.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40@42.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moulile—$55@60.



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WHEAT EXPORT CO. BUYS ALL OFFERINGS

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—The grain market was again very quiet today. The Wheat Export Company was the buyer of all offerings of wheat at fixed prices. There was a moderate demand for Nos. 4, 5 and 6 wheat for eastern points.

Feed oats are selling at 3½c under November options. Offerings were light and demand quiet.

Cash barley was in fair demand, with very little being offered. Prices remained firm.

Cash flax was in demand, but very little offered.

Oats futures closed ⅛c lower for October, ¼c down for November, ½c lower for December, and ½c down for May.

Barley was unchanged for October, and 1c higher bid for November.

Flax closed 7c higher for October, 2⅛c up for December, and 1¼c higher for May.

Oats—October, 67⅜c to 67⅞c; November, 66c to 65⅞c; December, 64¼c to 64¾c; May, 67⅛c to 66⅜c.

Barley—October closed $1.20½; November closed $1.18.

Flax—October, $2.99 to $3.04; November, $2.92 to $2.94; May, $2.88½ to $2.90.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.21; No. 2 northern, $2.18; No. 3 northern, $2.14; No. 4 northern, $2.07; No. 5, $1.94; No. 6, $1.87; feed, $1.80

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 67¼c; No. 3 Canadian western, 64¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 64¼c; No. 1 feed, 62⅜c; No. 2 feed, 61⅞c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, $1.20½; No. 4, $1.15½; rejected and feed, $1.10½.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $3.04; No. 2 Canadian western, $3.01; No. 3 Canadian western, $2.90.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.11@2.13½, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.33½, track, Goderich; No. 2 northern, $2.28½; No. 3 northern, $2.25½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 67¼c, in store, Fort William; Ontario, No. 2 white, 63@65c, outside; No. 3 white, 62@64c, outside.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Barley—$1.16@1.18, outside for malting.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Oats were quiet and unchanged today, with sales of about 40,000 bushels of all grades for shipment from Fort William.

There was a fair demand for Manitoba feed barley and sales were made of several carloads.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 78c; do., No. 3, 76½c; extra No. 1 feed, 76½c; No. 2 local white, 72c; No. 3 local white, 71c.

Barley—Manitoba feed. $1.26; malting, $1.31.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Oct. 24—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	7¼	7¾
Dome Exetnsion	11½	11¾
Dome Lake	15½	16½
Dome Mines	790	810
Imperial	2	2⅛
McIntyre	138	139
New Holly	495	505
New Ray	43	..
Porcupine Crown	35	..
Porcupine Vipond	22	23
Preston East Dome	3½	4
Teck-Hughes	40	43
West Dome	16¾	17½
Adanac	14½	16
Bailey	5¼	6
Beaver	34	35
Buffalo	70	..
Chambers-Ferland	11½	12
Coniagas	340	360
Crown Reserve	24	25¼
Gifford	4	4⅝
Great Northern	6	..
Hargraves	1	9¼
Hudson Bay	35	40
Kerr Lake	490	500
McKinley	60	61½
Nipissing Mines	8	8½
Peterson Lake	11	12
Right of Way	4⅛	5¼
Seneca-Superior	1½	2½
Silver Leaf	1	2
Temiskaming	27	28½
Trethewey	13½	15
Wettlaufer	5¼	6½

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Morning sales: Apex, 1500 at 7½, 500 at 7¾; Dome Extension, 2500 at 12; Dome Mines, 100 at 8; Hollinger, 100 at 505, 425 at 500; McIntyre, 300 at 138; Thompson-Krist, 1000 at 9¼; Adanac, 19,000 at 15; Chambers, 500 at 12; Coniagas, 225 at 3½; Hargraves, 1500 at 9, 100 at 9¼; La Rose, 200 at 43; Mining Corporation, 75 at 4; Ophir, 1000 at 10; Peterson, 100 at 11; Provincial, 1500 at 37, 1000 at 37½, 500 at 37⅜, 500 at 38; Temiskaming, 500 at 28, 1150 at 27½.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 24.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. New contracts: January, 19.86d; February, 19.62d; March, 19.40d; April, 19.20d; May, 19d. Old contracts (fixed prices): October, 19.72d; October and November, 19.30d; November and December, 18.90d; December and January, 18.75d; January and February, 18.65d; February and March, 18.56d; March and April, 18.47d; April and May, 18.39d; May and June, 18.31d; June and July, 18.23d.

HAY

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, carlots: No. 1, $12.50@13.50; No. 2, $11@11.50; mixed, $9@11.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $7@7.50.

