

Colossal Battle on West Front Coming Reichstag Member Calls For Abdication of Kaiser Enemy Massing Troops to Smash Franco-British

HOW THE ASIAGO WAS HELD

Stirring Story of Heroism Among Troops of Italian Mountains

By Courier Leased Wire

Italian headquarters in northern Italy, Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press)—A visit to-day to the headquarters of a major-general commanding a division of heroic Alpine and Bersaglieri disclosed the story of the manner in which this division held the heights back to the Asiago plateau until it was cut to pieces and the remnant was compelled to fall back to its present new lines.

The general is now engaged in re-forming his shattered forces, which were seen in long lines along the roads, preparing to go back into the fight. A major of the general's staff, who toward the close of the fight collected the remaining men of the division and led them in the final charge, before the order for retirement came, gave first hand information of the struggle.

He said there were Bersaglieri regiments, some Alpine battalions and one infantry regiment in the division, in addition to the usual quota of batteries of field and middle calibre guns. These were ranged back of Asiago when the enemy's drive reached its maximum intensity last Wednesday. For 24 hours one Bersaglieri regiment held Monte Fondarecar until its platoons had been reduced from thirty men to six. It was then that the battalions of Alpine were sent to their relief.

The Alpine fought their way up the hill, only to find their comrades cut to pieces. Most of them were lying dead from stab wounds.

Now the Alpine battalions found themselves in the centre of a concentration of enemy forces, which gradually encircled them. Some of the battalions manoeuvred and were carried back and forth in the fury of the fighting along the slopes.

Others remained on the summit with the enemy surrounding them. At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning the colonel of the division sent his last report to the general.

It says laconically: "The enemy is on all sides and I am about to be charged." That was the last which was ever heard of him or any of his men.

The enveloping enemy masses grew denser and the gallant Alpine band, which had gone to rescue the Bersaglieri, was wiped out of existence.

The fighting continued along other points of the line until the forces were decimated and it became clear that the enemy greatly outnumbered the Italians. The general himself, who was directing operations from a point just back of the line, narrowly escaped a shrapnel shell which burst near his automobile. It was then that the colonel who recounted these events, gathered the remnant of the division and fought out the remainder of the day until the new Italian lines of defense were formed across the Franzella and Gadena passes leading to the Brenta valley and the plain. It is here the lines are now resting, with good prospects of holding.

The correspondent visited a number of points on the present line and talked with the officers and men. All were confident of being able to hold when the new attack, which they expect in a few days, is made.

TOYS of all sorts, description and prices on display at J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne street.

Vote for Cockshutt and help win the war.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Dec. 11.—Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent and the weather is fair and decidedly cold in nearly all parts of the continent.

Forecast: Moderate winds, fair and decidedly cold to-day and on Wednesday.

A REAL PATRIOT NEEDS NOTHING TO KEEP HIM FROM THE FRONT WITH HIS BROTHERS.

Minister of the Interior, ordered publication of this will not be sold for.

ARMISTICE WITH FOE CANNOT BE PRELUDE TO LASTING PEACE

British Ambassador Points Out to Russians Their Mistake

GERMAN AUTOCRACY And Not German People, Conducting Armistice With Russia

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Dec. 11.—Further details of the statement made to Russian Journalists by Sir George Buchanan, British ambassador at Petrograd, as forwarded in a Reuter dispatch, show that the ambassador declared the Russian commissaries were mistaken in thinking that a durable peace could be obtained by asking the Germans for an armistice, to be followed by an agreement. The Allies, he said, wished to arrive first at a general agreement in harmony with their declared war aims, and then to arrange an armistice.

Hitherto not one word had been said by any German statesman to show that the ideals of the Russian democracy were shared by Emperor William and his government, the ambassador said. It was with the German autocracy, not with the German people, that the armistice negotiations were being conducted. The emperor, when once he knew the Russian army had ceased to exist as a fighting force would be disposed to subscribe to a democratic and durable peace. On the contrary, the peace contemplated by the emperor was a German imperialistic peace.

Although the Allies could not send representatives to take part in the armistice negotiations, Sir George, as soon as a stable government, recognized by the Russian people had been constituted, to examine with that government the aims of the war and the possible conditions of just and durable peace.

Meantime, the Allies were giving Russia the most effective assistance by holding the bulk of the German armies on their respective fronts.

The ambassador reiterated Great Britain's desire to stand by Russia in this critical hour, and asked whether the same could be said of Russian feelings toward Great Britain. He remarked that hardly a day passed that did not witness a bitter attack on Great Britain in the official newspapers, giving the impression that Britain, not Germany, was Russia's enemy, and the provoker of the war.

Great Britain bore the Russians no grudge, realizing they were worn out by the sacrifices of war and the general disorganization inseparable from a great political revolution, the ambassador said. Denying reports of contemplated coercive or punitive action in the event that Russia should make a separate peace, Sir George nevertheless asserted the Allies were entitled to complain that the council of peoples' commissaries had been negotiating with the enemy without previously consulting the Allies, which was a brief of the London agreement of 1914. It could not be admitted for a moment that a treaty concluded by the autocratic government did not bind the democracy whereby the autocracy was replaced.

Nevertheless, Great Britain did not wish to induce an unwilling ally to continue to share in the common effort by appealing to treaty rights; but there were higher principles to which appeal might be made. These, he said, were principles recognized by commissaries, namely, those of a democratic peace, a peace which accorded with the wishes of the smaller nationalities, which repudiated the idea of exacting plunder from a conquered enemy under the name of indemnity or of incorporating reluctant populations in great empires.

Such, broadly speaking, was the peace Great Britain, equally with the Russian democracy, desired to see obtained.

Heavy German reinforcements have arrived in France it is believed in allied capitals, but where the expected blow will fall is yet to be disclosed. For the moment the infantry is inactive along the western front, but the artillery, and especially that of the Germans is very active in various sectors.

On the British front the Germans are bombarding heavily the positions southwest of Cambrai, and east and northeast of Ypres, the two sectors which have seen virtually all the heavy fighting in the past few months.

From St. Quentin to the Swiss border, Paris reports great enemy artillery activity between the Oise and the Aisne in Champagne, northeast of Verdun and in upper Alsace. The British and French cannon are replying in kind against the German positions.

The heavy German artillery fire may mean that the Germans are attempting to find a weak point; and it may be only for the purpose of drawing allied attention to one spot while the troops from the Russian front are massed for a strong effort on a hitherto quiet sector.

Strong local German attacks on the right bank of the Meuse, northeast of Verdun, have been repulsed by the French, who took prisoners.

By Courier Leased Wire London, Dec. 11.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of The Daily Express reports that the Germans are rushing troops to the western front with the idea of smashing the Entente Allies before America is able to act and adds:

"One of the results of this is that two German munition trains collided on Thursday. Both were blown up and several hundred soldiers were killed or wounded."

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

French Official. By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Dec. 11.—Patrol encounters occurred north of Bezonvaux (Verdun front) and

ITALY SEES FOE WITHIN

Awakens at Last to Need of Drastic Measures Against the Huns

By Courier Leased Wire

Rome, Dec. 11.—The Italian Government and police have at last awakened to the necessity of taking drastic measures against German propaganda. The first fruits of this added vigilance have been the arrest of a Roman newspaperman, Aldo Chierici, who participated in the excursion of Italian journalists to Germany before Italy entered the war. Chierici continued his anti-war campaign after war was declared, and is now paying the penalty of his acts.

The police also searched the office of the Socialist paper, Avanti, of Milan, arresting one member of the staff and the secretary of the Milanese Socialist organization, who were believed to be implicated in the falsification of passports for Switzerland, which is the centre of German intrigues in Europe against the Allies.

Four ex-deputies of the Italian Chamber have been arrested in connection with the Bolo-affairs. Turmel and Schoeller, who figured in the French revelations, seemed to have assisted in Italy. The wife of Dr. De Planta, Swiss minister at Quirinal, is a daughter of the latter.

DEMAND VOICED FOR KAISER'S ABDICATION

Influential Member of German Reichstag Calls Upon Emperor to Relinquish His Throne in Order to Give German People the Inestimable Benefits of Peace.

GENEVA, DEC. 11.—ALBRECHT VON GRAEFE, GOLDBEE, A NINFLUENTIAL MEMBER OF THE REICHSTAG, WRITES IN THE DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG, THE OFFICIAL PAN-GERMAN ORGAN, ASKING THE KAISER TO ABDICATE.

VON GRAEFE POINTS OUT THAT IT IS CONSIDERED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THE PRUSSIAN MILITARISM IS INSEPARABLE FROM THE HOHENZOLLERN. HE CONCLUDES:

"BY REASON OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE, THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE HUMBLLY PROPOSE THIS QUESTION TO YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS MAJESTY.

"WOULD IT NOT BE A CONFORMITY WITH THE TRADITIONS OF THE HOHENZOLLERN FAMILY TO REMOVE WILLINGLY THIS LAST OBSTACLE AND THEREBY GIVE THE GERMAN PEOPLE THE INESTIMABLE BENEFITS OF PEACE?"

HUNS RUSHING ALL AVAILABLE TROOPS TO WESTERN FRONT

Enemy Massing Her Forces There in Hope of Smashing Entente Allies Before United States is Able to Send Aid—Two German Munitions Trains Wrecked

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TO QUELL COUNTER REVOLT

Bolsheviki Send Troops To Suppress the Kaledines-Dutoff Uprising

By Courier Leased Wire

Copenhagen, Monday, Dec. 10.—As the Bolsheviki Government has proofs that General Kaledines and Dutoff have been arming Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils and trying to disarm revolutionary garrisons, according to a dispatch received from the official Petrograd Telegram Bureau, the government has decided to make an end to the counter-revolutionary movement. It has ordered enough troops to suppress the movement to be transferred from the Caucasus. It is expected that the troops in the Caucasus were chosen so as not to diminish the forces on the eastern front.

Bolsheviki Defeated. Petrograd, Sunday, Dec. 9.—A "battalion of death" which left St. Petersburg, is reported to have defeated the Bolsheviki troops near the town of Shlobin, in Mohilev.

All The Huns Want. London, Dec. 11.—The Petrograd correspondent of The Times attributes to a responsible source the statement that during the informal conversations between the Russian and German representatives at Brest-Litovsk regarding the armistice on the eastern front, the Germans indicated that the following points were likely to be included in any of their peace negotiations: Germany to have control of the Russian wheat market for fifteen years.

All German goods to be admitted to Russia duty free. No territory now occupied by the Germans to be surrendered. The correspondent says the Bolsheviki were disappointed by the reserved attitude of the German negotiators and their lack of sympathy with political idealism. Other causes contributed to their depression, but it is stated they are determined to conclude an armistice at any cost if the latest appeal by the Russian commissaries to the Allies fails.

To Spread Propaganda. Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—M. Kamenev, chief of the Bolsheviki delegates sent to negotiate an armistice with the Germans, said on his return from Brest-Litovsk that the official sessions of the delegates were followed by a semi-official exchange of (Continued on Page Five.)

THE RECORD OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT

They abolished patronage in appointments to Government positions, in the purchase of supplies and in awarding of Government contracts.

Patronage was the Worst Evil in Politics

They controlled the packing houses by ordering that they must not charge a profit of more than two per cent. on their sales—that is to say only two cents profit on a dollar.

They passed an order providing that the flour millers can make a profit of only 25c. on each barrel of flour. They stopped the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor.

They stopped expenditures on almost all Public works with the object of conserving our finances for the war. They greatly extended the powers of the Food Controller, giving him practically unlimited authority.

They increased the separation allowance to wives and other dependents of soldiers under the rank of Sergeant from \$20 to \$25 a month.

They are standing no nonsense from the Quebec Exemption Tribunals who tried to make a farce of the thing. Thousands of appeals from these Tribunals have been taken by the Government representatives and will be tried promptly. The Government are seeing to it that Quebec does not escape its duty.

They have been in office only eight weeks and have been hampered through having to run an election forced upon the Country by Laurier.

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Bowlby's Manifesto

To The Manufacturers and the Workingmen of Brantford

History of Hydro Power

Sometimes after the advent to power of the Whitney Government, that Government constituted a Hydro Committee of five, and appointed thereon four Conservatives and one Liberal, Mr. Bowlby, naming Sir Adam Beck as chairman. Mr. Bowlby served upon that committee, giving his time, paying his railway carriage, his hotel bills, etc., until in the year 1907, and was able to so influence the Committee that it was determined to bring all three of the main wire currents from the Falls to Brantford, with the great power house to be located here on the north bank of the Canal. A by-law was submitted to Brantford electors for \$65,000 to develop Hydro power, and sad to relate, was defeated. The most unfortunate result to Brantford being the removal of the power house from Brantford, with two of the three main wire currents to Dundas, entailing the not too exaggerated enormous loss to the city of about half a million dollars, then the other wire was run some three miles north of the city.

2. It then became absolutely necessary to tap this third wire, thereupon another by-law was submitted to the people for \$115,000.00, and carried, and thus we suffered another direct loss of \$50,000.00. After the defeat of the \$65,000.00 by-law Mr. Bowlby felt it due to his self-respect to resign from the Hydro Committee. Some time before Mr. Bowlby's resignation, in company with Sir Adam Beck and another gentleman, he attended at Ottawa on the Borden Government in respect to the export at Niagara Falls of Hydro power.

Before that time an agreement had been made between the American and Canadian Governments, that each country was to be entitled to one-half of the water to develop Hydro power. At this interview it was submitted to the Government that we had no objection to the export of 100,000 horse-power provided that the Government made it an express condition that when the Province of Ontario required any part or all of this 100,000 horse power then the government would at once, by order in council, prohibit its export, this the Government most unqualifiedly agreed to do.

3. The McKenzie's and Mann's and their associates, were on this basis allowed to export to the U.S.A. this 100,000 horse power, and by doing so were enabled to receive over their fixed legal charges in this province \$7.50 per year for each horse-power so exported to the U.S.A., only the modest little yearly sum of \$750,000.00. A considerable time elapsed, and the Hydro Commission required to supply their customers in Brantford as well as other places, some of this exported power, and an application was made at Ottawa, Mr. Bowlby again being in attendance on the Borden Government to give us half of this exported power, thus fulfilling their promise. After listening to our request this Borden Government most politely informed us that they would take our request into their most serious consideration. This they did for about three months, and then refused. This was long before the U.S.A. had joined in the present titanic struggle.

After Mr. Bowlby had resigned from this Hydro Committee the different municipalities of the province formed a provincial Hydro Union, and Mr. Bowlby was at once placed on the executive, and Brantford and all the industrial centres were literally starved for power, and as a new Union Government had been formed at Ottawa with many professions of how good they were going to be.

Mr. Bowlby and his associates innocently were led to believe the time opportune to have a meeting of the executive of Hydro Union at Toronto. Such meeting was recently held and at it, Mr. Bowlby moved, and that many old Conservative, Mayor Burgoyne, of St. Catharines, seconded the following resolution:

In effect as follows:

"That it is the imperative duty of the Dominion Government to immediately pass an order in council to prohibit the export of 50,000 horse-power. It being urgently required to supply our industries in Ontario."

This resolution was by our secretary, Mr. Hannigan of Guelph, promptly transmitted to the Union Government at Ottawa, and a few days ago this Union Government, instead of passing the required order in council, side-tracked the question by sending it to be reported on by (I am glad to say) a very honorable and capable public servant, Sir Henry Drayton. But Sir Henry Drayton can do nothing—he has no power to pass any order in council prohibiting the export of power. That the Government alone can do.

