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Steamer Imo, Which Drifted Ashore After Colliding With the Mont Blanc at Halifax

Ballots Locally.

No Possible Votes Have Been

Overlooked by Either

When this issue reaches the public the elections will be over, save for counting the ballots. The polls close

at 5 p.m., with probably the largest

According to present available in

formation there are approximately 16,-

vote ever recorded in London.

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RECORD VOTE POLLING AT MANY POINTS

ALLIES TO RECOGNIZE NEW RUSS GOVERNMENT GREATEST VOTE EARLY REPORTS SHOW

IZED TIME; REFUSING

Invoke Aid of City Detective and Policeman to Keep Out Ross Representative—Tactics May Result in Protest Should S. F. Glas s Be Returned.

An incident, which members of the Liberal executive for East Middlesex feel confident will justify them protesting the election should S. Frank Glass receive a majority and result ultimately in his being unseated, occurred at subdivision 55, east end of Ealing, early today, when Liberal scrutineers were refused admission to the polling booths.

In spite of the fact that the chief returning officer for the district issued a proclamation saying that the booth in rural ridings would not be open until 9 o'clock, they were opened in this subdivision at 6 o'cbock. Two booths were established, as the vote promised to be a big one.

The Liberal scrutineer got wind of the early opening, and was on the job, but he was refused admission to the booth on the grounds that he did not have a signed certificate from the candidate whom he represented, according to Liberal headquarters. His possession of a signed certificate was not in the least necessary, it is maintained, because, according to Liberal headquarters. His possession of a signed certificate, was not in the least necessary, it is maintained, because, according to Liberal headquarters. His possession of a signed certificate was not in the least necessary, it is maintained, because, according to Liberal headquarters. His possession of a signed certificate, he was not appeared to the booth on the grounds that he did not have a signed certificate, he was not appeared to the lateral was allowed the liberal party learning of it, without the Liberal party learning of it, without a service and policeman. A third man was an elector in that district.

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LONDONER MEETS LIB. CHIEFTAIN INSTANT DEATH TO GET REPORT AT FT. WILLIAM IN TRAIN SMASH

in Rear End Tillsonburg Wreck.

CABOOSE IS DEMOLISHED

Light Engine Plowed Into the Rear of Freight on Main Line.

Charles W. H. Pring, 485 Dorinda

street, London, a brakeman on the C. P. R., met his death early this morning at Tillsonburg, when a light engine crashed into the caboose of a freigh train on the main line. Mr. Pring, who DENIES SECRET MEETING was in the car, was mangled beyond ecognition, being decapitated. The caboose was burned, and another car The freight was en route to Port Burwell, and according to the crew of the engine should have pulled out some time before. The engine crew stated that they had expected a clear line, and did not expuect to find the freight that they had expected a clear line, and did not expect to find the freight on the main line taking water.

Engineer Johnston of Port Burwell and Fireman McDermaid of London had charge of the light engine.

The C. F. R., officials here are making inguirles into the accident.

Mr. Pring is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Pring; his parents, Mr. and other German Socialists, is untrue, and other Pring; his parents, Mr. and other Socialists are in Stockholm, and other Socialists are in Stockholm, but no secret conferences have been held, nor are any contemplated. No of Melrose, Mrs. Frank Wright of 320 Hill street, Flossie, Audrey and Ruby at home, and three brothers, George to the Tolling of Melrose, Mrs. Frank Wright of 320 Hill street, Flossie, Audrey and Ruby and Frank of this city, and Reginald in

at nome, and three prothers, George and Frank of this city, and Reginald in France. The body is at present at the undertaking parlors at Tillsonburg. Arrangements for the funeral and forwarding of the body have not been

SECOND HEARINGS ON EXEMPTIONS TO START ON TUESDAY

may be disposed of. There may be no defined be disposed in the elections.

**Little would not take the chairman-ship of the war purchasing commission of Canada at the price of throwing his weight and allegiance for the cause of the Sorden Government.

On November 6 Lieut.—Col. Deacon arrived in the city on the 9 o'clode a control of the control of t

C.P.R. Brakeman Decapitated Sir Wilfrid Changes Plans and Passes Through Winnipeg This Morning.

> Laurier and his party passed through Winnipeg at 8 a.m. today. The party will arrive at Fort William this evening, where, it is thought, Sir Wilfrid will remain over might.

BETWEEN BOLSHEVIKI AND HUN SOCIALISTS

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.-Sir Wilfrid

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had planned to remain in Winnipeg for election day, but this plan was changed at

TROOPS TO FRATERNIZE Naval Agreement Embraces

Petrograd, Dec. 17 .- The terms of the Russo-German armistice, according to a statement issued here, obligates no transference of troops until January 14 (January 1, Russian); no increase of troops on the fronts, or on the islands in the Moon Sound, or a regrouping of forces. The Germans are not to concentrate troops between the Black Sea and the Baltic Sea east of the 15th degree longitude east of Greenwich. Intercourse between the troops may be allowed from sunrise to sunset. Groups are limited to 25 persons at a time, who may exchange newspapers and unsealed mails, and who may carry on trade and exchange articles of prime necessity.

not Transfer Forces Until Jan. 14.

the Black and Baltic

attacks on war and commercial vessel nust stop in these regions in order yold attacks in other seas.

Stockholm Dec. 17.—M. Vorovsky, said to be the representative here of the Bolsheviki Governmnt, is quoted by the Tidningen, as saying that the story published by the Social Demokraten concerning secret negotiations between the Bolsheviki and Philip Scheidemann, the German majority Socialist leader is avoid attacks in other seas. The armistice on the Back Sea and the Baltic Sea east of the meridian 15 degrees east of Greenwich. The demarkation line fixed for the Black Sea is from the lighthouse of Slinka to the estuary of the Danube to Cape Garos. In the Batlic the line runs from Reoguel to the western coast of Worns Island to the Island of Bagsher to Khegarne.

REFUSES BIG POSITION OFFERED AS "REWARD" FOR JOINING BORDEN

Arthur T. Little Rejects Rowell's Proffered Chairmanship of War Purchasing Commission, Placing Principle Above Self and Declining Honor s' Which Meant Alliance With all sections of the British labor move-

ISH DESTROYER TO EAST FRONT AND FOUR SWEEPERS

London, Dec. 17 .- One British and five neutral merchantmen, a British destroyer and four mine-sweepers have been sunk in the North Sea by German naval forces. The losses were the result of an attack on a convoy bound from Scotland to Norway, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty announced today. The total tonnage of the lost merchantmen was 8,000.

London, Dec. 17 .- Two neutral merchant vessels and a trawler were sunk off the Tyne on December 12 by German destroyers, Thos. J. MacNamara, financial secretary to the admiralty, announced in the Commons today.

A special agreement will be made by the naval general staff regarding the extension of the armistice to the White Sea and the Russian coast in the Arctic zone. It is agreed also that attacks on war and commercial vessels CONFIDENT THAT Determined to Continue the Struggle Until World Safe for Democracy. MUST BE RESTORATION Demand Rehabilitation of Belgium at the Expense of Germany. London, Dec. 17.—The Daily Tele London, Dec. 17.—The Daily Tele London, Dec. 17.—While the Russians were continuing to make progress in the ratification of an armistice arrangement winds apparently were approach, where the Bolsheviki Government agreement for more sympathetic glovernment the Bolsheviki Government in the Labor HEADS OUTLINE TODAY'S RETURNS

London, Dec. 17.—The Daily Telegraph prints the text of a long statement on war aims and peace policies formulated by the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress and executive of the Labor party, which is to be submitted for independent. is to be submitted for indorsement by ment at a conference at Westminster TOMORROW-FAIR AND MILDER. Toronto, Dec. 17—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Southeast to south winds; generally fair and milder today and on Tuesday.
Temperatures. on December 28. The statement folhereafter. No sympathy is expressed expenditure of which totals mily morn millions of dollars.

Futs Principle Above Seif.

Futs Principle Abo lowest temperatures during the 24 hours

SUNK BY THE ENEMY If y in the so-called workingmen's districts, 40 per cent of the total vote had been cast. At noon there was 50 percent in practically all divisions, and the working in the woman's vote was slower in the woman's was a decided improvement, and it is expected that the larger proportion of the woman will be taken to the poils. There are plenty of automobiles, the weather is good, and as a result there should be a big women's vote. The soldiers are voting to a man at Carling Heights and Queen's Park camps and at the Convalescent and Byron Hospitals, greatest keepness be-

THE WEATHER

Byron Hospitals.

There is the greatest keenness being manifested. Not in many a day has there been such a contest, one Continued on Page Three. ENTENTE WILL HELP SAVE RUSSIA FROM

> **ECONOMIC COLLAPSE** More Sympathetic Agreement With the Bolsheviki Indi-

ENTENTE TO RECOGNIZE "REDS"

IN ORDER TO BLOCK GERMANS RAIDERS OF GERMANY Tchitcherin To Be Released by

ARE NEAR SINGAPORE

Indications Point to 13,000 Indications That Ontario's City and Rural Vote Will Be Exceptionally Heavy-Cold Weather At Montreal and Ottawa Having ORGANIZATIONS WORK HARD No Effect—Toronto Reports Brisk Polling

> Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Polling is actually taking place in 202 constituencies today. The 29 acclamations and the four deferred elections make up the total of 235 seats which constitute the new parliament. The deferred elections are Halifax (two seats), Nelson, Man., and the

At the last general election, held on September 21 1911, 221 members were elected, of whom 133 were Conservative, 86 Liberal and 2 independent. The members classed as independents were W. F. MacLean, South York, and A. Verville, Maisonneuve.

FIGHT'S CAUSE IN CITY CHURCH

ON RECORD IS HEAVY BALLOTING IN

BEING CAST IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

LONDON TODAY LARGE WOMEN'S VOTE

First Methodist Sermon Sunday Morning Marked by Real Scrap.

HYMN BOOK EFFECTIVE

Used by Indignant Member When Hiss Follows His Departure.

The most dramatic scene in the history of the First Methodist Church oc- | dent. curred at the morning service yesterday, when Rev. R. G. Peever, for several months pastor of the church, attempted to persuade the members of his flock to vote for Union Government.

The sermon was over and as the last The sermon was over and as the last

London, Dec. 17.—While the Russians of ere continuing to make progress in the ratification of an armistice arrange"swat" was forthcoming, and Mr. Little A chill fell upon the audience. Later one of the congregation informed Mr. Peever that he had been supporting the Unionist side of the campaign, but he did not believe that politics should be did not believe that politics should be for a recommendation of the public and that his

FORCE ON DUTY TODAY

the police force in this city is on duty today, at least during the polling hours, 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., so Chief of Police Campeau says, and if any trouble

British Government at Pet-

rograd's Request.

London, Dec. 17.-London newspapers

HEAVY MONTREAL VOTE; MANY WOMEN BALLOTING.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Despite the bitter cold weather prevailing the voting here began early, and before 9 o'clock reports from the Montreal district indicated that a very large vote was to be expected. The polling booths were crowded all morning. The women's vote reported to be coming in very heavily.

The morning passed without inciserant.

affairs.

Arthur T. Little, head of the firm of Robinson & Little, and for many years one of the church's strongest supporters, rose from his seat, grasped his overcoat and his hymnbook and without any attempt to conceal his contempt for the proceedings, started for the door.

Slams Hisser With Hymnal.

As he neared the door he heard a hiss, and when he became aware of the source from which came the hiss, Mr. Little's new Methodist Hymnal descended upon the head of E. C. Mitchell, a local drug manager and supporter of Major Hume Cronyn. No reply to the "swat" was forthcoming, and Mr. Little left the church.

Several others followed.

A chill feil upon the audience. Later are of the augmentation informed Mr.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—With fine and unusually mild weather, indications are for a record poll in this city. At some polls in South Winnipeg, one-third of the entire registration had voted by 9 o'clock this morning. The women especially were turning out early. BIG AT MANITOBA.

MANY ROUNDS FIRED BY HAIG'S AIRMEN

Trenches of Germans Heavily Bombarded Near Lille.

London, Dec. 17 .- The British war office statement on aerial operations, issued last midnight, reads: "Although the weather was fine or Saturday, a very high wind and ground mist interfered with reconnaissance and artillery work. Many rounds were fired during the day into enemy trenches, and bombs were dropped on merous targets, including two positions of long-range guns, southwest of Philippine Government have issued a forecast that the "Allies will recog- Lille. Later we again bombed these

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PRINCESS PAT MAN WAS TURNED DOWN BY "UNION" CROWD

Place Was Made for Party Supporter at Polls.

