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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917.

Kaledines at Head of Loyal Russia

GERMANY TAKES FRESH HOPE FROM BOLSHEVIKI MISRULE--EXPECTS BIG DRIVE IN WEST

Cossacks Still in Revolt Against Reactionaries

BOLSHEVIKI ENCOURAGE HUN SPIRIT

Confidence of German People Grows as Result of Disorder in Russia

LOOKING FOR VICTORY Huns Pin Great Faith to Impending Drive on the West Front

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 14.—A generally increased confidence in Germany based on the Russian armistice and other obvious factors is shown in extracts from the latest German newspapers telegraphed from Holland. Travellers arriving in Holland from Germany are quoted as saying that the German people are building great hopes on a great offensive in the west which is regarded as certainly impending. Major Morant, a newspaper critic, predicting such a move, writes in The Tageblatt: "Whenever Germany's supreme war lord or field marshal von Hindenburg promised our Austro-Hungarian allies assistance and assistance promptly assembled, powerful blows delivered and the Russians driven back. We really don't need to be assured that at this time also, deeds will follow words."

The Kölnische Volks Zeitung says the only battlefield remaining is the western front "towards which the hands of the clock of destiny rapidly are advancing." "Our enemies also recognize this," it adds, "and are crying out for American help. No matter. Justice is about to end the war."

The Weser Zeitung says: "Events show us distinctly, as in pictures, the path we must tread. Peace in the east and battle in the west until we have achieved there the foundation of the complete equality of British and German positions the world over." The Situation. Bolsheviki forces apparently have been successful in the first clashes with the counter-revolutionists and it is reported they have captured the towns of Tamanovka and Kaluga. General Kaledines is besieging Rostov-on-the-Don, the largest city in the Don province, and heavy fighting has been in progress there since Sunday. Tamanovka is near Bielgorod, 350 miles south of Moscow, and near where the forces of General Korniloff, also a counter-revolutionist, are reported to have been engaged in a heavy battle with the Bolsheviki. One report said Korniloff had been defeated and wounded, while another says he has been victorious. There is a railroad town named Kaluga, 100 miles southwest of Moscow, and if this is the town referred to in the official report from Petrograd, it appeared that the counter-revolutionists had approached nearer to the old Russian capital than previous reports had indicated.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The disturbance which was near Sable Island yesterday passed out to the Atlantic and another which developed on the South Atlantic coast has moved quickly north-eastward, and is now centered near the Bay of Fundy. Snow has fallen from Ontario eastward and decidedly cold weather continues in the West. Forecasts. Fresh to strong northerly to westerly winds, fair and very cold to night and on Saturday.

Kaledines Beseiging Rostov-on-the-Don, While His Cossacks Clash With Bolsheviki Within the City, and Destroy Their Headquarters; Supporters of Counter Revolution are Being Arrested Wholesale

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, Dec. 12.—6.30 p.m.—General Kaledines has begun hostilities and is besieging the city of Rostov-on-the-Don, according to a wireless telegram received in Sebastopol from Rostov. Within Rostov the Bolsheviki troops have clashed with the Cossacks, who have destroyed the Bolsheviki headquarters. The transport Kolchida manned by Bolsheviki is bombarding the Kaledines' forces.

Petrograd, Dec. 14.—The people's commissioners have ordered the arrest of the democratic delegates to the Constituent Assembly on the charges that they were allied with the Kaledines' plot.

London, Dec. 14.—Bolsheviki troops have occupied Tamanovka and Kaluga, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. Tamanovka was occupied by troops from Petrograd, while Kaluga was captured without much fighting. The counter-revolutionary troops there were disarmed and arrested and Bolsheviki authorities restored.

Petrograd, Dec. 13.—The Bolsheviki forces have defeated a "death battalion" in the vicinity of Bielgorod, where the fighting with the Korniloff and Kaledines forces centres.

The commander of the Black Sea fleet has called upon all the sailors to fight against Kaledines, declaring "Kaledines, together with the allied imperialists, has declared civil war."

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 13.—6 p.m.—In the battle near Bielgorod, according to a Bolsheviki staff report, General Korniloff's Cossacks were defeated. They retreated to Vasileika.

In connection with the battle at Rostov the evening newspapers report the Cossacks as victorious, the Bolsheviki forces having retreated across the Don River to Nakhitchevan. The staff report of the Bielgorod fighting says that the Korniloff forces lost 50 killed and 80 prisoners. The report adds that General Korniloff has disappeared.

ENEMY STILL MASSING TROOPS IN THE DISTRICT OF BRANTFORD FOR OFFENSIVE ON WEST FRONT

Artillery and local infantry fighting has been in progress on the western front to which the Germans are still rushing troops and supplies. The enemy has attempted no further massed attacks since Wednesday, and there still is no outward sign of where the blow is to come. In the Cambrai area yesterday the British stormed a German post on the southern end of the sector, while on the northern end there was bomb fighting in which German prisoners were captured. German artillery has been especially active south of the Scarpe, in the Arras area, and northeast of Ypres in Flanders. Intermittent artillery activity continues along the French front. The only infantry action has been near Bullecourt, north of Rhebas, where a German attack was repulsed. East of the Brenta River, on the northern Italian front, there has been further bitter fighting. Austro-German troops, reinforced by fresh reserves, attacked the Italian positions in valleys descending toward the river from the Col Della Beretta region. Italian resistance held the attackers and forced them to give up the effort after having suffered heavy losses. Other violent attacks in the same region brought no gains for the enemy. German bombs have killed a number of American railway engineers in a town behind the British front. In another town a German bomb fell in a street through which American troops were marching. Although the missile fell very close, no injuries resulted.

British Official London, Dec. 14.—"Our troops improved their position slightly east of Bullecourt, as a result of the bomb fighting in that locality reported in last night's communication," says to-day's official statement. "The enemy raided one of our posts last night south of Proville. A few of our men are missing. On the remainder of the front there was nothing of special interest during the night."

Speak to Americans With the American army in France, Thursday, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—To strengthen mutual sympathies arrangements have been perfected by which the British Y.M.C.A. in France is to send influential and well known British public men, such as Viscount Bryce to speak in the American Y.M.C.A. huts. The American Y.M.C.A. in turn will provide well known American lecturers to speak in the British huts. The interchange of speakers will begin probably about the first of the year.

Bavarian Attack on British Positions Near Bullecourt Resulted in Slight Gains For Foe - Fighting in Cambrai Region Also Reported

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POLLING PLACES AND OFFICERS For the Township of Oakland and Brantford

- The following are the polling places and deputy returning officers for the County section of this Riding: Brantford Township 1. At McDonald's house. A. E. Sturges. 2. Mt. Vernon school house. Herbert Depew. 3. McNaught's school house. Philip Fairlie. 4. Guild Hall, Mt. Pleasant. I. Wright. 5. Burch school house. W. Knight. 6. Farrington school. R. Brooks. 7. Miss Margaret Brown's, Newport. A. Birdsell.

Two Provedly False Assertions made by MacBride W. F. Cockshutt Makes a Categorical Denial and Comments on Absence of Apology

A despatch, apparently inspired by MacBride, appeared in the London Advertiser with regard to Cockshutt's assertions. MacBride tried to break up, and it is such a fissure, of absolute falsehoods from end to end that The Courier today asked Mr. Cockshutt to express his views on the same. When shown the item, headed "Brantford's Union candidate stands by Jos. Flavell," Mr. Cockshutt was absolutely amazed, stating that he could scarcely believe that any paper would publish such mendacious stuff. "I see," remarked Mr. Cockshutt, "that the assertion is made that I (MacBride) made me admit that I had voted in the House against the conscription of wealth."

"Any truth in that assertion?" "Absolutely false. No such vote was ever taken. It refers to the taxation bill I supported." "You will also notice," remarked the newspaper man, "that it is asserted that at the meeting you said you would not repudiate Flavell." "That also is absolutely false," returned Mr. Cockshutt. "Mr. Flavell's name was not even mentioned at the meeting, as everyone present knows. I am in no sense a sponsor for Flavell, and as to his war profits, have criticized them very severely."

"MacBride further repeats that you opposed the soldiers home at a Y.M.C.A. meeting. What about it?" "Again the answer is absolutely false. I was not at the meeting named, but at Ottawa. The lie has been driven home to the hilt time and time again, but MacBride has not been man enough to apologise."

James Mathews, Wireless Operator Was Aboard Vessel in Harbor at Time of Explosion - "It Seemed as Though Our Ship Had Been Hit by a Torpedo"

Copy of a letter received Dec. 13, by Mrs. Geo. S. Matthews, from her son, Jas. G. Matthews, who is a wireless operator in the Navy, reads: "Dear Mother, I suppose you are anxiously waiting to hear how we got on yesterday during the terrific explosion. I was going to write to you last night, but had a hard day of it, and was so tired, so will tell you just what I can remember now. I was down below in Mr. Dooley's cabin, (he is the O.I.C. of our Wireless), and was just brushing my uniform as I was to leave for the mail in a few minutes. Most of our officers were up on deck, and I heard one of them remark that there was a ship on fire a little piece up the stream. The next moment we were all carried off our feet by the force of the explosion, and it seemed as though our ship had been hit by a torpedo. I don't remember very clearly what really did happen for the first few minutes, but I remember seeing Mr. Dooley going through the door of the cabin, so I beat it too. The explosion lifted the ship up about three feet, and the whole ship trembled just like a leaf. I then went up on deck and helped lower the lifeboats and get away the rescue parties. Each boat left the ship in charge of an officer, and so I was sent ashore with a party of five seamen. The first thing that we did was to put out the fires in the buildings of the dockyard, and then Mr. Fields, one of our officers, with another party of men, and our party went to the magazines to help clear out the large supplies of high explosives which were stored there. By this time the whole northern section of the city was one mass of flames, and the fire was heading right along toward the magazines. Outside of a few imperial men that were already at work,

the "Canada's" men were the first there. There were three magazines to be emptied, and the fire was already as close as Mr. C. Watt's house from our place, (about 200 yards), and it was beginning to get steam around the buildings. Mr. Fields took his men into one magazine to help the imperial men, and the party I was in charge of went into the second magazine, which so far hadn't been touched and which was full of high explosives, and here we started to work. The explosion had brought the roof down and part of the wall, so we set to work and knocked the rest of the wall down and cleared a path to the water front where we carried the shells, etc., and dumped them, and believe me it was no cinch carrying the shells, as they weighed over one hundred pounds apiece. After we got fairly well started, we were joined by another bunch of seamen, and I was glad somebody came along, as it was getting to be all that I could do to lift the shells. We were told that we would be called as soon as the fire got too close, but luckily that time never came. Once there was a scare, as somebody yelled that the magazines were going, and immediately everybody turned and fled, but an imperial lieutenant off one of the ships stopped them, and they returned to their work. From there, after they were nearly emptied, I took the men I had with me and pulled down a wooden fence that was running along near the magazines, and then went as a search party, through the different houses and buildings that were levelled. The loss of life was something awful, and some of the sights are indescribable. The first house we searched through we came across a woman who was apparently in bed when the explosion occurred, and although she was dead there was a small kitten with her which didn't seem to be hurt in the explosion. (Continued on Page 8.)

FOE GAINS SLIGHT ON THE PIAVE

Majority of Italian Lines In-tact After Three Days of Hard Fighting

RAIN CHECKS ENEMY

Wireless Station May Be Established in Dome of St. Peter's

By Courier Leased Wire. Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—After three days of fighting on the mountain front between the Brenta and Piave rivers the enemy is holding some trenches on Col Beretta and the summit of Monte Spina, but all the rest of the Italian lines is in its original position. This is the enemy's third successive attack with the object of breaking through to the plain. The backward season continues to be an important factor. A downpour in the last two days has filled the Piave, which had nearly run dry, obligating the water barrier with the enemy's operations. The water in the inundated section on the lower Piave has fallen from five feet to a foot. The rains again made the river a fairly deep barrier, and in the inundated section, again, effectively flooded. Taking advantage of the late winter, the Austrians occupied a villa near the lagoon of Venice, in the vicinity of Borgo Cavallino. The Italian destroyer Sauro managed to work into the lagoon and landed a party of sailors who destroyed the villa, together with the telephone and machine guns which had been installed.

Milan, Dec. 13.—The establishment of a wireless station on the Dome of St. Peter's in Rome has been suggested to the Vatican so that it may secure independent transmission of foreign messages of a diplomatic character in code and also receive confidential and reliable reports from the Vatican's representatives abroad. The question of speed is involved since at the present time wire transmission from France and England consumes 24 hours, while much longer is required to receive messages and news from the United States. While the Vatican has not complained to the Italian Government regarding the telegraphic communication, it is assumed that the censor uses precautions. During the war the majority of the confidential messages from the Pope or Cardinal Gaspardi, the papal secretary of state have been sent by special courier. Lesser messages have been sent by mail.

SOLID FOR COCKSHUTT. A cablegram from a Brant County boy, at Sandling Camp, England, to Harry Cockshutt, says: "All Brant contingent here have voted solidly for you."

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING. An advertisement recently appeared in the Polk (Neb.) Progress, advertising "the worst goods" a certain dealer had in store. It was headed "The worst advertisement that ever appeared" and went on to say that it advertised the worst merchandise the store had in stock instead of the best. "Five dollars takes the worst men and young men's suits. Some were marked \$15.00 and \$20.00, but that don't make any difference. We tell you they are the worst ones we got." This ad certainly is original but we would be curious to know if it brought adequate results.

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Fashionable Neckwear, in hundreds of dainty styles to choose from, in silk, satin, crepes, etc. Come in pretty Christmas boxes; Special **\$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 to 85c**



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Ladies Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, H. S. **12 1/2c** hem; at **25c, 20c, 15c, and 10c**
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Amber Wolf, large animal stole; head and brush, round muff; special price per set **\$75.00**
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Red Fox, animal boa, large pillow muff; with head and brush; special price per set **\$72.50**
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Northern Rat Sable, Black, Wolf, Seal, Civet, Cat, Mink, White Thibet, etc. Special at **\$75.00 to \$15.00**

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36 in. wide washable Satin, in maize, pink, and ivory; special **\$1.50**

AUCTION

Remember the sale of 4 miles from the Burford Road, on Thursday 20th, 1 o'clock sharp, cattle, hogs and sheep, 40 head of calves, 6000 lbs. sheep. The terms under cash; over that months credit will be proved security or 6 months for cash. Ed. Roberts, Proprietor.

AUCTION

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, instructed to offer for auction the chattels of Adam Spence on Friday December 14 at his late 81 Northumberland street commencing at 1.30 sharp the goods.
 Double Parlor—60 yds Carpet, 2 Upholstered chairs, Parlor Table, 4 High nut chair, Arm Rocker Table 4 leaves round Book case, Wood seat gas, No. 6 Radiant Heater almost new, Lace Blinds, through whole es, Walnut Sideboard, Couch, Arm Rocker, Dishes, Glassware Silveres, Forks, Pictures, Wood gas attached, one Cup flour bins, 2 tubs, 2 W. Pans and all kitchen 1 Wheel barrow, rake, chairs, carpet-sweeper, Elec. light Chandeliers, Wood box, Iron Law, nut drop leaf table, oleum. Hall—12 yard pel. Brass rails, large other books and articles Bedroom No. 2—Cherplete, 2 wool mattresses 16 yards Brussel Carpet, 8 yards carpet, lows, springs, 9 yards Carpet, 9 yards Brussels lengths Stove Pipe Trunk, 2 Grip bags also too numerous to mention as we must start on time.
 Terms—Cash on Dec. 14 at 81 Northumberland commencing at 1.30 p.m. serve all must be sold the estate of the late W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.



Tenders For Pulpmo

Tenders will be received on or near the territory for the right to cut a certain pine timber on a certain in the vicinity of the River in the Districts of Algoma.
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Remember the sale of Ed. Roberts (4 miles from the city, on the Burford Road, on Thursday, December 20th, 1 o'clock sharp) of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep. Six horses, 40 head of cattle, 50 hogs, 15 breeding sheep. The terms, \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months credit will be given on approved security or 6 per cent. per annum for cash.

AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer has been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction the contents of the late Adam Spence on Friday next, December 14 at his late residence, 81 Northumberland street. Commencing at 1.30 sharp the following goods.

Double Parlor—60 yards Axminster Carpet, 2 Upholstered Chairs Walnut Parlor Table, 4 Haircloth Walnut chairs, Arm Rocker, Couch, etc. Table 4 leaves round Table Walnut Book case, Wood heater fitted with gas, No. 6 Radiant Home, coal heater almost new, Lace Curtains and Blinds, through whole house pictures, Walnut Sideboard, 6 chairs, Couch, Arm Rocker, Bookcase, All Dishes, Glassware Silverware, Knives, Forks, Pictures, Wood cook stove gas attached, one Cupboard with flour bins, 2 tubs, 2 Wringers, Pots, Pans and all kitchen utensils. Barn 1 Wheel barrow, rake, hoe, shovels, chairs, carpet-sweeper, Strip Carpet, Elec. Light Chandeliers, Parrot cage, Wood box, Iron Lawn benches, Walnut drop leaf table, 10 yards linoleum. Hall—12 yards stair carpet, Brass rails, large Round Clock other books and articles.

Bedroom No. 2—Cherry Suite complete, 2 wool mattresses, feather bed, 16 yards Brussels Carpet, 4 Toilet Sets, 8 yards carpet, Bedding, Pillows, springs, 9 yards 3 ply Wool Carpet, 9 yards Brussels Carpet, 20 lengths Stove Pipe, Wardrobe, Trunk, 3 Grip bags also other articles too numerous to mention. Come early as we must start on time.

Terms—Cash on Friday next, Dec. 14 at 81 Northumberland St., commencing at 1.30 sharp. No reserve all must be sold to clean up the estate of the late Adam Spence.

W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer. Phone 250.

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Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) will be held by the Department until such time as the terms and conditions of the agreement to be entered into have been complied with and the sawmills erected, equipped and in operation. The said sum may then be applied in such amounts and at such times as the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines may direct in payment of accounts for dues or of any other obligation due the Crown until the whole sum has been applied.

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By-Law No. 1427

OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR THE SUM OF \$40,000.00 FOR ST. PAUL AVENUE SUBWAY.

WHEREAS it is desirable for the safety and convenience of the public that a subway should be constructed at St. Paul's Avenue under the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to provide for separation of grade.

AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of this Corporation for the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000), which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue said debentures at one time and to make the principal and interest payable within twenty years, being the currency of said debentures.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Brantford, according to the last revised assessment roll is the sum of Eighteen Million, One Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty-Five Dollars (\$18,191,455.00).

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt is the sum of Two Million, Five Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Eleven Dollars (\$2,539,411), whereof no amount of principal or interest is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) to be raised annually for a period of twenty years to pay the interest on the said debt, and the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars (\$1,343.00) to be raised annually during the said period for the payment of the said debt, such sum of Thirteen Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars being sufficient with the estimated interest on the investment thereof at the rate of four per cent. per annum to discharge the said debt when the same becomes payable, making in all the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars to be raised annually as aforesaid.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE City of Brantford enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of raising the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) debentures for the purpose aforesaid of the said Corporation to the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) shall be issued in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), each on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, each of which debentures shall be dated on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, and shall be payable on the thirty-first day of December, 1939.

2. Each of said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said Corporation or by some person authorized by by-law to sign the same, and also by the Treasurer thereof, and the Clerk of the said Corporation shall attach thereto the Corporate seal of the municipality.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in each and every year during the currency thereof, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest. Each coupon shall be signed by the said Treasurer. It shall be sufficient if the fac-simile signature of the Treasurer is printed upon said coupons for the payment of interest.

4. During the currency of the said debentures and commencing with the year 1920, there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City of Brantford the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00) for the payment of the interest on the said debentures and the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars (\$1,343.00) for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the debt thereby secured, making in all the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars (\$3,543.00) to be raised annually as aforesaid.

5. Debentures may both as to principal and interest be made payable at any place in Great Britain, or in the Dominion of Canada, or in the City of New York, and may be expressed in sterling money or in any other currency.

6. The debentures to be issued hereunder shall contain a provision in the following words, "This debenture, or any interest therein, shall not, after a certificate of ownership has been endorsed thereon by the Treasurer of this Corporation be transferable except by entry by the Treasurer or his deputy in the Debenture Registry Book of the said Corporation of the City of Brantford."

7. The said sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) or so much thereof, as is necessary shall be expended in the construction of a subway at St. Paul's Avenue under the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway Company so as to provide for grade separation, but such work shall not be proceeded with until after the termination of the present war in Europe.

8. The said Mayor and Treasurer may cause the said debentures or a sufficient amount thereof to be sold or hypothecated or may authorize the said debentures or any portion thereof to be purchased or taken as and for a temporary or permanent investment of the Sinking Fund of the Municipality, if any, and the expenses of negotiation and sale thereof, shall be applied for the purpose for which the said debentures are issued and no other.

9. This by-law shall take effect

from and immediately after the final passing thereof.

Passed this day of 1917.
Clerk Mayor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law, and that in the absence of the electors qualified to vote on money by-laws is obtained to it, it will be taken into consideration by the Council after the expiration of one month from the date of its first publication, which date is the 14th day of December, 1917.

A tenant desiring to vote on same must deliver to the Clerk not later than the seventh day before the day appointed for taking the vote a declaration as provided for by Section 3 of Section 256 of the Municipal Act.

Monday, the 7th day of January, 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, is appointed for taking the vote of electors qualified to vote on money by-laws at the same polling places and by the same deputy returning officers as are appointed for the annual municipal elections.

The Mayor will attend at the City Hall on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to sum up the number of votes given for and against the by-law.

H. F. LEONARD,
City Clerk.

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following question is to be submitted to the vote of the electors entitled to vote for the election of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Brantford, pursuant to By-law No. 1435 of the said Corporation, namely: "Are you in favor of the Municipality entering into the purchase and sale of fuel and food in cases of emergency?"

2. TAKE NOTICE that the above is a correct statement of the question to be submitted to the electors of the City of Brantford.

3. Monday, the 7th day of January, 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, is appointed for taking the votes of the electors on the said question at the same polling places and by the same deputy returning officers as are appointed for the annual municipal elections.

4. The Mayor will attend at the City Hall on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and voting in the affirmative or negative on said question.

5. The City Clerk will attend at the City Hall on the 31st day of January, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon to sum up the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative on said question.

H. F. LEONARD,
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Friday, Dec. 14th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.
 Very heartening is a statement made in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, when he announced that, although the submarine menace is held, but not yet mastered, nevertheless many of the sunken vessels sunk in home waters are being raised again and made fit for service. He also announced the completion of their new national ship yards to increase the output of vessels.
 The Italians continue to maintain their present splendid defence against the invaders. They are beating back assault after assault, inflicting tremendous losses on the foe while they have not lost any ground or positions of essential importance.
 From South Russia there has come the report of a fierce fight in which Korniloff defeated the Bolshevik forces, but happenings in that country are still under a cloud as far as the rest of the world is concerned, and in all probability just as much so to the Russians themselves.
 The British lines still hold on the West front, notwithstanding fierce assaults.
 Two Austrian battleships have been sunk in Trieste harbor.

THE PROSPECTS ARE SPLENDID.
 With polling day on Monday next it may be safely affirmed that the Union Government is assured of a large and substantial majority.
 At the start off some people seemed to have the idea that there would be a wave on behalf of Laurier such as that which swept him out of power on the subject of reciprocity.
 There has not been the slightest sign of any such thing. That his personality held a magnetic hold upon a host of followers from one end of the Dominion to the other cannot be questioned, but outside of Quebec, the vast majority of them have parted from him as leader in this time of world crisis. They have done shadings an allegiance and affection of years standing, but there can be no question that in so doing they are firm in determination and purpose. Rowell and Carvell and other leaders led the way and the upshot was that the clear-eyed decision of Sir Robert Borden that the only proper and patriotic method at such a period was to be found in a union of forces, has become an established fact. In due order Sir Wilfrid was first approached, but he declined and he now stands a solitary and pathetic figure left by practically all of his former lieutenants and with the knowledge that his course has the entire approval of the traitorous Bourassa.
 His opportunity was great on behalf of Canada and the Empire and the cause of human liberty, and his failure to measure up to it is correspondingly marked.
 In Ontario the prospects for the new administration are splendid and getting better every day. It is now assured that the people of this Province will offset the sixty or more Quebec seats, which Laurier seems certain to secure. Results in the rest of the Dominion are not likely to be so emphatic, but the outlook is satisfactory. The West is going to do well, especially Manitoba, and in the East there will also be a Government majority.
 Taken all round the prospects are exceedingly rosy and that too without counting the ballots of the overseas soldiers whom report states are voting in overwhelming numbers for the Union administration.
 It is to be sincerely hoped that in every riding the last possible vote will be polled, for it will be impossible to make the verdict too emphatic. This also holds true of the two Brants as well as the rest.
 A few more hours and the message which the Kaiser will receive from this Dominion will be such as to make him realize more than ever before that to rouse the British lion is also to arouse all the rest of her sons and daughters.