By this device the elections will be safely tided over, and after the elections the deluge. In the meantime the McKenzies and Manns et al are pocketing their ill-gotten gains. Also men in Brantford's factories are losing their jobs because we cannot get power. Mr. Bowlby hopes, perhaps against hope, that delayed justice will be ours. What has Mr. Cockshutt all these years been doing along these lines. Nothing, nothing. Under these and other circumstances could Mr. Bowlby be anything else but an independent candidate, supporting everything he seems just and nothing unjust.

Vote for Bowlby, the independent candidate. You know his past and know if he is to be trusted.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Keep Your Eyes Open for the Christmas Courier on Saturday

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Municipal Pot Again Simmering as Elections Draw Near

Simcoe, Dec. 11.—(From our own correspondent.)—The Christmas Courier this year will be quite up to last year's standard. Norfolk has been given space in the souvenir to list the county's honour roll of killed and wounded. You can't get an extra copy after the issue is all sold and our allotment must be secured within twenty-four hours.

Do you want to take your chance later on? If not, phone the agency now. The Christmas Number goes free to all paid up subscribers.

Friends in Halifax safe.—Douglas Henderson, wired from Halifax on Sunday that his family had a miraculous escape during the catastrophe. His parents live here. Mrs. Harold Gibson is a sister.

Dr. Richardson has similar good tidings from Col. McKenzie, of Chatham, to the effect that his brother, Prof. L. N. Richardson, of the Royal Naval College has come through unharmed with his wife and daughter.

Others Not Heard From.—No word however, had yet been received, at a late hour last night from Chas. McDonald, who was engaged in examining the papers of all incoming shipping. Mrs. McDonald is a daughter of J. Y. King, of Port Dover and sister of Sam the auctioneer. They have one daughter.

Hollow Fan Fare at Waterloo.—The Laurier aggregation set sail for Waterloo last night with a big brass band from Kilted Galt. There was a deal of ancient history, political cant, and thread-bare criticism but no win-the-war punch in the whole programme. With the last of the year the campaign on the way, the only plan for winning the war that the opposition has suggested, so far as we can learn, is to stop sending reinforcements.

It is said that the Laurierites have bushels of money and it is not thought that much of it has been subscribed locally. Brass bands, however, will not count for much, reasoned arguments and plain portents of the public duty, as set forth by Mr. Charlton's campaigners.

A Timely Remark.—During his sermon at St. James on Sunday evening, the pastor remarked that New York sent its generous contribution to the stricken city of Halifax "without waiting for a referendum." It may be observed that where no public representatives anywhere were elected on that ticket, the Dominion Government were elected on a war ticket. They are to be the moment in the emergency. Before Saturday night we may be told that Canada in August, 1914, should first have taken a referendum.

While the Federal caucus was happening there from a walkover to the ready Port Dover citizens have expressed themselves as anxious to avoid an election by returning to the 1917 Council. Reeve Walker, however, is anxious to get on with it under too great.

It is thought at Dover that continuity of office should obtain in the waterworks system. Instead, the Warden Crisland made no announcement of retirement from municipal life when down to the County Council and may appear again at the county board at St. Walsingham. J. L. Buck, of Port Rowan, will likely be returned without opposition to carry through his good roads undertaking, and Houghton will likely pass up the slate filled without a ballot.

The veteran Malcolm McDowell appears to have North Walsingham well in grip. He has been in the Council for some fifteen years with six or eight years at the county board and his declamations against good roads would be missed should he retire, but as yet he has heard nothing of his intentions to drop out.

In Windham there is pretty sure to be a run. Horace Kellum, deputy-revee, is the logical man for the revee's chair next year, and many think he should go there without opposition. There is some talk of former men contemplating an effort to come back and Windham looks like an election.

Waterford and Townsend would surprise no one should both Councils be returned without an election, and Middleton up to the present has remained dormant. Reeve Dick has completed a very good year.

And Woodhouse—anything might happen there from a walkover to a keen contest. Reeve McSloy, however, will doubtless be considered quite entitled to a return to the chair. Deith and Simcoe are at present too busy. Both of them have been treating municipal politics with unconcern of late years.

There is not a whisper out of Charlotteville. Reeve Lawrence has a good chance for the County Council next year, and in that case the township might not put up an opponent. An election for the Council was narrowly averted last year and there might be something doing in January.

I. O. D. E.
Yesterday's shipments overseas:
To Pte. Ed. Reachey, 11 prs. socks, 2 packages raisins.
To Pte. D. W. Goodlet, same.
To Pte. C. C. Gaunt, 15 prs. socks, 1 cap.
To Pte. Bert Hammond, 11 pairs socks, 2 packages raisins, 1 cap.
To Canadian Red Cross: 14 dozen

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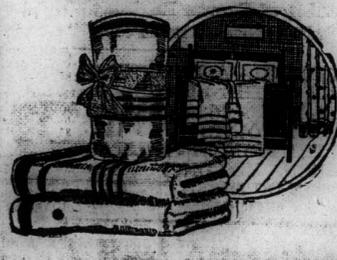
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In sizes 2x2 1-2; special at **\$5.50** \$4.50, \$5.00, and upwards of
Round Scalloped Table Cloths, in 2 yards by 2 yards; 2 yds. by 2 1-2 yds. and 2 1-4 by 2 1-4 yds.; special at **\$6.95** \$12, \$10, \$7.25, and each

Some Attractive Values in Linens and Turkish Towels, all Neatly Boxed
Plain white Turkish towels, large size, worth 90c pr., special price **75c**
White Turkish Towels, with fancy blue borders, large size, worth \$1.00 pair, special price, pair **78c**
Fancy Colored Turkish Towels, in blues, pinks and Helio; special at **\$1.00** \$1.50, \$1.30, \$1.25 and, pair
Pure Linen Towels, large shamrock patterns, Hemstitched and scalloped finish; special at **\$1.25** \$1.75, \$1.35 and per pair
Fine Pure Linen Guest Towels, fancy lace edges, scalloped hemstitched; Special at \$1.00, 85c, and, pair **75c**

Extra Special
8 only Pure Linen Satin Damask Cloths, in size 2x3 yds., worth \$7.50 each, special Christmas price **\$5.75**

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Bath Robe, Blanket size, 72x90, with cord to match in light fawn, blue, cardinal, brown, etc., special at, each \$5.50 and **\$5.95**

Pure Wool Blanket \$7.50 Pr.
8 pairs of Pure Wool Blankets; size 60x80; worth \$10 pair at the old price, **\$7.50**

Wool Finished Blankets \$3.95 Pair
A heavy wool finished blanket, large size, 72 x84 in. white only, special ea. **\$3.95**

Flannelette Blankets at Special Prices
White or grey Flannelette Blankets; special prices **\$2.50** pair \$1.79, \$2.19, \$2.25

Wool Nap Blankets \$5.25 Pr.
Heavy Wool Nap Blankets, large lofty blankets, in white only, special, pr. **\$5.25**

A Real Attractive Gift is an Eiderdown Comforter
Eiderdown Comforters, filled with the best purified Russian down, covered with downproof Cambric Sateen or Satin; prices are—
\$12, \$10, \$9, \$8.25, \$7.50 and \$5.50 Each
Fine Cotton Filled Comforters in pretty, dainty colors, special at, \$5.00, \$4.50, 3.50 and per pair **\$2.95**

J. M. YOUNG & COMPANY

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.

PETAINE AT BELGIAN FRONT.
By Courier Lensed Wire
An Atlantic-Port, Dec. 11.—General Petain, the French commander-in-chief, visited Belgian general headquarters to-day and conferred the grade of grand officer of the Legion of Honor on General De Ceynnek, the Belgian Minister of War, and on General Rucquoy, the Belgian chief of staff. Later General Petain was received by King Albert, in whose company he reviewed a large force of Belgian troops.

MISSION TO CHINA.
By Courier Lensed Wire
An Atlantic-Port, Dec. 11.—On a liner arriving to-day, were 12 British army officers, who said they were on their way to China on a military mission. They declined to hint at the nature of their task. With them were nearly seventy officers of the Canadian overseas forces on leave of absence.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
Members of Court Brantford, No. 503, are reminded that the election of officers will take place at the next general meeting, Tuesday evening, December 11th, when it is hoped that Bro. Capt. Gordon Hanna will be present. A full attendance is requested.
F. J. WATSON, C.R.
W. T. DOWNES, R.S.
Captain Ernest Cinq Mars, Klug's Printer for Quebec, and formerly in the press gallery at Ottawa, has just received the Croix de Geurde. He is in charge of a Forestry Company and working on the French line.

Vote for Cockshutt and help win the war.

Remember the assignee's Auction Sale of James Bros. grocery stock and fixtures will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, at our exchange.
S. G. Read and Sons, Limited, S. G. Read, Auctioneer.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best known ingredients, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. Take Hall's Wonderful Pills for constipation. Sold by Druggists price 75c.

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AUCTION
OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, instructed to offer for sale Auction the chattels of Fred Adam Spence on Friday, December 14, at 81 Northumberland street, commencing at 1.30 sharp the goods.
Double Parlor—60 yard Carpet, 2 Upholstered Chair, Parlor Table, 4 Half wags chairs, Arm Rocker, Table 4 leaves round, Book case, Wood heater, gas, No. 6 Radiant Home, almost new, Lace Curtains, through whole house, Walnut Sideboard, Couch, Arm Rocker, Bookcase, Glassware Silveres, Forks, Pictures, Wood gas attaches on Cupboard, four bins, 2 tubs, 2 Writ Pans and all kitchen utensils, 1 Wheel barrow, rake, chairs, carpet-sweeper, Electric light Chandeliers, Wood box, Iron Lawn mow, nut drop leaf table, 10 oleum, Hall—12 yards pet, Brass Radiant Carpet Sets, 8 yards carpet, 8 Carpets, 5 yards Brussels lengths, Stove, Pipe, Trunk, 3 Grip bags also too numerous to mention, as we must start on time. Terms—Cash on Friday, Dec. 14 at 81 Northumberland commencing at 1.30 sharp. All must be sold at the estate of the late Adam W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer, 250.

James' Auction
James Bros. Stock and Groceries.
S. G. Read, Auctioneer, received instruction to sell auction, on Wednesday, 14th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, south of St. Son, Limited, 129 Colb Brantford, the stock belonging to the Estate Bros. Grocers. The stock is as follows: 1216 boxes making total of \$3,635.00 on block, at rate on the stock is clean and up-to-date. May be seen and further obtained on application, designated auctioneer, or McLeod Tew, Hamilton, S. G. Read, Brantford, A.

AUCTION
Leaving the Farm; Cattle, Horses, Poultry, Furniture, etc.
Walter J. Bragg, Auctioneer, received instructions from Syrie to sell by public sale, on Wednesday, 13th, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following goods:
HORSES—One bay horse, 1 brown mare, age coll, coming 3 years old, 1 pair suckling colts, 1 yearling colt.
CATTLE—One grade in May; 1 grade Jersey cow, calf at side; 1 grade Jersey cow, 1 grade Jersey young heifer.
HOGS—Twelve good about 100 lbs. each; 1 Red.
POULTRY—Sixty Rhode Island.
IMPLEMENTS—1 Machine binder, 7 ft. cut; Cook's 1 and 2 horse wagon, shaves, 2 seats, demose open buggy, rubber tire cutter; 1 set team, Buffalo single harness, Buffalo saw, forks, chains, etc., separator.
FEED—Three hundred sacks of corn, 100 sacks potatoes, Irish C. bags Delaware.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Five-piece parlor suite, rug, full dining set, 2 piano, 4 bedrooms, complete Coal Heater, table, chairs, dishes, pots, kitchen utensils, also incubator.

Sale commences at 12th, at Range 1, south Pleasant, on the Ganes Lunch at noon.
TERMS—Hogs, feed, hold furniture, cash, implements, 3 months given on furnishing account, 5 per cent. off for sums entitled to credit, dollars.
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OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE W. J. Bragg, auctioneer has been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction the chattels 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...

AUCTION SALE

To be offered for sale by public auction on Dec. 8th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the premises owned by Mrs. M. Westbrook on the River Road, better known as the old Waterhouse homestead, the following property:—1 new clover seed thresher, quantity of castings, circular saw and other articles. S. P. PITCHER, Auctioneer.

CURIOUS PEOPLE ARE NOT WANTED

Embargo Placed on Entrance of Sight-Seers Into Halifax ENQUIRY WEDNESDAY Another Heavy Snowstorm Hampers Work of the Searchers in Ruins SUFFERERS HOMES Work of Temporarily Providing Lodgings Well Under Way

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

MARKETS

Table with columns for Dairy Products, Grain, Fruit, Meats, and Fish. Items include Butter, Creamery, Eggs, Honey, Flour, Beans, Cabbage, Carrots, Onions, Potatoes, etc.

Saturday!! IS THE LAST DAY OF THE

White Progressive Sewing Machine Sale

at which you may buy these high-grade machines at specially reduced prices, on the terms of 25c cash, and balance in weekly payments. See the various styles at our store 129 Colborne Street.

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You will find a large stock of boots and skates to choose from at the lowest prices.

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That beautiful nine-roomed house with all conveniences. No. 242 Darling Street, for sale at a bargain. For Sale—Good red brick cottage, six rooms, electric lights, right on the car line, No. 27 Webling street.

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Assignee's Auction Sale of James Bros. Grocery Stock and Fixtures

Known as the Crompton Grocery. S. G. Read, Auctioneer, has received instruction to sell by public auction, on Wednesday, December 14th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the exchange of S. G. Read and Son, Limited, 129 Colborne street, Brantford, the stock and fixtures, belonging to the Estate of James Bros. Grocers. The stock, amounting to \$2,155, and fixtures, \$1,480, making total of \$3,635 will be sold on bloc, at rate on the dollar. The stock is clean and up-to-date, and may be seen and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned auctioneer, or assignee.

AUCTION SALE

Leaving the Farm; Clearing Out Sale AUCTION SALE OF STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, WAGON, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC. Walter J. Bragg, Auctioneer, has received instructions from William Syrie to sell by public auction at Syrie one, south of Mt. Pleasant, better known as the Garnet Hotel, instead, on Wednesday, December 12th, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following goods:

Another Snowstorm

To-day Halifax experienced another of those visitations of severe weather conditions that seem to have been crowded into the few days since the disaster. A heavy snowstorm began about noon and materially hampered the work of the searchers among the ruins. The worst feature of the snowfall was that it obliterated the results of the two days' digging operations and greatly retarded the task of the sailors and soldiers at work in the burned-out area.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle, receipts, 23,000; market, weak; beefs, \$7.30 to \$15; western steers, \$6.20 to \$12.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.10 to \$10.40; cows and heifers, \$5.10 to \$13.50; calves, \$8 to \$15.

Hogs, receipts, 22,000; light, \$16.80 to \$17.75; mixed, \$17 to \$17.45; heavy, \$16.95 to \$17.65; rough, \$16.95 to \$17.15; pigs, \$13 to \$15.85; bulk sales, \$17.25 to \$17.55.