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

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DRUG-EATING TO DODGE SERVICE UNKNOWN HERE

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LITTLE CHANCE OF ESCAPE

Men Who Do "Put One Over" Penalized by Own Actions in So Doing.

The use of drugs to create temporary symptoms of heart disease or other ailments when a man is to be examined by military medical officers under the military service act, has not been discovered here, according to military authorities. A case of this nature was disclosed in Toronto, and a man is held there on a charge of supplying aspirin tablets, together with black pellets, which have not been analyzed, but which it is claimed will cause temporary heart weakness.

"Some men are so foolish as to eat cordite," said one military officer today. "This has an affect on the heart, but it is only strong enough to arouse the examining officer's suspicions and cause further investigation, generally resulting in the man being categorized 'Class A 2'. Other men try swallowing a large sized chew of tobacco. This may have the desired effect, but generally the man becomes so ill that he cannot appear for examination until both his sickness and the effect on his heart have vanished. Soap is another resort of the man who is trying to dodge military service. This is apt to work the same way as the tobacco."

Means Continued Diet.

The officer pointed out that if the man did succeed in being credited with a weak heart he would likely be placed in a category below "B". Men in such categories are liable to re-examination at any time, so that to continue the deception the man would have to adopt his tobacco or soap as a regular part of his diet. "If he prefers to do that instead of going overseas, where the chances are twenty to one that he will come through safely, he is welcome to his exemption," said the officer.

While examination is voluntary no penalty attaches to such attempts except that men caught in the act are likely to be found fit for the front line trenches. Men supplying any form of drugs or other articles to be used for that purpose are liable to heavy penalties if convicted. The first charge laid so far has been that of fraud, the grounds being that if the man was not defrauding the man to whom he sold the drugs he was at least defrauding the Government of a recruit.

Ruse Which Failed.

Other schemes to obtain categorization below "A 2" are also proving futile. The story is whispered of one "deaf" man examined by a medical board here. He couldn't hear a thing, the examining officer said, even when that gentleman used his parade voice. It was at last indicated to him that he was rejected, and the man, after dressing, departed. As he passed through a door about 20 feet from the doctor he was requested by him in a voice slightly lower than normal to close the door. "Sure," said the man, but he closed it from the inside, for the examiner was busy marking his paper "A 2." "I guess you'll do for the front line," he said.

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WOMEN MUST FIT THEMSELVES FOR PROPER EXERCISE OF NEWLY GRANTED VOTE SAYS NATIONAL I. O. D. E. HEAD

Ballot Responsibility Rather Than Privilege Now, Declares Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, in Addressing Third Annual Rally of District I. O. D. E., Now in Progress at Cronyn Hall.

The third annual rally of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire of No. 1 Military District, in progress today in Cronyn Hall, has attracted a large number of representatives from the sixty chapters outside the city, offering, as it does, opportunity for exchange of ideas and becoming acquainted with others engaged in the great patriotic work being carried on by the order.

The presence this year of the national president, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, has been a special inducement to many, and the address delivered by her this afternoon, apart from other program features, has been considered well worth the journey made in each case. Capt. Julia Henshaw, who is wearing her smart uniform and is also speaking today, has aroused much interest.

Must Fit Selves for Vote.

Special attention was given by Mrs. Gooderham to the subject of citizenship for women, which she declared to be "a responsibility rather than a privilege in these troublous times."

"Now, when women are being given a larger measure of citizenship than ever before," she said, "they must fit themselves to use the ballot intelligently and in the best spirit of patriotism."

In this connection she recalled the fact that in her annual address of 1916 she had advocated conscription of men and urged the Daughters of the Empire, in event of such measure being taken, to stand behind the efforts of the country's leaders. Now that this step has been taken, she repeated her message to the order in Western Ontario.

With the question of conscription, she linked another which she termed "of equal urgency."

Public Health Urgent.

"I refer to the imperative demand for legislation in regard to questions of public health, social questions, feebleminded, immigration and child welfare work," she said, adding, "No one who attended the recent sessions of the Social Service Convention in Ottawa could doubt the necessity for the formation of a federal department of public health. When you hear such startling facts as the one that tuberculosis alone has caused a greater number of deaths in the Dominion during the past year than have occurred among our men at the front in a similar period, you realize the need for prompt measures to combat the terrible scourge. When measures so necessary to our welfare as individuals and as a nation, require that the weight of our opinion be thrown into the scales that register the will of the people, then the exercise of the franchise becomes a duty that women of imprial spirit cannot and DARE NOT SHIRK."

Good Work Already Done.