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LABOR REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS.
 Senator Robertson, member of the International Order of Railway Telegraphers, and president of that organization, has worked his way from the key to a high position in the councils of the nation by sheer merit. Not long ago the Borden Government recognized his worth and ability by appointment to the Upper Chamber—the first representative of labor to be so honored—and more recently he was made a member of the Union Government. He spoke in St. Thomas on Tuesday night and the residents of the "Railway City" naturally gave him a great welcome.
 During the course of an eloquent speech he stated that he naturally felt at home among railwaymen: Great Britain had decided to stand by the treaty obligations to which she was committed, and Canada, without hesitation, had supported her action. The Canadian Parliament had unanimously declared its position and in six weeks an army of 33,000 men was crossing the ocean. The men who volunteered came from every corner of Canada and in pretty nearly the same proportion at that time. Then recruits were called for and the response had been wonderful. They came from the prairies, the workshops, the mines, from every kind of occupation—except in the case of one province.
 The Military Service Act had been passed by a majority of three to one—Laurier had led the opposition to an extension of the Parliamentary term and had thus compelled an election. If the Union Government were returned the army would be sustained and reinforced. There were only 22,000 reserves available to replace the wastage of men, and there were 13,000 wounded also counted on as available. Was this fair? Why should this be necessary? Why should those who had been wounded have to go back to the trenches when so many at home could be drawn upon? The army must be reinforced and encouraged. That was necessary for the future of Canada and if the national prosperity is to be advanced. But if Laurier and 60 French-Canadians are returned and enough others to give him a majority, Canada will have a French Government. It had been clearly stated by Laurier that he would decline to support anything that hindered the prosecution of the war... But what could he do in view of the pledge that was being exacted in Quebec?
 Can we realize, the Senator asked, what Canada's refusal to prosecute the war will mean to the commercial and labor interests of the country? It would not only be heartening to our army, but we would incur the condemnation of every one of our allies, and it would be the disgrace of Canada forever. Would Canada expect to enjoy the benefit of the large measure of business created by the war or expect further accommodation from the United States? Hundreds of thousands would be thrown out of employment, and this would be the natural result. Are there, the Senator asked, twenty gentlemen on the Laurier side that she might support as a Government worthy of confidence? Most of the Liberals of Canada, whose leader, ship enjoyed the respect of the people already in the Union Government. If people believe in the sincerity and purpose in the hearts of these men, then, surely, they are the men to follow. And the Liberal press is practically a unit on the side of Union Government. The cause of Union Government shall and cannot but prevail in this election.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
 Mr. Cocksbutt's certain majority is growing more and more each day and will be a whopper on Monday.
 A vote for Cocksbutt is a vote for your man at the front.
 A vote for Cocksbutt is a vote to say that Quebec shall not boss this Dominion after the Prussian method.
 If Laurier wins, Bourassa wins, and that is all there is to the matter.
 Just keep the undoubted fact in mind that if the Union Government is defeated there will be great rejoicing in the Hohenzollern Camp.
ANOTHER SEAT FOR LAURIER.
 Montreal, Dec. 13.—Dr. A. DeNelle, the Unionist candidate for Nicolet, has withdrawn his candidature and Arthur Trahan, the Laurier candidate, has been elected by acclamation.
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Appeal Board Sitting at Simcoe Hears Pleas From Both Sides

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
 Simcoe, Dec. 14.—For the past few days His Honor Judge Byles has been hearing appeals against the awards of conscription tribunals. They are not all of one kind, either; some are against claims granted and some against claims allowed. Possibly less than seventy men were refused exemption at Simcoe. Not more than forty of these possibly were men from the farm. It is quite possible that the list will be considerably shortened before the appeals are all heard. Mr. James Johnston is representing the farmers' interests and an outside military representative is on hand. The ultimate fairness of the operations of the act are daily coming more into evidence. The measure has been wrongly condemned before it was understood by many who did not know that it was designed to replace a very crude arbitrary measure of conscription placed on some by the Laurier Government. The Laurierite party here have played the anti-conscription string for all it was worth, but the electorate have, during the past two weeks, been disillusioned.
 Our Simcoe subscribers who are likely to be out on Saturday afternoon should remember that our delivery boys will be about with the Christmas number. The boys cannot unlock doors and if the weather is disagreeable storm doors should not be fastened unless there is some provision made by way of a parcel box at the door.
 Over at Waterford some "democratic" members of the Methodist Church went in a body to the parsonage to an endeavor to silence the pastor, who is an outspoken Unionist. The reverend gentleman need have no fear. His Laurierite parishioners would find it difficult to come by a Methodist preacher today who was not a Unionist. Had their preacher been backing up the Laurier program he would not have received the call. And these are the people who have been rooting for the past fortnight on the terms, free speech, democracy and the like. Do they know that there is not a Methodist preacher in the Hamilton Conference who has a son of military age not in khaki? How many, may we ask, how many of the deputation had sons overseas?

Any Port in a Storm.
 At Lynville last night a Townsend farmer attending a Charlton meeting, and butting in now and then, was asked for some of Laurier's prospective Cabinet ministers. He offered Hartley Dewart, the anti-prohibition, ringside betting advocate of Toronto; Geo. P. Graham, a conscriptionist, who is without a seat, and the father of the great canal from Toronto to Holland Landing. These, of course, were very promptly shown in true colors and when the Laurier satellite was confronted with the query "Next?" his list was ended. Who can believe that any considerable portion of Temperance Townsend are looking for leaders towards Bourassa, Dewart, Graham and Aylesworth?

HELIAN CHILDREN PLEAD FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRIP.
 The orphan children of Belgium do not ask for toys this Christmas; they do not ask for luxuries, but what a joy it would be to them if, through your generosity, they could have one full meal on Christmas Day.
 For long they have subsisted—you could not call it live—on a bowl of soup and a slice of bread per day, except in such cases, where the generosity of their well-to-do allies made it possible to rescue starving children for a few short weeks and take them to places in Holland, where they can be given proper food and attention.
 You will enjoy your Christmas Day infinitely more, knowing that you have done something for the sake of the Belgian children.
 Mrs. J. Hazel and Miss Lorina Hazel, are visitors in Toronto this week.

It's All Because of What Tanlac Did For Me," States Ward

"I believe I am the happiest man in all Canada, to-day, and I want to tell the public it's all because of what this Tanlac has done for me," said Henry Ward, who resides at 29 Batavia Avenue, Toronto, and is employed by the Swift Canadian Company, in a recent interview.
 "Sometimes," continued Mr. Ward, "when I stooped over a pain would catch me in the small of my back and I could hardly straighten up again, my kidneys were all out of order and I tried to get away from it, but I could get any rest at night. My stomach was so out of fix that I couldn't eat like other people and for fifteen years I have simply drifted along, and felt that I would be compelled to go back home. I have had to quit work many times on account of my condition, and last Spring I got in such a bad shape I had to stop off for more than a week, and I can't describe my suffering. Then my legs became affected with something like rheumatism and there were sharp, cramping pains going through my muscles that made my legs feel like they were drawing double. Many a night I have had to crawl out of bed, walk the floor and rub to get relief from those awful cramps, and I just tell you I was in misery nearly all the time.
 "This is just the fix I was in for fifteen years, and while I doctored and tried nearly every kind of medicine recommended for such troubles, nothing did me any good until I began taking Tanlac. Others said no punch about Tanlac helping them, but I thought I might as well try it. So I did, and when I found it was doing me good I kept on taking it. I have taken six bottles, now and I can say it, and tell the truth, I am feeling better than I have in fifteen years. I am simply getting along fine and have gained five pounds in weight, which I think is wonderful for one of my age, as I am now sixty-four. I haven't been bothered with my stomach and kidneys since I took my first bottle of Tanlac, and I believe these troubles are gone for good. All signs of the rheumatism have left me too. I'm not constipated any more and I feel stronger and more vigorous than I have in many years. I certainly am happy over my wonderful relief and I think it nothing but right that I should tell about it for the benefit of others."
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TO THE ELECTORS

As before related, if Laurier wins, Quebec wins and this means that Bourassa also wins.

The last named is the idol of the Nationalists and every Laurier candidate in the Province named, has signed a pledge dictated by him. Laurier, in the event of success at the polls, would be leader but Bourassa the Dictator.

The latter has all his life been against British connection, and he has watched Canadian aid in this war with bitter animosity.

Here are some of his utterances:

"I continue to believe that Canada owes nothing to England, that Canada has paid all her debts to England."

"Of all the stupidities which have been heard during the last year none has been more complete than that which attributes the unpreparedness of the English army to the love of peace and the horror of conquest. The truth is that England for a century has made or provoked more wars, conquered more territories, pillaged more people than any other power in the world."

"Let England look after herself as she is well capable to do. We in Canada are in the position of negro slaves in Virginia, who, at least, were well fed by their masters. Every small nation has the right to live and it must not be pretended that the German yoke is heavier than the English."

"Canada has furnished all the man power she can for this war without grave danger to her own existence."

"As far as things military are concerned the time for conscription is over. What is important is not to send soldiers but to send no more."

Bourassa has also called upon all French-Canadians to resist to the last "this compulsory military service."

Such is the man who would dominate Canada if Laurier should win.

Are the other English speaking Provinces going to stand for him and what he represents?

IS ONTARIO? IS THE RIDING OF BRANTFORD?

Loyal Canadians recently subscribed over four hundred million dollars to the Victory Loan. Do they want Bourassa and his crowd to have the spending of that money?

Do they want them, in addition to abandoning and betraying our brave boys at the front, to divert that vast amount of money from the purposes for which it was subscribed, to their own use?

If not there is only one course for the people to follow and that is to rally to the side of candidates who are supporting the Union Government.

Otherwise their money and that for which they subscribed it will be jeopardized, together with the credit of Canada.

All those who are against the administration are for Bourassa rule.

Sincerely,
W. F. COCKSHUTT.

LOCAL

RALLY AT HARLEY.
 Harley was the enthusiastic meeting in Col. Harry Cocksbutt's win-the-war chair, while the other the evening included of Burford, Lt. W. and Col. Harry Cocksbutt was of satisfaction, the women were represented, and en rampant for Col. Cocksbutt.

WOUNDED IN ARM.
 Mrs. Dingham, 132 has received word that Clarence Orley Dingham admitted to No. 2 Army Hospital, Wimereux, being from gunshot wound arm and the abdomen. He is a former man, who was formerly Heyd's Grocery store went overseas with a has been at the front a year with an infant.

STOLE FROM FACT.
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

RALLY AT HARLEY
Harley was the scene of an enthusiastic meeting in the interests of Col. Harry Cockshutt, Brant Riding's win-the-war candidate, last night. Mr. Marshall occupied the chair, while the other speakers of the evening included Dr. Johnston, of Burford, Lt. W. G. Flowerday and Col. Harry Cockshutt. The attendance was of satisfactory proportions, the women voters being well represented, and enthusiasm was rampant for Col. Cockshutt and his cause.

WOUNDED IN ARM.
Mrs. Dingham, 181 George St., has received word that her son, Pte. Clarence Orley Dingham has been admitted to No. 2 Australian General Hospital, Wimereux, France, suffering from gunshot wound in the left arm and the abdomen. Pte. Dingham, who was formerly employed in Lloyd's Grocery store, Market St., went overseas with the C.M.R. and has been at the front for more than a year with an infantry unit.

STOLE FROM FACTORY.
Two former employees of the Motor Trucks Limited were allowed to go on suspended sentence in the Police Court this morning on charges of stealing a quantity of high speed steel and copper. They were each ordered to pay the costs, amounting to about eight dollars each, and one culprit promised to be discharged from the 125th.

CHRISTMAS BOOKLETS.
Relatives and friends of members of the 125th Battalion are today in receipt of Christmas booklets from the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of that unit, containing a message of Christmas good cheer. The booklet is beautifully designed and contains a reproduction of the church at Hants, England, where the colors of the first Brant battalion were placed. The work of designing is that of Lieut. Hugh Livingston, son of Magistrate and Mrs. W. C. Livingston.

COMING HOME.
Mrs. W. Griffin, wife of Sgt. W. Griffin of Park avenue received news yesterday of this immediate return from England.

APPEAL BOARD SITTING
Judge Hardy this morning commenced hearing the appeals that have been registered by draftees, against the decisions of the nine exemption tribunals in the county and city. It is expected that the work will continue for at least a week.

BRANT MEETINGS.
Meetings in the interests of Harry Cockshutt will take place at Bellview on Saturday night at 7.30, Grandview at 8 o'clock and Paris 8 o'clock.

BOOZE WENT BEGGING
A gallon jar of perfectly good whiskey reposing undisturbed and unclaimed in a dry city like Brantford, can scarcely be conceived, and such an unusual occurrence attracted the attention of License Inspector R. J. Eacrett recently. The jar had been shipped here to a Mr. George Walker, but George did not appear to claim his refreshment from the express office, and after a suitable delay, License Inspector Eacrett finally took the unoffending gallon jug under his paternal protection. It was taken to the police station and an attempt was made to locate the owner. The only George Walker in the city who was suspected of being in the affluent position of being able to purchase such a luxury, was incarcerated in jail, and the police could not fathom the mystery of how George could send an order from the cells in Brantford to the agency in Montreal. The problem was finally assigned to those regions inhabited by other unsolved questions, and the beautiful booze was wasted or confiscated.

LIE DIRECT GIVEN

(Continued from Page 1.)
Hansard records my vote on division after division. His attempted explanation of men appearing in the voting list who have paired is absolutely untrue. That is never done, can be done. The Courier has also proved that time after time, but still MacBride repeats the lie and is not man enough to apologize. "MacBride further asserts that he 'spent nearly a month' urging you to make your speech in the House on behalf of food control. Any truth in that?" "Not a word. MacBride never once saw me on the subject or wrote me one line. He used to see me for his own ends. For instance, one of his applications has been for me to have him made an officer with the stipulation that the position must be high enough to bring him at least \$6 or \$7 a day. In other words, a Colonel, and he without the necessary military experience." "I also hear," closes Mr. Cockshutt, "that MacBride claims that I have questioned his financial standing at the Dufferin meeting. I did not utter a word on the subject there, nor on any other public platform. While I do not regard such a matter as an issue in this campaign, yet I have no doubt that I could get similar testimony from the same merchants."

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Surely you can get what you want from such a range as we carry. Never such beautiful slippers as Gales Shoe Co. have on display this season at 122 Colborne street.

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The demand for Victrolas is always greater than the supply, especially for the Christmas trade. We have a large stock to choose from if you secure yours now. All styles and different finishes. 13 years selling Victrolas in Brantford. Secure yours now, at

Brown's Victrola Store
9 George Street

What Shall I Give?

We have Gifts in every Department. Let us solve your Christmas Gift problem. You have given so many things in the past to your friends and relatives that you are sort of puzzled as to what to give this year. Let us help you out of your difficulty. Come in and look over the large stocks of new Christmas goods which we have here.



BLOUSES

The Always Acceptable Gift

In the blouse shop we are featuring a special display of these Christmas styles. Heavy quality pure crepe de chine Blouses, made with the large or medium convertible collars, with embroidered or tucked fronts; long sleeves and cuffs; in shades of white, flesh, coral, maize, primrose or peach. A complete stock of New York and Canadian made models, priced at \$15, \$6, \$5, \$4.25 and **\$3.50**

The Daintiest of Silk Camisoles

Make a gift that will be an agreeable surprise to the recipient. These are of silk in pink or white some have dainty lace yoke, with sleeve; others without sleeves and lustrous waist band; priced **\$1.50**

Corset Covers

Corset Covers for Christmas Gifts, in dainty lace, and embroidery trimmings, fine Nainsook or silk mull. Priced at 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c to **\$1.69**

Silk Comforters

To-morrow at \$7.50

As a useful serviceable gift it's hard to beat a Down Comforter, as to-morrow we are featuring a lot of comforters, with good Down proof sateen coverings, stitched and perforated centres **\$7.50**

Beautiful Satin Comforters, \$10.50, \$15.00 to **\$25.00**

Warm Blankets

A small lot of wool nap Blankets, in fancy plaid colorings; beautiful soft shadings, only, a pair **\$4.50**

A Gift For Dad Motor Rugs \$2.95-\$9.75

Just what would please him. A good imported all wool English motor rug. Yes, they are very scarce but we have a limited stock at old prices, and it will pay you to secure one of these at once.

SKATING SETS Are Popular Now

Perhaps you need one for yourself these winter days or perhaps you have decided on one as a gift for sister or friend. You should choose now as future stock is hard to secure. Tam and Scarf Angora Wool Sets, Special Christmas price, at \$1.75 to **\$3.50**

TEA APRONS

Aprons of figured Muslin with pockets and trimmed with lace and insertion; some trimmed with ribbons; priced 35c to **\$1.25**

Women's Fancy Vests

Women's Silk and Fancy Cotton Underwear; very dainty; nicely boxed for Christmas Gifts; prices range from 50c to **\$1.75**

The Opportunity of Buying a WINTER COAT

NOW THAT THE REAL WINTER DAYS ARE HERE, DON'T LET CHRISTMAS INTERFERE WITH SECURING A NEW COAT

\$16.95 **\$12.50**

Formerly \$22.00

Formerly \$15.50



It is doubtful if you will ever again be able to choose from such a selected stock of coats at prices which are usually current with the late season sales, but we realize that the holiday season will soon occupy your whole attention so we bring these lines to your attention to-morrow. Smooth finished coats in navy, Burgundy, brown and green; made with the newest collar, pockets and belts. These are sample coats just arrived.

Exceptional selling of these coats at the bare cost of materials. Women's and Misses' Coats, in correct style, with large self collars, pockets and belts; actually \$18.50 and \$20.00 coats. Materials, Cheviot, Chinchilla and Blanket Cloths. Unusually attractive coats of New York designs, at \$24.50, regular \$35.00; \$29.75, regular \$45.00.

FURS! The Gift of FURS!

APPROPRIATE, ACCEPTABLE AND SENSIBLE

Make it your business to come here to-morrow and select just what you want from a splendidly assorted stock at reasonable prices.



Russian Pony Set \$23.50
Black Russian Pony Set, with the new large cape collar, pillow muffs to match, special \$23.50

Red Fox Set \$53.50
Red Fox Set, large animal stole with muffs to match; fine silk-fur. Regular price \$65; Special \$49.00

Grey Badger Set \$13.95
Grey Badger Set, with large stole head and tail, trimmed muffs to match; the set, special \$13.95

EXTRA SPECIAL
Children's White Thibet Sets, several different styles; from \$6.00 to \$13.50

Why Not a Gift of LINENS? They're Appreciated

Every housewife, or prospective housewife, delights in fine linens, and these will specially delight her.

Maderia Linens

Lower than usual. Just arrived from "Maderia" and, of course, are of the finest linen, hand embroidered in the daintiest designs. Here are a few of the pieces.
22-in. Embroidered and scalloped centres, doylies to match and assortment of patterns for **\$3.25**
Embroidered Centres, 17 in. scalloped, with doylies to match; specially priced at **\$2.25**
Muffin Cases, very daintily embroidered; priced at **\$2.00**



Linen Sets for the Holiday

Good pure linens are rare, and very very hard to get, so a table set of a beautiful linen Damask Cloth and one dozen Napkins to match, will be a source of much delight: Cloth, 2x2 1-2 yds. **\$9.50**
Napkins to match **\$7.95**
Cloth, 2x2 1-2 yds. **\$8.95**
Napkins to match **\$9.50**
Cluny Centres, beautiful Lace **\$1.95**
edges, each \$6.95, \$4.95 and **\$1.95**
(All Linens nicely boxed)

Your Gift Will be Worthy of You, if it will be Sterling Silver--Saturday at HALF Prices

These are odd pieces and small sets. Of some patterns there are enough to make a set, and we offer these Saturday at about half they usually sell for. This is a sale of high grade ware, and should not be missed by those desiring to give gifts of sterling silver.

Sterling Silver Berry Servers, regular \$4.00 value; each	\$1.95	Sterling Silver Cream Ladle; regular \$2.00 value; each	95c
Sterling Silver Cold Meat Fork, regular \$3.50 value; each	\$1.50	Sterling Silver Fruit Knives, half dozen; regular \$6.50 value; at	\$3.75
Sterling Silver Salad Forks, regular \$4.50 value; each	\$1.95	Sterling Silver Bread and Butter Knives; regular \$7.00 value; at	\$3.75
Sterling Silver Sugar Shells, regular \$2.00 value; each	95c	Sterling Silver, beautiful Carving Sets; regular \$10.00 value; per set	\$6.75
Sterling Silver Cheese Scoop; regular \$2.00 value; each	95c		(Best Sheffield Steel Knives)

THE WISE PARENT WILL SELECT TOYS NOW

Children's Story Books 10c 15c, 25c to	50c	Metal Soldiers, 15c, 25c, 39c and, per box, 50c	
Teddy Bears, 45c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to	\$3.95	Pianos, 39c, 69c, 95c, \$1.25 up to	\$4.95
Wash Tubs, board and wringer, 75c and	\$1.50	Balls, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and	69c
Dolls, ranging from 15c up to	\$7.75	Drums, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 49c, \$1.25 to	\$4.95
Boxes of Puzzles, 40c, 75c, to	\$1.50	Floor Chimes, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and	85c
Omp Boards \$1.25 and	\$1.50	Nine Pins, 69c, up to	\$1.75
Ring Toss, 25c and	50c	Horns, 15c, 25c and	35c
Games of all kinds, ranging from 15c to	\$1.00	Baby Rattles, 5c, 10c, 15c, and	20c
Building Blocks, 15c, 20c, 25c, to	65c	Pop Guns, 35c to	50c
Crokinole Boards	\$1.65	Boxes Paints, 39c, 95c, up to	\$2.25
Miniature Railways, \$1.95, \$2.75 to	\$5.95	Stuffed Animals, 15c and	25c
		Kiddie Horses, \$1.50, \$2.00 and	\$2.50



OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

Our Shop EARLY SPECIALS

Look down this list of specials. You will doubtless find the gift you are seeking.

Damask Table Cloths \$2.25
25 Table Cloths, 2 1-2 yds. long, pretty floral designs; border all round; a bargain **\$2.25**

15 Table Cloths, all pure linen; good patterns; reg. \$4.75; Saturday price **\$3.50**

Linen Napkins \$2.95 a Doz.
10 dozen Linen Napkins, size 22x22, hemmed; regular \$3.50, for **\$2.95**

Linen Guest Towels
15 dozen Linen Guest Towels, in plain hemstitched and scalloped ends, place for initial; a nice Christmas gift at 75c, 95c, \$1.00, and, a pair **\$1.50**
10 dozen Fancy All Linen Towels, hemstitched fancy border; at \$1.75, \$1.85, \$1.95, \$2.00, and a pair **\$2.25**

Velvet Hats
A table Sale of Velvet Hats, black and colors; smart made winter models; values up to \$6.00, and \$8.00; all on Sale Saturday **\$2.95**

\$6.00 Blanket Kimonos \$4.75
Long Blanket Kimonos, in many pretty patterns, and colors to choose from, trimmed with pockets and satin bindings with cord.

28c Flannelette at 22c
5 pieces White Flannelette, 32-in. wide; nice, soft quality, on sale at **22c**

China Tea Sets \$3.49
21 piece Set of Fine English China, rose pattern, pretty shaped cups; priced very reasonable at, per set **\$3.49**

Serving Trays \$1.69
Serving Trays, well made and strong; in Mahogany and Mission; nothing nicer for a gift; on Sale \$8.00 to **\$1.69**

Hosiery
Women's Fine Cashmere Hose, seamless, all sizes; extra special price, at 65c **50c**
Children's Fine English Rib Cashmere Hosiery; seamless, double heel and toes; 1-1 rib, at 60c, 40c, 35c and **25c**
Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, large size, good strong quality; per pair 85c and **75c**

Gift Handkerchiefs

In daintier styles than were ever before seen. When you see the dainty, tasteful bits of fine, soft linen—the wonderful new ways they are embroidered. The fine hemstitching, you will know why handkerchiefs are such popular gifts this season. Thousands to select from.

Fine quality lace-edged, linen embroidered corner, special	75c
Hand embroidered, all pure linen, handkerchiefs, very special at	50c
Pure Linen Fancy Embroidered corners, hemstitched at	35c
Lace Edge and Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, at	25c
Dainty Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box; special at, 75c and	60c

What to Give "Him"

A visit to our men's section will quickly and easily settle this perplexing question. Here are practical suggestions in ready to give gifts, sure to please:

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched border, at 40c, 25c and each **20c**
Gift Neckwear for men, one of the largest displays in the city in the newest patterns and colors, open ends; Special \$1.00, 75c and **50c**

Men's Silk Mufflers, pretty shades, choice patterns; at \$1.50 to **\$3.50**

Men's Silk and Wool Covered Umbrellas, finest quality; newest handles; price \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 **\$1.50**



Only a F U.S. Club

Boston Red Sox are in Line Have

Firstbaseman Joe E. Ed. Klepper and Out Smith of the Cleveland League club have joined national army. First Base Guisto is now enrolled in army at Palo Alto. Clark Dickerson is doing the army at San Antonio. Pitcher Chester Torkel reported to the Indians last week, is among the sold Rockford, Ill., cantonment.