Sheep, receipts, 17,000; market, steady; wethers, \$8.50 to \$12.90; lambs, \$12.50 to \$16.85.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The cattle trade at the Union Stock Yards was slow this morning. Hogs steady. Receipts 23 cars; 299 cattle, 81 calves, 321 hogs, 186 sheep.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Export cattle, choice \$1.00 to \$12.50; bulls \$9.00 to \$10.25; butcher cattle, choice \$10.50 to \$11.00; medium \$8.00 to \$8.25; butcher cows, choice \$8.50 to \$9.50; medium \$7.50 to \$8.00; canners \$6.00 to \$6.75; \$7.50 to \$8.00; feeding steers \$8.50 to \$9.75; Stockers choice \$7.50 to \$8.50; light \$6.25 to \$6.75; Milkers, choice, each \$100.00 to \$125.00; springers \$90.00 to \$120.

Sheep, ewes \$10.00 to \$12.00; bucks and culls \$7.50 to \$9.50; Lambs \$16.25 to \$17.35.

Hogs, fed and watered \$18.00; hogs, f.o.b. \$17.25; Calves \$14.50 to \$15.00.

When Women are Weak

Women who feel weak, languid and depressed—who look pale and dull-eyed, and have lost appetite and fresh looks—need a tonic that will purify the blood, help the organs of digestion, regulate the liver and bowels, and strengthen the system. It long has been known that

Beecham's Pills

are a blessing to weak women, for they quickly correct womanly ailments, improve the appetite, purify the blood and re-establish healthy conditions. They are safe to take as they are purely vegetable and without any harmful drug. A few doses will bring better spirits, improved health and a feeling of fitness.

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15 years ago this month we started our Customs office which has continued without interruption. This Department of our business is looked after by our Mr. Frank S. Blain who will continue to spare no effort for us to give you efficient service.

J. S. Dowling & Co

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Says glasses of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderful in its effect. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have both a cleansing and refreshing effect in every way.

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Gurney Heaters or Ranges

Mean comfort in your home. We have a complete line—all sizes and prices in both styles. You can't make a mistake if you buy a GURNEY make.

Our stock of Hardware and Tinware and Aluminum is large and complete. We invite inspection.

R. FEELY Tinsmith

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AUCTION SALE

Of Registered Jersey Cows Mr. Almas has received instructions from Mrs. Samuel Hunter, to sell by public auction, at her farm, Hartburn Place, Scotland, on FRIDAY, DEC. 14, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following: Colt—Sorel, rising 4 years. Cows—Scotch Smoke (3068), due Dec. 29; Hawthorn Fawn (3069), due Jan. 4; Hawthorn Fawn II, registration applied for, in calf; Lily Light, registration applied for; 2 year old heifer, due Mar. 26; Heifer, 11 months old; Star, grade Jersey, 2 year old; heifer, due Jan. 16. Poultry—A number of white Leghorn and black Minorcas.

Implement—Lumber wagon; wagon on box; combination stock and hay rack; onehorse wagon; 2 set iron harrows; Wilkinson plow; Verity corn cultivator; Planet Jr. seeder and cultivator; top buggy; 2 corn planters; barrel sprayer, Eureka; 5 gal. sprayer; wheel-barrow; cutting machine; feed box; 26 ft. cedar ladder; 18 ft. cedar ladder; shovels; spades; hoes and forks; etc.

Harness—Single light set (nearly new); set heavy, double (good); string sleigh bells. Hay—About 6 tons. Dairy Utensils—De Laval cream separator (No. 12); barrel churn; 2 butter bowls; prints; pails, etc.

Blacksmith Shop and Tools—Shop frame, 30 ft. by 20 ft.—to be torn down and removed within 60 days of sale. A complete set of tools such as anvil, vice, tongs; hammers, etc.

Miscellaneous—A quantity of old cedar posts; picket fence; lumber and plank; 35 rods of 5 ft. chicken netting; barrel of vinegar (4 years old); 20 willow 1-2 bushel baskets; some household furniture.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved security, or 5 per cent. off for cash.

Mrs. Samuel Hunter, W. Almas, Proprietress. Auctioneer. M. Halliday, Clerk.

Wood's Phosphatine.

The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Weakness, Depression, Loss of Energy, Fatigues, etc. Price 51 cents per bottle. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists and chemists. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Inventors)

AVIATION ACTIVITIES.

By Courier Leased Wire London, Sunday, Dec. 9.—(Delayed).—The official statement on aviation activities, issued to-night, reads: "On Saturday night prevented flying until the afternoon when a certain amount of artillery work and reconnoitering was done. Our airplanes dropped bombs on hostile billets and fired many rounds at ground targets. Two of our airplanes are missing."

Vote for Cockshutt and back up the boys at the front.

Providing Homes for Sufferers

The work of temporarily providing homes for the twenty-five thousand who are dwelling in the destroyed areas was under way to-day. Construction gangs were organized by the committee of which Col. Robert Low, of Ottawa, is the general manager, and all the available supplies of lumber, glass, putty, etc. were concentrated. The material that has been promised the city from cities and private individuals in the United States and Canada had begun to arrive to-day. Authorities turned back a special train bearing 250 soldiers from Toronto, because of lack of accommodation, though civilians on the relief committee think that at the present time what is wanted is help in getting the mass of help is growing more difficult as it is increasing, though the relief organization hopes to soon eliminate the inevitable confusion now existing. It became necessary to issue a request that no more doctors and nurses come to Halifax until so instructed.

Altogether nine ships have been either destroyed or badly damaged down at the explosion were the cargo of the Mont Blanc on Thursday last. They are: Mont Blanc, Imo, Caraca, Colonne, Middleton Castle, Raguse, Stella Marie, Hilford and Pictou.

Major-General Benson, general officer commanding at Halifax, has compiled a complete list of soldiers killed by the explosion. The list is as follows: L. H. Blund, (civilian), attached to the staff; M. S. Ernest Carr A.M.C.; Sergt. W. Cameron, Pte. M. Cameron. In addition to the foregoing, the following members of the composite battalion were killed: (723847) Pte. G. Keeble, Pte. E. Rost, Lance-Corp. S. Smith, Pte. H. Young.

Tidal Wave Disaster.

One of the worst features of the disaster was the tidal wave that was caused when the Mont Blanc's cargo exploded. The stern part of the ship was under water and a wave, said to have been 18 to 20 feet high, rushed along the harbor front. It is supposed to have been responsible for the deaths of 188 out of a staff working on the drydock. They were caught in the swirl of water that rushed over the side of the dock. A worker on a pier felt the shed tremble and slipped under a large beam of wood lying nearby. Debris fell around him but he escaped, and when the tidal wave swept over the pier he clung to the beam until rescued. Six men working with him were killed. The tug Hilford was washed on to the top of a pier and overturned. Seriously injured, though it is going to be a task to get it back into the water again.

Sixty-five men, acting as stevedores on the Furness-Wilby wharf, are believed to have been mostly drowned by the tidal wave.

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of Court Brantford, No. 12th, at Range 1, south of Mount Pleasant, on the Garnet homestead. Lunch at noon.

TERMS—Hogs, feed and household furniture, cash. Stock and implements, 3 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint note, 5 per cent. off for cash on all sums entitled to credit, over ten dollars.

Wm. Syrie, Proprietor. W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

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APPLICATIONS, as they are the seat of the disease. Can be cured by the use of Dr. Devan's Female Pills. It is a quick medicine, it acts directly upon the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine, it is a country for years and is a poison. It is composed of mercury, combined with the acids, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of ingredients is what produces the results in curing Dr. Devan's Female Pills for constipation. Price 75c.

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Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 1917.

THE SITUATION

The surrender of Jerusalem to the British forces constitutes a most important incident in connection with the campaign in Palestine. It is also a reminder of the fact that the troops of John Bull, in this great war, are busy upon more than one front. At one period the Turks were so threatening that even the Suez Canal was thought to be jeopardized, but Baghdad was finally taken, and now there has come the fall of the Sacred City.

From Russia there comes the word that the Cossack uprising is gaining in strength, and that General Kaledines' forces are already menacing Moscow. It is also said that the new republic of Siberia is likely to give sympathetic help, and that an order has been issued there preventing the shipment of food supplies to European Russia for fear the same may reach the Germans.

It is reported that owing to the defection of Russia, the Germans now have the greatest force of men on the Western front, recorded since the inception of hostilities. France is expecting another titanic offensive, but it is expected that her army chiefs are confident, and that the morale of the soldiers is excellent. Meanwhile it is fully realized at Washington that the United States will have to "speed up" in the matter alike of men and munitions.

THE ONLY ISSUE.

There is no issue as to Conservative or Liberal Government. A strong Union Government, representative of all political parties, is opposed by the Laurier-French-Canadian section of the old Liberal party. There is no issue as to the administration of the war by the Conservative Government upon which opinions might honestly differ for the big war spending departments of Militia, Marine and Public Works are all in the hands of "new brooms," former Liberals, and people who believe in a change have already got it. There is no issue as to the tariff. That has always been a party question. Laurier himself agreed that such questions must stand until after the war. The western Liberals in the Union Cabinet loyally stand for that principle. There is only one issue, as the Hon. Hugh Guthrie put it at Brockville, and that is "Shall eight provinces be dominated by one province or shall the majority rule?" If Liberalism means anything, then the majority of the provinces in this Dominion must control the united destiny of Canada. The gauntlet has been laid down by the French-Canadian portion of Quebec Province. Most regretfully the remainder of Canada must answer the challenge in the only constitutional way, namely by voting against any Laurier candidate and thus supporting the united and continued participation of Canada in the war under the new and real Union Government through the enforcement of the Military Service Act, and by conscription of wealth and of personal service, things which Union Government alone can effectively accomplish. As a prominent Liberal has said "Until the war is over let the terms 'Liberal' and 'Conservative' with all their rivalries be packed in the lumber room and the key lost."

Meetings in the Interests of HARRY COCKSHUTT

The Win-the-War Candidate for the Riding of Brant,

will be held as follows—

WEDNESDAY—At Mulligan's School House at 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY—At Harley at 8 p.m.

PARIS—Saturday Evening, Union Rooms, formerly Borden Club Rooms.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL

The passing of Sir Mackenzie Bowell removes a notable figure from the Canadian public arena. From printing office to Premier was his record, and every one of the advancements which he made, was based on sterling worth. He was not a great man in the sense of the late Sir John Macdonald or the late Sir Charles Tupper, but he had a sturdy and broad-minded faith in the Dominion and the Empire, and he had right worthily filled the many high positions to which he attained. For the best part of a century he was owner and editor of the Belleville Intelligencer, and to the last, he maintained his keen interest and activity in public affairs—speaking quite frequently and forcibly in the Senate.

THE TRUTH STATED

In an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, Mr. MacBride purports to tell the truth with regard to alleged offers in the matter of a win-the-war candidate in this riding. As a matter of fact, his version is distorted and absolutely incorrect. The attitude taken was that if the Labor men wished to have a standard bearer, that was entirely within their rights. What Mr. MacBride wanted was to have a picked convention decide for the electors of this riding. The attitude of Mr. Cockshutt and his friends has been that it is the sovereign will of the people that should prevail at the polls.

This is the British way, and not the hole and corner method with the few tramping on the rights of the many.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

You subscribed to a Victory Bond. Do you want Henri Bourassa to dictate how the money is to be spent? If it was an "unholy alliance" with Bourassa several years ago what can it be now?

Should Laurier become premier of Canada the outpourings of the two former political parties surely will come to their own.

True Liberalism in Canada is represented by men like Carvell, Rowell, Calder, Guthrie and others, not followers of the red flag like Bourassa and Lavergne, and followers of the patronage pot like Hartley H. Dewart and Hon. Charles Murphy.

Patronage under Union Government has been abolished, but from Montreal to Gaspe they smell the patronage under Sir Wilfrid.

Don't vote for Laurier because he has had an honored past. Honored pasts won't bridge this crisis.

If the Union Government is defeated on December 17, every cable will carry the message that Canada has quit the war.

Free speech is a thing of the past in Quebec. Rule by Bourassa means the rest of the freedom of Canada is in like danger.

The old Liberal slogan of 1896, "Laurier, Mowat and Victory," has deteriorated to-day to "Bourassa, Laurier and Quit the War."

The Military Service Act means equal service by all; voluntarism means service by some, but none by Quebec.

In Union Government is Canada's only hope; in Union Government is the only hope of the men at the front.

This election is Canada's true referendum on backing up the army in Flanders. Are you going to back up our soldiers or quit?

A referendum means delay, confusion and retreat. A Union Government victory means "action front."

If Canada quits the war will you be proud to call yourself a Canadian?

The referendum idea is the last refuge of the slacker, the pro-German and the coward.

For Easy Chairs, you can't do better than buy from Burgess, 44 Colborne street.

I.O.D.E. FOR WIN THE WAR GOVERNMENT

Petition Afoot to Secure Furlough for First Contingent Men

The Dufferin Rifle Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the Armories. The routine work was soon disposed of and the correspondence of the women and girls of the British Empire—seeking to unite all those already engaged in patriotic service and to enlist others to do their share. Every endeavor is noted and grounded in the fundamental forces of prayer, purity and temperance. It was decided to write for particulars of the movement in order to undertake the work early in the New Year.

Resolutions were read from the National Executive:

"Whereas, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire is a patriotic organization that includes in its ranks Canadian women of both political parties who are loyal to the great Imperial ideal;

"Whereas, it has always been the policy of our order to support Imperialism without taking part in political strife or party controversy;

"Whereas, our order has already put itself on record as endorsing all undertakings that aim to secure a decisive victory in the war, including conscription of men, wealth and resources and the win-the-war policy;

"Whereas, we recognize that in the coming Dominion election, vital questions will be settled affecting our Empire, that all loyal citizens must pronounce upon according to their convictions;

"And, whereas we recognize that our Imperial ideals may be interpreted differently by loyal and devoted Daughters of the Empire;

"Be it resolved, that the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire will not take part in the election campaign as an organization;

"But, be it further resolved, that it is the duty of every member of the order in this time of Imperial crisis to use her vote and influence as a citizen in the campaign to secure a Government that will press the war aggressively to a victorious conclusion."

Furlough for First Contingent Canadian Expeditionary Force—At a meeting of the National Executive, held October 34 and 4th, it was decided that the chapters of the order should be circulated with regard to co-operating in securing as many signatures as possible for a petition that furlough should be granted to the remnant of the first contingent of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The petition, when signed should be forwarded to head office, to be forwarded to the Minister of Militia. Enclosed is a copy of the petition for the use of your chapter. Signatures may be obtained outside the chapter.

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Canada respectfully sheweth that while fully appreciating the urgent need of every available man in order to maintain the Canadian Expeditionary force at strength in Flanders and France, the opinion is ventured that it is possible without seriously impairing the efficiency of the forces to grant furlough to the few remaining Canadian heroes of the First Contingent to return for rest and recuperation in Canada.

These brave boys—now unhappily but a remnant—for the past three years have been continuously torn from their loved ones, enduring untold hardships without complaint, in the tremendous conflict between right and might. They have by their gallant and heroic sacrifices, brought honor and glory to the Native Land and the Empire, and under all the circumstances your petitioners most respectfully but urgently submit the prayer for favorable and prompt consideration and action."

The members unanimously voted that the Chapter undertake the distribution of the petition and ask every Brantfordite to sign it.

The weekly knitting teas which have been most enjoyable as well as profitable will be discontinued until after the January meeting.