Reference at this point was made to the splendid work being done by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in Canada, in combating the tuberculosis scourge, through preventive methods and also through the establishment of sanatoria. The report of Dr. Porter, secretary-general of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, was read concerning the model preventorium in Toronto, donated by Col. and Mrs. Gooderham, and a tribute paid to the Border Chapter, I. O. D. E., of Windsor in connection with work for the Tuberculosis Hospital at Union-on-the-Lake, erected and equipped entirely by the efforts of the chapter. A tribute was also paid to the educational work of the order.

Food Conservation Urged.

The importance was next emphasized of food conservation, and the following statistics quoted: "Food to the value of $56,000,000, or about $7 per head of the total population, is wasted in garbage every year. The estimated preventable waste in garbage alone is more than sufficient to feed all Canada's soldiers overseas. Were one million Canadian families to save one slice of bread per week, there would be a weekly saving of 71,250 one-pound loaves, enough to feed three and one-third divisions of soldiers a day."

As national president, Mrs. Gooderham expressed her unqualified approval of the spirit of unity in the order manifested in No. 1 Military District and fostered by the annual rally. Russia, she stated, had been an appalling example of a house divided against itself. She considered the annual rally especially valuable, pending the formation of a provincial chapter in Ontario. Loyalty to the officers was urged, in speech, as well as in silence.

Referring to the magnificent record of the Imperial Order, the only patriotic organization of women extending from coast to coast at the outbreak of war, the speaker impressed the great responsibility devolving upon each member and chapter to live up to these fine traditions.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer, as honorary regent of the order in Western Ontario, introduced the national president, doing so in a happy little speech, in which she extended hearty congratulations to her on the splendid work accomplished in Canada under Mrs. Gooderham's regime.

Welcome to Delegates.

A gracious welcome to the delegates was extended by Mrs. Niven, regent of the Municipal Chapter, who presided, following the I. O. D. E. prayer and saluting of the flag.

An encouraging report was presented by Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, convener of the soldiers' comforts committee, who drew attention to the fine exhibition of work and packing to the rear of the hall. Reports of the delegates were listened to with much interest, each telling of earnest effort and fine achievement.

Capt. Henshaw, who has had the privilege of visiting the firing line, is telling of the comforts needed by the men in the trenches.

Reports by Mrs. J. B. McKillop and Mrs. McDonald, the educational secretary, conclude the program, after which afternoon tea is to be served.

The reception committee was at the hall by 11 o'clock, the majority of the delegates going directly there from their trains. The decoration committee was congratulated upon the inviting appearance presented by the hall, which was made attractive with flags and great clusters of yellow chrysanthemums and vases of scarlet flowers, toning exactly with the red of the Union Jacks.

Some days ago, The Advertiser sent to each chapter of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire of No. 1 Military District, outside the city of London, a letter, asking the regent or secretary in each case to name the outstanding feature of the year's work of the chapter.

Replies have come from a number, most praiseworthy in their conciseness, each one telling a story of earnest effort and fine patriotic service. In some cases, most original methods of raising money have been evolved. The following are the replies, which speak for themselves, the majority of the chapters, by the way, being represented at the grand I. O. D. E. rally of the military district, in progress this afternoon in Cronyn Hall:

LAMBTON'S 149TH. I. O. D. E., WATFORD.

Lambton's 149th I. O. D. E. reports at the convention a total of $425 expended for soldiers' comforts during the year. Patriotic card parties, a bazaar and chain teas were the forms taken of raising money. A Halloween frolic is being planned for next week, and a "jitney" dance for November. Fifty Christmas boxes are being packed this week for Watford soldiers.

MARY ARMSTRONG CHAPTER, STRATHROY.

Some of the money-raising schemes were as follows:

One month we had a "knitting contest," the members being divided, each side with a captain. The last day we had a "sock day," when the socks were returned, tea served, and home-made dainties sold. As a result we shipped to Cronyn Hall one thousand pairs of socks, and realized financially $100. We have shipped two carloads of waste paper and magazines. We have just now for sale an attractive cook-book, compiled by the members, named "How We Cook in Strathroy," which we expect to realize well from.

HAVELOCK CHAPTER, WOODSTOCK.

We have raised our money by an amateur play, prisoners of war tag day, a shower and donations. Total $2,240.57 since beginning of year, February 22, 1917. We have given prisoners of war fund, $220; Woodstock Red Cross Society for supplies, $620; parcels for our boys in trenches, $90; Christmas stockings, $150; Christmas cheer for four hundred men in trenches; Serbian relief, $100; Belgian relief, $50; British Red Cross, $50; veterans' fund $100; Secours Nationale, $100; flag to city to commemorate confederation, together with Vansittart Chapter; flag to Collegiate Cadets.

HESTER FRANCIS, Regent.

SYDENHAM CHAPTER, DRESDEN.