Few Regulars Third Baseman Joe E. other Cleveland player work. He was called for exemption until he complete his medical education had had three years of M.D. degree. A few others reported at Little Rock now wears the khaki. Morton also has been has asked for exemption grounds of dependent Herman Deberry may navy.

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Next to the Indians Sox have furnished the ber of players. No members of the 1916 have volunteered and as yeoman. They are Barry, Outfielders Du Shorten, Pitcher Ern Substitute Infielder M. Dick Hobitzell tried to dental corps but was other Boston club, the one veteran and one Hank Gowdy was the steer from the major Schreiber, an infielder Lawless; by the Bra drafted by Uncle Sam the national army.

The Philadelphia club has not lost but four of the Mack we in the army. Baseman Ray Basan Noyes, Pitcher Sharman, Nayles in the year from the Sharman, an out as league, enlisted

Only a Few Players in U.S. Service-Cleveland Club Leads in This Way

Boston Red Sox Rank Second to Indians—Four Mackmen Are in Line—While Other Major League Clubs Have One or More on Honor Roll

First baseman Joe Harris, Pitcher Ed. Kieffer and Outfielder Elmer Smith of the Cleveland American League club have joined the U. S. national army. First Baseman Louis Gusto is now enrolled in the national army at Palo Alto, Cal. Pitcher Clark Dickerson is doing his bit in the army at San Antonio, Texas, and Pitcher Chester Torkelson, who reported to the Indians late in the season, is among the soldiers at the Rockford, Ill., cantonment.

Few Regulars Called

Third Baseman Joe Evans is another Cleveland player now in army work. He was called and he asked for exemption until he could complete his medical education, as he had had three years of study for his M. D. degree. A few days ago he reported at Little Rock, Ark., and now wears the khaki. Pitcher Guy Morton also has been drafted and has asked for exemption on the grounds of dependents. Catcher Herman Deberry may enlist in the navy.

As a matter of fact, no club has lost heavily, as far as regulars are concerned, but it is very likely that the next call will cut into the squads to a considerable extent. Even Cleveland could put a strong team in the field to-day with so many players gone, as Harris and Evans are the only ones in the game daily who have been lost. Many players have been called and their claims of exemption have been granted. Numerous others are sure to be in the next call, and in this next lot will be many who will have no valid claims to exemption, it is a singular fact that numerous players who are unmarried and who have no valid reason for being exempted were missed in the first draft.

How Other Teams Fared

Of the St. Louis Browns, Outfielders Yale Sloan and Bill Jacobson are in the navy, but neither has been called. Pitcher Bill Fincher, recalled from the Portland, Ore., club, is now at Camp Pike, Ark. Jack Miller is the only member of the Cardinals who has been called. He is married and has put in an exemption claim. The Tigers have not been hit heavily. Burns, first baseman, has been called, and he passed the examination. He is now at his home in Philadelphia awaiting orders. Pitcher Willie Mitchell tried to get into an officers' training camp but failed.

Warner of the Pirates is a member of the military police at the camp in San Antonio. Ward and Carlson have been called but have not been ordered to report. Grimes, Evans, and Schmitt have been exempted. Neither the Washington club nor the Cincinnati club has lost a player. Rice, Judge, Henry, Foster and Ayres of the Senators have been exempted. None of Matcy's players were called.

few days ago. Erskine Mayer and Milton Stok of the Phillies were called in the draft but both were exempted.

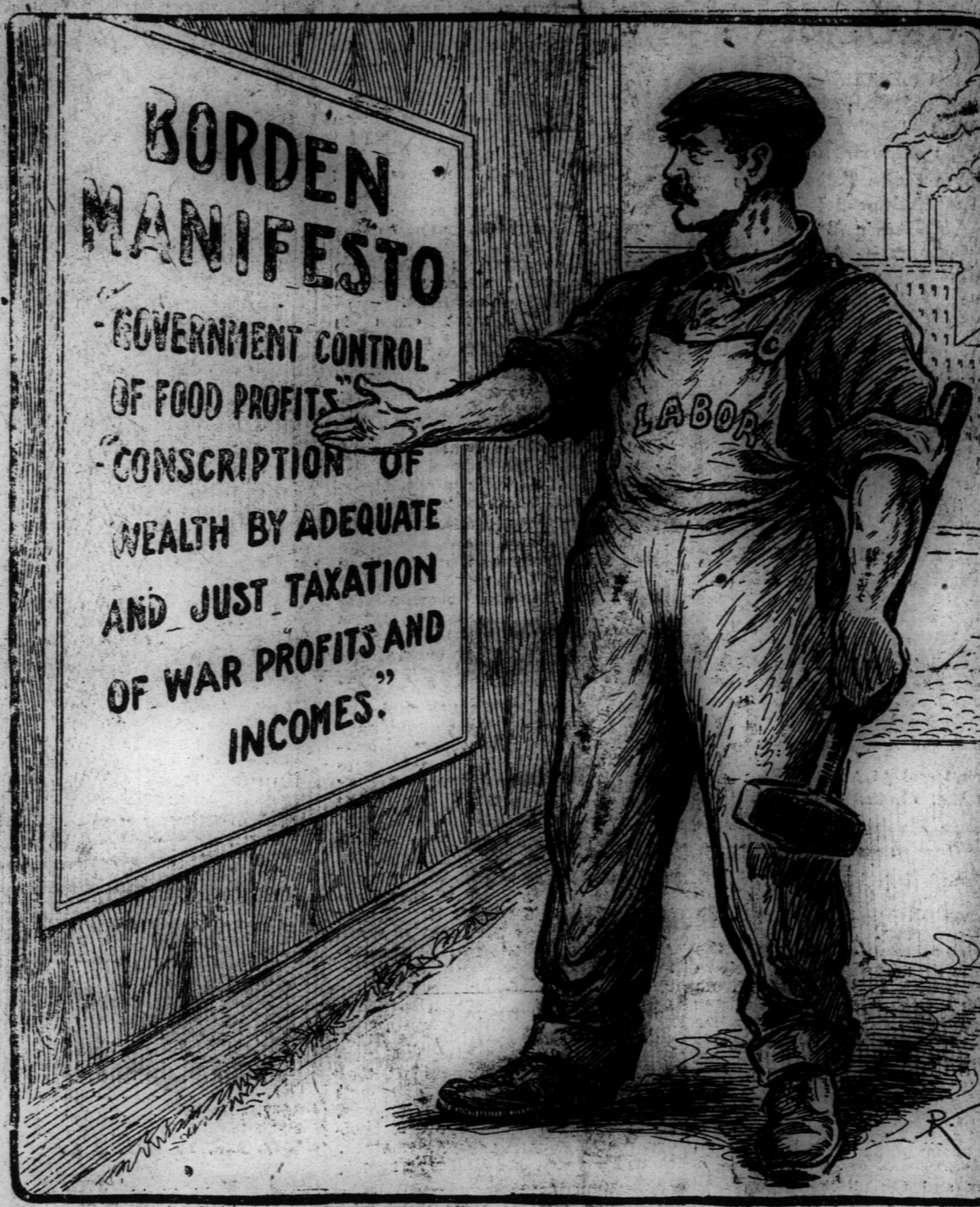
Chicago and New York Clubs

Neither Chicago club has suffered to any extent. Jim Scott of the White Sox is a volunteer and is now at the officers' training camp at Presidio, Cal. Joe Jenkins, who was drafted, is in camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Ray Schalk, Buck Weaver and Joe Jackson were called but later exempted. Of the Cubs, Leslie Mann is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at an army camp, but no other player is in the service.

None of the regulars of either New York club has become a soldier or sailor. Robertson and Anderson of the Giants have been called and both have asked exemption on the ground of dependents. Of the Yankees, Pitcher Walter Smallwood is gone to the army, and Outfielder Frank Gilhoolie is to undergo another examination in a few days. Shawkey, Hendryx, Miller, Love and Walters have been exempted, as all have dependents. Of the Brooklyn Club Leon Cadore is at Camp Upton, and Pitcher John Miljus is supposed to be at one of the camps not far from Pittsburgh. The next call is likely to take two of Brooklyn's first string pitchers, Ed. Pfeifer, and Sherrod Smith. Clarence Mitchell, obtained by Brooklyn from the Cincinnati club over the waiver route, has been called, but his status is not known definitely. Hickman and Stengel have draft numbers that are not likely to be included in the next call.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria



LABOR—"Well, no one could ask more."

T.P.O'CONNOR OPTIMISTIC

Irish Patriot Hopes for Successful Solution for The Irish Problem

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 14.—T. P. O'Connor, the Irish patriot, yesterday raised the question here that the Irish problem would be successfully solved. "I have a strong conviction," said Mr. O'Connor, "that the Irish people are steady and that though the fierce and natural resentment of the executions will continue and may not be ended for many a long day, the intelligent perception of the true in-

terests of the nation will assert itself for the Irish are, after all, a very sane people and understand politics.

"Of course, the one sound purpose remains, in my judgment, which is called 'Domestic home rule,' with such modification as Ireland's different conditions demand. I am sure our people at home will be profoundly influenced by the attitude of their race here. You know what that attitude is—the loyal, unshakable, enthusiastic support of President Wilson in the various stages of the war to victory and a re-vengeance."

EXPECT TRUCK QUILT

The new motor truck for the use of the army's fire-fighters is being expected, and when it arrives will be a decided acquisition to the service. In size it is said to resemble a miniature tank and will, in comparison, make the present truck look like an infant's perambulator.

LADY KNOCKED DOWN

An elderly lady was knocked to the ground and severely shaken up early this afternoon at the corner of Market and Dalhousie streets, when a young man collided with her. She was carried into a nearby drug store and revived.

DISLOCATED SHOULDER

A dislocated shoulder was suffered by Mr. Alfred F. C. Dowling, mail carrier, when he slipped and fell on Wednesday afternoon. He will be laid up for some time, but his prognosis is favorable.

CHRISTMAS CALLS

Chief Stamin this morning received Christmas cards from a number of officers of the 41st in England, including Lieutenants Woodman, Higgins, W. G. Oxtoby, Lieutenants Roy Brown and Lieut. C. M. Sheppard.

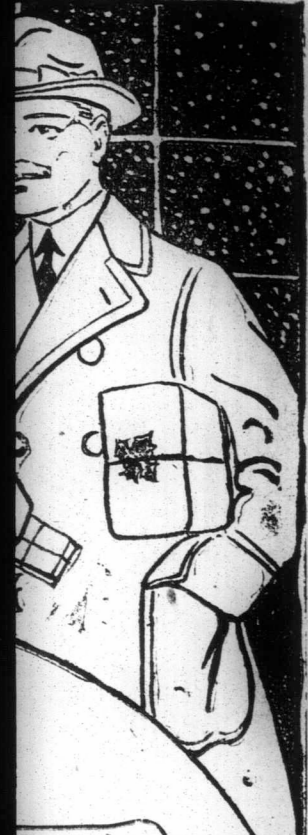
The "Better" Shoe Store Santa Claus Will Give Sensible Gifts This Year

ONE of the first things he has on his list is foot wear. Articles in this line he has in abundance at Coles Shoe Co., his old headquarters at 122 Colborne St. From grandparents down he has selected a stock that has never had a rival. The situation of the leather market has induced him to resort to new methods of manufacture, and the result is that we have some of the handsomest slippers that could grace the foot of any lady or gentleman either. It's truly wonderful our display. Early selections are best, so we would advise those who would escape disappointment to be on hand early.

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Practical Gift Suggestions!

THIS YEAR IT TAKES ON AN EVEN GREATER IMPORTANCE FOR EVERY WOMAN PREFERS THAT HER PRESENTS SHALL BE REALLY PRACTICAL. WE ARE SKETCHING BELOW A LIST OF ARTICLES, THEIR USEFULNESS AND ENJOYABLE, BUT ALL OF THEM WITH ORNAMENTAL VALUES BESIDES.

Furs!

The best gift of all. Fox, Lynx, Wolf, Coon, Fitch, Seal, Beaver, Ermine and Sable. Hudson Seal Coats, plain or trimmed.

Children's Furs

in White Thibet, grey, lamb, Badger and Opvossium, such a suitable gift.

A Silk Petticoat Gift

Pretty Frilly Silk Petticoats, in all the new shades to go with, or to contrast with suit or dress. Dark shades for street wear or in dark colorings; at \$3.75 to \$9.50

Crepe Kimonos

the ever pleasing gift that may be worn at all seasons of the year. There are plain and floral crepes, also new novelty and checked designs; from \$1.75 to \$3.50

Dainty Boudoir Caps

A lovely and most acceptable gift for a young girl would be one of our newly imported caps. They are made of muslin, net, crepe or chine, net or satin, and prettily trimmed. Prices 75c to \$3.50



Christmas Blouses

Select your gifts early from our very large showing of delightful Blouses in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Ninon and Habitus; including all the popular shades of the season. Priced from \$3.75 to \$15.00

Gloves For All Occasions.

Of Suede, Kid, Wool and Chamisette, and all of them beautifully made. The Suede Gloves are in black, grey and white, white chamisette, washable, in white only. The kid gloves are made in frames and fit as only French gloves do. Priced \$1.00 to \$2.50

A Bag is Ever a Welcome Gift.

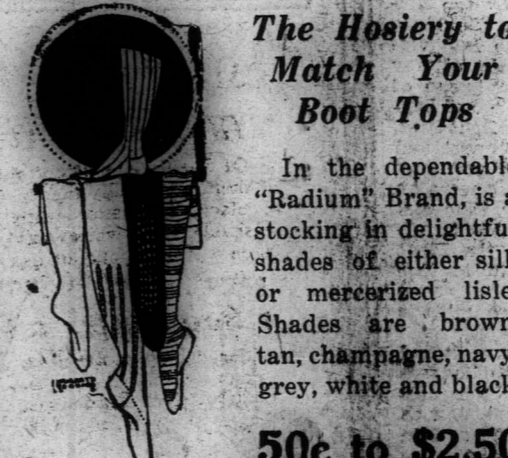
See our splendid stock of Bags, either of leather or velvet, in various shapes and sizes. The modish velvet bag is fashionable, while the leather purse provided with strap handle is very popular. Prices range \$1.50 to \$15

Dainty Christmas Neckwear

Exemplifying the vogue of satin, Fillet Lace and Georgette long narrow collars, and the filmy Jabot. Make an early choice from our exclusive designs. Prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$7.50

Silk Lingerie

An ever acceptable gift is a dainty piece of Habitus Crepe or Jersey Silk Underwear. They consist of Camisoles, Gowns, Combinations, Knickers, Vests and Underskirts. Some are plain and others daintily trimmed with ribbons and lace.



The Hosiery to Match Your Boot Tops

In the dependable "Radium" Brand, is a stocking in delightful shades of either silk or mercerized lisle. Shades are brown, tan, champagne, navy, grey, white and black. 50c to \$2.50

Warm Wool Spencers and Woolen Sets

Cosy Jaeger, Wool Spencers and Sets for the cold weather. The colors are rose, blue, red, grey, pink, green, white and black.

Handkerchiefs

It is almost impossible to have too many handkerchiefs. We are showing a splendid assortment of both plain and fancy. Some are finished with Madeira hand embro. corners and scalloped edges. Others with dainty hand crocheted edges. Prices 20c to \$1.50

Kimonos

Are among the delightful solutions of the gift problem. Gowns of rich silk in a variety of shades. Practical blanket gowns—so "comfy" practical and prettily made. There are many varieties in a wide range of prices \$6.50 to \$18.50

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COMING EVENTS

RED CROSS SALE - SOUTH Brant. Women's Institute. Home-made cooking and Saturday. December 15, Tea Pot Inn. Hot noon lunch, 11 to 2.5c. Afternoon tea after 2 p.m.

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Evening classes. The evening school will close on Monday night next (Dec. 17) on account of the election. The classes held on Monday will be held on Wednesday evening (Dec. 19).

VERUSALEM SOON TO BE THE METROPOLIS OF THE WORLD

In the subject for next Sunday, by M. E. Parkin, of Hamilton in the C.O.F. Hall, (Christadelphian) at 7 p.m. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

DIED.

MURPHY - In Brantford, December 14th, 1917, Joseph Murphy, aged 84. Funeral from residence of Mrs. Arthur Savare, Brant avenue, at 8.30 Monday, December 17th. Funeral mass, St. Basil's Church at 9 o'clock.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED - Woman to clean, high wages. Phone 2257. F28

FOR SALE - Clearance Sale Silverware

Clearance Sale Silverware. Cut glass. Will sell at any price. Cartwright's, Open Evenings. 150-152 Colborne St.

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FOR SALE - If you are looking for

a complete cottage see 14, Brantford Ave. and then see 14, Brantford 33 Superior. Phone 1748. M26

WANTED - Large Canadian

Order House wants men everywhere to show samples or mail circulars if preferred. Position will pay \$15 weekly. The Consumers Association, Windsor, Ontario. M26

WANTED - Men wanted everywhere

to show samples or mail circulars for large Mail Order House. Permanent position will pay \$20 weekly. The Consumers Association Windsor, Ontario. M26

LOST - Post Office deposit book

much worn. Reward at Courier Office.

WANTED - At once

labour and fitters. Apply to Plow Co. M28

FOR SALE - Many people

have remounted the lovely one of the plane used at the Toronto. This plane will be offered for sale on Monday afternoon at 12 o'clock. It is a very good one and is in excellent condition. It is a very good one and is in excellent condition. It is a very good one and is in excellent condition.

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Funeral Director and Embalmer. 138 DALHOUSIE STREET. Both Phones 23.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

TENDERS!

Tenders are asked for installing furnace in the Police Station. For all particulars of same apply to W. J. BRAGG, Chairman Buildings & Grounds Committee.

Dated, Brantford, Dec. 12th, 1917.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears Signature of J. C. Watson

CHIEF PEEVED AT CRITICISM

Stands by Silent Policeman and Waxer Hot at City Solicitor

Chief Stelmik indignant over the attitude that has been taken by city solicitor Henderson in criticizing the traffic signs that have been placed by the police at the instigation of the Board of Trade at the most prominent street intersections. City Solicitor Henderson yesterday wrote the city council notifying that body that the control of the street came within its jurisdiction and as yet no official authorization in the form of a by-law nor resolution had been passed.

The trouble commenced, claims Chief Stelmik when he applied to the Municipal Railway Commission to have the coats of the silent policeman that had been damaged by the Brantford and Paris cars. The street railway company took exception to the claim for the coats and refused to pay the amount demanded. The Chief claims that while the silent members of his force have met with accidents, the individuals responsible had without exception been willing to pay for the damage consequent upon their carelessness. City solicitor Henderson is favoring the Street Railway Company and cannot discriminate to traffic that has resulted from the production of the signs.

The Chief further points out that the Municipal Railway had better look to the legality of the operation of their own business. For passing out the coats, the fenders of the Brantford and Paris cars are not in conformity with the law and being of a show show variety and are not outside the city limits. His points out that the fenders of the cars cause no damage to the other vehicles, but the snow plow fenders, which are of a different variety, do cause damage to the other vehicles. The Chief also emphasizes the fact that the operation of the street railway for the two blocks between the G. T. R. station and the street, causing great inconvenience to traffic and threatening danger of life and property.

In conclusion, the Chief maintains that the City Solicitor was more concerned with the interests of the street railway than with those of the city police and the welfare of the public.

BRANTFORD BOY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Many people have remounted the lovely one of the plane used at the Toronto. This plane will be offered for sale on Monday afternoon at 12 o'clock. It is a very good one and is in excellent condition. It is a very good one and is in excellent condition. It is a very good one and is in excellent condition.

One explanation as to how we were so close to the ship that blew up is that the main force of the explosion went over our heads, and it seems that it is really what happened to the buildings and boats for miles around. The ship was not hit, with only small pieces. Nearly every other ship in the harbor had a number of wounded and some had a few killed, and yet we were closer than lots of them.

The cause of the explosion was as follows: The French steamer Mont Blanc was proceeding up the harbor carrying a cargo of tinfoil, one of the highest forms of explosives known, and also a deck cargo of benzene, and as she drew near the narrow entrance into the Bedford basin she was met by the Belgian relief steamer Imo. In some inexplicable manner the Imo violated the rules of the right of way and a collision was the outcome of the mistake. The deck cargo of benzene is said to have ignited first, due to the force of the impact and shortly after the explosion took place. Most of our officers were on the bridge or deck at the time and were watching the fire, little knowing what was coming as the Mont Blanc flew no signals to let the other ships know what her cargo consisted of, and by some miracle escaped without serious injury.

When the relief work started there was hard work to find places for the wounded as the hospitals had suffered from the explosion as well as the other buildings, and in some cases the patients who were already in the hospitals, had to be removed to other quarters. As luck would have it there was an American ship in port which was being fitted out for a hospital ship, and it was immediately turned over as an emergency hospital and was not long before it was well filled.

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only with difficulty that anybody was able to locate, and yet there must have been hundreds who were still among the ruins, and hundreds of others who had not shelter. To add to the confusion which had already occurred in the harbor, some of the hulls of the ships, which were not altogether destroyed, broke loose from their moorings and were driven by the high wind down amongst the other ships as they lay at anchor. This would have been serious enough in broad daylight, but to happen in a night like last night was the limit, the snow being so thick that it was impossible to see very far ahead, and so we spent a very restless night, nobody going to bed.

Today the snow is piled up everywhere and the search parties are placed at a serious handicap as the wreckage in most cases is a few hours in sight. There are a few small fires still burning, and all danger from the fire spreading is past, and the work of sheltering, clothing, feeding and looking after the wounded and the homeless is being rushed with all possible speed. This afternoon we have seen trains coming in from all directions, bringing with them food, medical and clothing supplies, and all the doctors and nurses available.

Too much praise cannot be given the American sailors who were in port at the time, or who came after the explosion. They were system to their work and everyone seemed to know exactly what to do, and how to do it. I saw them working alongside the party I had and they took their work seriously and left nothing undone. That night they controlled the streets to stop all looting, etc., and the next day were busy doing night duty, and they certainly deserve credit for what they have done.

Well, mother, I could go on for days telling about it, but must stop with what I have said, and believe me, I am mighty thankful that I am able to be able to tell it. Hoping you received my telegram and are not worrying about me. Your loving son.

FOR CHILDREN

Who were lots as well as the larger boys and girls, have been well provided for, and why shouldn't they be? Christmas time is children's time, so our range of slippers, shirts, rubbers, leggings, spats, boot-socks, etc., was never more complete. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

GIFT GIVING

has and always will be popular, especially when such articles as are used daily are given. A CLUB BAG, which is as necessary as a collar button. At Coles Shoe Co. the range is wonderful, 122 Colborne street.

Because We Bought Early We Are Ready To Give Good Value

YOU can always buy a cheap suit—cheap, but you are getting no more than you are paying for.

A good suit will cost you a little more but you are getting the extra value and more—in the style, fit and workmanship—and the knowledge that you are well dressed.

There's sound economy in buying good clothes.

ART CLOTHES

ART. C. PERCY

MARKETS

Table with columns for Dairy Products, Grain, Meats, and Fish. Items include Butter, Creamery, Eggs, Hays, Bacon, Beef, etc.

Table with columns for Fresh Pork, Beef, Mutton, etc. Items include Fresh Pork carcasses, Beef kidneys, Mutton, etc.

Table with columns for Meats, Fish, and other items. Items include Bacon, Beef, Herring, Salmon, etc.

Large advertisement for TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! AT BURGESS' featuring various toys like Rocking Horses, Slighs, Blackboards, and Dolls. Includes text: 'THEY MAKE CHILDREN HAPPY. WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NOVEL TOYS AT PRICES THAT WILL PLEASE YOU. COME IN AND BRING THE CHILDREN. THE TOYS ARE ALL ON DISPLAY. LOOK OVER THESE ITEMS BELOW.'

J. W. BURGESS

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While the Yankees shutouts with marks during the 1917 campaign sometimes referred to as the 'White Sox' season, the Yankees took second in the 1917 campaign...

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Boston Red Sox Blanked Twenty-Three Times in Race For 1917 Bunting

And Brooklyn, Other World's Series Team of 1916, Shut Out in 22 Games; Statistics of the Season in The Major Leagues

While the Yankees were taking shutouts with marked frequency during the 1917 campaign they were sometimes referred to as the champion whitewash absorbers of the two major leagues. A complete record of shutouts for the year, which has just been published, shows that such references were a bit unfair to the New York club. The Yankees took enough of these scoreless trimmings to qualify among the select society of runless aggregations, but hardly to the extent of leading the entire field in this respect. They failed even to set the pace in their own league.