SOLDIER GETS RAW DEAL

Had Made All Arrangements to Take Place After

Returned soldiers are apparently not the kind of men the "Union" Government wants to act as poll clerks during the present election. At least that is the impression given by the action of the "Union" party machine in turning down Corp. Hugh Horner, a former member of the Princess Pats, who after he had been appointed poll clerk for his own subdivision in East Middlesex, was fired out to make place for another man, who was considered more suitable by the "Union" party.

Early in the week, Henry Scott, 662 Oxford street, had called on Corp. Horner at his home, 665 St. James street, and asked him if he would act as poll flerk. Hr. Horner answered that he would if he were wanted, and he was been teld that he was wanted and he was been teld that he was wanted and he was wild if he were wanted, and he was n told that he was wanted and would expected to act on Monday.

"dion't ask for it," said Mr. Hor"but I was quite contented to go

Made Arrangements.

Mr. Horner then made arrangements be present at the poll Monday, and formed his foreman at the McCorick plant that he would be unable be at work on Monday.

"I met Alfred Laing, the deputy rerning officer, on the street car Friday ght, and I told him that I would be the him on Monday, and he wasn't an enough to tell me that he was gog to have another man appointed," at Horner told The Advertiser last ght. d sworn in as poll clerk, ap-being considered more suitable treday night Mr. Scott was man to come and tell me what had one, and he informed me that puty returning officer had the appoint his own poll clerk, and

Knew He Was Fair. "They knew me and knew that I was air and square, and wouldn't stand for my monkey work," declared Mr. Horer. "After telling my employer t would be away Monday, now I og to work. It makes a regular for "They told me that they would make ne a scutineer, and I informed them hat I would have nothing to do with

The fact that Corp. Horner is a sensioner after serving twenty-one ears in the Royal Canadian Regiment, n addition to having served in the n addition to having served in the south African war, and having been lischarged after serving with the rincess Pats in the present conflict, seems to have carried little weight with the "Union" party workers, when t came to a question of allowing a

UNION CAMPAIGN IS DISRUPTING CANADA, SAYS DETROIT NEWS

The Detroit News on Saturday pub-ished the following: A very much espected portion of the press of England believe that the French-Canadian problem of Canada is being badly mishandled by the Canadian politicians. It is said that there has been a cable and mail discussion of the matter by certain English authorities, but because of the delicate political situation existing now little of the matter has been made public here in governmental circles.

Vote Gibbons. Mark the blank space opposite his name with a cross The ballot was given to the citizens of Canada, after much discussion, and loodshed. It is your inalienable right to vote. The ballot is secret, no person being in the room with you when you make your cross. Don't fail to put your cross opposite the name of George S. Gibbons, the Labor-Liberal candidate. Don't be afraid of intimidation. You are alone. Vote right.

The polling booths were opened at 6 o'clock this morning and will remain pen until 5 o'clock in the evening.

You may vote at any time till 5 p.m. If you are unable to get to the polling booths without vehicular assistance, call up 279, 781 or 1650, specifying when you are ready. You will be looked after. A pointer for the women. Some of the canvassers for the Borden candidate

here have been telling the women to write their names on the ballots. DON'T DO THAT. Simply put a cross opposite the name of Mr. Gibbons. That is all

cople rule. Mark your cross as indicated on the cut appearing above. This is labor's great trial. It can win. It has the opportunity of beating the Millionaire Government.

POWDER FACTORIES

GETTING BULK OF

Cheese Men.

of Body.

UNION LIEUTENANT PREPARES WORKERS FOR THE LANDSLIDE

Hon. J. A. Calder Claims Only Pay More and Get More Than Twenty-Five Majority.

Hon. J A. Calder, Premier Borden's chief lieutenant in Saskatchewan, has made what, from a Laurier point of view, may be considered a most optimistic forecast of the election results. His estimate as published in the Toronto News is only 25 majority for Borden, and at that, holes can be picked in his figures.

He gives Laurier 20 of the 32 seats in the Maritimes, 58 in Quebec out of 65, 11 in Ontario out of 82, 2 in Manitoba out of 12, and 1 in British Columbia by carrying two seats himself.

It is almost safe to gamble that Mr. Calder has included in his figures many seats that are doubtful and it spring's blossoming. Hon. J A. Calder, Premier Borden's Milk in Middlesex for manufacturing

two seats himself.

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AMERICAN BALLOTS MAY BE SWITCHED INTO NORTH PERTH

Rumors of More Dirty Work in Borden's Effort to Win.

Members of the Royal Flying Corps, training in Toronto, who returned to London on week-end leave, brought with them another illustration of the mon on "Personal Interviews With Jesus." "Leprosy is a symbol of sin in Government. These R. F. C. men declared that assignment of ballots of Americans who had enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps had already been arranged, and that the votes of all men, in Canada less than four months, were being assigned to the ridings of Nijssing and North Perth. Papers, given to the fliers, made this assignment clear.

All members of the corps who signed up more than four months ago were given the privilege of voting for the candidates in the ridings in which they had previously resided, but in the case of recruits secured from across the line, the men were given only the line, the men were given only the very influences in a community are

Unionist Government formed DIZZINESS, CONSTIPATION

of the old Conservative leaders and bad taste in the mouth, despondency, light Liberals of prominence has made or "the blues," and other miserable the question of French influence from ailments call attention to the liver. the chief issue of the cam- is torpid. Take Hood's Pills-they Quebec the chief issue of the cam-paign. Their propaganda is universal-by conceded to be disrupting and to be solidifying more than ever the barrier between Quebec and the rest of the English-speaking provinces.

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EMPLOYER TELLS STAFF "NO WORK" IF BORDEN LOSES

Attempts, by Intimidation, to Gain Votes for Robert.

WILL ACCEPT HIS WORD Some Employees Not Return-

ing If Expected Downfall Results. "If the Government is turned out no

man need come back to work here on Tuesday," growled a local employer to his workers on Saturday. This sort of thing has been much used in the Borden campaign, and it is said that word came from Ottawa to nake a regular practice of it. Some of the employees of one firm

are said to be planning to take their employers at their word if the Government goes down, as is expected. "We are tired of such coercion. They tried it in 1911, and then put the very conditions into force which they said would ruin us. We are not being intimidated," said an employee of the man who tried to frighten votes into the Camp Borden.

HIT WITH BOMB AS IN BRAVE ATTEMPT TO RESCUE N. C. O.

Vote Gibbons and Labor. Vote Gibbons and democracy. Vote to have the Brother of Londoner Got "Blighty" in This Way.

> Pte. Arthur T. Daley of the 57th Mid-land Battalion in a letter to his broland Battalion in a letter to his bro-ther, Joe Daley, 26212 Clarence street, gives a vivid account of how he got his

"blighty."
"We reached Avion about 12:30 Sunday night, July 23," says Pte. Daley.
"At 1 o'clock our artillery opened out, and it was a great sight to see our shells bursting on Fritz's line. The fire lifted in five minutes and we started to go over after the Germans. We struck a few of them at our first objective, but there were none near me. They started their machine guns going and the bullets were whistling fast and furious. MIDDLESEX MILK

"Our second objective was a railway bank about 15 feet high. We made it and went dashing down the other side, throwing bombs at their dugouts. A machine gun bullet got the corporal I was with. I don't know how I escaped. I got a man to help me with the corporal, and as we went back I was hit with a bomb. We got orders to retire and at the same time got a little gas. It made me feel sick, but I was soon all right. At the dressing station they cut off my boot and bandaged my foot and I finally landed in England." Our second objective was a railway

NO EXAMINATIONS OF ANY MEN SENT **UP BY TRIBUNALS**

Potatoes generally seem to be keeping well. Farmers are already inquiring for good seed for planting. The supply of roots is fair. Confined to Recruits.

Men applying for enlistment and others for war service badges furnish-ed most of the work for the medical board at the armories on Saturday. No UNCLEANNESS WHICH board at the armories on Saturday. No men were sent by the exemption tribunals and none by the deputy registrar. No men reported for service.

The recruits were: D. McNeil. Newfoundland, Detroit, W. O. R.; J. Thompson, England, Detroit, W. O. R.; R. W. Upper, Canada, Flint, No. 1 Special Service Company; T. Bisciani, Switzerland, Detroit, W. O. R.; E. M. Brown, Canada, Detroit, W. O. R.; E. M. Brown, Canada, Detroit, W. O. R.; E. A. Windsor, England, Detroit, No. 1 Special Service Company; H. Elansky, Russia, Detroit, No. 1 Special Service Company; H. Saunders, U. S. A., London, Canadian Engineer details.

Men recommended for war service EXISTS IN THE CITIES NEEDS GOD'S HEALING Lepros yof Sin Bad as Leprosy

Smith, Sarnia; J. W. Whittington, On

It was the story of the cleansing of the leper that Rev. H. H. Bingham dealt with in Talbot Street Baptist Church last evening, in his final sermion on "Personal Interviews With Jesus." "Leprosy is a symbol of sin in the Old Testament. It is a loathsome disease which works so gradually that offen it is considerable time before victims are conscious they are infected with it. It becomes the most loathsome of all diseases. It is so with sin. There MILITARY SERVICE

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

Question .- What is the address of Dominion Immigration Inspector Riggs, who Issues permits for those between the ages of 18 and 45 to enter the U. S. A.?

Right Answer—Carling Block, Richmond street, London, Ont. Question.—I am in category B and have sent in my "report for service" form. The postmaster instructed me not to attach my medical history sheet. Will I be ordered to report for service when the B men are called or when the A men are called."B."

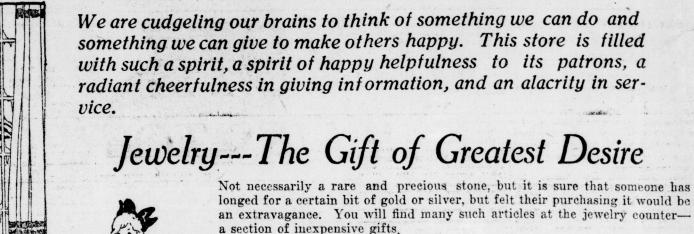
will not recognize it and seek healing. There are those, too, whose lives are deep in sin and uncleanliness, whose very influences in a community are for evil. There are those who live in the uncleanness of sin of the imagination, men and women whose minds and thoughts become veritable cesspools of iniquity. It is a real tragedy when a soul leases the splendid palace of the imagination to sin and uncleanness, allowing the mind to be filled with petty thoughts, base passions, until the mind reeks with loathsome creations, and pictures are painted by this creatmind reeks with loathsome creations, and pictures are painted by this creative faculty and placed on memory's walls that could not live with decency in the open. It is not sufficient excuse to say these sins only harm the agent. It is bad enough that such sins entertained should damn the soul of the sinning. The danger also is that they find expression often in uncleanness of speech Answer .- You will probably be ordered to report to a medical board along with other men who filled out reports for service. Send your medical history sheet to W. E. Wismer, deputy registrar, Royal Bank Building, London, Cost, william him the circumstances. sneet to the strain of the circumstances. As only A men are wanted at present, you will probably be given a leave of absence until B men are required.

sinning. The danger also is that they find expression often in uncleanness of speech.

"One of the most prevalent sins of any modern city is that of uncleanness of speech. It is hard to conceive what must be the state of the minds of some people who persistently pour forth language that could only find birth in hell. Everyone who honors God and who has respect for refinement of thought and speech should be prepared to rebuke those who. In their presence, blaspheme the sacred name of God and titer words debasing and low.

"Uncleanness is also evidence in the immorality of these terrible days," said Mr. Bingham. "The abnormal, conditions in which we live tend to increase this terrible evil, the results of which undormine the physical and moral well-being of any nation. We live in great danser at this present hour of our ational virility being depleted by the has of immorality, upon which hend to horeak down the moral sensibilities of the people, the subjective for the world, only one Great Physician for the world's, ills, and no case is too difficult for Him. the Son of God, to heal. There is on moral leprosy the moral fibre of our young people and leadine many to ruin. There is only on hope for the world, only one Great Physician for the world's, ills, and no case is too difficult for Him. the Son of God, to heal. There is no moral leprosy the moral fibre of our young people and leadine many to ruin. There is only on hope for the world, only one Great Physician for the world's, ills, and no case is too difficult for Him. the Son of God, to heal. There is no moral leprosy the moral fibre of our young people and leadine many to ruin. There is only only the proposal difficult for Him. the Son of God, to heal. There is no moral leprosy the moral fibre of our young people and leadine many to ruin. There is only only the proposal difficult for Him. the Son of God, to heal. There is no moral leprosy the moral service of the year was held, when new members were received into the fellowship of the church.