This year Sydenham Chapter, I. O. D. E., Dresden, has had the most successful year in its history. Since February we have raised $2,012.13. Two of our best schemes for money-raising were serving meals July 12, when we raised $723.24, and our Thanksgiving fund, whereby every woman in the chapter earned during the holidays one dollar. This was gathered in at an "experience meeting," when everyone told how she earned her dollar. This fund and meeting netted us over $200.

M. G. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

WATERLOO CHAPTER, GALT.

The work undertaken by Waterloo Chapter, has been largely of a patriotic nature, $4,116.52 has been raised by various methods since the outbreak of war. Wishing to help in the conservation of food, no refreshments are served at any entertainment. We maintain a ward in one local hospital in memory of a Galt soldier who fell in the South African war; also a rest room where working girls may get a cup of hot tea and enjoy a quiet hour at noon; $5 a month is given towards the expenses of a Victorian Order nurse. Our chapter maintains 3 prisoners of war, and has sent $100 to Capt. Mary Plummer towards the soldiers' Christmas fund; $55.55 was donated to the Italian Red Cross, and $137.50 to the British Red Cross. We have given one library, hoping to increase our educational work in the New Year. We also undertook the distribution of the food pledges and war posters.

WINNIFRED D. LEWIS, Secretary, Waterloo Chapter.

QUEEN ANN CHAPTER, KITCHENER.

Since organization on March 5, 1915, the Quen Ann Chapter has raised $3,940.68 for their patriotic work in various ways, the most novel being two musical comedies, a carload of papers, several jitney dances, a parcel post sale, numerous home-made baking and apron sales, bridges, etc., and a patriotic day at the golf club.

We have adopted six Canadian prisoners of war, to which a monthly check is forwarded.

The membership has grown from 13 to 112, and meets weekly for Red Cross work.

FLORENCE CLEMENT, Regent.

MARY GOODERHAM CHAPTER, WINDSOR.

Our total receipts for the year are $459. We have contributed to the British Red Cross, British Sailors' Relief, Y. M. C. A., in addition to purchasing wool and other supplies. To raise funds we had a peony sale. The peonies were donated by Mr. Fleming. We realized $93.50 from this.

Tickets were sold on a beautiful silk quilt, donated to the chapter, and this with two donations amounted to $190.

During the summer the members of the chapter earned their money. All have not yet turned in their money, but about $33 so far, not including $23 one of the members realized from a splendid vegetable garden that she planted and cared for herself. Other donations amounted to $170.

DOROTHY M. BARTLETT, Regent.

PRINCESS OF WALES CHAPTER, KITCHENER.

Motto: "For King and Country."

Last year we had two tearooms, spring and fall, and realized $2,300. Built vocational school for military hospital at Freeport, $1,300. Gave 40 returned soldiers and to the mothers of 19 that had paid the supreme sacrifice each a $5 gold piece. Gave $500 to the Red Cross in Kitchener. Supplied 400 boys that had enlisted from Kitchener with parcels.

L. M. BRUCE, Regent.

BORDEN CHAPTER, WINDSOR.

The original work of Borden Chapter, I. O. D. E., Windsor, Ontario, was the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. A sanatorium was built before the war at Union-on-the-Lake, and during the past year extensive additions and alterations have been made, costing about $35,000, which is practically covered by subscriptions. The reopening takes place on Saturday, October 27. Besides subscriptions through the chapter, our annual rose day brought in $3,265, and our monthly collection of waste paper about $500.

Dr. Murray J. Flock, medical superintendent, has examined all sub-normal school children in Windsor, and conducts a free clinic there weekly.

The soldiers relief work goes steadily on. 1,200 pairs of socks have been knitted, and 1,600 articles, such as pyjamas, caps, kit bags and vests lined with kid gloves, have been made; $6,500 was given by the members themselves in "mile-o-money" cards. The total amount represented in materials and given to different funds is $3,200.

EDITH E. BOWLBY, Regent.

TECUMSEH CHAPTER, WATFORD, ORGANIZED 1901.

Motto—

"We face the world and brag
That we were born in Canada beneath the British flag."

—Pauline Johnson.

Realizing that responsibility spread upon too many shoulders is felt but lightly, at the May meeting our 30 members were divided into committees of five each, alphabetically, so that there should be no cliques. Up to date five of these committees have reported, and a sum of $668 has been handed to the treasurer. As there are four other patriotic societies, each doing good work, in our small town, we feel this plan has been successful and recommend it.

Our "Thrift Exhbit" committee gave substantial prizes for vegetable gardens in which work had been done by ladies, also public school pupils. The ladies did themselves proud. Their gardens were fine.