It is a peculiar coincidence that the two championship clubs of 1916, the teams which battled in the world's series a little more than a year ago, were the leaders in taking the shutout treatment during the 1917 campaign. Carrying their cases a bit further, one finds that the team which held the title of world's champions during the past campaign took more scoreless beatings than did any other club in the two major leagues, and the club which finished second in the 1916 world's series ran a close second to the Boston Red Sox in being shut out during the 1917 season. The Red Sox were blanked no less than 23 times and Brooklyn finished up with the long row of soose eggs in 22 games.

Six Clubs Reached Twenty. The Yankees were supposed to be leading the field when they finished up with 20 shutouts against them, but the complete returns show that five other clubs reached this mark. In the American League the Athletics tied the Yankees in this respect, while the Browns and Red Sox went above this figure. In the National League Pittsburgh reached the 20 mark and Brooklyn went beyond it.

The Cleveland Indians led other

major league clubs during the season in escaping shutouts, as they did in doling out the treatment. Leo Fohl's charges went through the season with only seven such games against them, and they hung up 23 such scores on opponents, these being the marks of excellence in each case. The Detroit Tigers gave the Indians a hard fight for the honor of having the least number of scoreless defeats, finishing the campaign with eight against them, and the New York Giants were the most successful in the National League, taking the either treatment only nine times. All other clubs in the two major leagues were blanked at least ten times.

The figures for shutouts, showing the teams blanked, were as follows: American League—Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 8; Chicago, 11; Washington, 17; New York, 20; Philadelphia, 20; St. Louis, 22; Boston, 23. Total, 126.

National League—New York, 9; Philadelphia, 13; Cincinnati, 15; Chicago, 16; St. Louis, 16; Boston, 17; Pittsburgh, 20; Brooklyn, 22. Total, 127.

Many 1-0 Games. There were more 1-0 games in each league during the season than shutouts in which the winning team scored either two or three runs. In the American League no less than 31 games were played in which only one run was scored, and in the National League there were 30 such contests. The Yankees and Red Sox were on the losing end of such games more frequently than any other American League club, each being charged with six. In the National League Pittsburgh and Brooklyn were the leaders in this respect, each finishing seven times on the empty end of 1-0 scores.

Coveleskie Led Pitchers. Stanley Coveleskie, of the Indians, was the individual leader in pitching shutout games. He fin-

ished the campaign with nine hat-trick victories to his credit. Jim Bagby, of the Indians, and Eddie Cicotte, of the White Sox, finished the season with eight, as did Grover Alexander, who led the National League pitchers in the art of blanking opposing clubs. Alexander had a hard fight for the honor this year, as Toney, of the Reds, pitched seven shutouts. Walter Johnson, who got a very poor start in this specialty, finished very strongly and also is credited with seven.

The High Scores. The high score made by the winning team in a shutout game was 13-0. The Boston Braves twice turned the trick, once against the Giants and once against the Reds. In the American League 11-0 was the top score. The White Sox blanked both the Browns and Athletics by this score and the Red Sox reached the same figure against the Browns. There was not a 10-0 game in either the major leagues. Through six games were beyond this figure and all the lower marks were reached in each league.

TO DOUBLE THE ADVERTISING SPACE.

Gordon H. Cilley, advertising manager of the Philadelphia store of John Wanamaker, announces that it is planned to use this season double the amount of advertising space used last season. This policy is adopted in order to overcome the handicaps imposed by war conditions, to properly educate people as to the new complexion of buying problems, and to establish the great store still more firmly in public esteem as a service institution. It is an example which the wise will follow and the foolish ignore.

Automobiles

Any person willing to volunteer automobiles for use on Election Day in the interest of W. F. COCKSHUTT, kindly communicate with S. P. Pitcher, 43 Market Street, or N. D. Neill, 29 Dalhousie Street.

MAJORITY OF CANADIANS HAVE VOTED

Over Sixty Per Cent. of Men At Front Have Now Cast Ballots

Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, via London, Dec. 14. (By W. A. Williams.) Over sixty per cent of the Canadian corps have voted. As the election facilities have improved during the past ten days, so too the balloting area has been increased until now the votes are being polled within the battle area. Infantrymen are voting in the front line trenches, the gunners, beside their guns, and the men of other sections at special booths under enemy shell fire. With the progress of the election, the political activity has increased, and now Canadian posters of various kinds in the battle zone contrast curiously with the devastation and destructive signs of war. Interest is, it is possible, keener among all ranks, the Canadian cables in the British press and British comments on the Canadian elections having given the men a clear understanding of the issues at stake, while the developments at home recorded in the publications reaching the firing line have raised the whole corps to the vital nature of the contest.

The past few days have been marked by increased activity along our front, culminating in enemy raids in several strong in a sector where no less than three enemy parties endeavored to penetrate our trenches. The raids were preceded by a fifteen minute artillery barrage of our front line, followed by the same period of bombardment of our supports. We suffered no losses under the bombardment, and met the attacking parties with such vigorous Lewis gun and rifle fire that one never reached our wire, while two others retired in disorder, leaving three un-wounded prisoners in our hands. The prisoners admit increased enemy nervousness at the presence of the Canadians in front of them, a nervousness based on fear of attack from troops which he has learned to respect greatly after three years of conflict.

While the enemy indulges in occasional raids, our patrols dominate No Man's Land, penetrating the enemy's wire and frequently his trenches. Seven little black devils went for one hundred yards into the enemy's territory with a view of cutting off an enemy post, but our supporting artillery was so excellent that the carriers had to take other cover. Another trench penetrated by our patrols was found to be occupied by nothing more than seventy dumfries.

"Day and night our artillery and machine guns maintain an intermittent harassing fire on enemy roads, tracks, assembly areas and other centres of activity, while our sixteen and eighteen pounders snipe occasionally at enemy working parties. Such is the daily routine."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BUY! Don't Bake

Our Christmas Cake is fruity, delicious---just as good as mother ever made---and we save you all worry and fret.

Made in sizes from 1 lb. up, with Almond Paste Icing --- round or square. It doesn't pay to make and bake for yourself at our price of 60 Cents per pound.

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The carefully selected clear Havana leaf enclosed in a flawless Sumatra wrapper ensures the utmost satisfaction always. Rolled and finished by hand in Canada's most modern plant.

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SINN FEINER ON TRIAL
By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 14.—General Liam Mellows, who led a considerable force of men in the Sinn Féin riots in Dublin on Easter Monday, 1916, entered a plea of not guilty to an indictment charging him with having made a false affidavit in order to obtain a seaman's passport, when arraigned in federal court here to-day. Papers found in his possession, it was said by federal authorities, indicated he intended to return to Ireland in order to foment further Sinn Féin uprisings.

ACQUITTED OF SEDITION
Perry Sound, Ont. Dec. 13.—H. Ritz, of Restoule, a cousin of Senator Ritz, was acquitted of uttering seditious language by Justice MacKen at the Assizes last night.

HOLDING SUB-MENACE
By Courier Leased Wire
London, Dec. 14.—The submarine menace, in my opinion, is held but not yet mastered," said Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the Admiralty in the House of Commons to-day. "Our shipbuilding is not yet replacing our losses."

"Since November 1, when I made my last statement," Sir Eric continued, "the downward trend of mercantile marine losses has continued satisfactorily. The upward curve of merchant shipbuilding and the upward curve of destruction of enemy submarines has been equally satisfactory. I have no reason to doubt that all three will continue satisfactory."

FIRE IN ST. JOHN'S
St. John's, Que., Dec. 14.—Fire breaking out in the engine room of the Excelsior Steam Company this morning, entailed an estimated loss of \$125,000, partly covered by insurance. The plant of the St. John's Straw Company, owned by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with a loss of \$40,000, in addition to the plant of the Excelsior Straw Company, the loss of which is placed at \$60,000 with \$25,000 insurance. A moving picture theatre and three or four houses at the corner of Richieu and St. Charles streets were also destroyed.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS!!

The Choicest Overcoats in Brantford! The Biggest Stock to Choose From! To-morrow is the Day for the Best Choice!

A large assortment of new Overcoats just arrived --- They're beauties. New Trench styles, Pinch Backs, English Models, Balmorons and Ulster style with shawl and knotch collar. New fancy Tweeds in many new patterns. BE SURE AND SEE THEM HERE TO-MORROW.

\$15.00
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GREAT UNDERWEAR VALUES

Results of Heavy Buying Months Ago---Take our advice buy Underwear now

<p>Penman's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; the old value; sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 up to 44. \$1.25; size 38, \$1.35; size 40 up to 44, \$1.50 Buy now and save money.</p> <p>Penman's Scotch-Knit Underwear Shirts and Drawers, natural shade, nicely finished; all sizes; extra special! 89c</p> <p>Penman's Stripe Fleece Less than the mill price; all sizes; while they last only, per garment. 75c</p> <p>Heavy Ribbed Wool Underwear Good quality, double-breasted, strongly made, 25 per cent less than the mill price; our price \$1.25</p>	<p>Watson's Fine Ribbed Wool Beautiful made, fine wool, satgen-finish; sizes up to 44 \$1.50 (Over-sizes \$1.65, \$1.75)</p> <p>Men's Combinations Natural Wool, fine quality, perfect fitting; the mill price is \$4.00; our price is \$3.00</p> <p>Fine Ribbed Combinations Watson's Cream Shade, good fitting; combination; all sizes \$2.25</p> <p>Stanfield's Combinations Stanfield's Combinations, in four weights, on sale to-morrow \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 JUST ARRIVED---New Pull-over Sweaters---All colors</p>
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"EVERYBODY KNOWS WHERE"

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HERE IS A LIST THAT WILL HELP YOU ANSWER THE QUESTION

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Beauties here at popular prices.

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BRITISH RED CROSS GIVES \$125,000
Total of Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Raised in London, England

Halifax, Dec. 14.—A cable from London states that the British Red Cross has donated \$125,000 to the Halifax sufferers, and announces that the London Mansion House fund has reached \$175,000.

Military authorities announced today that Louis Vosburg, alias Harry French, arrested here yesterday after the arrival of a relief steamer was not a German spy in their opinion.

Vosburg, who carried a railroad ticket from Boston to Halifax, \$229 in cash a map of Halifax, and an assortment of unintelligible papers, boarded the steamer at Boston without being observed, and failed to give a satisfactory account of himself after the ship got out to sea.

A physician called in to look him over expressed the opinion that he was normally eccentric and temporarily unbalanced. He probably will be deported.

Stop — Look — Listen
Now is the time to save money on Tungsten Lamps
25 Watt Lamps at 35c
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All orders given prompt attention—Phone 1589.
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Electrical Wiring, Supplies and Repairing.
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Skates and Shoes
You will find a large stock of boots and skates to choose from at the lowest prices.
C. J. MITCHELL
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The Bread Situation:

To the Brantford Public:

Bread has always been as reasonable in price in Brantford as in any other city in the Dominion—and in McHutchion's Bread it has been our constant aim to give the public the highest quality loaf at a price consistent with the prevailing cost of flour.

Last Wednesday we were asked by a local concern, which is financed by outside capital, to raise the price of bread at once to 11c a loaf. This we refused to do. The public knows the result.

WHAT WAS IN MIND?

*Was it figured out this way?
If you do not raise the price we will put it down, force other bakers out of business, and then set the price to suit ourselves.*

At to-day's price of flour and other ingredients bread cannot be made and sold for 8 Cents a loaf, except at a loss. However, we are determined to hold our trade and will give our customers the same quality and service as in the past.

8c a Loaf

"Ask For McHUTCHIONS"

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

Look at the tongue, mother! It coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle thorough cleansing at once.
When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of your little bowels without griping and you have a well playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.
"Ask your druggist for bottle of California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plain on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine ask to see that it is made by California Fig Syrup Company. Refuse any other kind with contempt.

CLOTHING FOR HALIFAX.
The Women's Patriotic League have shipped to Halifax thirty seven bales of men's, women's and children's clothing, three bales of blankets and comforters, eight boxes of shoes and a quantity of condensed milk, soup and other foodstuffs.
Mrs. Alf Patterson, William St., left this morning for Washington, D.C., to see her mother, who is very ill.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The following officers were elected for Court Success: A.O.F., last Monday evening for the ensuing year: Past Chief Ranger, J. Moore; Chief Ranger, A. Pinkham; Sub Chief Ranger, E. Kester; Treasurer, R. T. Whitlock; Secretary, A. Dowling; Senior Woodward, J. A. Horning; Junior Woodward, N. L. Sparrow; Senior Beadle, G. Jarvis; Junior Beadle, W. J. Taylor; Trustees, G. Crooks, B. Kester, J. Moore; auditors, G. Crooks, J. A. Horning, G. Jarvis; Physician, Dr. W. D. Wiley.

Music and Drama

THE REX.
"The Chorus Girl and the Sheriff" is the offering of the Girls of All Nations Company at the Rex Theatre for the latter part of this week. The miniature comedy is well on a par with that of the first part of the week.
William Desmond, the popular character actor of screendom, is found at his best in "Blood Will Tell," a gripping story of the effect of heredity on the life of the individual. Another installment of the Fighting Trail and an original Triangle Comedy help to maintain the high standard of excellence of this playhouse.

THE BRANT.
It has been said that an Ann Pennington photoplay without dancing and mystery, "The Seven Pearls," Rothrock and McGrade, the Irish Minstrels, have a novel and highly diverting offering which guarantees amusement to the most blasé. Roy Griffin, silver voiced tenor, is at his best in popular song successes.

"SO LONG LETTY."
Manager Whittaker of the Grand Opera House has just reason to complain when attractions of the highest calibre draw no better houses here than the sparse gathering which last night witnessed "So Long Letty," the successful farce comedy with music. Without exaggeration or entering into the field of the superlative, it may be said that "So Long Letty" is the best of its kind seen in Brantford this season or for many seasons past. The piece throughout is brisk, snappy, and captivantly humorous, while Miss Gladys Lockwood, in the role of "Letty," won the hearts of the entire audience, which might have been much larger, in no uncertain fashion. It is a long time since Brantford has witnessed a comedy actress of Miss Lockwood's ability; she possesses personally in the truest sense of that badly abused word, and from the moment of her first appearance on the stage last night she fairly swept her audience off their feet, and held them so during the remainder of the play. Her insouciance, her irrepressible vivacity, was never flagging for one moment, and when she sang in the second act "They Go Wild Over Me," she brought the house down in a furor of applause to the equal of which the walls of the Grand have seldom re-echoed. An exceptionally capable cast in every regard supported Miss Letty in excellent fashion; the dialogue was snappy and rapid-fire, interest never flagging for a moment, while a large and capable chorus introduced a number of pleasing songs and dances. The motif of the play, an exchange of wives by two young husbands, is necessarily risqué, and so were a few of the verbal gulps and bits of business, but the production on a whole was so far above the average that it must please all and offend none. If Manager Whittaker is successful in securing a return engagement of "So Long Letty," the people of Brantford will be well advised to patronize it in far larger numbers than was done last night.

THEY DO SAY THAT—
Douglas Fairbanks has entered into partnership with "Spike" Robinson, his trainer, to raise pigeons. "Spike" was at one time one of the shining lights of the pugilistic world, and boasts of a cauliflower ear and a vocabulary that is second to none of his professional friends. He is getting along in years, however, which prompted the Arctcraft star to suggest that he establish a less strenuous business. When interviewed, "Spike" said:
"Yes, me and Dug is going to raise pigeons extensively. Be sure you say extensively, because me and Dug ain't no pikers."
Elsie Ferguson says the secret of good looks is to prevent worrying. Worry makes wrinkles, and a woman as old as her wrinkles, she should worry! We don't think any woman with her good looks—and her income—would worry very much.
Geraldine Farrar, the noted diva, is very temperamental. When working the studio she develops a morose temper by retiring to her dressing room and singing an opera in harmony with the scene about to be taken. This obviates much rehearsal.
The popularity of Mary Pickford was demonstrated when, on a wager, a letter addressed to "America's Sweetheart," with a picture of Mary Pickford pasted on the envelope, was mailed from the New York office of the Arctcraft Film Corporation, and reached Miss Pickford in Los Angeles with little delay, notwithstanding the fact that neither her name nor address were given.
A magazine writer called on Elsie Ferguson at the Arctcraft studios for an interview on a special article she was writing on the subject of how stars spend their money. "How do you spend your income?" she queried sweetly of the noted beauty. "With regret," replied Miss Ferguson, and the interview ended right there.

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ly successful melodrama to be shown at the Grand Opera House, Friday, Dec. 14th, Rosalie La Grange the spiritualistic medium, seeing a net of circumstantial evidence that will convict the young workman of murder closing about her daughter, appeals to "Laughing Eyes" her 'spirit control' for help. All the old woman asks is a sign or a message to convince her that her innocent child will not be forced to pay the penalty of another's crime. Suddenly there came two knocks—the spirit's response to Rosalie's plea—and following a line of action dictated by those knocks the medium discovers the evidence that leads to the apprehension of the real criminal. But a moment afterward, a servant entering the room explains that he has been responsible for the "message"; he has knocked twice on the door to announce his approach and his speech immediately kills any suspicion that might have been existent that Bayard Veiller in his play was asking his audience to believe in the authenticity of spirit messages. And yet, according to the playwright that incident probably more than any other in the piece is the one that had it happened any where else than on the stage of the 48th Street Theatre, would be pointed to by believers in spiritualism as evidence of the wonderful character of spirit manifestations. One of the tenets of faith in spiritualism is that those who have died and wish to communicate with their friends who are still alive, do so in every possible case, make use of a "medium"; it is believed that they deliberately try to manage their revelations that they

will have nothing apparently of the supernatural about them. When the butler explains the knocks which have meant so much to Rosalie La Grange, instead of exhibiting disappointment the old woman gleefully remarks: "It was a message just the same" and those who credit the Rosalie La Grange of real life with extraordinary powers, would insist that her diagnosis of the incident was the true one.

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GOVT. REPRESENTATIVE
Long Cortege Was Led Mostly of Mass Orangemen

Belleville, Dec. 13.—all classes this afternoon the obsequies of the late Kenzie Dowell, which were held in a public hall. The cortege was formed of Masons and Orangemen ceded to Bridge Street Church, where a public held. The sacred edifice to the doors with a friends. The pulpit, and gallery were appropriated in black. The past Scott, conducted the gave an eulogistic address the activities of the late from early life up to the passing. Rev. I. C. Dr. Baker, principal of here, and Rev. J. N. listed. A telegram was Rev. Dr. Chown, gener

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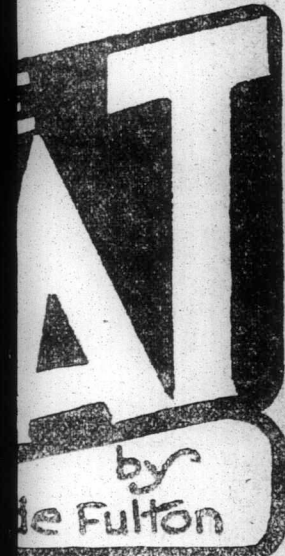
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Belleville, Dec. 13.—Citizens of all classes this afternoon attended the obsequies of the late Sir MacKenzie Bowell, which were held here. After a brief service at the house a cortege was formed composed of Masons and Orangemen, and proceeded to Bridge Street Methodist Church, where a public service was held. The sacred edifice was filled to the doors with sympathizing friends. The pulpit, altar railing and gallery were appropriately draped in black. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Scott, conducted the services and gave an eulogistic address, outlining the activities of the late ex-Premier from early life up to the time of his passing. Rev. J. C. Moore, Rev. Dr. Baker, principal of Albert College, and Rev. J. N. Clary, assisted. A telegram was read from Rev. Dr. Chown, general superin-

tendent of the Methodist Church, regretting his inability to be present. Representative men from various parts of Ontario were present. The Governor-General was represented by Brig.-Gen. Mansell, of Ottawa, and Col. Ogilvie represented Hon. S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia. The Orange society was represented by Judge E. H. McLean and James Burney, Past Grand Masters of Ontario East; F. M. Clarke, Grand Secretary; N. C. Reid, Grand Treasurer. The Speaker of the Senate was represented by his private secretary, S. Lelievre. Dr. Gilmour, of Toronto, represented the Standard Alliance Mortgage Corporation. Orange lodges from various parts of Hastings County were represented. At the church the burial services of the Masonic society were held. The bearers were Duncan Monroe, Wm. Lee, F. M. Clarke, Col. Ponton, A. H. Gillen and J. H. McKeown. The pallbearers were Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C., ex-M.P.; W. D. Northrup, K.C., ex-M.P.; Judge Willis, W. C. Mikel, K.C.; F. E. O'Flynn, S. Masson, K.C.; Police Magistrate John McKeown, W. J. Diamond and J. W. Johnson, M.P.P.

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Service between Toronto and Vancouver remains tri-weekly, leaving Toronto Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as at present.

For further particulars apply to City Agent, or write to General Passenger Dept., Canadian Northern Railway, Toronto.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Is Issue by Major-General Mewburn to Canadian Mothers

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The following Christmas message to Canadian mothers from Major-General S. C. Mewburn, C.M.G., Minister of Militia and Defence, was issued to-night: "Mothers of Canadian soldiers: As the Christmas season, dedicated by the immemorial custom of our race to domestic joys and the happiness of children, approaches, the thoughts of your countrymen turn to you. Many family circles are incomplete and at many firesides there is the sadness of irreparable loss. The sacrifices which our country has made upon the altar of freedom and of justice are in the largest measure your offering, sanctified by your suffering, ennobled by your resignation, made precious by your tears. To you, then, I say that that sacrifice has not been in vain, for it has contributed to the sure and certain victory of right over might, of liberty over intolerable oppression, of things lovely and of good report over things abominable and unspeakably evil.

"Is there not, therefore cause for just and solemn pride that your sons were not found wanting when the testing time came, but were foremost among men of valor and high spirit, eager to bear their part in the most momentous struggle in the history of the world?"

"These men who left the shores of Canada were your sons, bone of your bone, and flesh of your flesh. Their sacrifice is your sacrifice their suffering has been your suffering and their honor is your honor. To you the nation offers its homage, gratitude and respect.

"The war is not yet over, though we have cause to be thankful for battles won, and for many signs that the enemy is weakening under our blows. The end is certain, but the only path to victory is that of fortitude and patience. To weaken now is to lose all. The blood of our brothers cries out to us from the ground, and the heroism of our gallant soldiers who hold our place in the battle line demands that we falter not, but that we do even as they and endure until the end.

"Canadian mothers, may this Christmas time bring happiness to your homes and peace to hearts that are sad; but may it also bring a high resolve that we will face every privation and exert every effort in order that this our most righteous cause, the cause of all the free peoples of the world, in which our honor and our interest are equally engaged, may be brought to a glorious conclusion. "S. C. Mewburn."

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He was a Princess Pat, and a P.P.C.I.I. never lies down, they tell you. Brant went overseas with the first and put up a great fight until May, 1915, when the Boches got him. As he lay on No Man's Land and the general numbers sank into oblivion he thought his life had run its span, but he awoke in a hospital at Le Treport. At first he hoped for another shot at the Huns, but looking himself over he knew that his fighting days were over.

Later he was transferred to Huddersfield, where he lay for twenty-one long months. His right knee was smashed and the leg had to go. Later poisoning set in and affected his spine and other leg. This cost him his right eye and stiffened the knee of his left leg.

When he returned to Canada in April he was one of the first patients in the Orthopaedic Hospital established by the Military Hospitals Commission at North Toronto for the treatment of the disabled soldiers.

Gets a New Leg. He had been fitted with a glass eye in England, but he still needed an artificial limb. The M.O.'s had all been dubious of success in fitting him properly with an artificial member because of his stiff knee, but Brant surprised them. They measured him in the Dominion limb factory run in connection with the Orthopaedic Hospital on Friday and checked him up; they fitted him on Saturday, and he walked away on his leg on Monday.

"It's fine," declares Brant, "better than my stiff one."

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Halifax, N.S., Dec. 13.—John Johansen, helmsman on the Norwegian steamer Imo, the Belgian relief ship whose collision with the ammunition steamer Mont Blanc led to the disaster of last Thursday, was detained as a German spy suspect today, it was turned over to the military authorities by officials of the Massachusetts Relief Hospital, where he has been under treatment.

One of the nurses at the hospital, a young woman from New York, whose name was not revealed, is said to have called the attention of the hospital staff to Johansen yesterday. She had noticed that the patient was acting queerly, and that he did not seem to be wounded. Her report on the case led to a second examination of the patient by the physicians, and the conclusion was reached that the man was shamming illness.

A watch was set over him, and later it was said that Johansen was making desperate efforts to leave the institution. Surgeons reported that he had offered a nurse \$50 if she would go out and buy him a newspaper, the assumption being he had in mind an attempt to escape in her absence.