HE Happiest Season of the Year We Are All Thinking of Others



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Coming from the Tearoom after having a morning cup of tea about 10:30, we decided upon a tour of inspection with Christmas gifts in view. We thought we would never get away from this floor, and had never dreamed there were so many gift suggestions here. Stepping from the Tearoom, we were met with a most attractive display of oriental basketry and bric-abrac, electric lamps, etc. Baskets in every conceivable shape and style for every purpose, decorative and useful; and such an elaborate display of stamped and worked fancy goods; on the other hand beautiful comforters and quilts, curtains and draperies suggestive of beauty

Things Seen "Round the Store

and comfort in the home. We walked down the stairs to the next floor, as one gets a view from the elevation of the entire floor and the location of the different sec-

With gifts in mind, what attracted us most here was the display of odd and novelty piecessmokers' stands, small tables, grandfather's clocks, serving trays, and every kind of odd pieces of furniture, cedar boxes, easy chairs, etc. After taking a few notes, on we went to the next floor down the stairway.

A Gift Bazaar

Here we got the surprise-a Gift Bazaar. It reminds one of some of the New York stores, a selling booth in the busy centre of the Mil linery Section, with a collection of gift sugges tions from every department. If one is puzzled, the scores of suggestions here will surely help, and how quickly you can get the idea and, if necessary, go direct to the department for further choice in the article, or articles, you decide upon. Many notes were made before we left the bazaar.

Then we crossed to the Infants' Section, having a few infants' gifts to look after. The cutest little corner in the whole store-everything you could think of, and scores of new and pretty suggestions besides. You don't need to move from here to fill your baby lists.

We were detained for some time on this floor seeing the Christmas displays of gift blouses. whitewear, underskirts and furs, and did not realize the morning had passed, so we returned to the fourth floor for luncheon.

(To be continued.)

Plates, Comports, Sherbets, etc.

Kimonos. Robes and Petticoats Are Christmas Gift Suggestions

There is a wide variety in these assortments—flowers, birds, richly embroidered upon pleasing colors, or dark colors crusted with gold or silver threads. Silk Jersey Underskirts, with accordion-pleated flounce or embroidered and scalloped flounce. Prices \$8.75 to \$10.50

Taffeta Silk Underskirts in two-tone shades, all latest styles. Prices.... \$5.50 to \$10.00 Novelty Striped and Checked Underskirts of taffeta silk, very smart. Prices \$7.50 and \$9.00 Padded Silk and Satin Lounging Robes, with high or low cut collar, lain and beautifully embroidered. Prices \$5.75 to \$14.50 Cosy and Serviceable Velour Robes in beautifully-blended tones and finished with satin bandings. Prices

\$4.75 to \$8.75 Soft Silk Negligees, made with elastic at waistline or cut loose from shoulder, plain or floral designs. Prices \$6.50 to \$20.00 Cordurov Robes, with or without lining in Copenhagen, sky, or rose.

Prices\$6.50 to \$12.00 Japanese Silk Robes, loose-flowing style, heavily-embroidered front and back. Prices....\$8.75, \$10.50, \$13.50 Padded Sacques, warm and cosy, in Copenhagen, black, rose, navy and cardinal. Prices\$3.35 to \$6.50 Quilted Jackets with long sleeves and V-cut neck. Prices \$2.25, \$3.50 Quilted Jackets without sleeves. Prices\$1.25 and \$1.75 Dressing Jackets of soft habutai silk,

daintily trimmed with lace and rib-

bon. Prices\$4.00 and \$6.50

Dainty Boudoir Slippers in pink, sky

or grey crocheted silk. Price \$3.00

Woolen Slippers in two-toned effect,

all shades. Price\$2.00

Christmas Package Booth on Fi 1th Floo

A counter and table in the Ladies' Waiting-room, where you may fix up your parcels, wrap and address them for mailing and have them weighed, stamped and mailed, if desired, from the mail order office.

Christmas Seals, Cards, Boxes, Tinsel, Twine and Cords, Tags, etc., on sale here.

Girls' Bath Robes

Warm, Cosy Robe of Japanese Quilted Silk, fastened down front with cord and buttons, finished at waist with cord and tassel; in Copenhagen, rose, cardinal and navy. Prices, each\$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$7.50

Comfortable Robe of Figured and Flowered Velour, large square collar trimmed with bands of satin, patch

pockets to match, finished with cord and tassel at waist; in Copenhagen, rose and fawn. Price\$5.00 Another very nice line in Figured and Flowered Velour, finished at neck and waist with cord and tassel: in rose, Copenhagen and grey. Prices \$2.00 to \$4.50

China, Cut Glass, Fancy Teapots for Your Christmas Gifts

In the China Section in Basement will be found a bright new stock of Fancy China and Dinner Sets, also Cut Glass and Gibson's Fancy Teapots and Royal Crown Derby China.

Cut Glass 7-Piece Water Sets. Special at......\$5.49 Cut Glass 7-Piece Water Sets at \$8.50, \$14.50, \$25.00 Cut Glass Berry Bowls at\$4.00 to \$11.50 Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets at.....\$1.25 to \$9.50 Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, boxed, at 75c to \$1.50 Also a full line of Cut Glass Bon-Bons, Fruit Dishes,

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Bon-Bon Dishes at 25c to \$2.50 Nut Bowls at50c to \$3.50 Sugar and Cream Sets at 49c to \$2.50 Biscuit Jars at\$1.00 to \$2.50 Cake Sets at\$2.15 to \$4.00 Jardinieres at 25c to \$3.75 Also Special Tables of Fine China at 49c, 69c and 98c We are also carrying a nice line of English China in Vases, Jardinieres, Salad Dishes, etc.

VISIT TOY TOWN IN BASEMENT.

Dolls, Sleighs, Books, Carts, etc.

VISIT THE BAZAAR OF CHRIST-MAS SUGGESTIONS-2ND FLOOR.

MAY ASK GOVT. TO **OUST CONTROLLER** AND GET REAL ONE

Shivering Citizens Incensed Over Acute Shortage of Fuel.

SOME COAL IS ON WAY

Agent's Good Work Will Relieve Much Suffering in District.

With the thermometer at 8 degrees below zero on Sunday, the coal situation

a special train of thirteen cars of anthracite coal reached London this afternoon, and will be immediately distributed to the D. L. and W. dealers. Mr. Martin went further than to get the coal. By the co-operation of Riley W. Youngs of the Pere Marquette he managed to get the thirteen cars. London were taken off at St. Thomas.

As a result of Mr. Martin's work 75 different points in Western Ontario will also secure one car of coal each in the course of a week. He has made arrangements, and the coal is on its way.

It is expected that fourteen or fifteen contains about forty tons.

People of London and district regard the high-priced fuel controller at Ottawa as an absolute joke, and petitions may be forwarded to the Government asking for his removal. It is stated that this matter is being discussed by some district organizations.

Central powers goes into effect on the eastern front today, the emissaries of the several countries will begin negotiations looking toward peace between Russia and her former enemies. Meanwhile it is indicated in London that the Allied powers may be preparing to deal more sympathetically with the Bolsheviki Government.

Peace Negotiations.

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Taking the law into her own hands, Mrs. Minnie Spraggue, 318 Talbot street, it is brief announcement of the signing of the convention, points out that under address, a thrashing on Saturday night, for the convention points out that under the signing of the convention, points out that under address, a thrashing on Saturday night, for the convention points out that under the present address, a thrashing on Saturday night, for the convention points out that under the present address, a thrashing on Saturday night, for the convention points out that under the present address, a

his request. Magistrate Graydon asked Mrs. Anderson if she would return home if ar-rangements were made, but she stated she was not particular about return-

BREVITIES

RETURNS AT HYMAN HALL.— Election returns from all over the Do-minion will be received at Hyman Hall, fine Liberal Club headquarters, by wire tonight, for the benefit of the club members and others.

RINK FOR PARK. — The utilities commission will have a rink in Victoria Park. Arrangements are being made for it, and it will be in operation possibly during the holidays. UNFIT FOR SERVICE.—Lieut. Arthur D. Williams, formerly of the 34th Battalion, has been struck off the strength of F. Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, as physically unfit, camp orders state.

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BODKIN—NEALE—A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage at Lambeth of Saturday, when Mrs. Agnes Elizabeth Neale, eldest daughter of William Milne, was united in marriage to Edwin Charles Bodkin of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Anderson. The couple was unattended and will reside in London.

LEFT PENNILESS .- J. Hill, Londor in general shows little improvement in many parts of Western Ontario, and as far as could be learned by those in London, the high-priced fuel controller at Ottawa is doing absolutely nothing to relieve the distress. relieve the distress.

Rather than wait any longer for Ottawa to get busy and start something.

W. A. Martin of this city got in touch with the D. L. and W. Company, which he represents. As a result of his efforts a special train of thirteen cars of anthracity.

THE WAR SITUATION

INTO MAN'S RECORD

In those begun when the treaty was signed.

Prisoner, Alleged to Have Forced Wife to Streets, Remanded.

William and Dorothy Anderson, Boston, Mass., were remanded to jail again for another week when they appeared in police court today on a charge of gearmany."

Chief Williams requested the remand in order that further inquiry might be made concerning Anderson's record.

The prisoner pleaded to be allowed an opportunity to secure work and pro-

The prisoner pleaded to be allowed an opportunity to secure work and provide for his wife, who had been forced, while in a delicate state of health, to seek shelter in the police station.

Magistrate Graydon gave Anderson a severe lecture, and informed him that if the information furnished by the police was corect a charge of 'procuring' under the criminal code might have been laid.

According to information furnished the police Anderson is said to have permitted his wife to lead an immoral life at titude toward the Boishevikl.

Russ Labor Strike.

Labor strikes appear to be the great obstacle before the Boishevikl at present, especially in the Petrograd district. The railway and fuel situations are serious. The counter-revolt is still more or less of a menace to Boishevikl authority and the constituent assembly is another knotty problem. The confiscation of all property, lands and money of the Russian Church has been decreed by the Bolshevikl, who also have aboilshed all privileges of the clery.

Inspector Revnolds of the Dominion immigration office will assist in the police investigation as to Anderson's record.

—Mr. G. H. Mathewson of the Dominion Bank. Winnipeg, Man., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mathewson, 486 Dufferin avenue.

the front from the North Sea to the Adriatic. Although their losses have been heavy, the Austro-Germans continue their strong attacks in an effort to break the Italian northern defence. In hard fighting just east of the Brenta the enemy has gained Coi Caprille, at the head of the San Lorenzo Valley, after two attacks had been repulsed. The invaders have not yet reached the valley, further efforts here and elsewhere having been checked by the Italians.

The bazaar held by the sisters in charge of the Mount Hope Refuge and Mount Hope Orphanage has realized \$1.660, and has been the most successful of its kind ever held. Of this amount \$1,000 went to the refuge. Following are the winners of the bazaar contests: Set of furs, Mrs. Hill. Knollowing Are the Winners of the bazaar street; soal, Bessle Larkin, 158 Clarence street; bag of sugar, Gerald Sanagan; ham, Mrs. Higgins, 171 Wharnefiffe road; bag of flour A. J. Hayes, 13 Hayman Court; 10-pound chest of tea. Miss Hargitt, 362 Piccadilly street.

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On Western Fronts.

British troops on the Cambrai front have repulsed raids by infantry and bombing parties on the southern end of the new salient. South of Lens the British improved their position. The artillery battle has been more marked south of the Scarpe, in the Aras area, and north of Langemarck in Flanders, in Champagne, north of the Chemin des Dames, and south of \$1.000 km, while intermittent artillery activity has continued over a greater part of the front from \$1.000 km, while intermittent artillery activity has continued over a greater part of the front from \$1.000 km and Miss Birrell of this city. Another sister, Mrs. C. S. Hyman, formerly minister of public works, died a year ago.

The funeral will be of a private nature and will be of a private nature and will be held from Mrs. Richardson was in her 71st year. She had been ill but a short time. She had been ill but

PREACHES FAREWELL TO LONDON CONGREGATION ON SUNDAY EVENING



REV. DR. J. B. SILCOX, who has concluded pastorate of First Congregational Church.

Used Fists to Punish; Courts No Satisfaction

of the convention, points out that under clause 9 peace negotiations are to begin immediately. The armistice is for 28 days, and for an indefinite period afterward, unless a seven days' notice is given. Petrograd says that both sides agreed not to carry on military transfers on the eastern theatre, except those begun when the treaty was signed.

address, a thrashing on Saturday night, because, as the prisoner alleged, she could not get satisfaction in court. Spraggue and the "other woman" were in court to give evidence on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Spraggue pleaded guilty, and as

This Move Will Keep Up Pre-Christ-

mas Attendance. Inspector Edwards announced today hat the Christmas examinations in the that the Christmas examinations in the public schools would be held during the last week of school.