A "Fair" was held in our armories,

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and an interest aroused which we hope will be farreaching in its effect on our future Canadian citizens.

As Daughters of the Empire we feel especially grateful to The Advertiser for valuable space given to our order and untiring interest in our work.

MAUDE EASTMAN MITCHELL, Press Secretary.

ERIE CHAPTER, ST. THOMAS.

The object of the Erie Chapter, organized last February, has been almost solely to assist the navy, and we have forwarded several substantial sums to the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, but hope to do very much more another year with an increased membership.

LAURA A. STEWART, Regent.

LADY DUFFERIN CHAPTER, INGERSOLL.

The Lady Dufferin Chapter has not done anything unusual, unless increasing the membership from eleven to thirty-nine can be counted such.

A tag day on our fair day netted us a nice sum, also from the song, "On, Canadians, On," we made a good sum. Miss Hahn of Hanover (the composer) gave us the privilege of selling the song for twenty-five cents, returning her ten. It was sung by nineteen little boys and two little girls, in costume, each boy dressed as an Ally. One of our clever "Daughters" trained the children, and Mr. Mason of Mason's Theatre kindly let us sell the song between acts. Every "Daughter" in the chapter is a worker, doing her share to win the war. A short time ago we sent to the Byron Convalescent Sanatorium, $200; Soldiers' Convalescent Home, London, $100, and $100 to the Ingersoll Red Cross towards Christmas stockings. We propose, when we know more definitely, giving to the Blind Hospital at Halifax.

ANNIE HARRIS, Regent.

ONT. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE CHAPTER, GUELPH.

The O. A. C. Chapter has just been organized this fall. The work of the chapter will be almost entirely in the hands of the Macdonald Hall stduents, who will devote their spare time to making supplies for the soldiers' field comforts. The business and work has been most energetically started upon, and promises great success.

Our regent is Miss E. Hodgins, who comes from St. Catharines, Ont.

OLIVE LAWSON, Secretary.

"KENT" CHAPTER, RIDGETOWN.

We have had a very profitable year. The first undertaking of the season was a house-to-house canvass of the town in an attempt to get a mile of pennies. We distributed pieces of cardboard cut to contain 12 coppers, each piece representing one foot. We didn't get quite the mile, but secured a goodly sum, which was given for the Y. M. C. A. work at the front. Next we held an annual "Tipperary Fair" on March 17, which consisted of a bazaar, etc. Then we had chain teas at the members' houses, two ladies promising at each tea to carry on the work. We charged 25c and served limited refreshments, and while at the tea we sewed spaghnum moss bags to be sent to a hospital in Glasgow. We've made thousands of these bags out of gauze, and they, are filled at the hospital, where there seems to be a never ending need of them. We've also gathered old papers, magazines, etc., had an autograph quilt, had dances at the lake all summer. When the men of Highgate were arranging their fair, their women didn't want to fuss with meals and the hotel is closed, so they asked our chapter to go up there and take possession of the erstwhile hotel and serve meals. We motored up and had a very jolly outing and made $120.00 to the good.

We are now busy with our parcels for overseas, and our young girls meet every week to knit, etc. This is in the evening.

ISABEL R. POW, Secretary.

ST. THOMAS CHAPTER, ST. THOMAS

Altogether, with generous contributions, the St. Thomas Chapter has realized over $3,900 in the past year. A birthday party in the Y. W. C. A., commemorating King George's natal day, brought in the tiny silk bags, $140. More than 44,000 pennies were collected in the campaign for the "mile of pennies." Other successful means of raising money were flower sales, booths, teas, banquets, etc. In October last, the gymkhana was conducted for one week in the Granite rink; receipts $1,126. Military euchre party at Grand Central parlors was most enjoyable and realized $69.60. The production, "The Kerry Gow," at Star Theatre, by the St. Thomas Dramatic Society; entire proceeds, $650, given to chapter. "Ingomar," charmingly presented at McLachlin Hall by Miss Walker's senior pupils in expression and physical culture, under auspices of the chapter, also.

(MRS. W. R.)
ESTHER R. SHIRE, Sec'y.

LEAMINGTON CHAPTER, LEAMINGTON.

On July 2 we held a large public picnic at which we sold lunches, ice cream, candy, etc. In August we had a garden party and bazaar combined, and at our fair we sold tags, had the lemon lady and two evening concerts. At the three together we realized the sum of $1,350.78. We have done considerable knitting and some sewing.

MRS. C. V. SHEPHERD, Sec.

MAJOR GEORGE SMITH CHAPTER, CHATHAM.