After that incident a military guard was placed on duty by his bed, and later when the incident was called to the attention of Captain Henry G. Lapham, of the Massachusetts State Guard unit, the provost guard was sent for and Johansen was locked up.

In connection with the arrest the liveliest lot of spy rumors heard here since the war began was spread broadcast. These culminated in a report that eight Germans had been shot at sunrise.

Military and naval authorities, while acknowledging that the Johansen case was being thoroughly investigated, declared that the shooting story was absurd. Another persistent story was that a secret code in German had been found on Johansen, and that a wireless station had been unearthed in the district destroyed by fire by the explosion.

Counsel's Theory
J. C. Burchall, counsel for the Imo in the admiralty hearing on the collision of the vessel, said to-night that the secret code story as far as it concerned Johansen was absolutely without foundation. Johansen, Mr. Burchall said, had been living in the United States ten years, and as he was anxious to return to his old home in Norway, he shipped on the Imo. It is Mr. Burchall's theory that Johansen, who is to testify at the enquiry, was still dazed from the effects of the explosion, and was making efforts to escape from the hospital, fearing that he might be put in jail because of the collision which caused the loss of so many lives.

Sporting Comment

Baseball in general and the American league in particular has suffered a severe loss in the death of Robert McRoy for many years closely identified with the business workings of Ban Johnson's organization. McRoy died Sunday at Milwaukee after an illness of several months. He suffered a breakdown last June and was forced to give up his position with the Cleveland club, with which he had been associated since James Dunn purchased the club from Charles W. Somers.

McRoy first became identified with the American league back in 1902 when that organization was battling for a major league rating and a place at the top with the National league. He entered Ban Johnson's office as a stenographer, and was so efficient that he soon won a place as secretary to the American league boss. He was quick to master the detail work connected with the office, and for many years he was entrusted with the work of drawing up the American league schedule, acting in conjunction with the National league committee. McRoy was highly regarded as an unusually skilful in this schedule making.

McRoy gave up his secretarial position in 1911 to take a flyer as a manager. He was a partner with James McAleer in the purchase of the Boston Red Sox from the Taylors, investing \$20,000 in the deal and giving his entire attention to the business management of the club. The Boston team won the world's championship during its first season under the McAleer-McRoy ownership. In 1912, but an unfortunate row over world's series seats paved the way to the disposal of the club a year later. McRoy was blamed for failure to provide the royal routings with reservations, and Mayor "Honey" Fitzgerald joined in the wall against the Red Sox management. Some trouble with Manager Jake Stahl during the 1913 season also led to severe criticism, and the

McAleer-McRoy combination disposed of his interests that winter to Joseph J. Lannin.

Maintain Canada's Standing in the Business World

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Midland, December 4th, 1917 Hon. N. W. Rowell

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The material aspect of the present campaign cannot be overlooked. Canada has had no cause to complain of the volume of war orders placed with her by Great Britain, and latterly by the United States. All indications at present are for the continuation of this prosperity, but the prospect would be shattered in the event of a Laurier victory at the polls.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 21st November, 1917.

spent Wednesday at Mt. Pleasant with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheeler.

Mrs. Asa Wheeler and Miss Edith

DEMOSTHENES PLAIN

Oration Delivered plied in Almost

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Just a Mr. Work

Do you stop to co you buy a pair of sh bers, whether you get your money? you want to be su the most value in fo your money can bu see us. Come her you will come alwa shoe needs.

Our stock of men shoes and rubbers plete. We carry boys' socks and 2 bers.

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DEMOSTHENES POINTS OUT THE PLAIN DUTY OF CANADIANS

Oration Delivered Two Thousand Years Ago Can Be Applied in Almost Every Particular to Canada To-day.

Two thousand years ago, Demosthenes, the great Greek orator, delivered an address to the Athenians, urging them to greater effort in a war in which they were then engaged like Canadians, far from home. He pointed out the danger of war being brought to their doors in the event of Philip of Macedon winning. With the name of the kaiser substituted for that of Philip and Canadians for Athenians, the address of Demosthenes, delivered as it was before the birth of Christ, the address of the great orator can be applied in almost every particular. It is here reprinted.

"I mention this that you may feel and understand both the folly of continually abandoning one thing after another, and the activity which forms part of Philip's habit and existence which makes it impossible for him to rest content with his achievements. If it be his principle ever to do more than he has done and yours to apply yourselves vigorously to nothing, see what the end promises to be. Heavens! Which of you is so simple as not to know that the war yonder will soon be here. If we are careless? And should this happen I fear that as men who thoughtlessly borrow on large interest, after a brief accommodation, lose their estate, so will it be with us found to have paid dear for our idleness we shall be reduced to many hard and unpleasant shifts and struggle for the salvation of our own country.

"To censure, I may be told, is easy for any man; to show what measures the case requires is the part of a counsellor. I am not ignorant that frequently when any disappointment happens, you are angry, not with the parties at fault, but with the last speakers on the subject; yet never with a view to self-protection, would I suppress what I deem to your interest. I say then you must give a two-fold assistance here (military service and victory bonds). As to a supply of money, you have a larger military fund than any people and you receive it just as you please. If you will assign this to your troops you need no further supply; otherwise you have none at all (as it will be confiscated by the Germans if they win.)

Men and Money.
My opinion is that there should be soldiers raised, and a military fund, and one and the same regulation for receiving and performing what is due (military service). It remains then to imagine, that all must contribute, if much be wanted, much if little. Little Money must be had: without it nothing proper can be done. Other persons propose other ways and means (referendum). Choose which ye think expedient; and put hands to the work while it is yet time.

It may be well to consider and calculate how Philip's (kaiser's) affairs now stand. They are not, as they appear, or as an inattentive observer might pronounce, in very good trim, or in the most favorable position. He never would have commenced this war had he imagined he must fight. He expected to carry everything in the first advance and has been mistaken. This disappointment is one thing that troubles him, and surely we must suppose that Illyrians and all such people (Belgians, Serbians), unused to obedience—and the man is a tyrant, so report says, and I can well believe it for undeserved success leads weak-minded men into folly, and thus it appears often that to maintain prosperity is harder than to acquire it. Therefore must you look on his difficulty as your opportunity, assist cheerfully in the war, sending embassies where required, taking arms yourselves, exciting all other people; for if Philip (kaiser) got such an opportunity against us and there was war on our frontier, how eagerly, think ye, he

would attack you. Then are you not ashamed that the very damage which you would suffer if he had the power, you dare not seize the moment to inflict on him?

If Kaiser Wins in France.
And let not this escape you, that you have now the choice whether you shall fight here, or he in your country. If Olympus (France) hold out you will fight there and disturb his dominions, enjoying your own home in peace, but it he take that country who shall then prevent him marching here? As to the vast difference between a war here or there. I fancy there needs no argument. If you were obliged to be out yourselves for thirty days only, and take the necessities for camp-service from the land without any enemy there-in your agricultural population would sustain I believe, greater damage than what your share of the war amounted to. There is the insult too, and the disgrace of the thing, worse than any damage, to right-thinking men.

On all these accounts, then, we must unite to lend our succor, and drive off the war yonder; the rich, that, spending a little for the advance which they happily possess; they may enjoy the residue in security; the young that, gaining military experience in his territory they may become redoubtable champions to preserve their own; the orators, that they may pass a good account of their statesmanship, for on the result of measures will depend your judgment of their conduct. May it for every cause be prosperous."

Rippling Rhymes FOOD CONSERVATION.

I'm cutting out fat living, since folks have let me know that eating pies is giving much comfort to the foe. I shy at ducks and geese, and eat things I abhor, since told that fats and greases are needed in the war. My aunt, who is a dandy is helping on the cause: she isn't eating candy or ice cream as she was; her diet will improve her, as it will surely aid all girls who hoove with Hoover, and join the food parade. And I am feeling finer than I have felt for years; I've been an ardent diner, consuming roasts, steers, I've cleaned the plate and platter, with gluttonous delight, and kept on getting fatter until I was a sight. But now I'm eating sawdust and boiled excelsior, to help, in manner modest, our country win the war. And I am feeling fitter than since I was a lad; all day I sing and twitter, I am so beastly glad. From here to far Vancouver the fat men bear their load and they should hoove with Hoover, since I have shown the road. This fact will bear repeating in this most crucial time; we're all too fond of eating, when stuffing is a crime. And so, in language moving, I do beseech, my friends, that you will do your hooving as Hoover recommends.

SIDE TALKS

The Authorman objects to one of my statements about Christmas—that you can get just as much of the Christmas spirit by giving to people who are in need as by exchanging gifts with those you love.

"I suppose it's right," he says, "but don't tell me I'll get any Christmas spirit out of it. Just sitting down and signing my name to a few checks—where's the Christmas in that? I may feel a little glow of righteousness at the time and I suppose I'll respect myself for it, but there's no real Christmas fun in it."

I was glad the Authorman made that objection.

People Feel the Coldness Of Signing Checks
Because it opened up to me the state of mind of a great many people who are trying to do the square thing about Christmas, and yet who feel this coldness, this lack of Christmas spirit in sitting down and writing a few checks.

Why do it that way?
Let me tell you what we are going to do.

A Family with Plenty of Children.
We are going to adopt a family and play Santa Claus to them. One of the charitable agencies has looked one up for us. It is to be, of course, a family with as many children as possible because Christmas belongs to children and children to Christmas. We are going to get the children to write letters to Santa Claus and we are going to try to answer them for him. We expect to find as much fun in fulfilling those wishes as in trying to buy something that will look as if it cost more than it actually does, or something to tickle the selfish fancy of a recipient who doesn't know what to do with all the truck he already owns.

I know a school marm who does something of this sort every year. She and some of her scholars adopt a poor family from a neighboring town (emphatically not one whose members go to the same school). Then the scholars collect clothing, toys, money, etc., and the day before Christmas borrow a machine from their parents and play Santa Claus. Lord, keep us from getting smug! Of course, there is the inevitable danger in all this the danger of being smug and patronizing. Too

GRAFTON'S

Annual December OVERCOAT SALE

Just grasp the opportunity men, with a full season's wear before you, and if you Men and Mothers could only realize the prices and qualities for next winter, you would hurry here even though your present coat is a little shabby and you will be needing one for next winter



Men's Overcoat Sale

MENS' OVERCOATS \$16.00 A Bargain	MENS' OVERCOATS \$18.00 That Retail Regularly for \$20.00	MENS' OVERCOATS \$20.00 That Retail Regularly for \$25.00
MENS' OVERCOATS \$22.00 That Retail Regularly for \$28.00	MENS' OVERCOATS \$24.00 That Retail Regularly for \$30.00	MENS' OVERCOATS \$28.00 That Retail Regularly for \$32.00

You should come at the very earliest possible moment Saturday, while the selection is complete. Men have come and bought now that ordinarily would wait until January to buy. Some bought two coats, all eager to take advantage of the opportunity to save \$5 to \$8.

Mothers! Get in on This December Sale of Boys' Overcoats

In Which the Values Will Simply be Amazing
Ours is indeed the "Store for Boys." The special values mentioned below for this great sale are further evidence of this store's ability to give more than your money's worth.

OVERCOATS Fit ages 12 to 18 years. BOYS' ULSTER AND BELT OVERCOATS, AT \$7.95 Regular \$9.00 Made from strong dark tweeds, in smart convertible collar, ulster styles, single or double-breasted.	BOYS' O'COATS Very smart belt all around style; also the new slip-on model, made just like older brother's coat. Fit ages 2 to 7 years BOYS' BELTED STYLES, AS ILLUSTRATED, ON SALE \$4.98 Made from fancy tweeds and plain grey chinchilla cloths, also striking checked patterns and fancy mixtures. BOYS' NEW BELTED AND SLIP-ON STYLE, NOW \$6.95 Made from rich grey and brown check cloths, warm body linings. A real snap. BOYS' SMART, NEW STYLED OVERCOATS, ON SALE \$7.98 Splendid Tweed and Chinchilla Cloth, dandy warm linings; fit ages 3 to 11 years. BOYS' NEW BELTED MILITARY OVERCOATS, NOW \$9.50 A splendid choice of rich browns and greys, in check and fancy weaves to choose from.
YOUTHS' SMART TRENCH AND ULSTER OVERCOATS \$13.98 Regular \$15.00 Made from fine Scotch and English Overcoating Cloths, all wool linings, splendidly tailored.	
NEW BELTED TRENCH MODEL OVERCOATS, AT \$15.98 Regular \$18.00 Very fashionably tailored and made of high-grade Overcoating Cloths. A splendid choice of colors.	

GRAFTON'S, Ltd.



Just a moment Mr. Workingman

Do you stop to consider when you buy a pair of shoes or rubbers, whether you are going to get your money's worth. If you want to be sure of getting the most value in footwear that your money can buy, come and see us. Come here once and you will come always for your shoe needs.

Our stock of men's and boys' shoes and rubbers is very complete. We carry men's and boys' socks and 2 buckle rubbers.

S. LEVINE & Co.
59 Dalhousie St.
Opposite New Post Office
"We Do Repairing"

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G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent
Office Department, Mail Service, Ottawa, 21st November.

Wednesday at Mt. Pleasant St. and Mrs. Clarence Wheeler.

often, alas, charity does cover a multitude of sins.
It is more blessed to give than to receive and much pleasanter for the pride.
But that very thought ought to make us so humble that we just can't be smug. Here we have not only the material good things of the world but the joy of giving. We ought to be so grateful, so blessed that we can give offensively. For surely if we do, the Providence that has given us all this will become impatient with us and take away what we don't know how to deserve.

JERUSALEM'S FALL PERMANENT
By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—An indication that the Turks will not attempt to recapture Jerusalem was given by General Steoger-Steiner, Austro-Hungarian War Minister, in replying to a question raised in the Army Committee of the Austrian delegation as quoted in a despatch received here to-day from Vienna. The general said Jerusalem was occupied without fighting, the Turks retreating eastward through the town when their positions to the west were subjected to a surprise attack by the British. Jerusalem suffered no damage, he said, and the Ottoman supreme command has given assurances that wanton damage is out of the question.
"Jerusalem will now remain outside the fighting zone," the general said.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COAL FAMINE IN TORONTO.
By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, Dec. 13.—The coal situation here is again acute. At Exhibition Camp, where there are many troops from all over the district in training, there is only enough coal to last one week. It takes 75 tons per day to keep the military establishments here going. If bad weather ties up the supply at Buffalo and other points, the suffering here will be intense.

steamship of more than 1,600 tons was sunk by German submarines. None under that tonnage was lost. Three French vessels were attacked but none of them were destroyed. No fishing vessels were sunk.
TOYS
of all sorts, description and prices on display at J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne street.
Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FRENCH LOSSES LIGHT.
Paris, Dec. 13.—In the week ending December 8 only one French

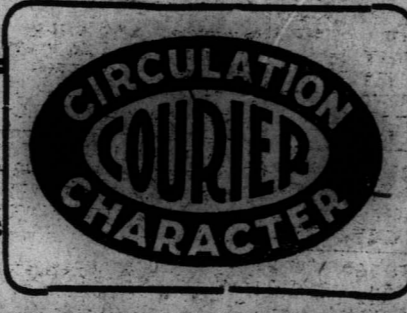
COURIER "Classified" Advertising Pays

RATES: Wants, For Sale, Lost, Found, Business, etc., 25 words or less 1 insertion, 15¢; 2 insertions, 20¢; 3 insertions, 25¢. Over 10 words, 1 cent per word; 1-2 cent per word each subsequent insertion.

Comma Rates: Two cents a word each insertion. Minimum 25 words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, Memorial Notices and Cards of Thanks, 10¢ per insertion.

Above rates are strictly cash with the order. For information on advertising, phone 124.



Buy, Sell, Rent, Lease, Hire or secure a situation. Use Courier Classified Columns.

Don't close that empty room. Rent it through a Courier Classified ad. It's easy.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Pattern makers at the Brantford Pattern Works. M18

WANTED—Experienced lathe hands, and experienced shaper hand. Steel Co. of Canada. M12

WANTED—Two handy men for wood department. Apply Supt. Cockshutt Plow Co. M4

WANTED—Boy, about seventeen, for position in time office. Apply Supt. Cockshutt Plow Co. M16

Wanted—A porter, one familiar with horses and firing a steam boiler. Apply Kerby House. M14

WANTED—Carpenters and Millwrights. Apply Watrous Engine Works.

WANTED—Two men for dye house, steady work, good wages. Slingsby Manufacturing Co. M126

WANTED—Boy to drive delivery wagon. Apply 180 Nelson. W. T. Pearce. M18

WANTED—For Junior position in office, youth from fifteen to seventeen years of age. Apply, Watrous Engine Works. M32

WANTED—Boys about 16. Apply Ball department, A. J. Reach Co. corner Edward and Gordon Sts. M14

WANTED—First class core makers, no other need apply. Highest wages and steady work—Box 372, Courier. M112

WANTED—Boys with bicycles to do messenger work. Salary \$50.00 per month and splendid chance to learn telegraphy. Apply Dominion Messenger and Signal Co., 155 Colborne Street.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—At once girls to deliver telegrams. Good wages. Apply G. N. W. Telegraph Company, 155 Colborne St. F12

WANTED—Young girl to care for small boy, hours 9 to 5. Apply mornings. 37 Wellington St. F18 1/2

WANTED—Lady attendant. Apply Matron, Ontario School of the Blind. F21 1/2

WANTED—Two girls to learn spelling, steady work, good wages. Slingsby Mfg. Co. F22

WANTED—Capable housekeeper by a family of two. Middleaged woman preferred. Apply Courier Box 380. F22

WANTED—A woman for Sorting Department. For particulars, Apply Slingsby Manufacturing Co. F26

WANTED—A housekeeper. Apply 14 Brock Lane, I. W. Turner, colored. Any nationality, come and see the home and be satisfied. F16

WANTED—Lady Clerk for position in Post Department. One who Office experience preferred and quick at figures. Apply Watrous Engine Works. F32

WANTED—A thoroughly competent maid. Good cook, wages \$30 per month. Apply 266 Park Ave. F14

WANTED—Experienced chocolate dipper steady work, good wages. Apply Tremaine, Market St. F18

WANTED—Woman to wash and iron on Mondays. Mrs. E. H. Whitehead, 51 Dufferin Ave. F14

WANTED—Good opening for a few salesladies over 18 years; experience unnecessary. Woolworth's, 15c store. F16

WANTED—A house-maid. Apply Belmont Hotel, Colborne Street. F16

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Good bicycle. Apply 231 Darling. H116

FOR SALE—Grafolona and 25 records, 14 Russell street, Grand View. F12

FOR SALE—30 White Leghorn Pullets. May hatch, also pen Buff Leghorns \$15-125 Oxford St. F12

FOR SALE—Belgian Hares and English Gray Hares, breeding stock also young stock. Apply 18 Lawrence St., after 4 p.m. A26

FOR SALE—Potatoes, (while they last) \$2.25 per bag, 135 Sydneyham street, or 161 Erie Ave. Phone 621 or 2474. A22 1/2

FOR SALE—Set new Mainbois bob sleighs 1-2 runners. Telephone 1363. A128

FOR SALE—Man's Overcoat \$5.00 slightly worn. Courier Box 350. F12

FOR SALE—Canaries. Apply, Box 378, Courier. A12

FOR SALE—Get Delone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Gout, Etc. Gives immediate relief. For sale at all leading druggists.

FOR SALE—Gray-Dort touring car in good condition or will take good Ford in deal as part payment. Apply Box 367, Courier. A4

FOR RENT—Cottage, comfortably furnished, Gas and electric light, in West Brantford. Two rooms reserved. Apply Box 371, Courier.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For City property 3-1-2 acres. House all modern conveniences, 1-1-4 miles from market. Apply Courier Box 873. R10

FOR SALE—Dodge Bros. Roadster, has only been driven short distance, A1 condition. Apply, Box 332, Courier. A124

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, first class condition, easy terms. Apply, Box 378, Courier. A124

FOR SALE—Dodge Bros. Touring Car, splendid condition, Apply, Box 338, Courier. A124

FOR SALE—House for sale with large lot, side drive, good barn and drive shed, Buildings in good condition. In good locality, price \$1550 great bargain. Apply to 25 George St. A126

Lost

LOST—String of Gold Beads. Return to Courier. Reward. L118

STRAYED—From the premises of Mrs. A. Ramsay at Langford, a black and white yearling heifer. L24

LOST—Ladies' wheel, taken from outside Y. M. C. A. Kindly leave at 101 Lyons Avenue, and save further trouble. L16

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

LOST—Between Concession 4 and Woolworth's small brown purse containing sum of money. Reward at Courier. L122

LOST—Ladies ribbon handbag in "Eagle Place" containing two small purses with money. Return to 55 Cayuga St. Reward. L122

STRAYED—On the premises of A. W. Hamilton, two-year-old black and white heifer. Phone 380-1. L10

STRAYED—Ewe lamp, from premises of Frank Birkett, West street. Finder please Bell 272 or 1955. L18

LOST—Saturday night purse containing Gold Watch Initialed "A. J. H." L12

LOST—Brown suit, answers to the name of "Peter L." Finder kindly phone W. C. Burrows, 365 or 688. L20

(J. C.) and much of money between Barton's and Bank of Hamilton. Lib. Return Reward. L14

FOUND—Automobile crank. Owner may have same by calling at Courier Office.

FOUND—A roll of bills. Owner can have same by proving property and applying to 125 Oxford. Bell phone 1965. L20

FOUND—On Hamilton road a bag of seed. Owner can have same by applying to 348 Colborne. L122

FOUND—A lady's muff. Owner may have same by applying at the police station, identifying property and paying cost of advertisement. L16

FOUND—On Dundas St. a sheep. Owner can have same by paying for add and proving property. Apply 155 1-2 Terrace Hill St. L12

Legal

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K. C., Geo. D. Heyd.

ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 121 1-3 Colborne St. Phone 437.

WONES AND HEWITT—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia, Money to loan. Offices: Bank of Hamilton Chambers (Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 604. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., H. S. Hewitt.

Elocution

MISS SQUIRE will resume her classes in psychology, elocution, oratory, dramatic art, and literature on Monday, October 1st. All subjects are taught on the Mind Development principle. Studio 13 Peel Street.

Boy's Shoes

HAND MADE, machine finished, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. Also shoe repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 10 South Market Street.

For Rent

TO RENT—Barn. Apply 37 Colborne St. T13

TO LET—Red Brick Cottage, east ward. Electric and gas. \$9.00 Apply 38 Darling Street.

TO RENT—Furnished Cottage on Brant Avenue. Apply Jno. S. Dowling & Co. Limited. T-22 1/2

TO LET—Central Office. Vault. Refitted, decorated and heated for first-class tenants. Alfred J. Wilkes.

TO LET—Two furnished bedrooms, tea parties walk from Market. All conveniences. Phone 1116. T14

Business Cards

BRANTFORD BOTTLE EXCHANGE
I am buying all kinds of bottles, glass, metal and wax products, paying highest market price. Apply 152 Terrace Hill or phone 2185, and see wagon will be at your service.

Miscellaneous Wants

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

WANTED—A delivery horse, phone 1581. M1W12

WANTED—Board by two young ladies in private family. Apply Box 381 Courier. M1W12

WANTED—Room and Board wanted with private family in Eagle place. Apply Box 383. MW 26

WANTED—Work of any kind by middle aged man. Can take a place as night man. Experienced, references furnished. J. T. Gray, 17 George street, room 8. SW20

WANTED—Housekeeper, by working man with child 4 years. No 5 Crandell Ave., off Mohawk Road. Apply noon or after 6. F14

WANTED—Horse for his keep for winter months, light work. Box 377 Courier. M1W14

WANTED—Several small size Cash registers, E. B. Crompton & Co. Limited. MW15

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

WANTED—All A. R. men in Brantford to join A. R. Club. Meets every Friday evening returned Soldiers home, Dalhousie St. M1W13

ROOM and Board Wanted, for gentleman in nice private family. Best local references. Courier Box 370.

WANTED—Book-binding of all kinds, Magazines, law books and music neatly bound. F. J. Banks, 50 Henrietta, Bell phone 1855. M1W14

WANTED—Old False Teeth don't matter if broken. I pay \$1 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. E. Teri, 403 N. Wolfe St. Baltimore.

WANTED—About 12 set of Drawing instruments for Mechanical drawing night class at the Brantford Collegiate Institute. Anyone having same for sale communicate with R. M. Wedlake, instructor of class. Bell phone 1584. M1W15

Shoe Repairing

BRING YOUR Repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497 Machine.

SHEPPARD'S 78 Colborne Street—Electric Shoe Repairing Work guaranteed. Phone. Bell 1297, Astoria 307.

Architects

WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registered Architect. Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office 11 Temple Building, Phone 1997.

Dental

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 231 Colborne St., opposite the Market over Western Counties Office, Phone 208.