"With the principals and teachers there is a desire to utilize every moment of the time right up to the clossing day of school." he stated. "The which as week of school. "With the principals and teachers there is a desire to utilize every moment of the time right up to the closing day of school," he stated. "The holidays are sufficiently long, without increasing them in the slightest" of the Pew," had increasing them in the slightest increasing them in the slightest increasing them.

Mrs. Alice Richardson, Sister of Late Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Passes Away.

CHURCHES TO AID IN CHILD WELFARE CAMPAIGN IN FEB.

Ministers Agree to Have Spe- Five Brought Back to City on cial Sunday. Sunday Night.

CELEBRATES CAPTURE

OF JERUSALEM CITY

WITH IT \$100 FINE

in Toils.

and costs, or two months in jail. Mag-

section 60 of the Ontario temperance

istrate Graydon imposed the fine under

BRINGS LARGE CROWD

Auxiliaries of Order of Railway Con

ductors Have Interesting Ceremony. There was a large attendance at

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Disappointed in their hope of reach SOCIAL EVIL DISCUSSED

Ministerial Alliance to Memorialize Social Service

Council.

Sunday, February 3, the beginning of the week before the child westare exhibition in London, will be observed as Child Welfare Sunday in the churches represented by the Ministerial Alliance, Following an appeal to this effect from Rev. D. C. MacGregor, on a motion made by him that the alliance would support the child welfare movement and present the subject of child welfare irom pulpits on February 3, was more of the reception committee, J. C. Beemer, Capt. Woods and Ed Lance extended a welcome to the men. F. Stevens of Walkerville was taken to the Central Military Convalescent Hospital. The remaining four men went to the Princess avenue school, where the 7th Regiment Guard Details are stationed. They were: William Dow, Ingersoll; F. Thompson, Glammis; F. Pearson, Tavistock, and Thomas Munro, Tobermory. Child Welfare Sunday in the churches represented by the Ministerial Alliance, Following an appeal to this effect from Rev. D. C. MacGregor, on a motion made by him that the alliance would support the child welfare movement and present the subject of child welfare from pulpits on February 3, was passed at the meeting of the alliance today. Rev. J. E. Holmes, chairman of the London Methodist district, expressed warm approval, and seconded the motion, which carried without a dissenting voice. Capt. (Dr.) H. W. Hill, M. O. H., who is secretary of the recently-formed child welfare committee, to promote the exhibition, will meet with the clergymen the week before and supply them with data.

Making his plea, Mr. MacGregor said: "Child welfare is most vitally related to the problem of the reconstruction of the race. If we are to have a strong race and a strong nation it must be strong physically, as well as morally. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the babies under 1 year that die might be saved but for the ignorance of those responsible for their care. The problem of malnutrition is definitely related to wages, to proper housing, to industrial conditions. You can't touch the subject of child welfare, but you touch every phase of social and community life. The present movement in our city lays a splendid opportunity upon our hearts and consciences to render service to the little ones who are to be our future citizens."

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Urge Public Campalgn.

The committee appointed to investigate social conditions in the city with relation to social evil reported progress. Owing to the seriousness of conditions prevailing all over the country and the menace constituted to the future of the nation, it was decided to instruct the special committee to prepare a resolution to present to the Social Service Council of Canada, of which Rev. Dr. Tucker is president, and which meets in January. The view was advanced by a prominent member of the Alliance that a vigorous campaign of education of the public is reand blessed the immense crowd. FOURTEENTH COURT APPEARANCE BRINGS of the Alliance that a vigorous campaign of education of the public is required in order to arouse a strong public sentiment to bring to bear upon legislators in framing more adequate laws. The motion covered the calling of a special meeting of the Alliance the beginning of January to go into tha Girl Given Chance Last Week Again Convicted in police court today for the fourteenth time in four years on charges of intoxication and vagrancy. Florence Donohue was today fined \$100

of a special meeting of the Alliance the beginning of January to go into the subject more thoroughly.

Rev. J. W. Saunby, B. A., returned missionary from Japan, was introduced and brought a most optimistic message from the east. He emphasized the need of a university for the training of Christian young men which will have Quiet on All Fronts.

Except on the short stretch between the Brenta and Piave Rivers there has been no marked infantry activity on the front from the North Sea to the Adriatic. Although their losses have been heavy, the Austro-Germans con-

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"The pew looks to you as the representative of Jehovah," said Mr. German, berself he was compelled to impose a penalty with that object in view. The death of Mrs. Alice Richardson, widow of Charles Richardson, and daughter of the late John Birrell, formerly one of London's best-known drygoods merchants, occurred at her residence, "Woodlands," Grand avenue.

Mrs. Alice Richardson, and lonely, discouraged, helpless.

Look to Pulpit.

"The pew looks to you as the represent sentative of Jehovah," said Mr. German, "the ambassador on behalf of Christ. The pew is apt to say.: 'Is that man here to represent God or to represent JOINT INSTALLATION church, creed, holy orders, officials in-stead of the Lord? While there should be no difference in the standards of the pulpit and pew so far as morals are concerned, there should be in deportconcerned, there should be in deport-ment, because the man in the pulpit is the ordained representative of God. The pew looks to the pulpit to reflect the beauty and holiness of God. As Moses went apart on the mount to com-mune with God, so the minister should hold close communion with God in prayer, Many men are feeble as prayer. Many men are feeble as preachers because they are feeble as

preachers because they are feeble as Christians.

Of the L. A. to O. R. C. of America, acted as installing officer, with Sister Thurlow of the St. Thomas division, assisting as grand marshal.

Twelve women of the Sarnia division acted as staff officers, the staff drill being a feature of the evening Five ladies of St. Thomas were color-bearers, in the absence of Sister McDonald, Edward in the same contact of the statement of the St. Thomas were color-bearers. Christians.

"From the pew we look to the pulpit for a message from God. We look for the comparing of scriptures with scriptures and interpreting the word of God. "To the audience of ministers this injunction was given, 'Don't forget you are bearers of good tidings."
Concluding, Mr. German said: "Speaking for the men of the pews, we look to you to lead us in spiritual things. Study men more. Every man in business cashes in on what he knows about human nature, and this also applies to the pulpit."

ladies of St. Thomas were color-bearers. in the absence of Sister McDonald, Edna Fletcher played the march for the installation.

The officers installed were: President, Sister Fletcher; vice-president, Sister Drake; secretary, Sister Crooks; senior sister, Sister McCullough; guard, Sister Major; correspondent. Sister Wilkie: installation.

HOLIDAY PASSES FOR SOLDIERS HERE

Soldiers quartered in this district will be given an opportunity to spend the heliday season with friends and relatives at home, announcement havrelatives at nonie, announcement nav-ing been made in camp orders today that one-half of the men will be given leave of absence for Christmas and the other half for New Year's Day. The passes will be issued to extend from Saturday noon until Wednesday noon in each case.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

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[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Asked. Am Cy... 20

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Ames, c. 14½

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Barcel... 8%

Brazilian 32

Burt, c... 70

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Compared... Loans, etc.—
C Land. 148%
147½ C Perm. 162½
675 C Invest. 74
H Prov. ...
72 H & E. . 207
60 20% pd ...
N Trust. 205
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T Mort. 134
Bonds— C Smelt. 24% Con Gas... Dome ...700 D Steel.. 51½ Mackay. 74 do pfd. 61 M Leaf... do pfd. 92 Monarch 133 Bonds-M L & P 40 810 Rio Jan. . . . Stl Can. . 891/4 War Loan, 1925.. . 951/2 War Loan, 1925... 95½ 95¼ War Loan, 1931... 92¼ 91½ War Loan, 1937... 92¼ 92

COTTON.
Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. New contracts: January, 22.24d; February, 22.24d; March, 22.20d; April, 22.16d; May, 22.12d. Old contracts (fixed prices): December, 1d: December and January, 20.85d; January and February, 20.75d; February and March, 20.66d; March and April, 20.57d; April and May, 20.49d; May and June, 20.41d; June and July, 20.33d.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

SOLDIERS, REJECTED MIGHTY RUSH TO FOR FIRING LINES, RETURN TO LONDON WITH 12

Chilly Morn Does Not Stop the Tremendous Drive by Voters. ing the firing line because of physical

disabilities, five more soldiers who enlisted in Western Ontario returned to WOMEN COME OUT STRONG the city last night. Few people had been informed that they would arrive,

Obstruction by Rowdies Reported From Some Sections of the Metropolis.

Montreal. Dec. 17.-A tremendous

rush of voters marked the balloting today. From every polling booth came the word that a record vote was being cast and that it would appear as if every available voter would try and cast a ballot. In the past it has been a problem to get the vote out. Today the question was to get it in. In addition to the rush of voters, in many places women voters were consistently challenged, while much time was taken up **BURIED AT HALIFAX** by the explanations returning officers were compelled to make to the ladies. However, their anxiety to vote was ob-Halifax, Dec. 17.—Two hundred bodies which remained at the mortuary unidentified were interred this afternoon. Nearly 100 of them are charred beyond

"The women are voting to a man" was the bull invented by one election agent. Despite the crisp chill of a 12recognition

The city has been divided for the purpose of distribution of food relief into five districts, and it will be necessary for applicants to register below zero morning, electors were waiting at many of the polls at 6 o'clock, the opening hour, and throughout the morning returning officers everywhere had their hands full. In many cases queues of men and women stood in the cold for considerable periods awaiting cold for considerable periods awaiting their turn to vote. In every one of the Montreal Island divisions in which con-

Rome, Sunday, Dec. 16.—To celebrate the delivery of Jerusalem from Turkish rule, a procession of 15,000 students and 20,000 members of scientific associations marched today to the convent Sant Onofrio Tasso, where is the tomb of the Poet Torquato Tasso, who in the sixteenth century wrote "Jerusalem Delivered."

Hundreds of bells throughout Rome were rung during the ceremonial at the convent, where Cardinal Lega said mass and blessed the immense crowd. some time, until police officers dis-persed the obstructionists. Similar scenes were witnessed at one or two polls in Hochelaga.

A returned soldier who went to the poil at 2385 St. Urban street, Laurier ntremont division, was refused the ght to vote when he stated that he as not yet 21 years old.

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GREATEST VOTE

which has stirred the people more, and is reflected in the number of votes. Retallation Threat Works.

Reception Service Conducted at Wellington Street Church.

An exceptionally large congregation was present at the reception service in the Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday morning when the service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. STANDARD STOCK AND MINING
EXCHANGE.
1/onto, Dec. 17—Noon.
Bid. Asked. John installation of officers of the Forest City Division, No 22, L. A. to O. R. C., and London Division, No. 16, O. R. C., held in the Alma blook.

Sister Moore, Toledo, grand president of the L. A. to O. R. C. of America,

The officers installed were: President. Sister Fletcher; vice-president. Sister Drake; secretary, Sister Crooks; senior sister, Sister Toll; junior sister, Sister Gifford ... Great Nor McCullough; guard, Sister Major; correspondent, Sister Wilkie; ins. secretary, Sister Kintrae.

Owing to the absence of some of the officers of No. 16 their installation was McKinley poetrand. Addresses were given by Ninisalar. onneers of No. 16 their installation was McKinley 57½ postponed. Addresses were given by Nipissing Mines the grand president and a number of Peterson Lake 9¾ the conductors present. A social even-Right of Way 4½ ing was spent at the conclusion of the fencea-Superior 1½ ceremony. Teniskaming Trethewey Wettlaufer

BURIED AT ST. PETER'S.
The funeral of Theresa Dewan, whose death occurred on Thursday, was held Saturday morning from the family residence, 816 Maitland street, to St. Michael's Church, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Hamblyn. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: H. Lewis, T. Lewis, J. Costello, M. Dewan, T. Phalen and M. Dewan

"Say, Whose Window Is This, Anyway?

Hockey Boots forEverybody

Made like Skating Boots should be, all solid leather, extra straps, ankle supports, felt-lined tongues, felt sock linings; big eyelets to carry heavy laces, and with heels well nailed on.

PRICES---

Boys' sizes, 1 to 5, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 a pair. Little Girls' sizes, 11 to 2, at \$2.00 a pair. Ladies' sizes, 21/2 to 7, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00. Ladies' Special High-Cut Box Calf Boot, \$5.00. Men's sizes, 6 to 11, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

LAURIER WILL GET ALL MEN NEEDED IF GIVEN CHANCE

Never Yet Failed to Make Good on His Promises.

FINE RALLY AT SARNIA

Dr. Merrison Says That Union Is Just Same as Old Borden Government.

SARNIA, Dec. 16 .- Dr. Merrison closed his campaign with a rousing meeting in the city hall last evening He was greeted with rounds of applause throughout his address "According to my opponent, I am not meeting the issue, which is ac-

cording to him, Union Government and from the cast. He emphasized the need of a university for the training of christian young men which will have the recognized standing of the state university of Japan.