The Major George Smith Chapter of the I. O. D. E., of Chatham, with a membership of 70, meet every Tuesday afternoon to make housewives, trench candles, scrapbooks and to knit. These articles are made to send in our boxes overseas to boys from Chatham, who distribute them to other boys needing them. In the past year the chapter has succeeded in making $1,113.20 in the following ways: Several vaudeville shows were given in the Griffin Theatre by the members of the chapter, sacred concerts were held, numerous teas and rummage sales, and by a large patriotic dance given at the Erie beach pavilion. This money has been used to buy material for the housewives and yarn for socks. The following donations were sent: $350 to the 186th Battalion before they left for overseas, $200 to the Y. M. C. A. in France, $100 to the Secours National in France, $100 to the sailors' fund, $100 to the field comforts commission, and an additional $50 was sent to Miss Mary Plummer for the Christmas gift fund for Canadian soldiers.

GRACE F. GLENN,
Secretary M. G. S. C.

PRINCESS MARY CHAPTER, STRATHROY.

Every member of the Princess Mary Chapter lays aside one cent each day of the year. This makes a total of $3.65 for each member. There are 58 members in the chapter, and this keeps the general fund in good shape. One hundred and twenty-five Christmas boxes of candy have been packed and will be sent to the boys in France. Substantial sums have been raised through entertainments given by the members.

ST. CLAIR CHAPTER, SARNIA.

Four hundred and fifty-four pairs of socks have been sent to Sarnia men serving in France. The sum of $589.62 has been raised. A prisoner of war has been adopted.

GEN. ARTHUR CURRIE CHAPTER, CHATHAM.

The important work of the chapter at present is preparing Christmas boxes for the boys at the front.

ROYAL ARTILLERY PUTS UP BAN ON OFFICERS

No further opportunities are to be given to officers in Canada to obtain commissions in the Royal Artillery, according to a message received at militia headquarters from the war office, which states that the "supply of candidates for temporary commissions in the Royal Artillery exceeds the demand."

No more candidates for commissions to the imperial branch should be recommended, or advised to proceed to England, unless they have very strong special claims for artillery and are in addition, prepared to accept admission to an officer cadet branch of the imperial service for which they are considered best suited on arrival.

NO BLIND SLAVE TO PARTY; WANTS LAURIER TO LEAD

J. M. Ross, Liberal Candidate in East Middlesex, Gives Interview.

SUPPORT DRAFT LAW

But Cannot Condone Sins of Government, Which Union Does Not Cure.

J. M. Ross, reeve of Lucan, who is the Liberal candidate in East Middlesex, was in the city Tuesday conferring with officers of the East Middlesex Reform Association. It is likely that an executive meeting will be called in the near future to discuss the political situation.

The independent stand taken by Mr. Ross in his open letter to the electors last May has emphasized his desirability as a representative in this critical period, and, as he has become known throughout the riding, his prospects of election have improved. At the Conservative convention on Saturday, when S. Frank Glass was nominated to oppose Mr. Ross, it was suggested that an adjournment might be made to change the name, if not the character, of the convention to a "union" convention.

Asked by The Advertiser what he thought of that, Mr. Ross said he thought most people would be able to see through a move like that. He himself was in favor of union government during the war, but that did not necessarily mean that he approved of union conventions to nominate candidates to keep Messrs. Borden and White in power, regardless of whether they were supported by Liberals prepared to condone such things as the C. N. R. steal or not.

Condoned Sins of Past.

"Mind you, I am consistent with that statement I made in my letter last May—that I was in favor of union government," said Mr. Ross, emphatically. "We should have had union government since the beginning of the war. But the present government is not true to democratic principles; the Liberals who joined Sir Robert Borden did so absolutely on their own initiative, not that they represented any particular section of the people. In going into the government after it was too late to avoid a war-time election, and after all the misappropriation of public money which should have been used for the war, they condoned what had been done.

"So far as Sir Robert Borden's attempt to bring in the Liberals is concerned, it is a step in the right direction—but at the wrong time. Time, of course, could only tell whether the present line-up would prove worthy of the name of union, but if the election is to be in December they have little time to correct the evils of the past five years. Personally, I have grave doubts as to whether any cabinet of which Hon. Thomas White is a member could do anything to relieve the economic situation which is bearing so heavily on the people. If elected, my position would be to support any measure that would be in the best interests of Canada and the winning of the war, regardless of what Government might be in power."

Cannot Be Slave to Party.

Mr. Ross explained his position in this regard to The Advertiser by further saying that real representatives of the people could not conscientiously swear that allegiance to any party or any leader that would make him vote contrary to what he thought was right.

"We have had in the past," he said, "too many politically blind followers of party in the parliaments of Canada, men who represented party and party only. The masses of the people have not been fairly represented by such men because of their political slavery to party."