Contractor

JOHN MCGRAW AND SON, contractors. Get out tenders before you build. Office phone 1227, Residences phone 1228, 5 King street.

Osteopathic

DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1956.

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Naval Authority Also Explains Why Heligoland is Immune From Attack—Land Guns Not Visible, and Outrange Navy's Cannon by Six Miles—Mine and Net Barrages Have Limitations

(By Charles H. Grasty.)
London. (Correspondence)—In France where one comes in contact with the army chiefly, an impression lodges in the mind that this war might be brought to an end if only the Allied navies would "get to it." In London the atmosphere is distinctly naval. I did not get a chance to advance the land-lubber view-point characteristic of land-lubber view-point more than about a minute before the argument was taken up in vigorous sailorman fashion. Why don't the English and American ships go in and clean them up? If success was as right now hinges on the U-boat why not send navy vessels to batter to bits the bases on the Channel coast? Expensive, yes, but what are ships for but to be risked and lost?

The counter-attack was so sudden and sharp that I am afraid I put rather more of the onus upon the absent army critic than was altogether fair, whereas a navy man who doesn't think merely of his own literary accomplishments, undertook to prepare for my signature a letter stating the case in such simple terms as to leave no room for misunderstanding, and here is what he wrote:

"Since my return from Switzerland a few weeks ago I have been looking into the submarine situation again. You may have seen in the Times some of my articles concerning the present shipping situation, which in as you doubtless know, still so serious that no effort should be spared to diminish the loss and increase the amount of tonnage.

"I intend to pound away at this until its significance is more generally understood in America, where the political speeches of Mr. Lloyd George tend to create a dangerous optimism.

"Mob Strategy and Public Opinion.

"In the meantime there is another feature of this business which exercises an inconsiderable influence upon public opinion, and that is the influence of the inevitable mob strategy that manifests itself in all cases of prolonged and serious war operations.

"Few persons refrain from expressing opinions as to how the enemy could be routed. All respectable newspaper editors must supply their readers with such opinions, and with criticism of the responsible military leaders.

"Many suggestions as to how to end the war are published and thousands are submitted to the authorities. These are variations of schemes implied by various catch phrases. Of these Winston Churchill's 'Digging his rats out of their holes' is the chief. Another very suggestive one is, 'Why not stop up the hole in the nest instead of chasing the wasps after they are out?'

"The influence of these and similar phrases is such that even educated men do not hesitate to criticize the strategy and even the common sense and courage of the Allies, and as this tends to diminish efforts already underway, I made up my mind to obtain some facts and authoritative opinions on the subject. These have proved so very illuminating and are so readily comprehended, even by the civilian mind, that I am sure that they will interest you."

"1. In order to dig the rats out, or stop up the hole in the wasp's nest, the German bases of their fleet and submarines must be taken by attack from the sea.

"2. This can be done only by reducing by bombardment the fortification protecting the bases.

"3. The guns of modern land defence are not visible from the sea. Many of them are powerful mortars at the bottom of pits. Ships, of course, are clearly visible from shore batteries and their captive balloons and airplanes.

"4. The effective range of these guns is over 23 miles. This has been shown by actual shooting at ships in this war.

"5. No men-of-war's guns have a range of more than 17 miles, and the enemy target is invisible.

"6. It is, therefore, apparent that a naval attack from the sea would be even more suicidal now than in Nelson's day.

"7. If right to be compared to a blind pugilist with arms two feet long, trying to fight one with good eyesight and with arms three feet long.

"8. Coast position, large areas, (like Bruges, Zebrugge), are bombarded from time to time, but this can be done only at very infrequent intervals when the wind is in the right direction for screens to be laid to mask the bombarding vessels.

"9. Few civilians know the above facts. Many irresponsible officers are equally ignorant as to the essential facts have been developed during this war, but I have yet to meet a single responsible officer who believes that it is possible to reduce land defences by a sea attack. All competent naval historians express the same opinion.

"Heligoland an Obstacle.

"10. But even assuming that this were possible, a glance at the map will show that the German fleet and submarine bases could not be approached by shipping, unless the powerful defences of Heligoland were destroyed and the island captured and held.

"11. But even assuming that this island were turned over to the allies with all its defences, in fact, it could not be held as a base by them because, being but a few miles from the German bases, it could be attacked every night and all night by numerous aeroplanes carrying bombs of over 200 pounds. Heligoland is one mile long by one-half mile wide.

"12. There is practically no defence against such night raids. In the recent midnight raid on London only two of the numerous anti-aircraft guns ever saw the planes.

"13. Moreover, the island could not be successfully bombed by daylight, because the allies could not bring to bear enough fighting planes to resist the overwhelming greater number that could be sent from the German bases to protect the bombing planes.

"14. There has been a recent naval conference in London in which all the principal allied countries were represented. Their conclusions have not been published, but there can be no doubt that no member present believed that the rats could be dug out of their holes.

"15. Many schemes have been proposed for building a mine or net barrage, or both, to prevent the German submarine coming out or going in to their bases. Many attempts have been made, but up to the present time it has not been found possible to prevent submarines passing through the narrow strip of water between Calais and Dover, yet it has seriously been proposed by all sorts and conditions of people to build a barrage from Scotland to Norway, over a distance of about 230 miles, in very deep water and across a strong tidal current. It is of course unnecessary to state that the assumption of sufficient knowledge to decide how the naval war should be conducted on this particular idea of the strategy of the situation has not been carried out, ought he not naturally to assume that there must be compelling reasons why this is so?

"But the civilian critic makes the opposite assumption. He is absolutely convinced that his ideas are right. They could only be right on the assumption that the combined military experience of all the allied war not sufficient to comprehend what seems so apparent to him, or else seeing the situation as he does, they lack the energy and courage to carry it out. No other conclusion would appear possible to a man who knows anything about history."

In view of the divergence of opinion between the two services, to say nothing of the irrepressible conflict of theory within the navy, the foregoing statement of the ideas upon which present policy is grounded should be interesting.



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When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who are equally ignorant as to the essential facts have been developed during this war, but I have yet to meet a single responsible officer who believes that it is possible to reduce land defences by a sea attack. All competent naval historians express the same opinion.

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IF LAURIER wins Quebec wins, and also Bourassa.
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ches and sorely in need of reinforcements, should be
cruelly abandoned without any more aid.
Can you afford to have Quebec turn this into an
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(From Thursday's Daily.)
"Often I am taken the same," she whispered. "I think what is the use of living a life like mine? But always something stop me from ending it. Something make me to go on living, sad as life is. Death is for those who are shamed. You are not shamed."
"You're braver than I," he murmured.
"You're plenty brave," she whispered, kissing his hand. "To-day I see you think you are shamed because you think you bring trouble on me. You think you will just step off the little bridge."
"How did you know that?" he cried, astonished.
"I see it in your eyes," she said simply. "I love you. Often I know what you are thinking. That is why I say I come to-night. I want tell you I love you."
"I want tell you I think you are strong and brave. I glad you love me! I glad you love me hard enough to come back when I tell you no, I not sorry for anything. It is not your fault that the other men come after you, or that you told the secret when you were sick."
"That was going to happen. Such things are not understood by us. You must not be shamed. I not have you shamed, because you are my brave, good man!"
"You're an angel of comfort," he murmured. "I was ashamed!"
"Promise me now that you will make the best life you can," she whispered.
"I promise," he said.
Her quiet voice broke. "Oh, my darling love!" she cried. "Always, always I will be thinking of you! Wherever you are my spirit will go to you to love you and make you happy. You are my husband and my baby, too. Oh! I cannot speak more! How can I let you go! How can I let you go!"
She clung to him, her warm tears running down his face.
He could not speak. He soothed her gently. She fought down the sobs. By and by she said quietly: "That is over."
"Nahnya," he said, "put your hand in my right-hand pocket."
He had closed over the jewel on the chain.
"I brought it for you," he said.

"Wear it always."
When she got her breath back she partly raised herself and said: "Another promise, Ralph."
"What?"
"Kitty."
He moved restlessly.
"Be good to her," she pleaded. "She is just sweet."
"Impossible!" he said. "She's too much mixed up in this. I never want to see her again!"
"By and by maybe you change," said Nahnya softly. "If it was not for me you would marry Kitty. She is the one for you."
"Never!" cried Ralph.
The soft hand was clapped over his mouth again.
"Do not swear it!" she said. "Who can tell how you feel by and by? Take what comes. You will like her, I think. Not like this."
Her voice shook again.
"I not want it just like this. But it will be good. And if you feel kind to her you will remember that I wished it, and it will not be false to me. Promise me if you feel good and kind to Kitty you will marry her!"
"It will never be!" he cried.
"Then what harm to promise me?" she said quickly. "It make me a little happy."
"Very well, if I change I will marry her," he said sullenly. "But I will never change!"
"Kitty will be good to you" murmured Nahnya. "And watch you and take care of you almost as good as me."
"Nahnya!" he cried, "you hurt me!"
She clung to him again.
"No!" she breathed in a voice as tender and thrilling as starlight; "my love will not hurt you; it will make you strong! It will be a more wonderful love because we cannot be together. It will be more real than what you see!"
"It will shelter you like a house over your head and comfort you like a fire in winter! Whenever you close your eyes I will be there, waiting for you! Good-by, my brave man—my darling love!"
She was gone before he realized she was going.
CHAPTER XXIII.
The Last Scene.
Joe Mixer and his men sat up

late counting the golden harvest they expected to reap; consequently the next morning the gap was high in the sky before the fat man woke. The instant consciousness returned to him the thought of Gold! sprang up in his mind as if written in letters of the model. He sat up, knocking the sleep from his eyes. Instead of the breakfast that usually awaited him he saw Crusoe and Stack still slumbering beside him. He awakened them with no gentle urgency.
"What's the matter with you?" he bawled with his own picturesque epithets. "It's past six o'clock, and we were going to start at five!"
Crusoe looked around him in a dazed way. "The breed said he'd wake me," he said; "I left it to him."
"They saw Philippe's tumbled blankets on the ground beyond Stack. 'He's gone off, hang him!' cried Joe. 'Hunting a puny rabbit, most like! They're all alike! Look sharp with the breakfast!'"
Crusoe cooked Joe and Stack collected and packed the camp impedimenta.
In his eagerness to get away the fat man was as active as a stripling. When breakfast was ready and still the half-breed had not returned, his anger was boundless. The camp atmosphere was lurid.
As yet he did not suspect any treachery; for as a result of his experience with the race he had withheld Philippe's pay, and even a breed does not run off with money owing him. Besides, he had left his good blanket behind him.
After breakfast they scattered to look for him, awaking the forest with their hails. Crusoe found tracks made that morning in the ravine. Joe and Stack joined him, and they followed the tracks toward the mouth of the cave.
"Maybe he got up early to get in ahead of us," said Stack, paling at his own suggestion.
"By Gad! if he has—" cried Joe. But the tracks led them beyond the drift-pile.
"It's game he's after," said Joe, reassured.
Crusoe, who was a pace in advance, had stopped and was examining the creek-bed attentively. "There's another track here," he said suddenly. "A small foot, a woman's foot! That's his game!"
The three men looked at each other with growing suspicions. "Get along after them!" cried Joe harshly.
But none of them moved. They had become aware simultaneously of a curious rumbling sound high above them. It approached with terrific swiftness, ending with a mighty crash above that caused each man instinctively to make himself small and guard his head with his arms.
A great boulder tumbled across the ravine; high over their heads, and smashed into the forest on the other side.
Of one accord the three turned and fled down the ravine, little Stack in advance, leading from stone to stone like an antelope. A shower

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of pebbles peppered their heads and shoulders. Outside the danger zone they halted.
"That was a close shave!" said Joe, wiping his face. "They say those stones just naturally work themselves loose on the mountain, and no man can tell when they'll fall!"
"Maybe somebody started it," suggested Stack. His teeth were chattering.
Panic seized them again. They did not stop running until they had climbed the bank of the ravine and stood in their own camp. From this point nearly the whole of the mountainside was visible. They searched it excitedly.
"It's true!" cried Stack at last. "I see him! I see two of them up there!"
"My binoculars!" shouted Joe. His hands shook, and it took him a long time to focus the glasses. Stack stood at his elbow, instructing him shrilly where to look. Crusoe stood with hanging jaw looking up like a clown.
Immediately above the entrance to the cave there was a precipitous cliff some seventy-five or a hundred feet high. On top of that was a flat ledge or terrace reaching back. The floor of this terrace was hidden from them, but behind it rose a long, steep, bare slide of rubble fully two thousand feet in the air, ending in a ridge or hog-back of broken rock masses which extended up at right angles to the base of the final peak of naked rock, the thumb.

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WORK GIRL LONDON AS DUCK

Arrayed in Heighion, They are as "Knock"

London, Dec. 14.—visit offices speak in of the "boudoir ladies" them. To-day two girls an office in the city along without hats. They looked as if they out of a theatre. On coat with a fur collar transparent blouse, and pale pink silk man to girl had a brown dress in gold with transparent sleeves.

Many employers do show their disapproval dress; others in bigouses with necks length, and a third fuse in overalls. Several banks have uniform for their work overalls. One insists girls wearing navy blue are worn by most so their work coming. The business girls fended by the secretaries men Clerks and Section. She said: "Why girls should be wear navy blue when of them look their color and their best. Said a city man porter: "It is not me but the style altogether new girl has introduced ment departments and which makes the change."

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WORK GIRLS OF LONDON DRESS AS DUCHESSSES

Arrayed in Height of Fashion, They are Described as "Knock Outs"

London, Dec. 14.—People who visit offices speak in astonishment of the "boudoir ladies" who receive them. To-day two girls came out of an office in the city and walked along without hats to another office. They looked as if they were coming out of a theatre. One wore a big coat with a fur collar over her transparent blouse, and the other a pale pink silk coat. Another office girl had a brown dress embroidered in gold with transparent chiffon sleeves.

Many employers do not care to show their disapproval of this flip-pant dress; others have forbidden blouses with necks below a certain length, and a third has taken refuge in overalls.

Several banks have instituted a uniform for their women clerks, or overalls. One insists upon all the girls wearing navy blue. Overalls are worn by most society women in their war work.

The business girl's dress is defended by the secretary of the Women Clerks and Secretaries' Association. She said: "I do not see why girls should be condemned to wear navy blue when possible some of them look their worst in that color and their best in brown."

Said a city man to-day to a reporter: "It is not merely the dress, but the style altogether that the new girl has introduced into government departments and city offices, which makes the change so startling."

Sport Coats in All Shades.
The pneumonia blouse is everywhere—made of crepe de chine, as a rule. These blouses cost anything say, between thirty shillings and fifty shillings. There are velour hats and sport coats of every color, all "raining into money," though now with the coming of winter we are bidden to look out for the fur coat.

The ordinary business man who calls in some of the government departments or at some office in the city or the West End to-day has a shock when there comes suddenly before him a girl in a frock that would look more in place in the stalls, if not indeed, on the stage of a West End theatre.

But in fairness let it be said that unless he is of the straightest sect the shock is not unpleasant. The girl in the mino blouse lightens the cares of business.

Garden Party Styles.
To see the bank girls going home you would think they were on their way to a garden party. "I went into the city the other day," said a business woman, "thinking I was fairly smartly dressed—blue serge skirt and crepe de chine blouse—but when I reached the Mansion House just as the bank girls were turning out I wanted to find a raid shelter. Talk of feeling dowdy—it isn't the word for it."

In the bank area in the city one learns that the French girls who look after the French correspond-ence are what the mere man calls a "fair knockout" in stylishness.

One man told of a woman who lives forty miles away telling her friend in the train that her daughter used to do V.A.D. work, but had given it up to take a government post at thirty-five shillings a week and overtime.

"We are giving up the maid," she

said, "if my daughter would do the housework, but she preferred to take the office work." And father pays for the season ticket.

Another girl of nineteen, inexperienced, was getting thirty-five shillings and bonus.

"What are two or three guineas for a sport coat to these girls?" was the comment.

Everywhere there is a riot of silk and lace and hand-embroidered, be-ribboned underwear in windows and show cases. It is beautiful to look at, luxurious to wear, and most expensive to buy.

"Some customers will buy anything you set before them as long as it is extravagant," said the manageress of a West End shop yesterday.

"To these I have no difficulty in selling a shell-pink anon nightdress, with its short sleeves and low neck edged with fitch, for 59s. 6d., or nylon and lace and ribbon under- wear at three, four and five guineas apiece. Some of these articles will not stand cleaning, to say nothing of washing.

"The really nice silk nightdresses and under-garments are made of heavy washing crepe de chine, hem-stitched and embroidered by hand, and generally pale pink and tied with varied-colored ribbons. These wash best at home, and many women send no personal clothing to the laundries at all now. From 29s. 6d. to five guineas are the prices of crepe de chine 'nighties.' Some



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women who go into mourning are very particular and for them we have pale grey silk wear."

Parents buy silk underclothing for their daughters to take to school. What a school uniform prevents a doting mother from spending on her daughter's frocks she now spends on underwear. A girl of fourteen or fifteen will complain that her cambric clothes are a sight, when she changes her gymnasium dress in the presence of silk-garbed companions. The management of one public school for girls had to forbid such frivolous garments last term after the ar- rival of half a dozen very elaborate nightdresses as a birthday present from a parent to his fifteen-year-old daughter.

FRENCH TROOPS ARE SIDE BY SIDE WITH ITALIANS

Have Already Acclimated Themselves and Work in Perfect Harmony

FOE MASSING FORCES

Von Bulow's German Troops Have Joined Austrians and Bohemians

With the French army in northern Italy, Dec. 13.—(By The Associated Press)—The French troops here already have acclimated themselves perfectly, and appear to be working in the utmost harmony with such of the Italians that are left on their sector, notably with

artillery, which co-operate under joint command. The French as well as the British armies have brought with them the most complete equip- ment imaginable, including a be- wildering number of motor trucks, so that their lines may easily and regularly be supplied with every necessity.

The scene immediately behind the front is in vivid contrast to the scene behind any German or Aus- trian front, which the correspondent repeatedly visited for more than two years, by reason of the superior transportation facilities over the

front. The Germans, who are short of oil, gaso- line and tires, and must forward their supplies mostly in horse drawn vehicles. The Germans who patrol the French sector, apparently are more venturesome than they are along the front in France, for here they boldly cross their lines, regard- less of the shrapnel bombardment, and invite attacks by French planes in their eagerness to spy out bat- teries that constantly are bombarding German positions.

The correspondent during the course of a four-hour walk along the French lines yesterday, witnessed a series of aerial combats and al- though the German planes never were entirely driven off, they ob- viously were so harassed by the shrapnel and machine gun fire from protecting French planes that they never were able correctly to direct their own artillery fire, which fell wide of the mark.

In artillery work the French ap- pear to be taking an aggressive ini- tiative, for their batteries and those of the Italians still remaining in position along the French front, kept up a vicious pounding in an effort to reach the German guns in their advantageous positions on the do- minating mountains.

Italian headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—General von Bulow's German troops have joined the Austrians and Bohemians under Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzen-

dorf in a series of heavy assaults during the past two days, between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, just north of Monte Grappa. The fight- ing has been severe and has been ac- tended with large losses, but in the main the Italian line has been sus- tained with one slight indentation at Monte Spinoncia, where the enemy secured a temporary foot- hold, which is still being contested. Artillery preparation early yester- day was followed by infantry rushes with the Austrians on the right and

the Germans on the left. The fourth Austrian division on the right had a number of Bohemian regiments in the front line. These were fresh from the Russo-Galician front.

A desperate struggle went on around Col Beretta, where the Aus- trians were aided by enflamed fire from batteries on the west bank of the Brenta River in positions estab- lished when the lines were re-form- ed last week. For some time the Beretta positions were in the hands of the enemy, but a brilliant coun- ter-attack has restored nearly all the Italian possessions.

German reserve forces were en- gaged for the first time since they were used on the big Isonzo offen- sive. The fighting was bloody around Monte Spinoncia and Col Orso—"Bear Hill"—with the enemy gaining a foothold.

The result of the two days' fight- ing has not advanced tactically the enemy's positions leading toward the Venetian plains, which is his real aim.

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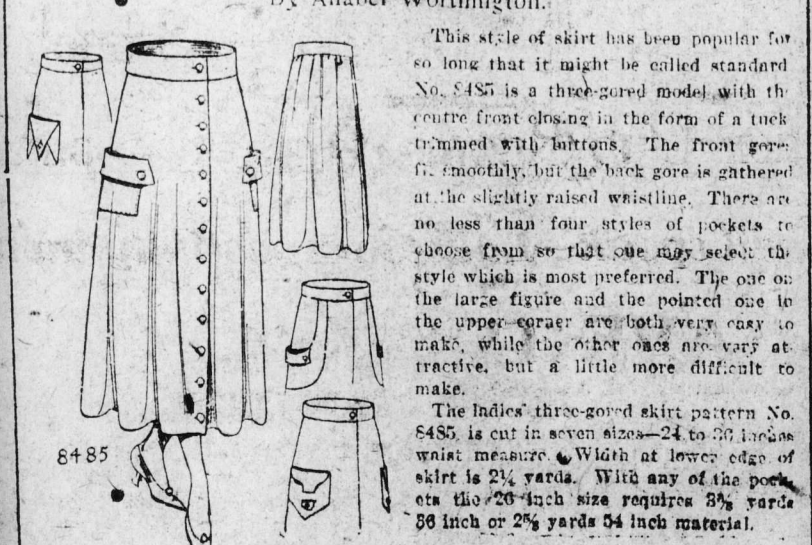
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FESS WIE DER STEIN

"Fest Wie Der Stein"
(By Victor MacClurg.)

This is a story of a German prisoner and it was told by a British officer straight from the west front. The officer came right away from the leave train to the club, to pass the time until his train for the north left another terminus. One could see that he had not long left the line. His boots were dusty and his uniform was soiled; he carried a ragged pack, ripped and torn. When he was asked what had made the rents in his pack, his reply was brief but pithy, "machine gun."

Here was a man, hard as nails, burnt brown-red in the face, quick and decisive in movement, with capable broad hands. The change was remarkable, even in these days of war-torn figures, and we felt that he was well worth listening to when he started to talk to a little group that formed round him in the smoking room.

"How are things going?" someone asked, as usual.

"Things are going well for us. The German is beaten—now don't anybody be silly and ask me why the war hasn't stopped. What I mean is that we have definitely taken the measure of the Boche and that we have whacked all the resistance from him. We have more guns than he, we have better men. That's another thing that you folk cannot understand—just how good our men are. They are the finest, cheeriest, toughest and best men you ever saw. We can beat the Hun in gun-power any day, but if it were not for our men, it would be useless, I say that as a gunner.

"This Messines show, now—it was carried out under the nose of the Boche to a great extent—and he was powerless to stop it. As a proof of our superiority, it is entirely convincing.

"With regard to his troops, his shifts to keep up their morale must be very dexterous. In a way, one is sorry for the poor devils who have to face our fire. My Lord, to hear the barrage when we let her go properly! It is like some huge machine gun or a long roll on great kettle drums, punctuated by close thumps on a mighty bass drum. The reports of the field guns make one big roar and you can hear the heaviest 'bump-boom-ur-r-r-r-ump-ump-ump' all the while. Over in the German trenches the earth and turf fly up among columns of smoke that never die down. It simply obliterates—that's all.

"You know that when I was a youngster I lived some time in Germany and that I can get along fairly well with the language? Well, after that Messines affair, I came down the line and happened on some Boche prisoners. There was one of the crowd of them who looked as if every nerve in his body was jangling, and I couldn't help giving him some cigarettes, and the time of day. As far as I can remember, this is what he said:

"Your guns nearly drove us mad—it was terrible—I am shaking even yet when I know I am safe. For four fearful days and nights we were exposed to your terrible fire without a lull. Two days of the four together we had nothing to eat or drink, your deadly guns cut off all supply with other eight men in a dugout and it was blown in time and again, and we had to dig ourselves out every half-hour it seemed. We would no sooner have the dugout cleared than

we would be smothered again. I was among those who faced you on the Somme, but though we thought that nothing could be worse than your fire then, this has made the Somme look like a gentle pastime.

"It was horrible to be buried so often—as often as five times in one day—and there were times that we thought we should never see the light again. We had to tell like madmen to dig ourselves out. We tried getting into new dugouts and your great mine-throwers would blow each new one in as soon as we changed. Night and day there was no rest for us, though the night was calmer than the day.

"That is the existence of the common German soldier. The officers have shell-proof dugouts and they are placed so that the fire cannot reach them. Sometimes their refuge fails and we—the common soldiers—cannot but be glad.