The purchase of \$50.00 of wool for socks was authorized to be made at once—and that the next parcels are to be sent to the Navy.

The 215th Auxiliary donated over a hundred pairs of socks to the chapter—parcels of seventeen pairs with tobacco have been sent for Christmas to the 1st, 4th, 19th, 58th, and 75th Battalions, to the 7th Canadian Construction Battalion, to the 14th Battery and the Canadian Navy, besides individual parcels to many of our boys in other battalions in France.

Largest assortment of Rocking Horses in the city. J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne street.

Vote for Cockshutt and back up the boys at the front.

SIR SAM ARRIVES

Full of Energy as Usual—Had to Drop Two Meetings on Account of Delayed Train

The train from Toronto pulled in at the Grand Trunk depot shortly after 12 o'clock to-day. There were two engines and also the energy of Sir Sam Hughes on board, but even then the record stood at two hours late.

The ex-Minister of Militia stepped jauntily off the car and was greeted by Senator Fisher, Harry Cockshutt and others. In the short, sharp sentences so characteristic of him, in fact they sound like rifle reports, he made terse comments.

Asked by a Courier man what he thought of the prospects, he replied: "I'm not a prophet. Tell you the truth of election."

Sir Sam looked particularly fit, and in the course of conversation, casually remarked that he had motored all night on one occasion last week in order to keep an engagement.

Owing to late arrival, he had to forego two meetings at Cainsville and St. George, but speaks this afternoon at Burford, at Parkdale, 7 p.m., and Paris at night.

After the latter meeting, he makes a dash by auto to be in time for other engagements.

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

Holmedale Kith and Kin
Win-the-War -Meeting will be held under the auspices of the Holmedale Kith and Kin in the interest of Union Government at Dufferin School, Holmedale, on **Wednesday, 12th Dec.** at 8 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by W.F. Cockshutt, Mrs. S. W. Secord, Rev. H. C. Light, Ald Jones and others. Everybody welcome. God Save the King.

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A Cigarette Case
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We have an attractive Cigarette Case in Sterling at \$5.00. A set of Pipes, Sterling Mounted, at \$6.00.
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TO THE ELECTORS

The one great issue in the present election is whether Canada shall slink from the battlefield and desert her brave boys over yonder or whether she shall resolve to back them and continue to do her utmost on behalf of the Dominion, the Empire and the great cause of human liberty.

If Laurier wins, Quebec wins and Quebec openly affirms that Canada has already done too much and that future help must cease.

Are YOU in favor of that?

Ralph Connor (Rev. Mr. Gordon) who not long ago returned from the front where he was chaplain said in a recent appeal:

"When Joffre at Washington was asked, 'How can America best help France?' he made answer like the impact of a bullet: 'Send us men, France needs men, send them quick. Food, guns, ships, yes, yes, but chiefly and quickly men.' And in passionate oratory Viviani echoed the word. Arthur Balfour, with quiet but intense iteration, pressed home the truth—'France must have men.'"

So with the whole western front against which Germany has flung her scented masses of war-bred men in vain. There is sore need of men there. The French line grows thin. The army of our Empire, too, that phenomenon of the war, fighting on five fronts, grows thin upon the western front. The Canadian line grows thin. As the line moves ever forward, the line grows ever thinner and more thin.

Russia is out of the war. Pray God, no worse may come from her. Italy, reeling from the stroke of the Hun War Club, ceases for some months to be capable of a great offensive. Hence, with her released millions the enemy is preparing for the western front an overwhelming, a smashing blow.

Oh, Canada, our boys are on that front. Inevitable as the sunrise, that blow will fall. What men can do our men will do. Grim, resolute, but with not unanxious hearts and with many a yearning glance toward their home land for aid, they wait that stroke.

Oh, men of Canada, will you, can you unmoved, look on while that thin line of Canadian heroes waits the approach of those massed battalions long trained and fully equipped for this final attempt to hack through? They need you, these comrades of yours. For three years they have fought for you and your cause. They wonder at your easy deliberation. The haunting fear gathers about their hearts that you have forgotten them. Pitiiful God, help them against that fear!

Your party? Your leader? God forgive you, for Canada never will if for things like these you forsake those waiting lads.

Referendum now, while with furious haste our enemy prepares destruction for that waiting line? Surely not referendum now, Canada, but reinforcements and quick to your waiting sons. A thousand voices chatter reasons for delay but across the seas comes one voice clear and loud, brave but heart-piercing.

Who calls Canada?

Your boy, and he is calling for you. Quick! Go with all your haste, you may be late."

The above are burning words and they should steel the resolve of every man and woman to cast all other thoughts aside except that of heeding the call of our heroes and standing loyally by them.

Can YOU afford to go into the polling booth and cast a vote which will say that such help shall not be immediately forthcoming?

I think not.

Sincerely,
W. F. COCKSHUTT.

LOCAL

COUNTY COUNCIL.
The closing session of the County Council for the year held on Wednesday.

COLBORNE STREET.
The Missionary Committee in charge of the Epworth Colborne Street Church evening, Mr. Baldwin address and Miss Phyllis ed an instrumental solo was taken by Miss D.

PRAY FOR UNION.
The Presbyterian Association unanimously solution yesterday of Union Government's a five conscription, and its success at the polls.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

COUNTY COUNCIL. The closing session of the County Council for the year 1917 will be held on Wednesday, December 19.

COLBORNE STREET LEAGUE. The Missionary Committee was in charge of the Epworth League at Colborne Street Church on Monday evening. Mr. Baldwin delivered the address and Miss Phyllis Moore played an instrumental solo. The choir was taken by Miss Dora Pickles.

PRAY FOR UNION GOVT. The Presbyterian Ministerial Association unanimously passed a resolution yesterday endorsing the Union Government's stand on selective conscription, and praying for its success at the polls.

BOARD OF HEALTH. The Board of Health will meet tomorrow evening in the Mayor's office. The meeting will probably be the last of the year.

SAILORS RELIEF FUND. It has been decided that no general canvass for this fund will be made at present. Contributions may be sent to the Treasurer, who will forward same to the proper authorities. W. G. Raymond, chairman; C. Cook, Treasurer. Received: Mrs. James W. Digby, \$5.00; Mr. W. G. Raymond, \$5.00; Mr. J. W. Ness, \$5.00; Mrs. C. Baker, \$4.00; Mrs. E. W. Hunt, \$3.00.

FINE MEETING. In Paris last evening the Firehall was crowded with enthusiastic women when Capt. Jenkins gave an address on behalf of the Great War Veterans in support of Harry Cockshutt, the soldier candidate. He issued a threefold appeal: (1) From the heroic dead, (2) From the wounded, and (3) From the men who are still carrying on. He outlined the attitude of the G.W.V.A. in the Province of Ontario with regard to soldier candidates as one based solely on the great cause and apart altogether from politics.



People of forty or more—that is, father or mother—have been given about everything in the way of a Christmas Gift except glasses.

Then why not glasses as the year's gift?

JARVIS OPTICAL CO., Ltd. Consulting Optometrists. 52 Market St. Phone 1283 for appointments.

KITH AND KIN. East Ward Kith and Kin Association met at the home of Mrs. Blissett, 55 Granville avenue. The usual business was attended to and the association expressed regret at the absence of Secretary Mrs. Fox, who is ill. At the close of the evening Mrs. Blissett served tea and cake and the members gladly paid their ten cents, which put a small sum into the funds. A special meeting will be held on Thursday evening at St. Jude's, when some important announcements will be made. The usual meeting of the association will be held at the home of Mrs. Angus, 139 Nelson street, a week from next Thursday.

TOYS that will appeal to the children and your purse, at J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne street. Vote for Cockshutt and help win the war.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY. A Choice Line. See our stock before buying. R. A. WESBROOK. 320 COLBORNE ST. Successor to J. Harwood.

ONLY SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. GRANDMA SEZ. Some men would rather let their money go into the barkeeper's stock than into their children's stockings.

MAY NOT DRINK IN U. S. Orders have been issued by Major-General E. W. Wilson, G.O.C., forbidding any officer or soldier in uniform from drinking any intoxicating liquor in places of public refreshment in the United States. An order along this line was received from Ottawa today.

HOPEFUL. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutherland received two cablegrams to-day stating that the condition of Flight Lieutenant Sutherland was still critical but hopeful. One of the messages was from Mr. Casperz, who recently left Brantford for the Old Land.

PASSED FOR CIVIL SERVICE. Four of the temporary employees at the local post office, who tried the qualifying examinations for the outside division of the civil service at Hamilton recently, and were successful, were B. E. Pearcey, E. F. Waters, T. D. Webb and Miss Minnie Wyatt.

EXPECT CHEAPER MILK. While milk in Brantford sells from 12 to 13 cents a quart, residents of the Ambitious City will soon be able to procure the lactical fluid for 11 cents. Says the Hamilton Herald: "Some of Hamilton's milk purchasers will some time this week be afforded the opportunity of buying 11 cent milk. To-day a Herald reporter learned that a farmer residing near St. George, Ont., whose farm comprises 120 acres, has made arrangements to ship nearly 60 gallons into Hamilton to a milk pedlar who will sell it at 11 cents a quart. The regular dealers say they cannot lower the price from 12 cents."

WAITING FOR MARGARINE. Citizens who anticipated sampling oleomargarine to-day for the first time since the embargo was lifted were disappointed. None has arrived. The trouble is that while the Canadian government has permitted importation of oleomargarine, the United States government has failed to make export regulations to date. It is not known when export arrangements will be made by the United States government. The neighborhood price will be in the neighborhood of thirty-five cents, with a margin of two cents per pound between the wholesaler and retailer.

RETURNED MEN TO BE SANTA CLAUSTO SOLDIERS' KIDDIES. The Great War Veterans Association of Brantford purpose giving a Christmas Tree party on Friday evening, December 28th, to the children of our soldiers. About two thousand children are to be presented with a gift, a bag of candy and an orange. The returned soldiers are doing and giving all in their power, but this year will fall far short of what is required. We issue this appeal to the citizens of Brantford to come to our assistance and act in the capacity of Santa Claus to the little ones whose soldier daddies are serving or have done their bit in defence of King and country. To purchase gifts, etc., we shall need five hundred dollars (\$500). This is not at all a large sum, and need not be a burden on anyone. We confidently ask our friends to help in this worthy object, thus giving untold happiness to hundreds of little kiddies. The Great Master and lover of little children once said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my children, ye did it unto Me."

Contributions to this Santa Claus Fund will be gratefully acknowledged by the undersigned and the editor of The Courier. A. H. Boddy, Pres. G.W.V.A., Brantford Branch. C. E. Jenkins, Chairman Christmas Tree Committee.

Christmas Tree Donations. Comrade Rev. C. E. Jenkins \$10, A. M. Boddy \$10, J. R. Corneliuss \$10, J. Hutcheon \$3, H. Coppin \$2, S. A. Jones \$10, H. Smith \$1, J. McDonnell \$1, W. Moore \$1, A. E. Nuttycombe \$1, H. Carey \$1, E. Hollister \$1, C. E. Jones \$1, W. A. Oliver \$1, R. Carey \$1, S. G. Meates \$1, E. W. Stamburgh \$1, J. Robinson \$1, A. Grand \$1, D. Burrows \$1, Bailey \$1, H. A. Dillemer \$1, C. T. Merrell \$1, C. Scanlon \$1, H. A. Andrews \$1, C. Stodden \$1, G. Tear \$1, W. S. Brewster, per S. A. Jones \$5, E. L. Cockshutt \$50, B. Trucks \$1, Church collection \$5.20, A. R. Club \$9.00; Rotary Club \$36.70.

For Easy Chairs, you can't do better than buy from Burgess, 44 Colborne street. TOYS of all sorts, description and prices on display at J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne street.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HALIFAX RELIEF. Total of Nearly \$11,000 Has Been Subscribed in the City. Halifax Relief Fund. City Council grant \$6,000.00. Manufacturers to date as follows: Col. H. Cockshutt 5,240.00. Bhatnagar Laundry 1,000.00. Col. H. Cockshutt 500.00. Niagra Silk Co. 100.00. Burber-Ellis Co. (also two subscriptions from Toronto) 100.00. Waterous Engine Works Co. 704.00. Dominion Steel Products Co. 500.00. Slingsby Manufacturing Co. (blankets) 500.00. Brantford Roofing Co. (roofing) 500.00. Wm. Paterson and Son Co. (biscuits) 140.00. The Wm. Buck Shovel Co. 100.00. Motor Trucks, Ltd. 200.00. The Ham and Nott Co. 200.00. Ker and Goodwin 200.00. Canada Starch Co. 100.00. Scarfe and Co. 200.00. John Hall and Sons 25.00. Hartley Foundry Co. 25.00. Stedman Bros., Ltd. 25.00. Brantford Computing Scale Co. 25.00. Other subscriptions as follows: John Muir 100.00. A. J. Wilkes 100.00. Mrs. Van Allen 75.00. H. B. Yates (Copper) 25.00. Frank Reid (Copper) 2.00. M. E. S. (Copper) 2.00. Mr. Vanleet 2.00. C. S. Saunders 25.00. Ryerson Bros. (Copper) 50.00. Grandview Women's Institute 15.00. Friend (Expositor) 5.00. Expositor staff 15.00. A Friend 10.00. Sympathizer 2.00. N. R. Thompson 50.00. Mrs. Wilson 5.00. Per Patriotic rooms 165.25. Community of God's Sons 100.00. Mrs. D. P. Lamoreux 10.00. A Friend (Jack) 5.00. W. Warne 1.00. Mrs. E. Sweet 10.00. Miss Ashe 5.00. Miss Nellie Robson 1.00. James Fitzpatrick 2.00. Mrs. J. Moore 3.00. Mrs. Weekes .50. Mrs. G. C. Mackenzie .25. Warren Buskard .25. Mrs. Gibbs .25. Mrs. Sturur 1.00. Miss L. E. Laborde 1.00. Mrs. Harry Cockshutt 25.00. Total to date \$10,916.25. Cheques in favor of Brantford Board of Trade.