It was an interesting coincidence that the layman speaker of the day, C. E. German, in his paper on "The Pulpit from the Standpoint of the Pew," had a reference to an impressive sermon preached by Mr. Saunby 30 years ago, contained in the quotation from a letter that had been received by Mr. German on the subject of pulpit vs. In the course of his paper, Mr. German on the subject of pulpit vs. In the course of his paper, Mr. German emphasized the fact that people of all kinds come to fill the pews, sick, sad, lonely, discouraged, helpless.

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around it. A Vote Catcher. The doctor exhibited a telegram which had been received today by a farmer, stating that he would be exempted and stating that he would be exempted and that he had no cause to fear going to war, and to therefore vote for Union Government. He said if the country was given a fair government of the proper kind and the people treated fairly that the military service act would not be needed. The candidate advocated the conscription of wealth and the foreigner.

region the foreigner.

"Give the soldiers better pay and treat them better at the front, and the boys will rally to the Empire's call," he said.

Dr. Merrison stated that Laurier has a said anything that he didn't back Dr. Merrison stated that Laurier has never said anything that he didn't back up, and Laurier says that he can get all the men that are required for the further prosecution of the war.

The doctr-referred to the battalion Sir Wilfrid raised in Quebec, and which was sent to Bermuda and then sent to the front in small drafts, so that the identity of the battalion was lost. This discouraged recruiting in Quebec.

Wallace Trussler also addressed the meeting, supporting Dr. Merrison. Dr. Kirsman was chairman.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY PLANS LECTURE SERIES

Will Have Number of Addresses During Winter Months.

London has a full-fledged Theosoph ical Society, which holds meetings or Sunday afternoons in the I. O. O. F. Hall in the Alma block. Steps towards Hall in the Alma block. Steps towards organization were taken several weeks ago, immediately after the visit to the city of one of the leaders of the cult in Canada, Charles Lazenby, B. A., of Toronto. The officers of the new society are president, Principal E. McKone of the Victoria School; vice-president, E. Westand; secretary, Mrs. Shaw, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Westland Saturday evening an American Theosophist addressed a large audience in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Dunday street, under the aus-Hall, Dundas street, under the auspices of the new society, and on Sunday afternoon, Miss Grace Blackburn addressed the regular meeting, given an original interpretation of the characteristics. acter of Macbeth. A member of the local society states that a number of good lecturers are expected during the next few months.

FIRED REVOLVER IN AIR, DRAWS REMAND

Soldier's Action Will Be Investigated by Officers, Archibald Keefe, a youthful soldier, pleaded guilty in police court today to discharging a revolver within the city limits. Keefe fired the revolver in the air as, with a young woman, he was standing at the corner of Oxford and St. George streets. A patroliman in standing at the corner of Oxford and St. George streets. A patrolman in the neighborhod chased Keefe and placed him under arrest. When searched at the police station the chamber of the revolver contained three more loaded cartridges, in addition to a number of others found in Keefe's pockets.

Major Osborne requested that Keefe be remanded one week in order that the case might be more thoroughly investigated.

The young woman who was with Keefe at the time escaped, and he refused to divulge her name. The revolver, he claimed, had been purrused to triving the volver, he claimed, had been purchased in Toronto some weeks ago.

Frank Hawkins, Maitland street, charged with a breach of the motor vehicle act, was fined \$10 and costs.

JOHN COURSEY DEAD

Sudden Death of Widely-Known Farmer and Horse Buyer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Lucan, Dec. 17.—John Coursey, one
of the best-known Biddulph farmers
and horse dealers dropped dead while
at dinner in his home Saturday afternoon. A few minutes before his death

noon. A few minutes before his death Coursey appeared to be in the best of health, laughing and joking. Coursey was widely known throughout Western Ontario. He was a man of unusually large physique. Interment took place in St. James Cemetery.

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Men's Slippers, in leather \$1.50 to \$3.00 Felt \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2 Ladies' Slippers, in many shades and styles, from.....75c to \$2.00

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WILSON'S

W. J. Ashton. He administered the rite of baptism to three adults and reeived 50 members into the fellowship of the church. They were received as a result of special services recently held. result of special services recently held in connection with the service, the rules of the church were read and exblained by the pastor and the right hand of fellowship extended to those who presented themselves for church

HALIFAX DISASTER

PICTURES AT MAJESTIC The pictures of the Halifax disaster, showing at the Majestic Theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday were taken by permission and under supervision of the naval and military authorvision of the naval and military authorities at Halifax. The scenes shown were photographed a few hours after the explosion which wrecked half the city and cost 4,000 lives. These wonderful pictures show better than press reports can describe the awful calamithat visited Canada's greatest eas seaport and naval base.



ENORMOUS TOLL PAID BY ENEMY FOR SMALL GAIN

The Austro-Germans Throw Masses of Troops Against the Italians.

HEAPS OF DEAD MARK WAY

Alpine Regiments Forced to Give Way in Face of Assault.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- Not with standing the terrible losses they have sustained, the German and Austro-Hungarian armies in the mountainous region of Northern Italy continue their efforts to break the Italian line and open a passageway to the plains below. France and Belgium there is little military activity, except for small engagements between outpost and raiding gagements between outpost and raiding contingents and artillery duels. The rearguard approach to attacks in force were made by the Germans Saturday night in the Champagne region of France and to the north of the Chemin-des-Dames. In both of these the termans were worsted by the French. A small British manoeuvre south of Cambrai resulted in the capture of a few German prisoners and a ture of a few German prisoners and

machine gun.

Fighting Continues.

Between the Brenta and Plave Rivers in the Italian highlands hard fighting continues without cessation. The enemy to the east of the Brenta has been able, by throwing huge numbers of men into the fray and seemingly disregarding the enormous casuatties that are being inflicted upon him, to advance his line to Caprille Hill, a dominaring point at the head of the San advance his line to Caprille Hill, a dom-inating point at the head of the San Lorenzo Valley, which leads to the Venetian plains. Here, however, he has been forced to stop under the terrific defence of the Italians, who evidently have massed their forces in order to bar the way to a further ad-vance. In the valley itself and on the slopes on either side of it, well-tried Adpini regiments are stationed to ex-act a heavy toll from the enemy for t a heavy toil from the enemy for ery inch of ground that is taken

rom them.

Prior to gaining the summit of Caprille Hill, the invaders twice were summarily repulsed, but for their final attack they brought up large numbers of fresh reinforcements and the valuant defenders were compelled to give

RUSSIA IS PROTESTING

FACE COVERED WITH BRITAIN LOSES TWO PIMPLES **ASHAMED TO GO OUT**

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsighty pimples, blotches, flesh worms various other blood diseases. Their presence is a source of embar-

assment to those afflicted, as well as ain and regret to their friends. Many a cheek and brow cast in the mold of beauty have been sadly de-faced, their attractiveness lost and their

thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, candidate.

Ford Motor Company of Canada, who is supporting W. C. Kennedy, Liberal candidate. doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Candidate.

The opposing candidates in North Essex both claim that the result of the ballot will show them heading the poll. Wigle declared that Walkerville and Windsor will give him sufficient the rural sections of the riding may give his opponent.

"I shall win by 2,000 votes," Mr. I shall win by 2,000 votes," Mr.

Playful child again.
You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they have the lieful tast, and it always makes them feel splendid.

"When the soldiers votes are count." When the soldiers votes are count." I shall be a winner by a large majority." was Wigle's opinion of his chances. The polls will open at six o'clock a.m. and close at 5 p.m." playful child again.

delicious taste, and it always makes meet splendid.

sk your druggist for a bottle "California Syrup of Figs," which directions for bables, children of all s and for grown-ups plainly on the tie. Beware of counterfelts sold here, be sure you get the genuine, ask to that it is made by "California Fig Company." Refuse any other rith contempt.

MAY TRAIN AT KINGSTON

LINGSTON, Dec. 16.—Following the almost complete wreck of the Royal Military College, has offered accommodation at the R. M. C. for the 36 naval cadets. Admiral Kingsmill, commandant of the Halifax Naval College, has sent word that he would be here with the record established in 1916, despita a late opening. of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here.

WILLIAM TOLMIE, THE STRONG CANDIDATE IN WEST ELGIN RIDING



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SIXTY-FOUR ARE SAVED

Twenty-Three of Men Are English, the Remainder Chinese.

Chines AGAINST GERMAN TROOPS
GOING TO WESTERN LINE

London, Dec. 15.—A Petrograd dispatch dated Friday announces the resumption of Russo-German armistice negotiations, and says they are conconcerned with the transport of troops from the front, the question of the seas and conditions of fraternization. Russia

concerned with the transport of troops from the front, the question of the seas and conditions of fraternization. Russia maintains her attitude in respect to the transportation of German troops to other fronts, contending that the Germans should not send men from the east to France and Belgium.

The Petrograd newspapers announce that Germany has withdrawn her demand for disarmament of the entire Russian army.

Bolsheviki units at Kiev have been disarmed by the Ukrainlans and sent to their homes.

AIRSHIPS; ALSO ONE DESTROYER IS SUNK

German Seaplane Accounts for Airships.

OTHER DROPS IN HOLLAND

Destroyer Goes Down Following Collision-Two Men

DECLARES BORDEN'S GOVERNMENT IS A KAISER'S SOCIETY

Detroit Labor Writer Urges Workers to Vote Liberal.

HOODWINKED SOLDIERS

Gordon Cascadden Says Their Dependents Have Been Badly Treated.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—Gordon Cascadden, formerly of Dutton and a son of the late Dr. Cascadden, has come out against the Borden Government in this against the Borden Government in a campaign. He was for three years editor of the Detroit Labor News, which is owned and controlled by the organized labor movement of Detroit, and is well known as a writer on economic subjects.

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From coast to coast, he declares the moneyed interests and friends of the Borden Government are making attacks on organized labor. Senator George Lynch Staunton of Hamilton, speaking in his home city the other day, declared, according to the Toronto Globe, which is for the Borden Government, that "He despised the men calling themselves the Labor party in Hamilton."

In Toronto the Union candidates and their supporters are attacking my friend Joe Marks, editor of the Industrial Banner

Banner
Papers which represent the big interests in Western Canada are attacking the Non-Partisan League, a political party which is fighting the railroad and elevator combines, although at this very moment this very league is standing shoulder to shoulder in support of the striking street car men of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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Gibbons for Labor.

On the other hand, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has indorsed many Labor candidates. George S. Gibbons the Liberal andidate in London, according to the Toronto Globe, has declared that if he is elected it is "his intention to get a square deal for Labor in Parliament, regardless of what side that legislation emabated from, and that he has secured similar pledges from practically every Liberal candidate in Western Ontario."

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GERMANY BINDS RUSSIA TO KEEP HER HANDS OFF **BALKAN STATES**

Alleged Terms of Separate Peace Made With the Bolsheviki Party.

MARKET FOR THE HUNS

Former Empire to Open Gates Free to German Manufacturers.

FOE MAKES CONCESSIONS

Agreement to Last 40 Years, According to One Version of the Terms.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made today by the Bolshevikt official news agency that Russia and Germany had agreed upon the terms of an armistice.
The Russian delegates constituting The Russian delegates constituting the armistice committee at Brest-Litovsk have advised the Bolsheviki authorities at the Smolny Institute that an agreement was reached with the Germans on Friday concerning the transfer of troops. It was to this effect:

"Both sides signing this agreement bind themselves until December 30, 1917 (January 12, 1918), not to carry on operative military transfers on the front

ALLEGED PEACE TERMS.
LONDON, Dec. 16.—According to one version of Germany's separate peace

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but whose fingers plunder the pockets of the people.

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Santa Claus Toy Headquarters

Santa Has Been Here With Thousands of Toys

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He left the finest and largest display to be found anywhere in the city. He left instructions that all boys and girls, fathers and mothers, big brothers and sisters, and aunts and uncles should pay a visit to this wonderful exhibit and leave an order for him,

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"Oh-h-h What a Wonderful Doll!" "Oh-h-h What a Wonderful Train!"

chorused Mary and Tommy Brown as their eyes rested upon the doil and train in question conspicuously displayed in our toyland. With a cry of joy each rushed for the doll and train. "Oh, mother, I want this doll. I never saw one like it before," shrilled little Mary. "Oh, mother, do come and buy this trian for me first," called Tommy, and poor mother was in a dilemma for a moment. Only for a moment, however, Mother noticed dozens of other boys and girls and worried mothers, too, having just the dandiest time inspecting the hundreds of different toys and leaving orders for Santa Claus to deliver Christmas eve. So mother and Tommy and Mary got busy and after exploring toyland, left their order for Santa. "Gee, it was the best time I ever had," cried both children as they climbed the stairs, "wish we could stay there all day." And mother smiled wistfully, because it brought back memories of the days when Santa visited her, too.