"In the evening the survivors of each company are mustered for roll call. Last night there were only five of my company who answered. I did get some splinters of a shell in my face and arm, but I was not wounded badly enough to be allowed to go to the hospital. At the time I was disappointed, but it is better than to be in your hands as a prisoner to be sent back to Germany to mend again for the slaughter. It is nothing but slaughter for us and we realize that the English are now stronger than we. I cannot forget your fire; it blows out everything from them—all that is left of the wire entanglements. We gradually lost all we had—buried—and now we have just what you see we are wearing. I am thankful to get out of it and when I write and tell my mother that I am in English hands, her anxiety will be over."

BIG DEBATE NEXT WEEK.

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 13.—The big debate on the Calliaux case, which the former premier has given to understand will sweep away a pack of unfounded gossip, is not likely to occur before next Tuesday. The committee of eleven which the Chamber of Deputies will elect to report on General Dubail's application, will be able to complete its work before that time. The committee, to enable it to reach conclusions, is entitled to hear M. Calliaux and Deputy Loustalot, also under charges; members of the government or even General Dubail. It may not summon witnesses, nor does it have to concern itself with the question of jurisdiction. Its role is exclusively to decide whether sufficient cause has been shown to justify the raising of parliamentary inviolability.

BREAD MADE FROM FERMENTED FLOUR, STRAW AND HORSE HAIR.

News from Liege, Belgium, received through the Consul-General for Belgium in Ottawa, indicates that the food problem is about as serious as it can be. The ration of bread is regular, but is often hardly fit to eat, being prepared from fermented flour containing straw and horse hair, as well as all sorts of debris. Bread from Holland could be used, but being of a heavy quality it becomes mouldy before it can be distributed in Liege. As one result from want of food, a great number of workers must abstain from going to the mines and shops.

It is not difficult to imagine on what short rations are the poor children of Belgium living—the children of the heroes who checked the Hun in his first mad rush to conquer Paris. It becomes a duty as well as a privilege for us to do what we can for those who indeed proved themselves our saviors. The spirit of Christmas should arouse us to do our utmost for the children of Belgium, who ask not fancy gifts, but food.

LAW STUDENT MUST SERVE

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The central appeal judge today disallowed the exemption of a Quebec law student, L. G. Gauthier, on the grounds (1) that in existing circumstances, the work of the lawyer is not, relatively speaking, of vital importance to the nation and (2) that although the placing of Gauthier would necessarily involve hardship, the hardship was not of such a nature as to be considered exceptional.

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JOHN HAROLD HAS BEEN DULY ENDORSED BY ME AS THE CANDIDATE FOR UNION GOVERNMENT IN BRANT AND I URGE ALL FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF UNION GOVERNMENT TO VOTE FOR HIM

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LADIES SPOKE ON BEHALF OF MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT

Appeal to North Ward Kith and Kin on Behalf of the Union Candidate

"In endorsing Mr. Cockshutt, the women of Brantford made their choice, and it was not made without thorough discussion. We decided upon the only candidate in Brantford endorsed by the Union Government—W. F. Cockshutt—and when you mark your ballots on Monday I ask of you to make no mistake, mark your ballot for W. F. Cockshutt."

In these ringing words, Mrs. S. W. Secord, president of the Equal Franchise League, admonished the women of Brantford in the interests of their loved ones overseas to vote for W. F. Cockshutt, the endorsed candidate of the Union Government, at an enthusiastic meeting of ladies held in the school-room of Brant Avenue Church, under the auspices of the North Ward Kith and Kin.

Other speakers were Capt. J. R. Cornelius, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association, the candidate, Ald. S. Alfred Jones, Mrs. W. C. Livingston and Mrs. George Watt, who presided.

Mrs. S. W. Secord thought that although the Union Government had been discussed at great length, it should be emphasized that there was but one issue in this election—would Canada send reinforcements to the boys at the front or would Canada abandon them? "Sir Robert Borden has promised definitely that each province of the Dominion will be forced to contribute its fair quota of men," declared Mrs. Secord. "This is a very opportune time for the women to exercise the privilege of the ballot. It is surely a happy omen that you have been given the franchise at this time when you will not be called upon to become Conservatives or Liberals, but Unionists, and may thus be sure that you are acting for the best interests of Canada."

"It only takes a half a second to mark your ballot," continued the speaker, "but great issues will depend upon the way in which the women of Canada vote in this election. There are some simple thoughts which I would like you ladies to take into the polling booth when you face your conscience and your God. I think the first thought you will all have and you should have, is of your loved ones overseas and you cannot go wrong."

There is a broader aspect in which to look at the election. Upon the result depends our national honor. When our men went overseas we wished them Godspeed and promised to back them up. Are we going to desert them now? Canada promised the motherland to contribute men and money. Are we going to remain true to the mother-

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land or are we going to concede from Confederation as some seditious persons suggest? Truly upon this election depends our national existence. Think of the effect on our men at the front if Canada should desert them.

"The women of Brantford made their choice and it was not made without discussion. We decided upon the candidate endorsed by the Union Government and the only candidate in Brantford endorsed by the Union Government is W. F. Cockshutt. When you mark your ballot on Monday I ask of you to make no mistake, mark your ballot for W. F. Cockshutt," concluded Mrs. Secord.

W. F. Cockshutt expressed appreciation of the support of the ladies of Brantford. It was a high responsibility of citizenship, the casting of the ballot. Mr. Cockshutt, while appreciating the work of the ladies, recognized that it was not so much a tribute to himself as to Union Government.

"Union Government" was a slogan of the two parties effected for the purpose of putting through the Military Service Act, which might not be able to enforce conscription with satisfaction, singly.

"The great issue of this election," declared Mr. Cockshutt, "is whether or not Quebec will dominate the war policy of the Dominion. That is the main issue, but many side issues have been brought in and while the coal and fuel situation are important they cannot compare with the main issue. This Government intends to conserve the fuel and food supplies of the Dominion and organize our resources for the winning of the war."

Mr. Cockshutt was disappointed at the manner in which the election had been conducted in Brantford. Personally, he had avoided personalities, but the opposition had indulged in a campaign bringing in side issues that should not be considered in the face of the main issue.

The ladies had been given the vote because of their relations to the men overseas and the main issue of this election was whether or not these men should be supported.

"The boys at the front and the boys in England," continued Mr. Cockshutt, "are voting almost unanimously for the M. S. A. and the Union Government. If a woman at home votes against the M.S.A. and the Union Government she is practically discounting the vote of her relative at the front and thus nullifying his vote."

"The state has a right in time of emergency to call upon every individual. We in Canada enjoy many privileges and if we lose this war we will lose many of the privileges hitherto enjoyed. The war at this moment does not look any too bright. One thousand miles of front in Russia have been left practically open to the enemy. Germany and Austria are no doubt securing great supplies of food in Russia, are transporting their troops from Russia to the western front and are freeing German and Austrian prisoners in Russia. I do not wish to be pessimistic, and although the war is not yet won, I think we will certainly win out if we stick together."

"We do not want a bare majority, but an overwhelming majority in the House that this law may be enforced and obstruction overcome. We want to let Laurier, Quebec and the Kaiser himself know that Canada stands for support to the boys at the front and determined to stay in this war to the end," concluded Mr. Cockshutt.

Mrs. W. C. Livingston, who has given her only four sons to the cause, spoke briefly in support of the Union Government. She appealed for support of the boys overseas.

"I think that Canada will not forget the boys overseas," declared Mrs. Livingston. "There is only one thing for us to do on Monday—mark a little cross opposite the name of W. F. Cockshutt—and let our boys know that Canada is behind them."

Ald. S. Alfred Jones congratulated the ladies of the North Ward, who had so faithfully

Good Night Stories

JOHNNY'S "WHY."

Johnny was a dear little curly-headed fellow, who always wanted to know "why?" when any one told him to do or not to do anything, and this bothered his mamma a great deal.

One day mamma bought both him and his sister, Susan, nice, new red coats, Johnny wanted to wear his out to play, but mamma told him he'd better not.

"I can't see why I shouldn't wear it," coaxed Johnny, and when the children started down the road with their sled, Johnny was wearing his new red coat.

"I didn't want to wear mine," said Susan.

"Why?" questioned Johnny as usual.

"Because," answered Susan, "mamma didn't want me to." Soon they came to a great high hill that ran down to the brook. Johnny wanted to coast down it, but Susan said they'd better not.

"Why?" exclaimed Johnny with a pout. "I'd like to know why?" "I don't know why we shouldn't," only mamma says we must never coast down that hill," replied Susan.

"I don't see why unless you're afraid!" cried Johnny, and snatching the rope from Susan's hand he ran up the long hill to the top.

"You'd better not," called Susan, pointing to the brook at the foot of the hill. The ice won't hold you; it is too thin.

"I can't see why, I'll turn when I get to the road, so I'll not slide in to the brook," answered Johnny.

Then Johnny threw himself on to the sled and whizzed down that hill so quickly that he forgot to turn when he reached the road, and his sled went over the bank down on the thin ice.

Johnny and sled broke through the thin ice, and Johnny, his teeth chattering, his pretty red coat all wet and dirty, waded to shore.

It was a sorry little Johnny that Susan pulled home on the sled. He was almost frozen when mamma carried him into the house beside the warm fire where she changed his clothes.

Mamma hung his new coat up to dry. She didn't scold Johnny for being disobedient, for she felt sure he had been punished enough.

From that day on Johnny was never heard to say "why?" again. He had learned that mamma never said "do this," or "don't do that," unless she had a good reason.

THE OFFER STILL HOLDS GOOD!

Several gentlemen in Brant, who are endorsing Mr. Harold's candidature, have styled themselves the "Union Government Executive Committee of Brant."

They have no authority for so doing and their attempt to get out of their dilemma by the claim that Sir Robert L. Borden recognizes such an "Executive" Committee is simply drawing a red herring across the trail.

Read the Following Telegram: "The Red Herring"

PARIS, DEC. 12, 1917.
TO HARRY COCKSHUTT, BRANTFORD,
PLEASE HAND THE CHAINVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PROMISED, AS THE PREMIER HAS ESTABLISHED OUR RIGHT TO USE THE NAME "UNION (*) GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE," BY RECOGNIZING THE NAME IN HIS TELEGRAM TO US FROM HALIFAX ON THE EIGHTH.
(SIGNED)
BY THE COMMITTEE.
(*) Note that the word EXECUTIVE is carefully omitted.

The Answer

J. B. ROBINSON,
PARIS,
YOUR MESSAGE PROVES NOTHING. NO GENERAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF BRANT HAS EVER BEEN ADVERTISED OR CALLED THAT AUTHORIZED YOU TO USE THE NAME "UNION GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE."
MY FRIENDS, WHO FORM THE MAJORITY OF THE UNIONISTS OF BRANT, DECIDEDLY OBJECT TO YOU MISREPRESENTING THEM.
H. COCKSHUTT.

As a matter of absolute fact no Union Government meeting for the election of officers has ever been advertised or called in the Riding of Brant, and the self-styled Union Government Committee has not the shadow of an excuse for appropriating the title.

YOU Are Justified in Voting For HARRY COCKSHUTT

THE UNIONIST WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE FOR BRANT.

Two Meetings

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Speakers:—R. Mackay, K.C., and Sir John Willison, of Toronto and others.

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Referendums May Be All Right in Their Place, Says
H. F. Gadsby, But They Are Not Good
Medicine in the Present Crisis

(By H. F. Gadsby)
The other night I was running over certain of my familiar circle who had gone to the war. An odd assortment they were, from ash man to millionaire, but all throbbing to the same grand ideal. The call came and the fighting blood of their far-away, dim ancestors surged in their veins. They threw off their dull cares of peaceful citizenship and became crusaders.

To begin with there was Ruggles, the odd-job man. Ruggles was British born, and that was hard luck. Over in England he was a book-keeper, and the caste system hurt him horribly. He felt that a man's a man for a' that, and became a bitter Radical. Not getting any further ahead that way Ruggles came to Canada where all men are supposed to be equal. As a matter of fact there is equality nowhere. Even in heaven the angels differ from one another in glory as one star differs from another. But equality was the bluebird Ruggles was chasing, and he thought to find it in Canada.

by his gallant finish. He died for many fine things—for his native land, for Canada, for freedom and humanity. If Ruggles were here to vote next Monday I think he would cast a ballot for Union Government. You see he wouldn't want to leave the boys in the lurch.

Then there was Laurie. Only nineteen years old was Laurie, lathy for his age, and just enough chest to get by the doctor. Laurie was to all appearances an ice cream soda boy. He loved the movies, knew all the stars by heart, made Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks his special delicias, and didn't know one side of politics from the other. He smoked cigarettes, teased his sister, and kept the telephone warm bantering the pretty girls. Life was one long round of pleasure and irresponsibility for Laurie until the war came—then he blossomed out as a hero. He didn't mean particularly to be a hero—he just drifted into it. The idea got into his giddy pate that his country was calling, and he thrilled to it. The great adventure appealed to his as it did to thousands of others like him.

The first draft took Laurie. He marched away to the sound of the drums, and that was the last time his mother saw him. A few letters from Salisbury camp, a few letters from London saying what a good time he was having, and then a telegram from Ottawa—Killed in action at Langemarck. Laurie gave all he had to his country, and so did his mother—he was an only son—and yet I do not think that either of them would vote against Union Government, whose object is to give other brave boys a chance to do their duty at the front.

as a man, tender as a woman. He had everything to keep him at home—a high position, a throng of intellectual and artistic interests, and a charming circle of friends.

Nobody saw a duty in it for John but John himself, who gave up his big job and his place of power, and the work he loved best—which was to be a Lord of Sentences. If he marched away to the war, and the war recognized that great, orderly, concise, marshalling mind of his, and made him a major. I wrote often to John, giving him what his editor's soul craved most, the "inside gossip," and then I wrote no more. Death answered my last letters. They found John at Mazingarbe, France, and some flower boys more red there for the rich wine of manhood that he poured out.

I am quite sure that John would vote for Union Government. If he could come back. His constant spirit would recoil at any suggestion of quitting before the grim task was finished.

Then there was the Brigadier. He and I used to sing together in the Varsity Glee Club—more years ago than I care to remember. Even then his great interest in soldiering and conning his little red book of the war came he knew his little red book from cover to cover. He knew it so well that the War Office made him a Brigadier almost at sight. They recognized real soldier who they laid eyes on one—and the Brigadier looked the part every inch. He gave up a prosperous business to go over and be a Brigadier in the mud and blood of the trenches, and when he was a tin soldier, and when he put the King's uniform on as a young man he felt that it meant something more than garrison balls and church parades.

The Brigadier's care for his men took him into the front trenches, where a General is not supposed to be. If the Brigadier were here to vote, he would surely vote for Union Government. The Brigadier always went through with a thing.

Then there was Roy. I always liked Roy. For a young fellow of twenty-five with a million dollars he was the modestest man I knew. Great possessions never put on less than Roy did. He was married and happy, and life stretched before him a long, pleasant, luxurious vista. But he gave it all up without a whimper. He was a captain in the militia, and he took his red coat seriously. When the war came it was up to him to make good. And make good he did to the extent of laying down his life at Ypres. I am positive that the Captain would vote for Union Government.

And don't let me forget Percy! Everybody said Percy was no good, worse. He talked like a lady, had questionable leading posture dances—which he did beautifully—smoked a hubble-bubble, and wore a kimono as he lolled at ease in his de-luxed den. Somehow or other Percy shied, pink, red, and pale. But it seemed as though the war came and woke a stern chord in Percy's nature. He grew a moustache, he looked like a misplaced eyebrow, he expressed desire to get at the blighters. To make a long story short Percy got at the blighters from above. He became an aviator, flying being the best thing to do with a pair of wings. Percy, a birdman with white pluck on his cap, and he swanked horribly. And why not? Bless their brave hearts! Let them swank while they may. The morality among aviators is higher than in any other branch of the service. To-day the pretty girls, to-morrow death ten thousand feet in the air.

All of which is to say that Percy became one of those young Jews who deal out thunderbolts from the sky, and that he chased and subdued many Taubes and got the Military Cross for it, and eventually tumbled with his machine a mile or two and was killed on the spot. I cannot imagine that Percy would vote any other way than for Union Government if he could come back to his old kingdom of five o'clock tea.

I met Almighty Voice the other day. He is back from the fight, but he intends to go back to the front as soon as he gets up. Almighty Voice will campaign for Union Government, and, of course, vote for it. Almighty Voice wears a captain's uniform. He wears it on the field. It doesn't fit him as well as it did at the start—he has lost forty pounds—but his voice is as big as ever. As soon as the election is over he is going to take his voice back to the battlefield and give the war a new undertone.

Almighty Voice—If I gave his other name you would all know him—has a larynx of such noble quality that it has been diapason to the war ever since its owner cut loose. Almighty Voice is not only a trumpet call on the battlefield, but a Fanfare of Anecdote off stage. If war can ever be gay Almighty Voice and his good stories have made it so.

While I was colloquing with Almighty Voice in the Chateau Laurier White approached.

"Hello, Almighty," said the Financier. "The last time I saw you I sold you a gold mine for a hundred thousand dollars."

"Yes," said Almighty Voice, who seeks gold only to spend it. "And the gold mine's there, looking after itself. I went and I took the mine manager with me. War's a liver game, and I expect to get back to the scrimmage pretty soon."

"And what do you think of a referendum on conscription?" I asked Almighty Voice.

"Don't fancy it," grunted Almighty. "It seems to me that when a man makes up his mind to do a big thing he oughtn't to go into committee about it. What about that guy Quintus Curtius?" Almighty has what you might call a colloquial knowledge of ancient history. "Did he go back home and take a plebiscite on it before he jumped into the abyss and saved his country?"

"Right you are, Almighty," I replied. "No high an' dresolute—dead is debated first and done afterwards. Can you imagine Leonidas backing

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action against J. H. Dick-
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The maxim "Environment is Everything" holds true at this season more than at any other time of the year. For nothing so thrills one to the real feeling of Christmas-time as the hanging of greens and holly, fringing of popcorn and cranberries, and the making of many vari-colored bags of tartan to put the goodies in—And the tinsel-tink of tinsel, is there a soul from 5 to 60, whom they do not fascinate? We're all alike, all children, and it is very good that we return, once in a hurried year, to these simple pleasures which so cheer and give us cause to remember many happy celebrations.

Very effective decorations may be attained by the use of cedar or pine branches, which can be cut from the lower part of the trees without damage to its life or its graceful shape. These branches fastened to the plate rail, the stair banisters, and the tops of windows, with an occasional bow of red ribbon or red paper, create a delightful effect. In the South, mistletoe is used almost exclusively. Large graceful boughs being hung over the front entrance, in the dining room and at times in the windows, in place of holly wreaths.

Bells and ropes of colored paper are used also, but somehow nothing is quite so pretty as green things, nor so natural and refreshing. The dining table centralizes the decorative scheme, and it's here the housewife exercises her nimblest thoughts, both in decoration and menu.

One very pretty conception is to have an oblong block of ice in a pan of white sand (to absorb the melting ice). Surround the base with irregular fluffs of cotton sprinkled with diamond dust. Place a toy Santa with his sleigh and prancing reindeer atop the glistening ice, and use glass candle-sticks with red unshaded tapers. Small boxes filled with candy may be used as favors. The completed idea is charming.

Another table, more appropriate perhaps, for grown-ups, might have its damask cloth checked off with strips of scarlet ribbon two inches in width. The central motif is a horn-of-plenty resting, at an agreeable angle, on a mound of snow. Stationed at the mouth of the fig-ur-filled cornucopia is Santa Claus. Vari-colored "puff-balls" made of fringed tissue paper are placed caressfully about on the cover, and the candle shades are of the same hues, of red, orange, green, lavender, and yellow. The combination is colorful and unique.

Two very good and carefully compiled Christmas dinners are given herewith, with recipes for those dishes which seem to call for elucidation.

- Cream of Asparagus Soup Crackers
- Roast Turkey or Duck with Chestnut Stuffing
- Green Peas in Timbales
- Potato Balls (parsley)
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Olives
- Current Jelly
- Waldorf Salad
- Ambrosia
- Fruit Cake
- Coffee
- Salted Nuts
- Cheese and Toasted Crackers
- Christmas Dinner No. 2 (For Light Housekeepers)
- Oysters on Half Shell
- Tomato Soup
- Bread Sticks
- Olives
- Celery
- Roast Duck
- Cranberries
- Mashed Potatoes
- Asparagus with Drawn Butter Sauce
- Tomato Salad
- Pumpkin Pie
- Cheese
- Coffee

forehand, with the exception of the vegetables and the duck. Boil and mash 1 quart of chestnuts. Add 1 teaspoonful of chopped parsley, ½ teaspoon each of chopped onion, salt and pepper, and 1 tablespoonful of butter. Mix with 1 egg.

Yuletide Dressing.
Chop fine 1 small onion, 2 table-
spoons of red and green peppers and
parsley. Mix one teaspoonful of
salt, ½ teaspoonful of sugar, ½
cup of pure olive oil and 5 table-
spoons of vinegar. Pour over vege-
tables and let stand for an hour, in
a glass jar. Shake for 5 minutes
and pour over salad or cold meats.
Old-Fashioned Ambrosia.
Two fresh coconuts grated. One
dozen oranges, finely cut. Scant
cupful of sugar. Serve with whip-
ped cream.

Southern Fruit Cake.
1 lb. flour.
1 lb. butter.
1 lb. sugar.
½ lb. citron.
½ lb. candied cherries.
2 lbs. raisins.
½ lb. candied pineapple.
2 lbs. blanched almonds.
1 tablespoon cinnamon.
1 tablespoon spice.
1 tea-spoon baking powder.
2 nutmegs, grated.
½ glass wine.
½ glass brandy.
1 cup molasses.
Cream butter and sugar together,
add molasses, then eggs, which are
beaten separately. Brown flour and
add alternately with a cup of milk
in which the baking powder has
been dissolved. Dissolve spices in
liquor. Chop fruits and nuts and
dredge well with flour. Add to
dough and turn into greased tins.
Bake slowly for 4 hours. (Excel-
lent.)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 16, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Neh. xiii, 15-22. Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, Ex. xx, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The prayer of Nehemiah in chapter ix and that of Daniel in Dan. ix are two of the most remarkable prayers in the Bible, apart from John xvii—full of adoration, confession, humiliation and true penitence. The words of Neh. ix, 9, are notable, "Thou art just in all that is brought upon us, for thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly."

Chapter xiii begins with a reference to Balthaz and his sin and how he could not curse those whom God had blessed. Then we meet again one Tobias, a bad one, who had sought to make Nehemiah afraid, the nobles of Judah standing for him against Nehemiah. After acting as governor for twelve years Nehemiah returned to Babylon, but very soon came back to Jerusalem and found Tobias occupying a chamber in the courts of the house of God. He quickly cast out him and his stuff and cleaned the chambers (Neh. vi, 17-19; xiii, 4-7).

He also chased from him a son-in-law of Sanballat the Horonite (xiii, 28). Finding that the tithes had not been provided for the Levites, he contended with the rulers because they had thus forsaken the house of God, and he caused that matter to be rectified (xiii, 10-14). Finding that Jews had intermarried with the heathen and that their children spoke partly in the language of the Jews and partly in another tongue, he cleansed them from all strangers, reminding them of God's hatred of such alliances and that even Solo- mon brought trouble upon himself and upon Israel by these sins. He was re- vored of his God, king over all Israel, among many nations so king like him, yet even him did women of other lands cause to sin (xiii, 23-31).

We might think that after the long captivity of Judah and the mercy of the Lord to them in restoring them, they of all the tribes, would be careful not to sin against such a God of love and mercy, but they seem to have been the leaders in all manner of sin, and now, after the temple had been rebuilt and dedicated, the city rebuilt and the word of God restored, and in our lesson portion (verses 15-22) that they deliberately and permanently broke the Sabbath-day. Nehemiah, with his usual persistence against them, and against the nations who sought to do away with the Sabbath, was able to rectify the matter also. We cannot help wondering what a few Ezra and Nehemiah's and Daniel's might accomplish in the days of abundance and increasing prosperity.

Workings on the part of God to restore the people, respect of His house and worship and deliberate breaking of the Sabbath are some of the prominent sins, and because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil (Ecc. viii, 11).

The fourth commandment has the word "remember" in it because the resting on one day in seven, takes us back to Gen. ii, 1-3, and, while in Scripture the Sabbath always means the seventh day, our Lord rose from the dead on the first day of the week and honored that day by several appearances to His disciples and just a week later by appearing to them again, and it was honored by the early church as their day of gathering and worship (Acts xv, 7; I Cor. xvi, 2). Rev. i, 10, may possibly refer to that day also. It certainly seems fitting that those who are risen with Christ should honor that day instead of the day on which His body lay in the grave. If any had fault with us for keeping the first day instead of the seventh, we simply say as kindly as possible, "You are mistaken, so judge us in reference to the Sabbath, and you must excuse us for preferring the substance to the shadow" (Col. ii, 16, 17).