BLEEDING HALIFAX. Continued from page one. Vessels in the harbor drove away fears of further possible disaster. Permeated residents and relief workers to sleep in peace. Halifax, Dec. 11.—Enough trained people and supplies to make sure that everything humanely possible is being done for all in distress here, according to John F. Moir, Massachusetts chairman for civilian relief, who has issued a statement advising Americans that hereafter workmen and supplies should be forwarded only on requisition. In this way the actual wants will be taken care of and congestion and overlapping will be avoided. Mr. Moir stated that the "number of dead, severely wounded and destitute is not yet determined. From information so far received, I estimate that nearly two thousand were killed, perhaps three thousand severely wounded. Having been at San Francisco, Chelsea and Salem immediately after those disasters, I am impressed by the fact that this is much the saddest disaster I have seen. "After the other disasters the military took immediate charge of relief work. In this instance, responsibility fell immediately upon civilians. The burden thus was exceptionally heavy. "Another group of 25 doctors and 70 nurses took possession of St. Marys College this morning and with vigorous assistance of United States doctors, are making what was a shattered building, with snow drifts on the floor, like the beginning of a splendid hospital. "Now, four days after the explosion, the new organization is vigorously at work by orderly methods gradually taking the place of the

WIDE SPACE SLATE SURFACED ASPHALT SHINGLES. For Fine Residences and Public Buildings. Attractively Unique—A good heavy shadow—Real Character in its appearance a different appearance from every angle. The method of laying any shingles of flexible material wide apart is fully covered by Canadian patent No. 166,571, dated Dec. 14, 1915. AS TO PRACTICABILITY—They have been in service, actual service on roofs, for four or five years and have been proven out. APPEARANCE—Is similar to a tile roof. The lines are clear cut and can be distinguished as far as you can see the roof. The flat appearance usually in evidence is conspicuous by its absence. Architects strongly favor this method. BLOW UP? Never, because the action of the sun settles each shingle down into the space underneath, forming reverse curves, which become stronger as the shingles harden. It is contrary to nature for the shingles to raise up against these curves. QUALITY? The best that can be made. Full standard weight. Natural Color Crushed Slate—Unfading—Red or Green. FIRE RESISTING? Absolutely so far as ignition from adjoining building is concerned, and they will blanket a fire from the inside. COST LESS—With all these wonderful advantages, instead of costing more, Wide Space Shingles actually cost less both in first cost and in cost of application. Having secured the right to manufacture Asphalt Shingles to be laid widely spaced by the above patented method, we are now prepared to furnish them on demand. An actual roof of them can be seen at our factory. Brantford Roofing Company, Limited BRANTFORD, ONTARIO

NOTICE! On and after Dec. 10th 1917, owing to the high cost of Feed, Shoeing and everything in general, the Team Owners of the City of Brantford have been forced to raise their rates for teaming, carting and moving, etc. Teaming per day of 9 or 10 Hrs. \$7.00. Broken time per hour .75. All Day work per hour 1.00. Van per hour .125. Extra Help per hour .50. Motor Trucks, Large, per hour 3.00. Motor Trucks, small, per hour 1.50. Time included going to and from Stables. J. T. Burrows, J. M. Tullock, Hunt & Colter, P. Clansy, Brabbs Bros., W. T. Holder, Geo. Yake, H. Hull.

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Xmas Suggestions! THE ONLY KIDDIE-KAR. KINDERGARTEN SETS 1 table and 2 chairs \$2.25, \$2.50. WHEEL BARROWS 75c to \$2.00. ROCKING CHAIRS 75c, \$1.60. DOLL CABS \$1.35 Up. ROCKING HORSES \$1.00 Up. BOY SCOUT AND KOASTER WAGONS. SLEIGHS All kinds—All Prices. Dolls, Drums, Brooms, Snow Shovels, Granite Dishes, Copper Tea Pots, Carpet Sweepers, Cutlery of all kinds. W. S. STERNE 120 MARKET ST. Open Evenings. Bell 1857.

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MR. J. STEWART LYON, OF TORONTO. Official War Correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press and MRS. (CANON) PLUMTREE, of Toronto. Will Address Meeting IN THE FIRE HALL PARIS TUESDAY Afternoon at 3 o'Clock Evening at 8 o'Clock IN THE INTEREST OF JOHN HAROLD The Only accredited Union Government candidate in Brant. Chairman at both Meetings—Mayor Robinson. GOD SAVE THE KING.

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. At a meeting of the Victoria Great War Veterans' Association it was announced that a resolution dealing with the dismissal from the provincial government employ of President R. G. Duggan, by Hon. T. W. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, because he is actively supporting Union Government candidates, is being prepared.

COMING EVENTS

MRS. BOND'S CLASS of Alexandra Sunday School, will hold their annual bazaar in the Schoolroom, Thursday, Dec. 13, afternoon and evening. Sale of work and home-made cooking. Programme in the evening. Everybody welcome.

AT ST. JUD'S SCHOOLROOM on Thursday evening, December 13th, 1917, under auspices of East Ward Kith and Kin. Mrs. Hurley and other speakers will be present. All members and non-members cordially invited. All welcome.

MRS. GEO. C. LINDSAY, president of the Women's Liberal Club, Toronto, will speak in Victoria Hall, on Friday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. in the interests of Union Government. All welcome.

ALL SOLDIERS' RELATIVES of Terrace Hill district will be cordially welcomed to a social hour at Mrs. Miller's, 50 Dundas Street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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CONSCRIPTION OF INDUSTRIES WITH THAT OF LABOR

Recommendation Made By The Secretary of U.S. Department of Labor

Washington, Dec. 11.—Conscription of labor, Secretary Wilson told Congress in his annual report to-day, is not likely to be necessary for the winning of the war, but he suggests that should it become necessary for the government to conscript labor, it should at the same time conscript the industries on which they are engaged.

"Almost insuperable obstacles arise," says the Secretary of Labor, "when labor disputes occur under the circumstances in which employers permit organization by their workmen only on pain of dismissal. Since in such cases the workmen have no responsible business representatives, only one party to controversies can be conveniently or satisfactorily heard. In such cases, also, the workers, being prevented by their employers from organizing on a business basis, tend to fall away from the pacifying influence of conservative, constructive, and responsible labor organizations and to come under that of irresponsible revolutionists. As most labor lawlessness is traceable to this cause, responsibility for it can not be wholly diverted from the policy—hardly patriotic in time of war—of arbitrarily obstructing labor organization of the conservative type.

"The department is, of course, aware of proposals, more popular earlier in the war than now, to settle labor disputes by coercing wage earners. But these proposals are both unfair and impracticable. They are also widely regarded, and not without reason, as unpatriotic. It is enough to say of them here that in the view of this department public sentiment cannot be expected to tolerate conscription of labor for private profit. Should industrial conscription become really necessary in order effectively to prosecute the war, a policy less likely to be considered one-sided would be desirable. It would seem—that is, if workers were to be conscripted for industrial purposes—that the working opportunities to which they were assigned ought to be commandeered, so as to make such workers not coerced servants of employers but employees of the Government itself.

"There is, however, no reason for apprehending a necessity for any

kind of labor conscription in order to settle or prevent disputes between employers and their employees which may interfere with a vigorous prosecution of the war. In every case in which responsible representatives of conservative labor organizations which represent their disputing employees in the spirit in which they would negotiate with business competitors, labor disputes can be settled speedily, effectively, and without friction through the mediation service of the Department of Labor. By simple and fair systems of collective bargaining between the Government, labor organizations, and business organizations, all labor disputes prejudicial to an effective prosecution of the war can be promptly eliminated from war problems. Not only can this be done, but it can be done to the satisfaction of all concerned and in harmony with every patriotic purpose.

"Our greatest need is the spirit of self-sacrifice for the common good—a sacrifice of our pride, sacrifice of our prejudices, sacrifice of our suspicious against each other, sacrifice of our material comforts, sacrifice of our lives, if need be—to carry on unimpaired the democratic institutions handed down to us by our fathers.

The report makes an announcement on the much discussed pay and privileges being allowed to the interned German civilians in the camps controlled by the Department of Labor.

"It was agreed by the Department to remunerate those of the interned aliens who should perform labor of any kind in connection with the construction or management of the internment camp at the rate of \$20 a month; those who served in the capacity of foremen, etc., to receive \$25 a month. The interned officers, however, have been allowed to receive from any source only \$10.00 a month, and the seamen \$5 a month. Receipts in excess of these amounts being placed in the Postal Savings Bank to the credit of the interested parties, or otherwise disposed of as desired. Purchases of clothing, etc., can be made with the funds of the interned, under the direction of the inspector in charge of the internment station.

The Department's work in mediating in wage disputes, enormously increased by war activities, have affected practically a million men and have been eminently successful.

"The number of labor disputes calling for Government mediation increased suddenly and enormously with the beginning of the war," says the report. "In a large number of instances the conciliators have been able not only to bring about agreement in cases of existing differences—often arising from misunderstandings—but to avert the threatened strike altogether.

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"man power" on the industrial as distinguished from the military side of war preparations was responded to by the department through its U. S. Employment Service as soon as the demand arose. Much of the demand was found to have been influenced more by eagerness for labor at low or inadequate wages relatively to the sharp rise in living expenses than by general labor shortage. But in some places, especially in the neighborhoods of munition establishments which had been serving European war demands at enormous profits, there was a genuine scarcity of labor for less profitable forms of production. On the whole, the problem at first probably was less a problem of labor scarcity than of imperfect distribution.

The Local Tribunal at Petrolia heard 223 applications for exemption, and granted 202. Of the total heard 139 were farmers and farmers' help, and exemption was granted to 136.

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CHATTERSON—In Mt. Pleasant on Monday, December 10, Elizabeth Rosette Steel, widow of the late William Chatterson, aged 84 years. Funeral will take place from her late residence on Wednesday, 12th at 2.30 o'clock to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

FARRER—In Brantford on Tuesday Dec. 11th, 1917, Ralph Farrer. The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred J. Vince, 97 Terrace Hill St. on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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North Ward Kith and Kin
A Win-the-War Rally under the auspices of the North Ward Kith and Kin will be held in the school room of Brant Ave. Methodist Church, on Thursday, 13th Dec. at 2.30 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by W. F. Cockshutt, Mrs. S. W. Secord, Mrs. W. Livingston, Capt. J. R. Cornelius and Ald. Jones.

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General Sir Sam Hughes
Will Address Public Meetings on
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DEATH CLAIMS FORMER PREMIER

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Called
to Rest at Ripe Age of 94

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 10.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell died this evening at 7.40, following a week's illness. The surviving members of the family are John M. Bowell, of Vancouver; Charles J., publisher of the Intelligencer of this city; Mrs. J. C. Jamieson, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. C. P. Holton and Mrs. George W. McCarthy, daughters, of this city.

Nearly two years ago Sir Mackenzie Bowell, at the age of 92 years, made an extended trip to the Yukon. In view of his years this was an accomplishment unique in history; but the aged statesman never considered himself old and was, in his own belief and probably in the belief of all those familiar with his energetic ways and clear, sound mind, quite young after all. That a nonagenarian, particularly a nonagenarian who had passed a great part of his life in the cities and who was not a habitant of the Canadian wilds, could hike through such rough country with apparently no more difficulty than confronted his younger companions, is a matter almost beyond belief, and bears ample testimony to the remarkable physique of the late Sir Mackenzie. He was impelled to make this trip, as he himself explained, because he had never seen that part of Canada before and because he might not have another opportunity to see it. On his return he began to contemplate the prospects of a trip to the Pacific coast for the purpose of visiting his son in Vancouver; and at the time of his last illness he had not relinquished that project.

Mackenzie Bowell was born in Riekinghall, Suffolk, Eng., on December 27, 1823, and was a son of the late John Bowell, a carpenter and builder. When the son was nine years of age the parents emigrated to Canada and settled in Belleville. Young Bowell was sent to work in the office of the Belleville Intelligencer as a printer's apprentice. This printer's devil was destined to become at a later date editor and proprietor of the Intelligencer and, subsequently, first citizen of the Dominion. As a youth he developed a strong interest in public affairs, and for a time was chairman of the Board of School Trustees and of the Grammar School Board of Belleville. He became identified with the Orange Order, and was successively Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British America,

and President of the Triennial Council of Orangemen.

In 1857 Mackenzie Bowell assisted in raising a rifle company in the Canadian Volunteer Forces, and shortly after he volunteered for service. He was gazetted ensign in June, 1865, and he served on the frontier during the American Civil War, 1864-65. He saw active service again during the Fenian troubles of 1866, and rose to the rank of captain of the 15th Argyll Light Infantry. Subsequently he became a major in the 49th Rifles, and in March, 1874, he retired with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He held the Fenian medal and the long-service decoration, and in 1903 he was styled honorary colonel of that unit.

Debut in Politics
In 1867 Mackenzie Bowell made his debut into politics. He unsuccessfully contested North Hastings in the Conservative interest in that year; but four years later he was elected to the House of Commons and sat for North Hastings until 1872. In 1872 he was called to the Senate. He was a member of the Macdonald, Abbott and Thompson Administrations. He successively held the portfolios of Minister of Customs, Minister of Militia and Minister of Trade and Commerce. He was the first appointed to the last-named office, and was the organizer of that Department of State. He was Prime Minister, with the office of president of the Privy Council, from December, 1894, to April, 1896. He resigned the Prime Ministry on April 27th 1896. He was Government leader in the Senate from 1898 until his resignation as Premier, and was leader of the Opposition in the Senate from 1896 until 1906, when he resigned. On the occasion of his resignation he was presented with a testimonial of esteem by the members of the Conservative party in the Senate.

In 1895 the King created Mackenzie Bowell a Kt. Commander of St. Michael and St. George. He resumed his connection with the Belleville Intelligencer as editor and proprietor in September, 1896. In 1896 he was a delegate to Australia with the late Sir Sandford Fleming in support of the projected Pacific cable and for trade purposes. Later he went with a delegation to England in connection with the cable project. He assisted in organizing the Colonial Conference at Ottawa, of which he was chairman, and in June, attended the third Commonwealth Congress at London as a private member of the House of Commons. He served on a select committee for the investigation of the North-West Rebellion in 1869-70 and subsequently moved for the expulsion of Louis Bell from Parliament and received a testimonial from the Orange Order for his action in this connection.

As Prime Minister Sir Mackenzie Bowell's main policy was the enforcement of remedial legislation in the matter of the Manitoba school question, and in this connection he adopted the attitude that he would stand or fall by his convictions. He failed in his efforts to bring Newfoundland into the Confederation. He was appointed a governor of the University of Toronto in 1896, and was a vice-president of the British League in Canada, and was connected with numerous business and financial ventures. He was appointed a representative of the Canadian Senate at King George's Coronation in 1911. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was a Methodist, and in 1847 was married to Harriet Louisa Moore of Belleville, who passed away in 1884. He was for many years a member of the Albany Club, Toronto.

LANGFORD

(From our own correspondent) Rev. Mr. Down had charge of the service on Sunday morning. Very few out, owing to the very cold and stormy weather.

Master Herbie Hunter is improving slowly. Mrs. R. Myrtle spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Langs.

Mr. R. Vanderlip is visiting relatives in Cleveland.

Miss Annie Pickard is visiting with friends east of Toronto.

Mrs. M. E. Vanderlip entertained friends from the city one day last week.

The children are busy practising for the annual Christmas entertainment on Christmas night.

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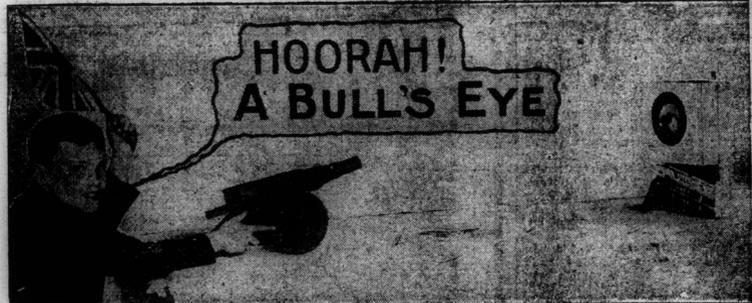
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ECHO PLACE

(From Our Own Correspondent) Mrs. Spicer, Park avenue, city, visited her son, Mr. A. J. Spicer, last Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and Miss Bessie Smith spent a day in Ancaster.

Mr. W. E. Haines, Toronto, was calling on old friends in our village Thursday.

The patriotic meeting last Tuesday evening was largely attended.

Ladies' Aid held their annual bazaar last Thursday.

Echo Place is being well represented at the tabernacle.

Master Ernest Styler met with a nasty accident this week which necessitated a visit to the hospital for repairs.

GOIT STRAFE WILSON!