In the past week, Mr. Ross said that he had been called on more than one occasion a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He said he had always admired Sir Wilfrid, and he would like to be able to stand within the circle of his Canadianism, his patriotism, his loyalty to British institutions, and his world-wide acknowledged statesmanship, but not even to him would he commit himself unreservedly; for a man who served his country best would follow the dictates of his own reasoning.

Mr. Ross referred to the interview in the local Conservative organ, in which he had told that newspaper that he would trust Laurier to carry on the war as vigorously as Borden.

"I have no hesitancy in repeating that statement now," he said emphatically. "In fact, I would trust him more than I would a Government that has shamelessly squandered money that should have been used for the war. I base my opinion, first on Sir Wilfrid's leadership from 1911 to 1917; second, on my firm belief that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the logical leader of a true Union Government."

Canada Must Look to Laurier.

Harmony was wanted in Canada as a means to the successful prosecution of the war, and although Mr. Glass had said on Saturday he was opposed to racial differences, he had in the next breath assailed Quebec. Mr. Ross' idea is that Quebec must be considered, and to ignore that province is to spell disaster to unity. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the one man who understands both Quebec and the English-speaking part of Canada, and if the Nationalist influence alienating Quebec from confederation is to be curbed, Canada must look to Sir Wilfrid.

Asked as to conscription, Mr. Ross stated that he was not correctly quoted when it was stated he was a conscriptionist. He admitted that he was at the beginning of the war, but not after more than 400,000 had gone voluntarily. He noticed that Mr. Glass had expressed the opinion that farmers should be exempted, but he thought that Mr. Glass should have impressed those opinions upon the Government when it was passing the military service act. Now that the act was law, Mr. Ross agreed with Sir Wilfrid that it should be enforced and enforced fairly, but before any further special legislation was passed authorizing more than the 100,000 men, he believed that Canada should consult the other Allies. This was a world war, and it was up to every ally to render aid proportionately to its resources. When the United States had sent over six million men, it would be on a par with Canada, and he believed the other Allies would not ask Canada to neglect agricultural production and shipbuilding and other essentials in order to send men out of proportion to other Allies.

LEGAL QUERIES

CANADIAN.—My neighbors keep turkeys, running all over on anyone's premises, and they are very often on my growing fall wheat and on my corn. I have personally notified them (not in writing) to keep them off from my premises. Will it be all right if I shoot them?

ANS.—No.

Would I have to pay for them?

ANS.—Yes.

If not, how long notice must I give, and must such notice be in writing? How must I proceed to compel them to keep them from my place?

ANS.—Your best course would be to lay an information against the owner before your local police magistrate.

GETTING MONEY FOR THE CHURCH.

Hear the "Darktown Camp Meeting" on Victor Record 35609. Church committees might get a hint on how to raise money. This record tells of a novel method employed. On the other side is a lively number entitled "Court Scene in Carolina." Have it played for you in the Victrola Pariors of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street. b

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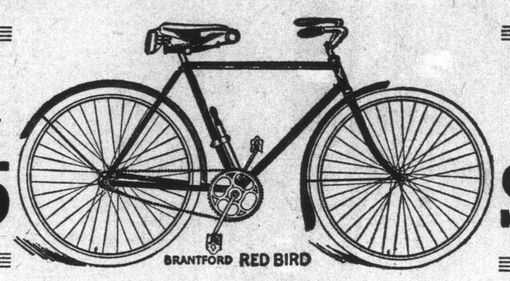
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MAY DOUBLE-TRACK C. P. R. LINE FROM GALT INTO GUELPH

Half Million Being Spent on Improvements in London District.

In connection with the extensive program of improvements which the C. P. R. is now carrying out in London district it is stated that the question of double-tracking from Galt to Guelph is under consideration. It has not yet been decided whether the work will proceed this fall or in the spring.

The C. P. R. will, by the time that winter stops further work, have completed improvements east and west of London that involve an expenditure of about half a million dollars. Sidings have been lengthened to accommodate the monster trains now being handled, bridges rebuilt, yards improved and many other works undertaken. Many thousand dollars are being spent at Galt in rebuilding the bridge and enlarging the yards. New abutments are being put under the bridge at Ayr. At Chatham recently concrete work that was put up forty years ago and which had been gradually settling into the river has been replaced. A new $35,000 station is being built at Windsor and about $20,000 is being spent in London on additions to the station and an addition to the blacksmith shop in East London.

COUNTY-CITY PLAN FOR VICTORY LOAN DECIDED SATURDAY

Middlesex Reeves Meet Here To Organize Campaign.

Plans for the part to be played by London and Middlesex in floating the new Victory Loan will be formulated at a meeting of township reeves to be held on Saturday afternoon at 150 Dundas street.