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LO NDON'S LARGEST HOMEFURNISHERS

BRITAIN HONORS HEROES WHO STOPPED HUN RUSH

woman's affairs. It also was asserted that Means was preparing to offer for probate an alleged second will of James C. King. which would give an additional \$2,000,000 to Mrs. King.

North Carolina officials reopened the investigation, and at a hearing here last September Means was bound over to the grand jury and later indicted.

SEVENTH AUSTRIAN LOAN.

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JOHN MCAULAY, THE INDEPENDENT LIBERAL FOR NORTHERN BRUCE



BRITISH PATROLS IN CAMBRAI WAR AREA **CAPTURE PRISONERS**

German Attack East of Bullecourt Repulsed.

WINNING YPRES GROUND

Berlin Claims British Campaign in Flanders Has Fallen Down.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Reporting operations on the British front in France the official statement issued today by the British war office says: the British war office says:

"We captured a few prisoners and

"Yesterday evening the enemy made

another local attack east of Bullecourt, but was completely repulsed. This afternoon we carried out a successful raid north of the village, in which we captured prisoners and destroyed enemy dugouts. On another portion of the front a few prisoners also were taken during the night by Portuguese treams in patrol encounters.

"For over four weeks the British ave discontinued their attacks in Flanders. Their violent offensive, which had for its objective possession of the Flanders coast and destruction of our submarine bases, may, therefore, be considered closed for the correct.

resent. "Nearly the whole English army, reinforced by the French, has for over three months struggled with our army in Flanders to obtain a decision. Here also German leadership and German troops have been victorious, while at other points we have crushed the enemy by mighty blows. The failure of the English army in Flanders has been accentuated by the heavy defeat which it suffered at Cambrai."

14-YEAR-OLD BOY DISAPPEARS AFTER SHOOTING SISTER

Hamilton Girl Drops Dead at Mother's Feet.

SUFFERED WITH NERVES COULD NOT KEEP QUIET

RUSSIAN AND HUN ARMISTICE SCHEDULED TO START AT NOON

Agreement Was Signed by Representatives of Both Sides on Saturday.

CONTINUES FOR A MONTH

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PEACE PLANS TO FOLLOW

German Proposal to Transfer Troops Almost Caused

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 16 .- An rmistice agreement between the Bolsheviki Government in Russia and the Teutonic Allies was signed at Brest-Litovsk Saturday, according to an official communication issued today The text of the communication fol-

"An armistice agreement was signed at Brest-Litovsk yesterday by the plenipotentiaries of the Russian superior army administration on the one hand, and those of the upper army administrations of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on the other hand.

other hand.

"The armistice begins at noon, Decemebr 17, and remains in force until January 14, 1918. Unless seven days' notice is given, it continues in force automatically real forces of the the land, air and naval forces of the

a machine gun during the night in patrol encounters south of Cambrai. There was nothing further of special interest to report."

Field Marshal Haig's report issued Saturday night reads:

"Yesterday evening the enemy made"

BREAK WAS NEAR.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, said today that for a time a break in the armistice negotiations seemed imminent, because General Hoffman, the German negotiator, insisted on the right to transfer troops in small units. The German commander finally accepted the Russian proposal. BREAK WAS NEAR. ed the Russian proposal.

"We cannot and will not aid militarism in any way," M. Trotzky said.

"This question of transferring troops was most fundamental. I think our formula is considered by our allies to

captured prisoners and destroyed enemy dugouts. On another portion of the front a few prisoners also were taken during the night by Portuguese troops in patrol encounters.

Regain Flanders Ground.

"On the Ypres front there has been further local fighting during the day in the neighborhood of Polderhoeck Chateau without material change in the situation. The hostile artillery has shown considerable activity today in the neighborhood of Hargicouri and Flesquieres, between Gavrelle and Lens, and in the Passchendaele sector."

"Local fighting was recommenced yesterday evening in the neighborhood of Polderhoek Chateau, in which our troops regained a considerable part of trench into which the enemy had penetrated during the morning."

British Campaign Done?

Berlin, via London, Dec. 15.—An official communication from general headquarters making reference to the front of Grown Prince Rupprecht in Flanders says:

"For over four weeks the British have discontinued their attacks in Flanders. Their violent offensive,

in a paper ne conducted in Paris as a traitor.

The Social Demokraten, which publishes a long expose of the conference, declares that when the Dutch-Scandinavian conference was endeavoring to bring about a general democratic peace the Leninites did their utmost to oppose it. "But now, when it is a question of separate peace," says the paper, "with every possibility of an imperalistic peace at Russia's cost first of all and then at the cost of the whole western democracy—this 'traitor' is invited to Stockholm by the Bolsheviki as the proletariats representative."

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that among the troops arriving safely in England are: Drafts—Forestry and Railway Construction from Windsor and London, Ont.

Are You Losing Your Grip?

TORONTO STAR MAN SOUGHT BY POLICE OVER ELECTION WORK

Newspaper He Worked for Has Apologized to Liberal Candidate.

HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—With a 32-calibre bullet in her breast, believed to have been fired accidentally by an older brother, 11-year-old Annie Fete-kow rushed screaming into the kitchen of her home this morning and dropped dead at her mother's feet.

The child was in the yard with her 14-year-old brother, who is thought to have fired the shot from a revolver with which he was playing. He disappeared immediately after the shooting, and up to a late hour tonight had not been found.

The Toronto Star printed an elaborate apology that their plant had been used, and hoped the material had done Mr.

GERMANY IS LOSING 1,455 GUNS MONTHLY, LUDENDORFF REPORTS

much with my nerves, so much so that I could not keep myself quiet at all. I was recommended to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so I bought three boxes, and I must say I have derived much benefit from them, so much so that my friends have all noticed the change in me."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

VICTIMS OF PERSONAL SPITE.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Former Premier Caillaux defended himself yesterday be fore the committee of eleven, appointed by the Chamber of Deputies, to report on the proposed suspension of Deputies. Caillaux and Loustalot, declaring that a plot had been concocted against him, the leader of it being Camille Barrere, the French ambassador to Italy, with whom M. Caillaux was unfriendly as the result of a personal matter.

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Mrs. F. Bailey, 221 Earl street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I was suffering very much with my nerves, so much so that I could not keep myself quiet at all. I was recommended to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so I bought threa.

Victims of Personal Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The Daily Chronicle correspondent with the French armies telegraphing under yesterday's date, states that a secret report issued on October 4 by the chief of the German general staff and signed by Ludendorff, shows alarming loses in' the German artillery. The report said that during the grand operations the average losses by a single Germany army in the single month, either by wear or tear or enemy fire is: Field guns, 870; heavy pieces, 555. In other words the arsenals and workshops are of liged to make or repair pieces fo the extent of the whole artillery establishment merely in order to maintain existing strength. The report surfler testifies to the efficiency of Allied counter-battery work, and says that an average of 1,455 guns were put out of action.

Victims of Personal Spitz.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The Daily Chronicle correspondent with the French armies telegraphing under yesterday's date, states that a secret report issued on October 4 by the Chef German artillery into German can easily prepare.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of the Meant and signed by Ludendorff, shows alarming losses in the German artillery and operations the average losses. So in the German artillery are report such the German artillery and operati soft and white by the use of this inex-

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heavy guns, according to approximately exact figures obtained by the Associated Press correspondent. CASE AT WOODSTOCK

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, FRIDAY, Dec. 16.—By the Associated Press.—The total manpower of Austria-Hungary's armies, the latest enemies of America, now reached 1,170 battalions of infantry; 240 squadrons of cavalry; 2,950 field gune; 1,500 light howitzers, and 922 gune; 1,500 light howitzers, 2,500 light light howitzers, 2,500 light l

GALT, Dec. 12.-With the proceeds a collection at the door being devoted to the Halifax relief fund, the armory was crowded this afternoon for the s retained counsel.

statement which forms the basis statement which forms the basis Sentinel-Review's claim was to band concert given by the Kiltle band feet that the Sentinel-Review The program was a miscellaneous one.

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IN THE EVENT OF LIBERAL VICTORY. N THE EVENT of the return to power of the tiser will take very definite grounds as to the

proper composition of the next cabinet. should at once suggest:

THE RETURNED SOLDIER.

That a new portfolio be created along clearly defined lines, to be called the "War Service Ministry," which should have for its consideration the problems of the Canadians who have returned, and will continue to return from the front line and from other overseas duty. As well, the problems of the soldiers' dependents should be considered in such a department, and every effort made to treat the conditions of the returned men in a broad way, and with a generosity commensurate with their service. At the present time the militia department and half a dozen scattered commissions attend to the returned soldiers. As a matter of fact they are no longer a military question when they return from the front, but a national problem, and their affairs should receive consideration. It should be possible to secure from the ranks of the returned men a minister with the ability to control and administer such a de-

THE MASSES OF THE WORKERS.

That a labor man, representative of all Canadian labor, should be chosen to occupy the labor portfolio. He should have qualifications for the place, but need not necessarily have a college degree to give to the tremendous army of workingmen and women the common-sense legislation which is their due. This minister should not only represent organized labor, but all labor in Canada-which means the interests of all wageearners, whether in store or in office or in factory. The legislation behind the labor department and the organization of the portfolio should relieve this minister of the necessity of considering the detail, but leave him free to make searching examination of problems as the high cost of living and the excess profits which come out of the toil

of the wage-earner. THE WORKERS ON THE FARMS.

That the farmers should be represented by a farmer, who would consider agricultural problems in a broad way, rather than by giving most of his attention to the detail which is strictly departmental. A real minister of agriculture should be in constant touch with the different provinces.

HUMANIZE OUR GOVERNMENT.

That the people as a whole rather than the so-called moneyed classed should be given much larger representation than in the past. No minister should require to be rich to serve his country. The best men should be sought, and a national government in the best sense organized, with an eye toward the interests of the masses of the people.

the country. The government should be a brain able to have such cases "adjusted." and a soul rather than a machine.

DECIDING THE FUTURE.

C VERY vote east today helps to decide the future of Canada. Londoners are not voting only for George S. Gibbons or Major Hume Cronyn, but for the principles for which these men stand. They are, by the mark they place on their ballot, either condemning the maladministration of the last few years, the lack of sympathetic governmental consideration for the welfare of Canada's soldiers and their dependents, the profiteering, the grafting, the handing over of the country to the moneyed interests and the insult to the womanhood of Canada by the disfranchising act, or they are approving of all these. Which shall it be?

A vote for the Borden candidate means that the policy of holding thousands of trained Canadian soldiers in England, in order that Gov ernment favorites may hold staff commands in safety, while the men in France cry aloud for very carefully.

safety, while the men in France cry aloud for reinforcements, is indorsed. A vote for the Liberal cand that the voter demands that the whole resources of the nation shall be placed behind the sources of the nation shall be placed behind the unan on the firing line immediately.

Canada under the Borden Government has experienced more than a little of that Prussianism against which the whole experienced more than a little of that Prussianism against which the whole dearns the proposal state of the same and the proposal state of the same against which the whole decivilized world is up in arms. The masses have been treated with contempt. Their money has been taken to provide huge salaries for fuel controllers who have failed officials whose only success has been in the prevention of any decrease in price, and the inconveniencing of the public to no end. Then, when they people complained, they were subjected to iters and some states.

Let nothing persuade you to place any other vention of any decrease in price, and the inconveniencing of the public to no end. Then, when they people complained, they were subjected to iters and sneers.

Labor has had nothing but unfulfilled promites from the Borden Administration. Even with an election at hand, it has been given no representation, but only promises, as useless and time. The would each state that the soldier.

The whole country knows and recognizes the content of the proposal forms and activities of the anticonvent while the was started within the whole rest where is the load the dean of the college went and the proposal, "but the subject of the proposal, "but the subject of the proposal, "but the subject of the public have been defined to the proposal, "but the subject of the public has been given by the same and the proposal, "but the subject of the subject of the public hands fewer and the proposal, "but the public has been give

The whole country knows and recognizes the opinion of his offspring.

rottenness of the Borden Government; even the Borden press tacitly admits it, and refuses to discuss it. But, it is said, the "Union" Government is different. Is it? Every act of the new Borden Government stamps it as at one with the old. If the new organization were ever going to do its best to show its worth, it would have been while it was begging for the votes of the electorate. It has done nothing but follow in the footsteps of the old government.

Today decides whether Canada is for cleanness and honesty or for rottenness. Every voter has the full responsibility on his shoulders. He or she must say whether Prussianism or the principles of democracy are to be paramount in the Dominion. A vote for Gibbons is a vote for that democracy which millions of Allied troops are fighting to save.

SOLDIERS FOR SIR WILFRID.