By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The German press generally uses language of denunciation in commenting on President Wilson's message to Congress. Count von Reventlow, in the Tages Zeitung, sees in the message proof that quite apart from the war on land it is a question of ac-

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Actual existence of the German Empire and that only the strength and tenacity of Germany will and can prevail against the Anglo-Saxon attack. The Tageblatt says that the message has raised new difficulties for friends of peace.

The steamer Geo. N. Orr was driven ashore at Sewage Harbor, Prince Edward Island.

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Mr. A. E. Mitchell, of Portage La Prairie arrived in the city yesterday.

Horrible, Percival looked for work and found it

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

---By Wellington



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Please State the Truth

To deliberately misrepresent is not fair to the people. Notwithstanding the fact that I have on repeated occasions clearly stated my position on the "Win the War" platform, my opponents continue to mislead the people. They are "whining" about some minor matters of contention, (which have appeared in the press), but they are careful not to try to defend my opponents on the main issue.

Now, once again, and I hope it will not be necessary to repeat it.

Here is where I stand, and will continue to stand "Until the Boys Come Home."

I shall support conscription of men, conscription of money, and will advocate that all the resources of Canada be put to the one paramount duty of "Winning the War." Could anything be clearer than that?

I say "conscription of men" was necessary because of Quebec's failure to supply the man, and now we must insist that the "men should come from Quebec." There are enough down the act. It is plain to any person who is not blinded by "politics" that Blondin and Sevigny are protecting them. Are we expected to stand for this kind of thing? The issue is "Win the War"—and these men must be given to understand that we mean business. If the brand "union" candidate carries with it a pledge to support these men, (and apparently it does), then my opponent is welcome to carry it. I shall hold myself free to represent the people, and I believe they can see plainly that we must "make Quebec do her part." It will be too late after "the first 100,000" are gone overseas.

The union candidate had two distinct opportunities to meet us. MacBride offered to leave his name to be put to a meeting in order that the people could unite on one "win the war" candidate. Mr. Cocksbutt ignored the proposal. Was this the right attitude for a man who professes to sponsor the real issue of "win the war." No! It was emphatically the stand of a man who put "politics" ahead of "patriotism," and no amount of edging will change that fact.

Who can defend any man for failing to answer the clarion call of his country to "unite." That was the crucial test, and no one regrets the stand he took more than we do. Our supporters had consented to make every effort for "unity"—and all they received was the choice Germany gave Belgium: "Lie down, or we'll ride roughshod over you." In Kaiser-like tones one of his supporters said to our candidate: "If you are nominated, we'll break you." That is the kind of thing that brought Mother Britain to the help of Belgium—and it is the thing that Britons everywhere will fight for.

We are confident of the result.

The soldiers, the next of kin, and all other good citizens will show on election day that they stand on the side of "right" not election.

M. MacBRIDE.

P. S.—In our articles to the press, we have used plain, unvarnished English. If we have hurt the feeling of any too sensitive people, and if in our vigorous expounding of truth we have in any way touched the sensitiveness of our opponent, we offer an apology. It is not the "man" we are fighting, it is the "clique behind the man," and we cannot understand why he chose "politics" when the call to all of us was to "unite."

EFFORTS TO UNITE

They profess to say the first "get together" meeting in the Temple Building was a farce. Well, if it was, they themselves made it such. Mr. Harris and MacBride placed their names entirely in the hands of the committee—but not so Mr. Cocksbutt. He said, he reserved to himself, the right to take up his nomination if he saw fit. Was that the act of a man who had but one desire "to win the war?" Or was it the act of a man whose chief object was to "win the election."

That result of that meeting was 11 votes for Mr. Cocksbutt and 11 for MacBride. The labor men announced the next day in the public press that they were ready to continue the conference. Silence from Mr. Cocksbutt then, when Capt. Cornelius came to our meeting and asked us to withdraw our candidate, we met him more than half way, when we agreed to have both candidates address a public meeting, said meeting to decide which man should run and which should drop out. Still Mr. Cocksbutt was silent. One of his supporters thought a public meeting might be packed, saying "the party that gets the crowd there first will get the nomination."

Just to show that we did not want any unfair advantage we then suggested the meeting be made up as follows: 10 from Labor Party; 10 from Unionists; 10 from Board of Trade; 10 from Trades and Labor; 20 from Great War Veterans; 20 soldiers wives (privates). Surely this would have been a fair representative meeting. But this suggestion was not even entertained. Then we asked them point blank: "What is it you want? Is it to 'win the war,' or is it to 'win the election for Mr. Cocksbutt?"—and they professed to be highly insulted.

These are the simple facts of the whole case, and now we ask the citizens to decide for themselves who is the truest and most patriotic "win the war" candidate?

In contrast to one open, above board fight, citizens well know that a "gang of heeled" have been "whispering" malicious falsehoods about the city regarding our candidate. We have heard they are even preparing "something" to "kill" MacBride this week. It stands to common sense that if they really had anything they could successfully charge against him they would have used it long ago. We know they hunted the city high and low before nomination day, and failed.

Anything they may "spring" now would only be "manufactured" for one purpose—and we believe fair-minded citizens will show their resentment of any such tactics. The man or men who would emulate the "submarine" has no place where "British Fair Play" is appreciated. Watch for him—and on Election Day give your answer.

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CANADIANS VOTE ON FIELD OF BATTLE

Over Twenty-Five Per Cent. of Men in France Have Now Cast Ballots

(By W. A. Willison, Canadian press correspondent)

Canadian army headquarters in the field, via London, Dec. 10—Over twenty-five per cent. of the vote in the Canadian Corps has now been polled. Active service conditions make the circulation of the ballot papers a complex matter with the persistent moving of units adding to the difficulties of polling votes, but the elections are running smoothly. So far no single complaint has been made to representatives of the assistant clerk of the crown in chancery. Interest in the elections continues keen, the Canadian development being followed with close attention.

Great satisfaction is being expressed at the splendid success of the Canadian loan and army subscriptions have been closed in view of the great over-subscription at home.

On the firing line clashes between our own and enemy patrols are of frequent occurrence, but the enemy's enthusiasm for raids has been considerably dampened.

In one recent patrol skirmish one non-commissioned officer and five men put nine of the enemy to flight. One of our men had been wounded. Our patrol returning from No Man's Land met an enemy party of nine in a shell hole. They opened fire at point blank range of five yards with revolvers and stick bombs. One of the enemy then seized one of our wounded men, endeavouring to take him prisoner, but was promptly shot and killed. They then withdrew before our fire, leaving their dead behind.

Details of an enemy raid upon a portion of our trenches early in the week contain the gallant record of a successful fight of one of our men against five of the enemy. Early in the morning at the time of heavy trench mortar and machine gun activity, the garrison of one of our posts was ordered to move along the line to avoid casualties. Our men moved as ordered. When some little distance from the post, the first two men heard a voice calling to them in English:

"Throw down your rifles and come up here and be quick." A bomb followed the words. One of our men was wounded and the other taken prisoner. The other two men were then bombed and four or five of the enemy jumping into the trench captured one and hit the other over the head. His steel helmet saved him, and he rushed back to the post to get help from the garrison. In the meantime the man who had been seized, managed during the fight to get a trench dagger from the boot of one of his assailants and made such good use of his small weapon that he beat them off, wounding two of them. Last night the body of a dead German was found in a shell hole next our wire, with a sheath trench dagger lying beside him.

Day's session. The league already has invited President Tener and Secretary Heydler to remain in office for another term and it is believed they will accept, although there was a recurrence of rumors today that Tener would quit the league.

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FOR GOD, FOR KING, FOR COUNTRY.
For God, for King, for Country,
And vows he'll do his stand,
To protect our honored land,
His loyalty never wavers;
He's steadfast as the sun—
For our sturdy British Tommies
Are heroes—every one.

In this—our country's hour of peril
He's eager for the fray,
And many Allied flags unfurl
To help to win the day.
His conquering will shall bring him
As in the days of yore,
For Tommy means to play the game
Until he's reached the score.

When cannons roar about him,
And the shells burst overhead,
While his comrades lie around him;
Some are wounded—some are dead,
The battle o'er, the victory won
And Britain's flag on high
Is every soldier's vision
Even when doomed to die.

Many homes are saddened
And hearts are rent in twain
To learn that those they love so dear
Shall never return again
We've seen the flower of manhood
Nipped in its youthful bud
A costly price is "Liberty"
When paid in flesh and blood.

Their sacrifice is not in vain;
Let this our solace be.
They fought and died that we maintain
Freedom and Liberty
But the conflict still must rage;
The guns shall never cease
Till Britain and her Allies
Behold a glorious peace.
—FLORENCE ARMITAGE,
Wellington St., City.

SIX CLUBS ONLY IN INTERNATIONAL?

Dropping of Montreal and Richmond is Under Consideration

By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 10—Owners of baseball teams in the International League at their meeting here today, considered the advisability of dropping two of the clubs and forming a new six team circuit. According to gossip being the magnates went into executive session, the Montreal and Richmond teams which had poor financial seasons last summer, were to be dropped.

While sentiment appeared to be general that a circuit of six clubs would be decided upon, it was reported that baseball men in Jersey City and Syracuse were anxious to obtain franchises.

New York, Dec. 10—International Baseball League club members, after a brief session yesterday because the storm delayed the arrival of some of the members, expected today to get down to the real business that brought them together in an annual meeting. Some of the owners are disposed to take a gloomy view of the league's future, openly advocating suspension during the war, while others are hopeful of starting with a six-team circuit.

Montreal and Richmond probably will be dropped, it was generally admitted.

It was said that two New York State cities would bid for franchises if there were any assurances that the League would legalize Sunday baseball. Sabbath games, it is explained, probably would tide most of the teams over financial losses during the week.

New York, Dec. 11.—War-time baseball problems, such as salary reductions, extra taxes, shorter schedules and reduction of player limits, confronted members of the National League at their annual meeting here this afternoon. Various club owners previous to the meeting indicated that while these and other subjects would be discussed informally, no formal action would be taken until the proposed joint conference of the two major leagues at Chicago later in the week. Reading of reports for last year and election of officers constituted the only formal program for to-

Music and Drama

THE BRANT

The car came to a halt less than a foot from the water's edge, and Bab realized that she had made a slight mistake. On other occasions, she did not realize the fact until she was over the brink and into what-ever lay beyond. That was Bab's way. She was naive, laughable and altogether charming in "Bab's Diary," and she is the same only more so in "Bab's Burglar," the second of the series, now showing at the Brant. Motion picture fans will not need to be told that "Bab" is Marguerite Clark, the Peter Pan of the screen, the little girl who would not grow up, and there is a treat in store for all who see her in "Bab's Burglar."

Roscoe Arbuckle is not at his best in "Fatty at Coney Island." The picture is funny in places, insane in others and vulgar in spots. The fourth episode of "Who is Number One?" Paramount's stirring serial, featuring Kathleen Clifford, contains some unusually realistic scenes staged in the depths of the ocean's bed, and is engrossing throughout.

Roy Griffin, the silver voiced tenor, has seldom been heard to better advantage than in "The Long Trail," which he sings the first of this week. Variety is the spice of life, and the performance of the Oklahoma Four does not lack variety, nor does it originality. Their offering, "Twenty Miles From Nowhere," is highly diverting, and one which cannot fail to please.

Something novel in the range of miniature musical comedies is presented by the "Girls of All Nations" at the Rex Theatre. The first part of the series, "The Girls of All Nations," is a veritable succession of amusing exouses.

A powerful portrayal of the effect on the lives of individuals of environmental conditions is presented in "Sister Against Sister" featuring Virginia Pearson in dual roles. There is drama, light comedy and a strong and interesting political plot woven throughout the story. Virginia Pearson's versatility is given ample scope to extend itself in this picture and her acting, it is safe to say, has not been surpassed in any of her former productions.

Another installment of the Stinger series and a Fox Film comedy are the other items of the early week programme.

AT THE GRAND

One of the secrets of the huge success of "The 13th Chair," Bayard Veiller's melodrama of mystery which commences at the Grand Opera House Friday, December 14th, is that virtually it gives its audience an opportunity to participate in its performance. The plot concerns the conduct of a criminal investigation—the search for a murderer—by a police official who starts with just as much and no more to work on than the audience knows. And until the final curtain drops every member of the audience is justified in feeling that his own deductions are as likely to be proven right as the inspector's; as a matter of fact the denouement shows the detective to have been as far off the right track as one in the audience could have been.

Oliver Morosco, the theatrical producer, has employed a novel idea in the stage settings for "So Long Letty," the musical comedy which comes to the Grand Opera House on Thursday, December 13th. On the Pacific coast, just outside San Francisco, is a little colony called Carville. Their homes, in the shape of attractive little bungalows, are converted horse cars which have outlived their days of usefulness and which cost practically nothing to their new owners. The exterior of these car-bungalows forms the setting for the first act of "So Long Letty," and the interior of one of them is used for the second. The play deals with California and its of California even to the extent of bringing a chorus here from the Golden West.

BOWLING

The two man team tournament opened at the Assembly bowling alleys last night, total pins to count. Mathews and McCauley got away to a good start. The score:

Mathews	189 187 192—568
McCauley	131 179 178—488

Bill	1056
Warning	138 155 142—436
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Johnston	180 190 115—585
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RELIEF POURS INTO HALIFAX
 Injured all Comfortably Housed and Receiving Careful Attention

By Courier Leased Wire.
 Halifax, Dec. 10.—Relief parties continue to pour in to-day, the New York, Toronto, Montreal, Rhode Island and Fredericton Hospital and help units arriving about the same time. All the injured have now been comfortably housed and are receiving the attention of doctors and nurses. The steady rush of relief work is causing some confusion.
 Fine weather to-day enabled the searchers among the burned out district a chance to proceed with their grim task and more bodies were unearthed and conveyed to the morgues.
 At the mortuaries the stream of people trying to locate relatives showed little or no signs of abating. The number unaccounted for is around 2,000 but with missing people being located and put into contact with their relatives every hour through the information bureau in The Chronicle it is hoped that at least a quarter of this list will turn up.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—A second train bearing relief supplies will leave for Halifax to-morrow. Energetic measures to raise a large relief fund were in progress here to-day. More than \$2,000 was raised at a meeting last night under the joint auspices of the red cross and the American-British Federation and the general fund early to-day has reached \$122,000.

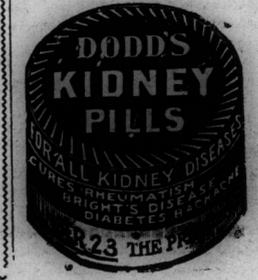
Burying Dead.
 Halifax, Dec. 10.—In the Fairview where lie the dead of the Titanic and the Bourgoyne victims of great marine disasters in the past, many of the dead from the explosion here last Thursday were laid to rest this morning. In the military burying grounds a number of unidentified soldiers were interred to-day. The coming of warmer weather has made it imperative to bury as many of the bodies as possible quickly. Volunteer forces of grave diggers have been enrolled, advertisements being inserted in the newspapers asking for men to do this work. Side by side with this advertisement were a number of announcements of funerals. That of a soldier who had lost his wife and five children and who invited his friends to assist him with their interment, was characteristic of the sad advertisements. The citizens responded freely to the call for help and acted as volunteer pallbearers. General services were held here for all denominations. Every effort was made to identify the dead soldiers, but it was found impossible as the men being on peace duty, wore no discs.