It was announced exclusively in The Advertiser of Tuesday night that Sir George Gibbons had been proffered and had accepted the chairmanship of the city-county committee to take charge of the local campaign. Today Sir George stated that nothing would be done in arranging the campaign until the Saturday afternoon meeting.

The new Victory Loan will be floated on a system patterned after the successful Liberty Loan campaigns of the United States. Local organizations are everywhere being perfected to take charge of the canvass campaigns, and Sir George Gibbons, with his experience as general chairman of Patriotic and Red Cross campaigns, will head the Middlesex and London organization.

UNAVENGED CRIME OF CHRIST'S SLAYING IS CAUSE OF DISBELIEF

So Says Persian Evangelist in Auditorium Address.

Evangelist Andrew D. Urshan, a fiery Persian revivalist, is speaking every night this week in the Auditorium. Mr. Urshan is a naturalized citizen of the United States, and was in Persia at the time of the recent Persian-Armenian massacres. He narrowly escaped death five times before his flight into Russian territory. His style as a public speaker is unique, and although he delivers his message in rather broken English, having only recently learned the language, he is well understood, however, by his audience. His firm belief is that to win the war, there must be a revival of religion.

"No new-fangled Christian science nor what they call spirit stuff for me; give me the good old religion, the religion of our grandfathers and grandmothers," he said last night. "We are living in the most stupendous period of the Holy Spirit Dispensation, the most wonderful of all eras. The gigantic powers of heaven and hell are waging their final conflict. The mystery of iniquity is at work everywhere, especially against the members of Christ's throne.

"Satan, the fallen archangel, now the prince of this world, is deceiving nations as well as individuals; earth and air are the scenes of his activities; it was he who slew the Son of God, the crime of crimes, which nineteen hundred years ago turned the heavens black. In the face of this unavenged crime, mankind will not believe in God's works, and he sits today upon a throne as a repected king; but, brethren, the day is at hand. Brethren, don't you feel your one great need, the need for salvation?

"Quoting the scripture again I will challenge you with the words from God's own Bible: "If the righteous can hardly be saved, where shall the ungodly and sinner appear?"

"Take my advice," concluded Mr. Urshan, "and seek the Lord while he may yet be found."

A convention will be held from November 3 to 13, and delegates from all over Ontario will be present. Meetings will be continued, commencing at 7:45, all this week in the Auditorium, and special prayers for the sick will be said in the mission room at 557 Dundas at 3 o'clock every afternoon, except Saturday.

COSTA RICAN ACCIDENT KILLS SIXTY PERSONS

San Jose, Costa Rica, Oct. 23.—Sixty persons were killed and ninety seriously wounded, as the result of an explosion which occurred in the principal barracks here early this morning. The explosion was due to an accident. The barracks and the penitentiary were destroyed.

FLOODS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 24.—Recent heavy rainfalls have resulted in the swelling of all the rivers and streams in the vicinity of Middleton and have caused some washouts on the line of the Dominion Atlantic Railway near that place and Wilmot. As a result all trains are running behind time.

On the Canadian Government ro[illegible] the trains running between Halifax a[illegible] Truro have also been delayed by wa[illegible] outs.

ANOTHER TRIBUNAL ADDED TO LIST IN MILITARY DISTRICT

London Tp. Gets Board for Byanston After Kicks.

The minister of justice has established another tribunal for Middlesex at Bryanston.

S. Frank Glass, M.P., announced today that he had received a telegram from the minister as a result of the appeal made by Mr. Glass to have a tribunal for London Township designated.

In the first choice of tribunals none was provided for London Township, Lambeth and Lucan being the points to which the London Township men could go. Many complaints reached Mr. Glass, and he took up the matter with the department.

One Liberal and one Conservative will constitute the tribunal.

SPIES WROUGHT HAVOC ON THE MACHINERY OF SEIZED GERMAN SHIPS

New York, Oct. 24.—Traitors or spies in the navy yard, it was learned today, have done their work so well that at least two of the German liners taken into the Government service have been compelled to put back for further repairs after they were well down the bay, outward bound. Rumors are current of other havoc wrought on vessels ostensibly fit for the sea, which was discovered before an actual start was attempted.

Secret service men have been called upon by officials of the yard to aid them in the hunt for the guilty men.

CITIES ALONG RHINE EXPECTING REPRISALS

Geneva, Oct. 24.—All towns and cities along the Rhine are expecting reprisal air raids. The number of anti-aircraft guns has been doubled. The mayors have summoned meetings to explain precautionary measures to the population who are advised to keep calm. Sirens have been mounted on churches and from them the alarm will be sounded.

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