As to how we should keep the one day in seven which God asks for Himself, I know of no better instruction than Isa. lviii, 13, 14, which is applicable to the first day as to the seventh. That which is merely our own ways, our pleasure or our words must give place to His words, His pleasure and His ways. The day must be set apart for Him that He may come especially near to us and reveal Himself to us. When He was here in His humiliation He taught that it was lawful to care for the needs of our bodies on that day and to show kindness to creatures and to do well on Sabbath days (Matt. xii, 1-12). There is certainly special blessing upon all who honor one day in seven as peculiarly His own. He also asks for at least one-tenth of our income and will make good His promise in that connection according to Mal. iii, 10. As to alliances with the world, our instructions in I Cor. vi, 14-18; Rom. xii, 1, 2, are unmistakably plain. How few talk only the language of heaven, without the common talk of this evil age! If only we who are called by His name would consider ourselves as set apart for Himself, and be whole-hearted for Him, what honor we might bring to Him!

that will appeal to the children and your purse, at J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne street.

REPLY TO MR. MANN

Mr. Fred Mann, in a letter to The Expositor the other evening left the inference that Ald. MacBride was a man who did not pay his way. The following letter, signed by nearly every merchant in the city, effectively disposes of Mr. Mann's little attempt to discredit the character of a man who has done everything in his power for the people of this city. Read it through:

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How could any person ever believe any statement Mr. Fred Mann could make after reading this?

MacBRIDE

IS THE PEOPLE'S "WIN-THÉ-WAY" CANDIDATE AND YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR HIM.
It is well known that certain men in the service of one political party have been "whispering" this dirty falsehood throughout the city. We have been endeavoring to get the names of these cowards, but each in turn would deny it. However, they had repeated it so often that even Mr. Cockshutt himself must have believed it, because he used the same inference in speaking of Ald. MacBride at the Durham School Meeting. This was the last straw. When a man who has made such an appeal to the electors on patriotism and fair dealing so far forgets himself as to become a party to such a lying cause, he surely forfeits the respect of all men and women who appreciate "British Fair Play."

Both Mr. Mann and Mr. Cockshutt have posed for years as great Christians, but each has shown his real calibre when he stoops to this meanest of all campaign methods. There is only one crime greater than to rob a decent man of his character.

The "showing up" of this contemptible scheme should result in the election of MacBride, the only man who has come out in the open in this campaign. Surely no self-respecting person could vote for a candidate who would stoop to this level to defeat an opponent. MacBride has repeatedly challenged them to meet him in public debate. He knew they had certain things to hide, and they have always refused.

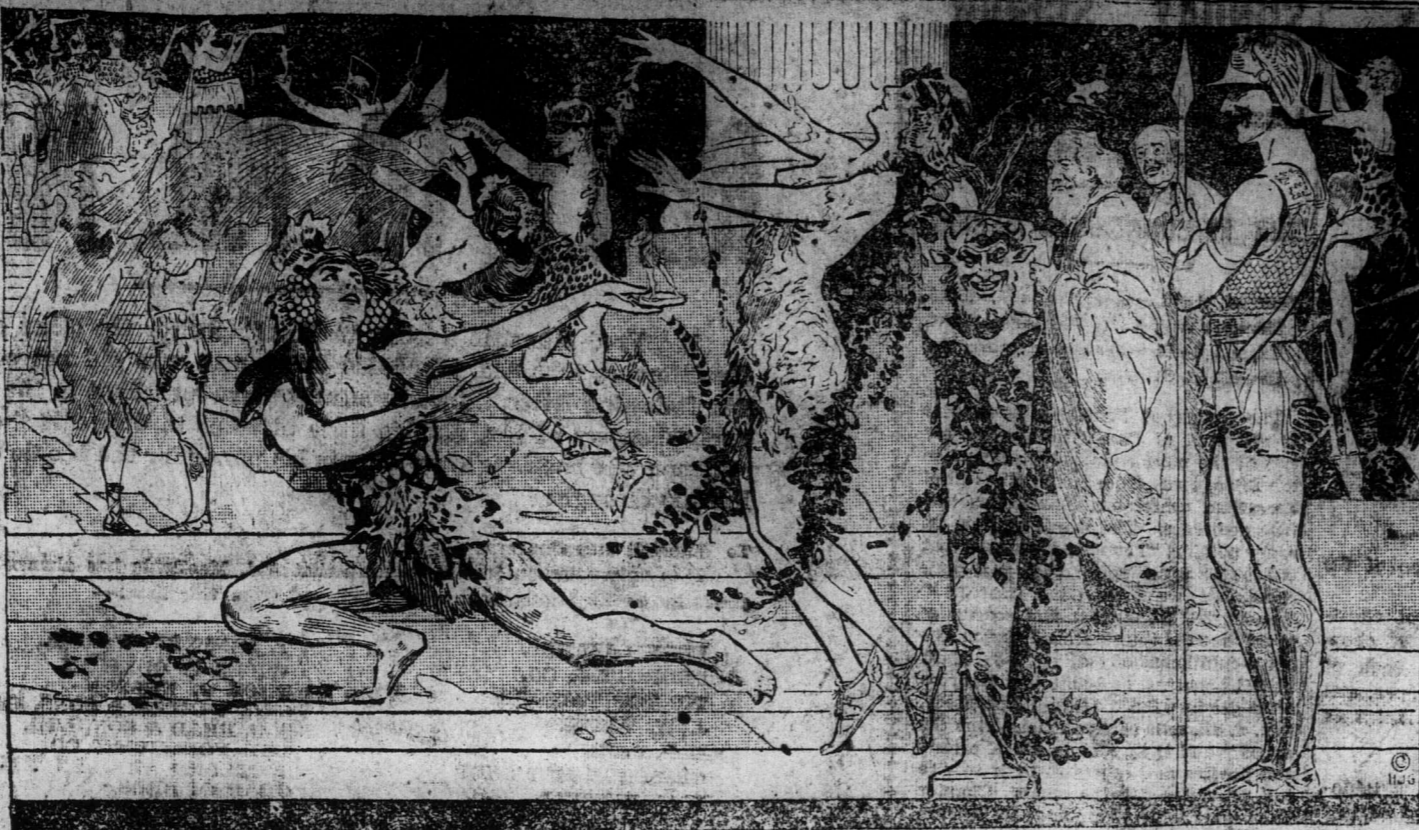
Ever since MacBride started to fight for the rights of the people in the city council he has been the subject of a lot of mean underhand "whispering" and "lying." Not in one case has he failed to "naïl" his traducers. Another story which was started the other day was that MacBride owed money to the coal dealers. He has been fighting them for a year now, and if they had anything on him does it not stand to common-sense that they would have used it long ago? As a matter of fact the dealers have been endeavoring to prevent MacBride getting any coal for his own use, but thanks to that much abused man, Louis Stander, he has been able to keep fairly warm. This latest piece of "submarine" work on the part of the pious Christian-like Mr. Mann is pretty conclusive proof that MacBride really knows something about the workings of the coal combine, and if the people want to get coal and at the same time expose the link between the Fuel Controller and the coal dealers' association, they had better send him to Ottawa.

They have not even hesitated to make appeals on religious grounds. The story goes that MacBride is a Catholic. When this reached MacBride he said: "Well, tell them for me, that if we all were as consistent in our religious duties as the Catholics are, we would not have so much to blush for." "I have always understood that this is a country of religious and political liberty but just to prevent any person getting the idea that Rev. Llewellyn Brown had a "black sheep" in his flock, tell them to look me up at the First Baptist Church. At the same time tell them, I believe in religious tolerance, and that the best religion I know is the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God—and the sermon I love to read is the Sermon on the Mount. Try it—You'll feel better if you do."

P. S.—Citizens well remember how MacBride succeeded in entering proceedings against the firm of T. H. Walsh for charging the people double prices on coal last winter. Owing to the death of the senior member of this firm the proceedings were dropped. Just to show the venom in some of these men, a little incident may be related. As soon as these dealers saw that MacBride was nominated, they hustled the city to find something against him, and when they failed, they tried to "manufacture" an account of \$13.00 entered in the Division Court with a view to attaching MacBride's \$200 deposit. This would have disqualified MacBride and no doubt would have suited the coal dealers and a certain candidate favorable to them. Mac promptly paid account (under protest) and took a receipt to that effect.

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THE FIRST GIVING OF GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

The first giving of gifts at Christmas... The custom of exchanging gifts at Christmas is derived from the Romans...

LITIGATION OVER STANLEY HEIGHTS

Two Actions Launched Recently Against Real Estate Company

Some interesting evidence is promised in connection with the actions launched recently against the Stanley Heights company...

ordinarily supposed to have dignity that it was later referred to as the Feast of Fools... The other writ was issued by Stevens and McKenna...



OBITUARY

MR. JOSEPH MURPHY. The death occurred in the city this morning of Mr. Joseph Murphy, who had been a resident of this city for the last fifteen years...

HANNA SPEAKS PLAINLY. Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, in a statement issued today says: "As food controller, I cannot change the fact of the world shortage..."

IN THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

A pretty tale of the North Country tells how our pleasant custom of kissing under the mistletoe had its origin...

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

EAT CABBAGE FISH SAUSAGE, NEW DREAD

No indigestion, Gas, Sourness or Upset Stomach if you'll take "Pape's Diapepsin"—Try this! Do some foods you eat bit back—taste good, but work badly...

CUMMUNITY XMAS TREE

- List of names and amounts for the Christmas tree fund: Com. J. Doolan \$ 3.00, Com. W. Gibbs 1.00, Com. E. King 1.00, Com. E. Webb 1.00, Com. A. Saunders 1.00, Com. J. Woods 1.00, Com. A. Williams 2.00, Com. G. Pilley 1.00, Com. C. C. Fissette 5.00, Com. A. Kennedy 2.00, Com. W. Jarvis 2.00, Com. H. Venting 1.00, Com. C. Walters 1.00, Com. B. Wright 1.00, Com. C. Siemlin 1.00, Com. D. Linn 1.00, Com. S. Taylor 1.00, Com. Major A. Cockshutt 5.00, Com. H. Denton 1.00, Com. H. Walsh 1.00, Com. W. Vair 1.00, Com. T. D. Webb 1.00, Com. D. Foy 2.00, Com. J. Rowcliffe 1.00, Com. O. Hamilton 1.00, Com. J. McLaren 2.00, Com. E. H. Prior 1.00, Com. Reg. Kendry 1.00, Com. C. Partington 2.00, McPhail Bros. 10.00, Mrs. D. J. Watrous 5.00

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS. By Courier Lensed Wire. East Buffalo, Dec. 14—Cattle receipts, 225, steady...

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How to Mark the Ballots

Instructions for Women who will Vote for First Time

- Brantford Riding: DOWLBY, JOHN WEDGWOOD of the City of Brantford, Barrister. COCKSHUTT, WILLIAM FOSTER of the City of Brantford, Gentleman. MacBRIDE, MORRISON M. of the City of Brantford, Pfinter. Brant Riding: COCKSHUTT, HENRY of the City of Brantford, Manufacturer. DORAN, BLACKWELL of the Village of Burford, Gentleman. HAROLD, JOHN of the Town of Paris, Manufacturer.

Soldiers Backing "Harry"

News From England

The following cablegram has just been received by Col. Harry Cockshutt, Unionist Win-the-War candidate for the Riding of Brant:

SANDLING CAMP, ENG., COL. COCKSHUTT, BRANTFORD. "ALL BRANT CONTINGENT HERE VOTING FOR YOU."

There is no doubt in the minds of either the Great War Veterans or of the men overseas as to the honesty of purpose of Col. Harry Cockshutt.



Second C of Chris Hanley's Inclement Weather Keep Crowds at Shrine Last Night

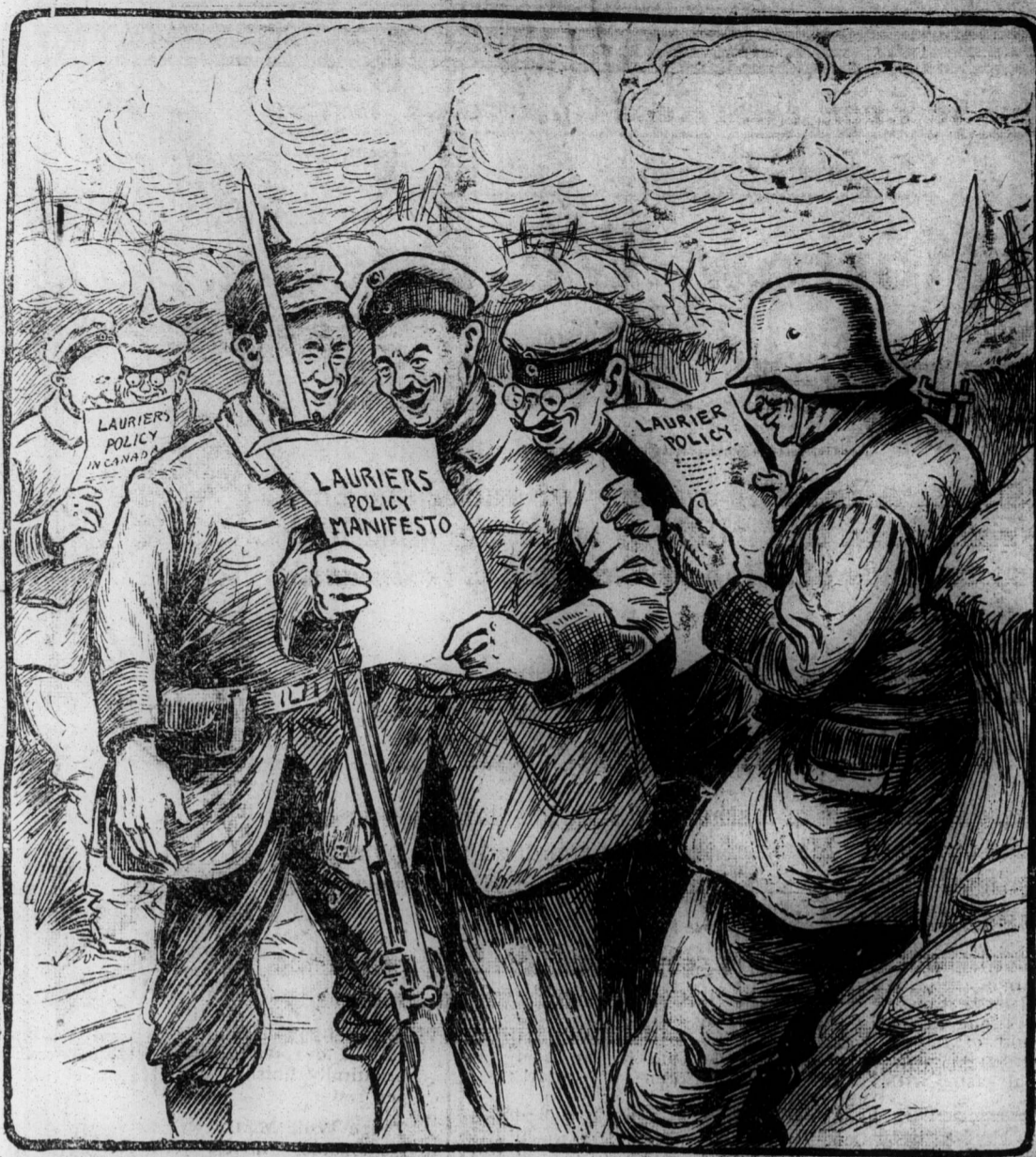
In spite of the inclement weather there was a great throng at the shrine last night.

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- Choice Creamed Butter, lb. Potatoes, per peck. Corn Flakes, 2 packages. Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 for Laundry Soap, bar. Castile Cake, each. Flour Special, Pastry, Special per sack. Round Steak, lb. Sirloin Steak, lb. Rib Stews, 15c to, per lb. Boiling Meat, Roasts, lb., 18c to Choice Small Sages, lb. Lard, Special per lb. Picnic Hams, to 6 lbs., per lb. Fresh Fish and Fish at lowest. Butter Scotch and Maple Cream 30c lb., on Saturday, per lb.

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CHEERING UP THEIR DROOPING SPIRITS



Second Coming of Christ Was Hanley's Topic

Inclement Weather Did Not Keep Crowds From Tabernacle Last Night

In spite of the inclement weather, there was a great audience at the Tabernacle last night, belying the

statement concerning fair-weather Christians. Indications are for capacity crowds during the few remaining days of the campaign, and at the three farewell services on Sunday, both the Tabernacle and the overflow meetings will not have one unoccupied seat.

Mrs. Leeming, Mr. Telford, and Mr. Gives were the soloists last night, and their songs were greatly appreciated. Revs. Messrs. Slimin and Bowyer offered prayer. The choruses sustained their high standard of excellency, and Messrs. Fisher and Voyles contributed a most pleasing duet.

Dr. Hanley emphasized the service to-night as being "Converts' Night," when all those who had taken a stand either for confession of Christ or re-dedication of their lives for His service, should occupy seats reserved for them. The various neighborhood prayer meeting groups are also expected in attendance at full strength, but these are to sit together.

Rumor to the contrary notwithstanding, Dr. Hanley stated that his addresses in the tabernacle had contained absolutely no political bias, he was there to preach Christ, not politics. Nevertheless, he wanted it understood that he believed the Canadian boys should be reinforced, if necessary, to the extent of the last man and the last dollar, and that victory of democracy over autocracy should be established on a permanent basis.

The meeting on Sunday afternoon at the Tabernacle will be for men only, and the subject will be "Hell's Hinges."

Rev. L. Brown in a very effective speech made a happy reference to Brantford's well-known appreciation and support of any good enterprise. He instanced the splendid annual British and Foreign Bible Society gatherings held here, and that Brantford on those occasions gave record collections. He believed that so great was the esteem in which Dr. Hanley and his party were held in Brantford, and so general was the recognition of the great blessing that God through them had given the city and community that when the offering was taken at the various services throughout the farewell Sunday, it would be found that it would be the largest that the Evangelists had ever received. He felt that they were worthy of such. The apostle said that unwise and foolish things were often uttered concerning it. He himself would not say how or when Christ would come, nor would he discuss either Pre-Millarian or Post-Millarian views. The Bible was full of the fact of His coming. Some leading ministers of all denominations were of the opinion that we were now living in the latter days. Be that as it may, his great concern was so to live, that no matter how and when Christ should come, he himself would be ready to meet him.

When Christ does come many will say that they had prophesied and done wonderful things in His name, and to these He will say "Depart from Me for I never knew you."

When Christ comes.

1. He will come in power and authority, and as Ruler. When the British relieved the captured French towns in the present war there was great rejoicing, when Christ the great Deliverer comes there will be rejoicing and glory. One of the most wonderful things that will happen at His coming will be the exodus of the "Devil," and that will be glorious. "Well for us that remain that we be not idly waiting, but that we should be tolling in His service."
2. He will come suddenly. "In the twinkling of an eye." As the great ocean liner, the "Titanic" was struck without warning, and all was consternation, so suddenly will be the

coming of the Son of Man.

3. He will come to two classes of person. The Ready and The Unready.
4. The ten virgins, both wise and unwise, were alike in that they all slumbered and slept, so both the righteous and the unrighteous are unaware of the second coming of Christ. Five of the virgins were ready in that they had oil in their vessels with their lamps, and five were unready, in that they had no oil. There is a ready and there is an unready class, and it is for us to decide in which class we shall be found.
5. Excuses will avail no one when Christ comes. It will not be possible to stand behind another. Everyone shall stand alone before God at the judgment.
6. Scenes will be terrible. Those out of Christ shall call on the rocks and hills to be their refuge. Fame, position, wealth, and worldly power will avail nothing. There will be many surprises in that some of the despised and lowly saints who have been unrecognized on earth will be rewarded abundantly for
7. He will come to recompense. Many then shall come into their own, and shall see their just desserts. The wicked who have apparently flourished even more than the righteous while on earth, shall be smitten and shall be found poor indeed.
8. Some who have been rich in this world's goods and in the hoarding of their money have robbed God of His rightful due, these shall not go unpunished. We call the liar, the adulterer, the thief, a sinner, what worse are these in the sight of God than the stingy, mean, avaricious man who has kept from God that which He ought to have rendered to Him? All differences shall disappear then, and we shall stand as we are.
9. When He comes, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. This is one of the most beautiful truths in the Bible. The question is not one of worth, nor of what relatives, the great outstanding fact is that we shall be like Him. That will be the glory of Heaven. Heaven will be home, for we shall be like Christ.
10. Dr. Hanley closed his searching and strong message with a most vivid description of the days of the Flood. "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the days of the Son of Man." He also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh." So deeply impressive was the appeal concerning the necessity of being ready for the Christ when He comes, that many came and took Dr. Hanley by the hand, and decided to live to serve the Master.

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INSURANCE MEN WANT MORE TIME

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Mr. Justice Masten has been sitting for most of this year on an inquiry into fire insurance situation for the Province of Ontario.

He has notified Brantford agents, through Mr. P. J. Bullock, that they are expected to appear before him next Tuesday, and Wednesday at Toronto to make representations about their commissions, etc.

Mr. Bullock called a general meeting of Brantford agents who were all of the opinion that enquiry would really be beneficial to them, but they were agitated about Federal elections which would be followed by municipal elections, they think any attempt at getting together on this matter before January is very difficult and the time most inopportune.

Brantford agents have petitioned Justice Masten to defer their hearing for a month, and hope that all other Ontario agents will make the same request.

VETERAN RETURNED HOME.

Private J. H. Duncan, 47 Edgerton street, arrived home from the front last night shortly after seven o'clock and was welcomed by Secretary George Macdonald of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. He was expected on the six o'clock train, but was delayed an hour. Private Duncan was wounded twelve months ago at Vimy and is still slightly lame in one leg. Private G. A. Cooper, 11 Esther street, was expected to accompany him, but did not arrive.

LAID AT REST.

CHAS. MOORE. The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Moore took place from the home of his sister Mrs. Charles Carroll, 53 Chatham street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30. The late Mr. Moore left two brothers and one sister to mourn his loss. Henry of Hyde Park, California, Clark of 50 Victoria street, Brantford and Mrs. Carroll of 53 Chatham street. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

EXPECTED HOME.

Private J. Maich, 92 Stratheona avenue, a returned soldier, left Montreal last night on route to his home in Brantford. He was a member of a party of Brantford veterans who are being held up for a few days at the Quebec city, but was granted special permission to come ahead of his companions because of the illness of his daughter, who is confined to the hospital. Private Maich did not arrive this morning on the ten o'clock train as was anticipated, but arrangements were made for his reception this afternoon.

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DENY OFFER OF PEACE
Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—No German peace conditions have been submitted to the Russian delegates, according to the Russian press, except the armistice.

CHILD SAVED MOTHER FROM SUFFOCATION

Mrs. J. E. Townson and Her Young Son Had Narrow Escape From Coal Gas

When the young son of Fireman J. E. Townson, 16 Bruce Street, woke up at three o'clock this morning for a glass of milk, he saved the life of his mother, who was overcome by the fumes escaping from a coal stove. The youngster usually awakes at this time for a drink, and when he had several times called unsuccessfully for his mother, he rose from bed and attempted to waken her. It was only after repeated efforts, and after striking Mrs. Townson on the face, that she was aroused, and was able to stagger to the kitchen where she collapsed. Reviving after a time, the unfortunate woman made her way to the door which she opened, and again fell headlong in the snow.
How long she lay here unconscious is unknown, but it was after four o'clock when the neighbors in the house next door became aware of her condition, and summoned a doctor.

The boy was probably saved, and the lives of both preserved, by the practice he had of sleeping with his head under the coverings, a habit which in this instance was undoubtedly responsible for the saving of two lives from death by asphyxiation.

BAZAAR A SUCCESS

The annual bazaar held by the members of Mr. Harry Bond's Sunday School Class in the school-room of Alexandra Church yesterday afternoon and evening met with decided success. The event was well patronized and there was a steady stream of customers during the afternoon and evening. In the evening an interesting program was given, with Mr. Moyer as chairman. The program consisted of musical numbers and readings, a piano solo by Miss Amy Lyle; vocal solos, Misses Harold and Heaman; reading, Miss K. Moyer. The members of the class took advantage of the occasion to present their teacher with a beautiful bouquet of roses as an appreciation of her services during the year. Those in charge of the booths from which dainty samples of home-made cooking, fancy work and needlecraft were dispensed, were: Fancy work and aprons, Misses Mabel Wright, Ed. Laird and L. Baltzer. Home-made cooking, Miss K. Moyer. Pop corn, Misses M. Bisset, M. Goodgrass and M. H. Bond.

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Women's brown, grey red and black Felt Julietts at	\$1.75	Women's navy blue and white felt combination Kozy, at	\$1.25
Women's Check Wool Slippers, Special price, 90c to	\$2.00	Women's grey, black and rose colored suede Bou-doir Slippers	\$1.50
Mens' Black Vici Kid Romeo, McKay sewn sole at	\$2.00	Children's Felt Slippers, in all colors and check plaids. Ranging in price from 50c to	\$1.15
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