Story of the Disaster.
 Halifax, Dec. 10.—For the first time since the steamers Mont Blanc and Imo collided in Halifax last Thursday with the result that the former vessel caught fire and her cargo of T. N. T. exploded, wiping out a large section of this city the incidents of the tragic morning from the point of view of the crew of the Imo became available to-day. Since the tragedy, the survivors have been in the care of the naval and authorities at this port and scarcely a word from them has got into general circulation. Their experiences were revealed to-day by employees of Pickford and Black, the agents of the Imo, who have in contact with them providing them with clothes and other comforts.

It appears that the Imo was proceeding down Halifax harbor, towards the sea when the Mont Blanc was seen coming towards them and apparently steaming for Bedford Basin. The Imo men contend that the French vessel was on the Dartmouth side of the Narrows and that she blew two blasts on her whistle indicating that she was going to starboard. The Imo replied with two blasts. The Mont Blanc turned, and the crew of the other steamer thought they could pass in safety, but the distance between them was too short and the Imo rammed the Mont Blanc on the starboard side.

Neither vessel was seriously damaged from the collision and after they separated it was noticed that the Mont Blanc headed for one of the city piers. The Imo went on, her skipper's intention being, some of his men say to get into shallow water to find out exactly what damage was done to his ship. The crew of the Imo claim they had no knowledge of the nature of the cargo on the Mont Blanc which had only just come in from sea though when the lurid chemical flames sprang from her they knew her cargo was not an ordinary one.

While the Imo was proceeding towards shore the explosion took place and the Belgian relief ship was caught in the tidal wave and upon its crest was hurled on the rocky beach. The men claim that no attempt was made to leave the ship until she struck and point out that every man was at his place on the deck. The captain was at his post and his body was still lying beside it when an examination of the ship was made yesterday. It is believed that the pilot, William Hayes, was blown off the deck of the vessel as his body was found along the shore near the hull of the Imo. The bodies of the deck hands were at



their positions. Every man above deck at the time of the accident was killed and the task of getting official details of what movement led up to the collision from those in charge of the Imo is therefore out of the question.
 When the vessel was forcibly grounded, the men say they rushed up from beneath decks and piled on shore. Thirty-one men escaped. After they had wandered around the brush in a distracted condition they were picked up by naval relief parties, in whose custody they have since been.
Another Disaster Averted.
 Halifax, Dec. 10.—Only the timely and courageous work of a guard company from the 63rd Halifax riflemen and three civilians prevented another explosion in the harbor last night when the deck cargo of the Picton, a munition vessel, broke into flames and threatened to fire the high explosives stored in her hold. They boarded the ship and threw overboard the burning deck cargo, believed to be cordite. Most of her crew, who had been watching the blaze on the Mont Blanc, following the collision, were

killed. Captain J. W. Harrison, the marine superintendent of the Furness-Withy Line, knowing the nature of the cargo, and seeing the close proximity of the ship to the centre of the port, went aboard, cut her hawsers to allow her to drift seaward out of the harbor and put out the fire. On Sunday morning the deck cargo burst into flames again from spontaneous combustion, it is surmised. The naval authorities got the fire out and the vessel was beached on the Dartmouth shore.
 During the night the shore guard noticed flames in the deck cargo. Commandeering a boat they proceeded to the ship, climbed aboard and threw over the side, first, the cordite that was burning and then all the other deck cargo that might be likely to catch fire.
 The naval authorities afterwards took charge of the vessel and towed her away. She was taken out to sea, her coxks drawn and allowed to sink.
 It was officially announced that now that the Picton has been disposed of there is absolutely no

danger of an explosion from any vessel in port.
Customs in Disorder.
 Halifax, Dec. 10.—Chief Inspector Busby, of the Customs Department, arrived at Halifax from Ottawa, sent here by the Minister of Customs to take charge of the customs department of the city.
 He immediately went into consultation with Sir Robert Borden and obtained carte blanc authority to handle the whole situation. He found things in a demoralized condition. Mr. Busby has instructions to deliver without entry to the different committees all hospital and relief supplies from the United States, so that committee will obtain delivery immediately on arrival. Everything for doctors, nurses and other officials will be delivered immediately without entry and free of duty.
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Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—According to a despatch from Constantinople to The Cologne Gazette, the Turkish Senate has unanimously adopted a supplementary war credit of £20,000,000 sterling. The Finance Minister said that in accordance with the agreement with Germany that country would not require interest payments on advances made to Turkey, until 12 years after the war ended.

THE CRISIS IN BRANT

When the result of the polling in the coming election is known, BRANT will either be gloriously vindicated or, shamefully, disgraced. She will either have stood behind her sons at the front or forsaken the heroes she pledged to support.

On ALL VOTERS of the Riding rests the responsibility of choosing between

Laurier, Doran and Shame AND Borden, Harold and Honor

If there was no other candidate in the field the issue would be assured, and the honour of the Riding safe, but, unfortunately personal interests have been allowed to take precedence over National Welfare, and a third candidate, refusing to hear the appeal of our Premier to withdraw, is attempting to split the loyal vote of the Riding.

This split can have only one result,—that it makes possible the election of Doran, the follower of the discredited Laurier.

Be sure that no consideration tempts you from voting in direct support of the *Endorsed Union Government Candidate*.

Any man who counsels you to vote on old party lines, counsels you to dishonour. No matter how fine the man, no matter how good his intentions, do not let him tempt you from THE CLEAR PATH OF YOUR NATIONAL DUTY, or you may some day hang your head in shame that YOUR Riding Wears the stigma of a Laurier badge.

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The Union Government Committee for Brant.

U.S. NAVY IS READY NOW

Prophecy and Pledge of Service Voiced by Young American Officer

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Washington, Dec. 11.—To a young officer, commanding the first flotilla of American destroyers to reach the war zone when the United States entered the world war, Secretary Daniels turns in his annual report, to find the war slogan of the naval service. Asked by the British admiral, to whom he reported when his ships would be ready for work against the submarines, after the long voyage, the officer replied: "We are ready now."

"That was not the language of boasting," Mr. Daniels says in describing the incident. "It was the prophecy and pledge of our service with those fighting in a common cause."

"During peaceful years the navy has been quietly but steadily perfecting itself to meet the time of war. Now the hour for which it has been preparing, has arrived. Our sword is drawn, and no one will dispute that the blade is keen and from rust and its temper true."

"While I may not speak in detail of the greater naval operations, it may be stated that the record is one of increasing power, of developing resourcefulness and of co-operative achievement, which the American people may well survey with national pride. While the details of what we have done and how we have done it must wait until it is permissible to spread them upon public record, this summary may be given to our people:

"In the navy we have prepared for, and have met the duties of the present; we are preparing for and are confident we will be able to meet any call for greater duties, for more exacting responsibilities. The best way to secure enduring peace is to prepare unceasingly, night and day, for the winning of the war, whether it be long or short. This we have done; this we are doing, and this we will continue to do."

For the coming year, Mr. Daniels proposes a naval budget of \$1,038,660,922, which is not itemized in his report. In various ways, he says, it will be necessary to ask for additional funds as the session of Congress proceeds. He points out, however, that appropriations for the last fiscal year totalled \$1,542,732,857 for the navy and for a thirteen month period \$1,905,410,930. Congress provided liberally, he says, and legislated for the navy with vision and wisdom.

"This was done, too," he adds.



SCENE FROM SO LONG LETTY AT THE GRAND DEC. 13

in the broadest spirit of national patriotism by members of all political parties."

Striking figures contained in the report showing the war expansion of the navy, include the following:

Since Jan. 1, 1917 the naval force has increased from 4,500 officers and 68,000 men to 15,000 officers and 254,000 men; the number of stations of all kinds operated by the navy has increased from 129 to 363; the number of civil employees from 35,000 to 60,000; the strength of the Naval Reserve from a few hundred to 439,246 men; the average monthly expenditure from \$3,000,000 to \$60,000,000; the number of ships in commission from a little more than 300 to more than 1,000; the hospital corps from 1,600 to 7,000; the National Naval Volunteers from zero to 16,000 men; the Marine Corps from 344 officers and 5,921 men to 1,197 officers and 36,000 men. In addition to this and to the vast orders for material placed, the expansion of the air service and of many wholly new activities developing from war conditions, training facilities have been provided for 113,650 men, exclusive of the Naval Academy and other regular service schools.

For the first time, the Secretary does not make public the report of the General Board of the Navy. His synopsis of the board's work shows that it has been of a most confidential character and the report is withheld for that reason, Mr. Daniels says. This report is the usual source of the future building program of the navy. The secretary contents himself this year, however, with recommending that the remainder of

the three-year program already approved be authorized, including three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, nine fleet submarines and a number of auxiliary craft.

The secretary asks that the permanent enlisted personnel be increased.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED.

By Courier Special Wire
New York, Dec. 10.—C. H. L. Eason, general manager of the Standard Bank of Toronto, and A. L. Ripley, the new president of the Merchants National Bank of Boston, were elected directors Saturday of the American Foreign-Banking Corporation, 5 Wall street. The Standard Bank of Canada has become a stockholder in the corporation and will be its agent and correspondent. It brings to the banking corporation the facilities of its 129 branches and agencies in Canada. The Standard Bank's capital is \$3,333,242; its surplus, \$4,486,835.

REGULAR DIVIDEND.

By Courier Special Wire
Montreal, Dec. 10.—Regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the common stock and 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred, both payable January 7, was declared by the Canadian Locomotive Company Saturday.

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LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring back color, gloss and youthfulness with Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur.

Common garden sage, brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON

SEEING RESEMBLANCES.

Are you one of those people who bones are constantly seeing resemblances? That is a habit of mine which I would like to talk over with the letter friends who also have it. People who never see resemblances and who laugh at you when you try to make them see them are excused from attendance to-day.

By the way, aren't they exasperating—those people. They will look at a wonderful likeness that they simply must recognize and tell you obstinately that they do not see it at all. Personally I have dark suspicions that there are none so blind as those who won't see.

IT IS FUN TRACKING DOWN RESEMBLANCES.

I seldom go anywhere that I do not see someone who resembles someone else. A sceptic housemate assures me I could get over this if I tried. Get over it, indeed! On the contrary it is a habit of mind which I encourage. It is so interesting to collect resemblances and to see in just what they consist. Sometimes it is a question of the shape of the face or features, again it is an elusive expression. Often people who are very unlike on the whole will resemble each other in some small way, a smile, a sweep of an eyebrow, the height of the cheek

Never Tell People They Look Like Each Other.

There is one thing that I have learned from my experiences in resemblance seeing which may be worth mentioning to beginners, and that is that it is not usually advisable to tell the person concerned about it, if there is any likelihood of his seeing his double. Ten to one he will be displeased, even though to you the person is quite as good looking as he. And if the person is not so good looking, woe to you! You have made an enemy. In vain you tell him that a very handsome person may resemble a very homely person (which is entirely true). You have wounded him in the tenderest part of his character anatomy—his self love, and such wounds heal slowly and usually leave scars.

Some People Really Have Doubles.

Although so many resemblances are only partial and elusive now and then one finds really startling ones. Just the other day I stood not three feet away from a woman in an elevator and actually could not make up my mind that she was not one of my near neighbors. Most of my "experiences" with resemblances I regard as universal but there is one that I do not feel

so sure about. Perhaps my reader friends can help me out. When I am tired I always see more resemblances. If I go shopping on a day when I am overtired, at every turn I think I am seeing some friend. I trust none of the anti-resemblance cures have been tried this far, for I can just fancy the spirit in which they will pounce upon that statement.

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MANIFESTO

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The returned men were and are your Husbands, Brothers, and Son's Chums in France. Do you think they would deceive their loved ones at home?

Protect Our Boys



The G. W. V. A. are organized to look after the returned men, also the dependants of our comrades overseas and know the needs better than those who aspire to high places.

The returned Soldiers constituting the Brantford Branch of the G. W. V. A. unanimously endorsed the candidature of W. F. Cockshutt, Esq., as Win-the-War Candidate, because they have full confidence in his sincerity and because they have full confidence that he will support Sir Robert Borden and the Union Government in all their Win-the-War Policies.

PROTECT OUR DEAR FLAG.



Has been said the returned men have no right to endorse any Candidate.

LOOK UNDERNEATH.

"Great War Veterans should endorse any man who is selected by representative organization supporting the Union Government War Winning Policies, and should concentrate their efforts to secure his election."

Headquarters Provincial Branch.

The returned men contradict the statement of certain candidates in Brantford that they were responsible for the increase of \$5 for special separation allowance and object to this statement being used as an election dodge.

The returned men, now the G. W. V. A., asked the Government for increase of separation allowance and this was granted. We, the G. W. V. A. of Brantford, deny that any one person in Canada, let alone Brantford, was responsible either directly or indirectly for this increase.

Protect Our Boys



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(From Monday's Philippe, with a start at Ralph, remonstrated anxiously. "I tell you speak Ed Nahnya calmly. He is much as you." Ralph's sore and hum took what comfort it this. "Well, it's easy," she with a shrug of bravado fat and one's scars' a crazy. There was no boat but me." "Suppose you kill Nahnya. "What we do He answered in Cree. "You will stay here?" she repeated. Ralph's face flushed. He began hotly. She ignored him. "I place here for you," Philippe, cold and acc high priestess. "You are bad like a white red man together! I he of you around the coun "You make yourself whisky and fight for Because you are strong you like. You make ways where you go. "You say you hate fr you can't stay away fr cause they have whisky, white, you are not red, ing. There is no place here." All this was balm to ousy. He looked on the keep from showing any the disappointed young After debating with he ya said to Philippe, pe the slope: "You go do To Ralph: "You wait, myself and think what Willie Ralph and th glowered at each other paces distance, and the dispirited Kitty crouch elbow, disregarded by went away and sat on the rocks, doubling he digging her knuckles in while she struggled wit lent. St. Jean Bateese, Ch fox, Ahmek, and My proached over the me with the weapons, food, that Nahnya had order bring. Arriving at the foot where the stream enter gulch, they cast down and, with a glance at slectively set about hu and preparing a meal, ed with curious side g new stranger who had into their domain. After a long time N Ralph read in her de mind was made up. H meet her, and Philippe bounding up the slope Nahnya was not yet rea her plans. All she sa "Let us eat." Her look was unfahe were obliged to contal tience as best they cou All sat in the grass o the hill. It was a stran company; Kitty, Ralph, Philippe sat on one sid with the four Indians from the other. Nahnya smooth and composed, ed sullen, Ralph reckle pairing, while Kitty's and her eyes continuall The Indian lads stare gers with beady black ing a mixture of anti and human unconcern. the company had any talk except St. Jean, with his native politen it was incumbent upon

Courier Pattern



GOD SAVE THE KING

The Sealed Valley

By HULBERT FOOTNER

Author of "Jack Chanty"

(From Monday's Daily.)

Phillippe, with a startled side look at Ralph, remonstrated with her anxiously.

"I tell you speak English," said Nahnya calmly. "He is my friend as much as you."

Ralph's sore and humbled heart took what comfort it might from this.

"Well, it's easy," said Phillippe with a shrug of bravado. "One is fat and one is scrawny and one is crazy. There was no man in our boat but me."

"Suppose you kill them," said Nahnya. "What we do after?"

He answered in Cree.

"You will stay here with me after?" she repeated.