ANADIANS in the front line trenches will vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier almost to a man, says a soldier who has just returned. Why? Because they have felt the lack of moral upport they had a right to expect from that promising" Government.

Because their wives have written them of party led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, The Adver- the hardships they have had to endure from lack of money, senselessly and cruelly withheld.

Because their homes have been without fuel Without assuming any dictatorial role, we in the winter, while the Government looked after Because the Government has handed over to

the profiteers the country they are fighting to safeguard. Because they have suffered in trenches and in hospitals on account of feet ruined by worth-

Because they have had to meet the foe with Ross rifles elubbed, since they refused to work

Because they have had to cry for reinforce ments and their cry has been neglected in order that party favorites may hold commands in the comparative safety of England.

Because their hopes were raised by the promise of speedy assistance through conscription, only to be dashed again when they saw the deliberate procrastination of the Borden Govern-

They have a hundred reasons for supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They know his word is his bond, and he has promised them help-volunteer help, the best of all. He will see that their wives and children do not want, that they do not have to beg for the patriotic grant, that their home fires are kept burning. He will not pander to party favorites, but will have an eye single to the great purpose-winning the war. No wonder if they are solid for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THE LAST REFUGE.

ATRIOTISM is the last refuge of a scoundrel" seems to be verified by the Borden Government. They take power by means of an unfair franchise act if they can get it. Plainly they steal power. They defend it on the ground that they and they only can by this means with the war. They are the only patriots. An old relaim. Assuredly the franchise act is the act of a scoundrel, and their refuge is that it has to be done for patriotic purposes. Patriotism is the last refuge of the Borden Government.

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NO POLITICAL INTERFERENCE.

of zilitary tribunals was one of the ises of the Borden party. It was a promise that should never have been necessary, but was intended to reassure the people who have grown used to politics appearing in everything during the last six years. How is this promise being kept? Just like the rest of those made by the Government.

S. F. Glass, ex-member for East Middlesex, calmly told the following to a Bryanston audience recently; at least he is reported to have said it by the local Borden organ: "Several cases came under my direct notice where exemption had been refused, and these cases I immediately took up with the Government and had the matter adjusted."

The course prescribed when an applicant for exemption has been refused it by the tribunal and still considers himself entitled to it, is for him to appeal to the court appointed to hear such eases. There is no provision made for appealing to the Government. No appeal court has begun The Advertiser's idea is that our ministry its sitting in this district, yet Mr. Glass is able must be more close to the human elements of to assure his former constituents that he has been

It seems almost impossible to find one single branch of its activities in which the Borden Government is even passably honest. The majority of its parliamentary followers vote for conscription, then go to their own ridings and spend their time and energies in illegal efforts to make the

If injustice has been done any farmer or industrial (the two classes promised exemption by Mr. Rainville), surely the county judges can pe trusted to see it and remedy the fault, although Mr. Glass apparently does not think so.

Who are the men Mr. Glass saved from the Who granted them exemption? The public is entitled to the facts. It is also entitled to know whether the ex-member is guilty of interfering with the operation of the law for which

What Manchester Guardian Says of Canada's Situation

One of the oustanding English newspapers is The Guardian, of Manchester, England, and it takes a broad view of matters imperial. In a recent issue it editorically approximately approxi

CANADA AND CONSCRIPTION. Conscription has faced Canada with a political problem of the first The French-Canadian loathes it, and, unfortunately, he has the profoundest distrust for those who are CANADIAN STATESMANSHIP EVER SINCE CONFEDERATION HAS BEEN LACKING IN WISDOM IN ITS HANDLING OF FRENCH-CANADIAN NATIONALITY. THE FRENCH-CANADIAN IS DETERMINED TO PRESERVE HIS LANGUAGE AND THE SCHOOLS, WHICH ARE THE INSTRUMENT OF FRENCH CULTURE. THE BRITISH MAJORITY IN THE PROVINCES OUTSIDE QUEBEC HAVE THEIR VOTING POWER TO QUALIFY OR DENY HIM THIS MORAL THEY HAVE NOT UNDERSTOOD, THE SANCTITY OF CULTURAL AUTONOMY. The French-Canadian, therefore, has the double grievance that conscription should be forced upon him against his will, and that it should be forced upon him by political groups who have harrassed French-Canadian nationality. Under such circumstances, two tests may be applied to the wisdom of introducing conscription: Does the military gain outweigh the political loss; and, if so, is the particular mode adopted the best that might have been chosen? IT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WHY SIR ROBERT BORDEN SHOULD REJECT THE PROPOSAL FOR A REFERENDUM AND YET CON-CEDE AN "EX-POST-FACTO" DISSOLUTION AND ELECTION. If it be right that the people of Canada should be allowed to pronounce after the event in the confused fashion permitted by a general election, their right is infinitely stronger to pronounce before the event in the clear, definite fashion of a referendum. During the debate in the Canadian Parliament the argument against a referendum was that it would mean delay in sending reinforcements to France. BUT THE REINFORCEMENTS UNDER THE CONSCRIPTION LAW ARE NOT LIKELY TO REACH FRANCE BEFORE THE NEXT SPRING CAM-PAIGN, SO THAT ARGUMENT LACKS REALITY. Besides, it would tell equally well against a general election. SIR ROBERT BORDEN COMMITTED AN ERROR IN REJECTING SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S PROPOSAL, AND THE ERROR IS NOT ONE SIMPLY OF TACTICS. Nothing could lend so strong a moral sanction to conscription as a decisive popular vote in its favor. On the other hand, nothing could so manifestly justify the Government is abandoning conscription as a popular pronouncement against it.

But is conscription worth, on balance, what it is going to cost? THE CONSCRIPTION LAW AIMS AT ENROLLING 100,000 RECRUITS DOUBTLESS THAT IS A FIGURE OF SIGNIFICANCE TO CANADA, BUT NOBODY WOULD SUGGEST THAT IT IS OF DECISIVE IM PORTANCE IN A WAR WHICH HAS PUT INTO THE FIELD SOME FIFTY MILLION MEN. NOW THAT THE UNITED STATES IS OFFERING MILLIONS OF MEN FOR THE COMMON CAUSE, IT CAN HARDLY BE SAID THAT CANADA'S ADDITIONAL 100,000 WOULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE TO THE ALLIES BETWEEN VICTORY AND DEFEAT. Besides, conscription will not give a net 100,000 men. Voluntary recruiting would still have provided a goodly managed with skill; and it has yet to be proved that the draft can be prought into operation in French Canada, or that it will not take more men to enforce the law than it will provide. The military case, therefore, for conscription could not be called decisive; it was not one of those instances in which the safety of the state is in issue, and all lesser good, however considerable, may be sacrificed for it. THE POLITICAL LOSS, ON THE CONTRARY, DOES THREATEN TO BE OF THE ORDER-IMMEDIATE UNREST AND DISTURBANCE, POS-SIBLY OF A GRAVE CHARACTER; AN ABIDING SENSE OF POSSIBLY AN ENDURING CLEAVAGE BETWEEN FRENCH CANADA AND BRITISH CANADA. The question is not the French-Canadian, in his resistance to conscription, abstract right or wrong on his side; the question is the strictly practical one whether the conscription of the French-Canadian is, under existing conditions, expedient. For our part, we have no hesitation in saying that, from the imperial point of view, it is not worth while, that would represent net loss rather than gain to the British commonwealth.
That being so, we hope that the wisdom of Canadian public men will be applied before it is too late to avert a disaster.

The Life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier---8

A Series of Articles Taken From Professor Skelton's Latest Book "The Day of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

writing of the election of 1900 he says (p. 193):

"Even the veteran leader of the Opposition, Sir Charles Tupper, played a double role. 'Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too English for me,' he declared in Quebec, and inveighed against the prime minister, whom he characterized as an advocate of imperialism. But at Toronto some time later, he strove to explain away these words and to convince his hearers that Sir Wilfrid was 'not half British enough.'"

As regards reciprocity in 1911:

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As regards reciprocity in 1911:
"Every important leader of the Conservative party was on record as favoring such an arrangement. Yet it was received first with hesitation, then more and more freely denounced, and finally overwhelmed." (pp. 263-41. denounced, and many ed." (pp. 263-4).

Since 1911 the Bodern Government has carried out many provisions of the proposed agreement which its members had denounced. As for the naval

"Conservatives formed a close working alliance with the Nationalists, who attacked the prime minister as a tool of the English imperialists, and pictured to the habitants the horrors of con-

habitants scription and the press scription and the press (p. 310).

With this duplicity of his opponents at practically every stage, their stupid insistence upon and pandering to the insistence upon and pandering to the clements of division in our country clements of division in our country. and the press-gang

contrast the frank straightforwardness and consistency of Laurier at all times, his determination to recognize only one united people in Canada.

When he supported Ontario's boundary claim in 1878 he said: "I do not fear the appeal that will be made against me in my own province. The jealous consideration that the great province of Ontario may be made greater. I altogether lay aside as unfair, unfriendly and unjust." (p. 68). "He had faced a hostile Quebec, and was er, I altogether lay aside as unfair, unfriendly and unjust." (p. 68). "He had faced a hostile Quebec, and was to face it again, in defence of the rights of the English-speaking provinches. Now (1885, re Riel), he faced a hostile Ontario, and told Toronto make and win the war.

racial and religious harmony, and joined growth to nationhood, were held in "A n

licated by some extracts made in Professor Skelton's book (p. 282), from a speech of Mr. Asquith (1909):

"As regards property, to make it secure by divesting it of injus-

been no Macdonald or no Laurier at the helm." He has been the principal maker of Canada.

"A tariff marked by stability and by moderate advances towards freedom of trade, a railway policy reflecting the new-found faith of Canada in its future, an immigration campaign that opened up the West, and laid the foundation for mounting prosperity, and for a new

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EARNING HER \$37.83, By Jane Osborn,

When Stanley Ashton agreed to give JUDGMENT.

Vote early today, but not often, and vote body of the college from which he some dozen years before had taken his degree, on the condition that the his degree and the would give up her Christman holiday vacation. She had received a check for \$20 from his degree, on the condition that the his degree and the would give up her Christman holiday vacation she rethirty thousand dollars for the work fudge?

"A man has to be, when he has pledged \$30,000 and he isn't a millionaire." speech of Mr. Asquith (1909):
"As regards the Empire, to secure full unity by allowing the greatest diversity and the fullest liberty of self-government in all its parts. diamond stud, and creaky boots. That's the sort of man I thought you were. Then we have been really working for the same thing. How little my \$37.83 looks compared to your \$30,000, especially when I've held you up for \$15.70." "As regards political authority, to make it stable by resting it on the broadest possible basis of popu-lar responsibility. "As regards religion, to remove it Stanley Ashton folded the little a dener into his arms—those strong a that somehow struck Margaret w she was crushed against them in

"As regards religion, to remove it from the odium of alliance with political disabilities."

Such is Laurier's political faith. There never was a time when it needed applying more than now. When was there before in the history of Canada more injustice associated with property? Laurier, the Liberal, will put the profiteers under wholesome control. "It is impossible," says Mr Skelton (p. 325) "to imagine what different course the Dominion would have taken had there been no Macdonald or no Laurier at the helm." He has been the principal

west, and faid the foundation for mounting prosperity, and for a new place in the world's regard, and aid to farmer and fisherman and miner—these were the outstanding features of the Canadian administration after 1896."

Hunder has been the watchwere

theatricals-all the usual side interests of the college-were subservient to this desperate struggle on the part next Summer. of the students, each to earn the alof the students, each to earn the ar-lotted quota. The trouble was they were all doing it at once. Little ef-forts to extract the money from each other by blacking shoes, pressing clothes, darning socks, etc., were rath-er useless, since no student had the amount to pay for such services while each was saving his funds for the each was saving his funds for the quota. Fudge was a drug on the market, for who had money to buy

minimum price—she insisted on contract work—\$15.70. The man, who had

Margaret did not answer his question

nor satisfy his curiosity, and although they became well acquainted, in a meas-

re, during the fortnight that followed

somehow imagined you were bald eaded and sixty, with a beard and

"You aren't the plucky little girl who we up her Christmas holidays for the nd? The dean told me about that. was far finer than anything I've

And then, in spite of the muddy hands,

would be very nice to be folded into.

As stern a man as ere was seen

And, while he may be very lean,

You Know Him.

"What kind of a fellow is Smith?" asked Brown.
"Well," replied Jones, "in Summer

he's always worrying about the price of coal next Winter, and in Winter he always worrying about the price of ice

No Doubt About It.

"But are you quite sure that Miss Sweet is not at home?" asked Mr. Bore. "Did you inquire if she was at home

"Of course I did," replied the Maid,
"and she told me with her own lips
that she was not at home,"

Marrying Well.