Ralph's face flushed. "Nahnya—" he began hotly.

She ignored him. "There is no place here for you," she said to Phillippe, cold and necessary as a high priestess. "You are half white; you are bad like a white man and a red man together! I hear them talk of you around the country."

"You make yourself crazy with whiskey and fight for nothing at all. Because you are strong you do what you like. You make trouble always where you go."

"You say you hate white men, but you can't stay away from them because they have whiskey. You are not white, you are not red, you are nothing. There is no place for you here."

All this was balm to Ralph's jealousy. He looked on the ground to keep from showing any triumph over the discomfited young bravo.

After debating with herself Nahnya said to Phillippe, pointing down the slope: "You go down there."

To Ralph: "You wait here, I go by myself and think what to do."

While Ralph and the half-breed glowered at each other from twenty paces distance, and the heavy-eyed, dispirited Kitty crouched at Ralph's elbow, disregarded by all, Nahnya went away and sat on the edge of the rocks, doubling her back and digging her knuckles into her cheeks while she struggled with her problem.

St. Jean Bateese, Charley Crossford, Ahmek, and Myeengun approached over the meadow laden with the weapons, food, and blankets that Nahnya had ordered them to bring.

Arriving at the foot of the slope where the stream entered its rocky gulch, they cast down their packs and, with a glance at the sun, instinctively set about building a fire and preparing a meal. They looked with curious side glances at the new stranger who had found his way into their domain.

After a long time Nahnya arose. Ralph read in her face that her mind was made up. He hastened to meet her, and Phillippe likewise came bounding up the slope. However, Nahnya was not yet ready to divulge her plans. All she said was:

"Let us eat."

Her look was unfathomable. They were obliged to contain their impatience as best they could.

All sat in the grass at the foot of the hill. It was a strangely assorted company: Kitty, Ralph, Nahnya, and Phillippe sat on one side of the fire, with the four Indians facing them from the other. Nahnya's face was smooth and composed, Phillippe looked sullen, Ralph reckless and despairing, while Kitty's lips trembled, and her eyes continually filled with tears.

The Indian lady stared at the strangers with beady black eyes, expressing a mixture of animal curiosity and human unconcern. No one of the company had any disposition to talk except St. Jean Bateese, who, with his native politeness, felt that it was incumbent upon him to tide

the meal over pleasantly.

He mended on in his soft and deprecating voice, illustrating his simple remarks with quaint reticulation. It disturbed him not at all when no one listened.

"There is a yellow ring around the sun to-day. To-morrow will be much rain at night. It is good. The berries will ripen good. This is a year of plenty for the people. When come the leaves fall the heartok will be fat and tender of the berries, with much-thick warm coats. I think."

"The bear he is lak a man, him lak to mak' fun when him feel good. One tam I see a bear play beside a stream. He is alone. He think nobody see him. He feel ver' good. He run and dance and fall down and laugh and turn his head because he feel so good. I laugh me till my ribs are sore."

When Nahnya arose from the grass they all followed suit. Without any preamble she said quietly: "Now I will tell you what I have thought."

All hung on her words except the two younger boys, who knew no English.

She darted an inexplicable look at Ralph, and said with odd abruptness: "Ralph and Kitty will go out to Jim Sholto."

Ralph flushed painfully. "I will not go!" he cried. "Send her! I know I've no right to dictate to you; I brought all this on you. But that gives a right to stay here and help you out of it as much as I can. Afterward I'll not trouble you. You needn't fear that, I'll go."

Nahnya lowered her head. "I'm sorry," she murmured. "You must go!"

Ralph argued desperately against his own convictions. He had had such proof of Nahnya's foresightfulness that he could not but believe she was right now, as she had been before.

"I know I can't hold a gun," he cried; "but I can advise you. There are other things— If there is any risk to be taken it is my right. What is life worth to me?"

Nahnya turned from him sharply. She issued a quick order in Cree, and Ralph was seized by the three Indian youths and Phillippe. He was helpless in their hands. At the sight of his pain-distorted face Kitty screamed.

Nahnya spoke preemptorily, and thereafter they handled him more gently. Nahnya herself kept her back turned to him. They wound a rope loosely about Ralph's body, pinning both his arms. Ralph drained the dregs of his bitter cup.

He did not speak again.

"You take them out to Jim Sholto," Nahnya said in English to Phillippe. "You tell Jim Sholto not to let him loose till he tak' him away from here, so he not make trouble."

After a pause she went on: "After you go to Joe Mixer, you tell him it is too late to come in to-night. Tell him come to-morrow. Tell him Annie Crossford will not fight."

Phillippe started to protest.

"It is my plan," said Nahnya coolly. "I tell you all when it is time. You must stay in Joe Mixer's camp to-night. Soon as light comes you must get up. You must leave their camp without wake them up. You must go up the gulch past the hole in the rock and around the bend. I wait for you there."

"Start now," she went on, "take a blanket and plenty ammunition and dry moose meat. Cache it by the hole in the rock when you go out. Bring it in the morning. You are going on a long trip."

Phillippe muttered sullenly in Cree.

"I tell you in the morning," said Nahnya coolly. "You don't have to go unless you want."

Phillippe shrugged. He turned to make ready. "I have a blanket at

Save Canada from Russia's Disgrace!

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

Be True to Our Boys They Ask Your Help

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

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

Unionist Party Publicity Committee

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By Anabel Worthington.



Mothers of school girls will find that the terrors of the "awkward age" are entirely obliterated when a frock like No. 8500 is selected to conceal the angles. Blue serge is of course the material that one immediately thinks of, and a patent leather belt, to say nothing of white orandy or embroidered linen collar and cuffs, will leave very little to be desired. The upper part of the dress is a yoke while the lower part is gathered to it and the line from yoke to hem is unbroken save for the belt, which holds the dress in the least bit at the waistline. The side or Russian, closing is a new feature. The use of the pockets is optional. Either the long or the short sleeves may be used.

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Joe Mixer's camp," he said. "Take mine," said Nahnya. "Leave your blanket lie there when you get up, so they not know right away that you go away."

Nahnya sent Ahmek back to the mouth of the creek for a double handful of gold-dust to give Phillippe.

The preparations were quickly made. All this while Ralph stood still and silent, looking straight before him. There was something proud in his abasement.

His face was composed except for the eyes, which glowed with a kind of exaltation of pain.

He was thinking with a somber satisfaction of the bottomless black hole that yawned in the stream at the foot of the bridge.

"A spasm of reawakened hope, doubt, pain convulsed his face. It was the pain that a man peacefully dead of asphyxiation feels when the reviving oxygen is forced into his lungs, dragging him back over the border. Nevertheless, Nahnya saw that he had given up his grim intention.

Phillippe, Ralph, and Kitty disappeared inside the cave. Nahnya drew St. Jean Bateese a little way to the slope apart from the boys, and made him sit beside her at the edge of the rocks. "St. Jean," she said quietly. "I go away now. I not come back."

The old man turned horrified eyes on her. He began to protest breathlessly. As he looked in her quiet, resolute face the uselessness of it was borne on him. Had his quavering voice died away.

"It is the best to do," Nahnya went on. "I think it all out. I am half white. I not belong here. In this place we want begin a new race, strong and free. (Continued in Wednesday's issue.)

THREE NEW DIRECTORS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Dec. 10.—Three new directors were elected at a recent meeting of the board meeting of the Riordan Paper and Pulp Co., Limited. The vacancy left by the death of F. W. Avery of Ottawa was filled by the election of Thomas E. Warren, manager of the Tacoder Pulp and Paper Company, the American subsidiary of the Riordan Company. The board was also increased from seven to nine members by the election of C. B. Thorne, manager of the Hawkesbury mills, and F. B. Whitte, secretary-treasurer of the company.

REGULAR DIVIDEND.

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Dec. 10.—The regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters on preferred stock, payable December 31, to shareholders of record December 10, is declared by the Riordan Pulp and Paper Company.

HUNS HAVE NOTHING TO SAY.

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Sunday, Dec. 9, via London.—The supplementary statement

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issued by the German War Office to-night reads: "There is nothing of importance to report from any theatre. GIVE TO RELIEF OF HALIFAX. At Elm Avenue Sunday school it was suggested by the Superintendent

J. L. Barnes, to the scholars that in place of the Christmas Tree and other presents, the money be sent to the "Halifax Relief Committee" which was heartily approved of by all present. This offering will be taken on Sunday afternoon Dec. 23rd.

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- WANTED—A waitress. Apply Belmont Hotel. F51

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- WANTED—Typewriter. Apply N. D. Neill, Phone 602.
- WANTED—To buy, used records. Apply Box 376 Courier. M1W12
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- WANTED—To buy, used records. work. Apply 77 Nelson St.
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BRITISH OCCUPY CITY OF DAVID

Gen. Allenby Surrounds Jerusalem and the Turks Surrender Holy City ENTER GATES TO-DAY

Flags of Allies Replace The Crescent After Twelve Centuries BATTLE ON SATURDAY

All the Ottoman Positions Were Stormed and Captured

London, Dec. 11.—When the British troops march into Jerusalem Tuesday morning there should be in the forefront of the invaders a tall, wide-shouldered man in black armor with a tossing black plume in his helmet and a battle-axe in his hand. He it was who showed the modern Crusaders in khaki the way as far as Ascalon, for Richard the Lion-hearted wrestled that sea-bright town from Saladin seven centuries ago. But Richard of the Lion Heart failed to reach the City of David before Bilbaes came—and obliteration. Seven hundred years later the latter-day Lion Hearts, the old lion's whelps, have made the crusade (a bigger one than Richard ever dreamed) a victorious one in the land between the desert and the sea where the dust of five thousand years is stirring.

The Official Announcement of the capture of Jerusalem to Gen. Allenby after it had been surrounded on all sides by the British troops, was made in the House of Commons by Bonar Law. The Chancellor of the Exchequer also stated that British French and Mohammedan representatives were on the way to Jerusalem to safeguard the holy places.

General Allenby reported that on Saturday he attacked the enemy positions south and west of Jerusalem, the Chancellors said, Welsh and home county troops, advancing from the direction of Bethlehem drove back the enemy, and passing Jerusalem on the east, established themselves on the Jerusalem-Jericho road. At the same time London infantry and dismounted yeomanry attacked the strong enemy positions west and north-west of Jerusalem, and placed themselves astride the Jerusalem-Shechem road. The Holy City, being thus isolated, surrendered to General Allenby.

The Chancellor said General Allenby expected to enter Jerusalem officially to-day, accompanied by the commanders of the French and Italian contingents.

British political officers, together with the British Governor, were in the party that had some ahead of the safeguarding mission, the Chancellor stated.

The capture of Jerusalem had been delayed to some degree, added the Chancellor, in consequence of the great care that had been taken to avoid damage to the sacred places in and around the city.

German Dream Ended Jerusalem has been for virtually 1,200 years in control of the Moslems and with its fall was swept away the dream of the Germans and the Turks of driving southward through Palestine, capturing the Suez Canal and invading Egypt. Since the recent tactics of the Town of Jaffa, on the Mediterranean Sea, and the gradual closing in on Jerusalem by the allied forces, the fall of the ancient city had been daily anticipated.

WANDERERS THREATEN. By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Dec. 10.—A mild sensation developed in hockey circles this morning when it was announced on behalf of the Wanderers that unless the other clubs of the new professional league immediately handed over their surplus players the Red Wings would suspend for the season. The Wanderers want Malone and Hall from the Canadiens, Crawford from Ottawa, and Johnson and Manning from Toronto.

In regard to the announcement, George Kennedy of the Canadiens says "let Wanderers get out, who cares?"

APPEAL FOR HALIFAX. By Courier Leased Wire. Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 11.—Following a general meeting held of the civic and Government representatives Sunday afternoon, Premier Bennett yesterday issued an official statement to the citizens of Edmonton and the people of Alberta, calling upon them to generously support the earnest appeal for money donations to alleviate the Halifax sufferers.

NO WORD OF STEAMER. By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, Dec. 11.—The officials of the Marine Department here have received no tidings of the steamer Simcoe, which was reported sinking off Magdalen Islands last Friday. Word was received from Charlottetown, P.E.I., that the steamer Arandmore had returned after patrolling the waters in which the vessel was last reported, but had seen no trace of the vessel or crew.

Good Night Stories

HOW THE LAZY LITTLE RAINDROPS LEARNED TO WORK.

Once upon a time a band of selfish, lazy, little Raindrops were banished from their home in the skies down to earth below, one can live in Mother Earth didn't like lazy folks, so when the little Raindrops did nothing but dance in the sunlight all day she cast them into the dark cells of her underground prison.

"Oh dear!" sobbed the little Raindrops. "What a lonely, dark place!"

"How shall we ever find our way out?" cried another, and the selfish, lazy Raindrops huddled together and began to weep.

"That's no way to do. One must learn to labor before one can live in the sunlight," hummed a tiny brown root.

"What can a poor little Raindrop do? We're so very tiny and the world is so very large!" wailed the Raindrops.

"One is never too small to be useful," replied the merry voice. "Underground are millions of Seed Babies smaller than you, trying to grow roots—help them, give them a cool drink."

"What good will it do? No one could see our good deed if we did help them," answered the "Raindrops. "No, if we have to work it'll be where we can get the credit, not in this dark place."

"One must learn to labor for love before one may enjoy the sunlight," replied the merry voice. "We are all little brown roots struggling to reach the top of the ground. If you wish, you can help us; if not, we'll get along the best we can," and the little brown root went on growing and humming happily.

Tiniest Raindrop wondered how any one could be so happy and so contented in such a dark place, so he rolled over and asked little Brown Root.

"One never finds it dark or lonesome when one is busy. We're so busy helping these little plants grow that we never have time to worry about darkness," replied the little Brown Root, and she told the Raindrops how they might help the little Seed Babies by softening the ground before long all the Raindrops were caught and whirled, jostled and squeezed through the long dark tower until at last they ran forth into the bright golden sunlight, right on to a beautiful velvety green lawn.

"These are the little Seed Babies and Brown Roots we have helped," cried Tiniest Raindrop as he danced over the pretty plants.

"Yes. How foolish and selfish we must have been and how jolly it is to do things to help others," laughed the Raindrops, and they hurried over the lawn washing the dusty leaves and tall grasses.

Mr. Sun was so proud of the once selfish, lazy little Raindrops that he called them back into their home in the skies, where to this day they live, always ready to help others when Mother Cloud calls on them. They had learned to labor for the love of their work.

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I'm glad to spend three cents, to mail my silly letters to divers distant gents, both creditors and debtors, I'm glad they tax a bard an added cent for mailing a bughouse postal card—such things won't start me waiting, I'm glad they cost me more, when at the cashiers' wrists, I order three or four or seven movie tickets. And very glad I am it costs an extra penny, to send a telegram my fat sister Jennie. Oh, Uncle Sam, old scout, though cost of living waxes, you cannot scare me out of piling on the taxes! I cannot fill a trench or figure in the navy, and knock with sword or wrench, from any foe the gray; the stern physicalians say that I'm too old and dippy to drill around all day on meadows red and slippy. I always get a slap when I attempt enlisting; they say they'll win the scrap without my punk assisting. I may not go abroad, I'm barred from battle axes, but I can blow my wad and gladly pay my taxes. A penny more for this, a penny more for t'other; oh, coughing up is bliss—what think you, man and brother?

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