"She married rich old Colda He was the highest bidder

Of course my daughter married well,

"Don't you love to see the sun rise?

My son, you're certain to succeed If this advice you'll take; You should make fewer promises, And keep the few you make.

A Strange Epitaph.

asked Miss Gush
"Naw," replied Mr. Rounder,
never stay up that late."

you answered the door

You'll find in old Judge Venient,

never again did the man inquire mo into Margaret's identity. They did n

even discover each othe

No Joke.

Ball Crank claims that when a modern girl gets through making up and surveys her face in the glass, she is not following Shakespeare's advice to "Hold the mirror up to Nature."

Things To Worry About. There are 300 stars times as big as the sun.

Names Is Names. Iva Nickol lives at Rosedale, Ky.

tract work—\$15.70. The man, who had seated her in front of a cheere wood fire and stood beside her, smiling as she made her proposition, held out against the price. He said it we sn't worth it, and that he could ill afford to pay fancy prices. But Margaret was obdurate and finally the bargain was struck. Margaret stipulated that she should be allowed to do the work when she chose. She realized that most of it would have to be done after lecture hours, and, mayhap, by the light of a lantern.

By the aid of one of the men students in horticulture, Margaret gained a Our Daily Special.

Remember that when you hand out cheap cigars to your friends you lose both your cigars and your friends
What has become of the fashioned light of a lantern.

By the aid of one of the men students in horticulture, Margaret gained a smattering knowledge of how the hotbed seedling should be transplanted. She secured a lantern for her nightwork, and, wearing under her long coat a pair of working overalls, which she borrowed from the same student, she started out for her task. It was not easy, but she persevered, even when her hands were bruised and scratched. The second afternoon of her work Margaret determined to continue there until 9 o'clock, and, accordingly, took with her a package of sandwiches, put up by the dormitory cook, at the direction of the kind-hearted house-mother. Margaret was sitting in her overalls, eating the sandwiches by the light of her lantern in the workshed, for which her employer had given her the key, when the employer himself appeared at the door. At first his obvious amusement at her position and costume embarrassed her, but it was so goodhumored that finally Margaret laughed herself and offered him a piece of her last sandwich. He watched her work,

humored that finally Margaret laughed herself and offered him a piece of her last sandwich. He watched her work, and did not criticize. Then, obviously only to have an excuse for lingering with her, he worked with her, always under her direction, and assuming no knowledge of the work himself.

"You are a robber," he told her, as he worked by her side. "It was a hold-up same for you to get so much; but when a pretty girl marries the work humost."

When a pretty girl marries the when long to

he worked by her side. "It was a nod-up game for you to get so much; but it was you or no one, so I had to give in. By the way," he said, asking a question that had been perplexing him since her first offer to do the work. "it is unusual to find a young woman so in need of funds. Pardon my rudeso in need of funds. Pardon my rudeness," he hastened to add. "If you didn't seem to enjoy the work so much I should be sorry that I had let you do ould be sorry that I had let you do There must be other more contail, more remunerative sorts of genial, more remunerative sorts of work."

newspaper print, and possible make re

It would seem that politics put the

peeve in Peever. We heard old Ben southern senator, some years ago deliver a speech, and he was hissed. and Drug, Limited, under the direction liver a speech, and he was hissed.

Waiting for it to subside he said in a drawl, fairly reeking with sarcasm:

"There are only three things in the animal kingdom that hiss—a goose, a snake and a man." Ben had a nice snake and a man." hearing after that.

humorists. It never needed them so badly.

The statement that war is hell was nade before the present election. Some preachers, taking their cue from Sir Joseph Flavelle, certainly have gone the whole hog.

German newspapers do not like President Wilson. No. Nobody ever expected that they would smother him with salutations, particularly during the past six months. We heard of a lady who stated that

we neard of a lady who stated that an officer dead in France was a poor tool and a drunkard. The trouble with a lot of women is that they are much handler at reforming other women's susbands than their own.

The poor old Globe will welcome the end of the election contest. It will not have to work its editorial writers to death explaining that it was not of the stomach.

The elections were hectic even in winter. Holy smoke, what a time it would have been had it been pulled off

we got through without a fight, We will come to the conclusion some of these days that we are a pacifist, in spite of our previous battle record. in dog days.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE UNIONIST TACTICS

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A door-to-door canvass was made in Fergus last week in favor of Union Government. I, a staunch supporter of the Liberal Government, overheard this conversation that if the Laurier Government were returned the United States declared she would refuse Canada coal. Needless to say, he would accoal. Needless to say, he would need to be compared to the control of th ada coal. Necutary women with terrorize people, especially women with small children in the house. This is a little late, but such proceedings should hardly go by unnoticed. READER. Guelph, Ont., December 14, 1917.

A Strange Epitaph.

In Lincoln County, Kansas, there is an old graveyard that contains a monument that attracts attention because of the unique epitaph, as follows:

"W. S. Fancier, died September 20, 1883, aged 78 years. Death had no terrors for him. He died as he lived, an unbeliever in all creeds and church dogmas. He professed no knowledge of ahy other world and but little of this." A young Hebrew who was a German prisoner of war wrote four letters to his family in this country, complaining of the treatment he was receiving, but the letters were torn up in front of his face because of the statements contained in them He had a brilliant idea! In Hebrew the word "oser" is equivalent to "vice versa?" and is used to indicate that the statements made should be taken as meaning just the reverse. So Solly wrote this letter:

"Dear Family.—The Comman are the

HURT AFTER THIS

Cincinnati Man Tells How to

Ouch ! ? ! ? ! ! This kind of rough alk will be heard less here in town ! people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnat authority, who claims that a few drop of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up

now I have had the beds planted to green vegetables in an effort to do my bit toward keeping the local market supplied with green goods. And the letter was forwarded and restricted with green goods. And the letter was forwarded and restricted with green goods. And the letter was forwarded and restricted with green goods. And the letter was forwarded and restricted with green goods. And the letter was forwarded and restricted by his family.

Mangaret heard the was more satisfied was more satisfied and hour, but, unless someone watched him every minute, he soldlerd. "But wants that little cheap. "But wants that little cheap." In these four lines, kind friend, take note, and wants but little here below. But wants that little long. Thibune. Hastings (Neb.) Tribune.

Margaret had only a vague idea of what a hotbed looked like, but someshow the task sounded easy. In the warm overcoat and allowed there she would have good everal miles more she would have good everal miles more she would have good to return to the dormitor, still in a dreary country lane on the contribution of the city the man signalled for the car to stop. He alighted, and Margaret and Margaret and Margaret with face averted, followed him a dard distance. He went into the front of a change of the time of a transplanting, and named as her minimum price—she insisted on contract work—slis.70. The man, who had seated ber in front of a cheer wood a steel for the minimum price—she insisted on contract work—slis.70. The man, who had seated her in front of a cheer wood a steel with a many was a steel to be permitted to do the transplanting, and named as her minimum price—she insisted on contract work—slis.70. The man, who had seated her in front of a cheer wood the steel had been into the form of the cheer wood the same of the cheer wood the seated to be permitted to do the transplanting, and named as her minimum price—she insisted on contract work—slis.70. The man, who had seated her in front of a cheer wood the same of the cheer wood the same of the cheer w which dries immediately and never in flames or even irritates the surround ing tissue or skin. A quarter of an ence, which will cost very little at any drug store, is said to be sufficient to lous from one's feet. Millions of Amer ment since the inauguration of the high

FRIENDS OF LONDON WOMAN ALL NOTICE HER IMPROVEMENT

'My Health Is Better Than It Has Been in Years," She Says.

HIGH PRAISE FOR TANLAC

I Have Never Seen Such a Change in a Person." States Daughter.

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twenty years, and is highly esteemed him may be balting his hook for a cisger favor.

When a pretty girl marries the wrong man, it doesn't take her long to look like a last Summer's straw hat in December.

The friends a man makes through promises he soon loses through excuses.

We do not know much. But we do know that things are not going to come your way unless you start them in the right direction.

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**The friends a man makes through promises he soon loses through excuses. We do not know much. But we do know that things are not going to come your way unless you start them in the right direction. almost distracted and couldn't get enough rest. I would wake up during

the night and stay awake for hours, old maid.

A man is a selfish brute. When his wife tells him that his smoking in the house will ruin the curtains, he suggests that she take the curtains down.

unable to go back to sleep. When I sat down at the machine to sew severe pains would come in my back and I would have to give up my sewing. "I had taken so much medicine different kinds without getting any relief that I was getting out of heart about ever getting well. But Tanlac

this statement, said: "I feel that everybody ought to know what Tanlac has done for mother. I have never seen such a change in a person, and she and I both will gladly speak a good word fo Tanlac every opportunity we have." Tanlac is sold in London by Stand

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"Mary's" lonely soldier some time ago, and sent him his Christmas box. Am sending a comic recitation, also "Don't Marry a Man to Reform Him," asked

ine Johnson' sent in a while ago? I to receive a parcel or letter? will send envelope anyway, and if it isn't on hand could you or any of the readers supply me with a copy of "The Sattle of Languages" a copy of "The Sattle of Languages".

Who Wants it?

Dear Miss Grey,—I got a letter from Shall print the above poem in order to reach the inquirer.

Please Send Stamp. Dear Madam,-Will you please sen me the name and address of two lonely Am I too late for the poem by "Paul- soldlers who you know would be pleased What do you think of my penman

ship?

Ship?

Do you know the recitation, "The Battle of Langemarek," a poem?

A CANADIAN TRUE BLUE.

Ans.—Has your letter been delayed elong the road? Judging by the top line, it has been in hiding somewhere, but certainly just reached me a few days to readers desiring names of lonelles that a stamped envelope (or at least a stamp) accompany such requested the verses, "Don't But who requested the verses, "Don't But who requested the verses, "Don't Marry a Man to Reform Him"? You see readers, if the pen name of the one inquiring is not given in sending in a copy requested, I have no way of finding

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Helen Harvey, of the Faculty f Education, Toronto, has returned ome for the Christmas holidays. Mr. H. Howard Smith has returned o Chatham after a short stay in town.

Detroit after spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Dundas street.

Miss Constance Boulton, of Toronto, while in the city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith,

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, of Mrs. J. Charlton, of this city, has eft to spend the winter in California.

Miss Lenore Taylor has returned to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, of Detroit, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie E., to George R. Crow, of Chatham, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crow. The marriage will take place Christmas eve.

sharp beak and claws.

Mail-Box

unless you are engaged. It is not ac-

I remain, yours sincerely, MRS. FATTY.

this 19-year-old sailor. Your kind wish is sincerely returned, Mrs. Fatty.

Interested In "S.F.D."

JIMMY COON STORIES

JIMMY COON HAS A NEW RESPECT FOR THE LADIES. Jimmy Coon needed a good lesson in respect for the ladies. Jimmy Coon is like some boys, who think that only men and boys amount to much in this world. And he was to be taught in this big battle of his life that the ladies have lots of brains, courage and strategy. And the little lady, Mrs. Catbird, was the one to rub the lesson into the tough hide of little "Smarty" Jimmy Coon. And after this little lady, Mrs. Catbird standing by their lovely nest; and he remembered that his mother had told him to come home early for supper. And Jimmy had lots of respect for Mrs. Cat-bird and for her sharp beak and claws. Coon. And after this little lady, Mrs. Catbird, got through with Jimmy Coon, he went home to have more love and respect for his mother and sisters. Mrs. Catbird was as skillful a fighter as her

Catbird was as skillful a fighter as her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Cat-bird would fly swiftly and strike Jie ny Coon sharply on the head with their sharp beaks and cutting claws. Then they would strike at his little eyes.

And Jimmy Coon had the flercest battle in his life up that tree. Then the two, Mr. and Mrs. Cat-bird, would pitch into Mr. Black-snake. And the favorite spot to bite Mr. Black-snake was the end of his tail. You see, Mr. Black-snake had to keep his eye intently on Jimmy Coon; and while he and Jimmy Coon were fighting savagely for those six lovely green-blue eggs, then Mr. Black-snake couldn't look after his long tail.



ment, it was funny to hear the different noises in that big battle. First you'd hear Mr. Black-snake hiss, hiss, enough to make your blood curdle. Then you would hear the sharp teeth of Jimmy Coon snap, and you would hear Jimmy's flerce little screams, which would give you the cold shivers. And then you

ADVERTISER PATTERNS



"Sandy" Please Note.

Will "Sandy," who asks for a dandruff cure, please send his name and address? A reader, "Helen," very kindly tells me of something her lad article I cannot give space to her letter. Please accept thanks just the same, "Helen."

About Presents.

Chere Amie: 1. Not valuable presents

1973—Dress for Misses and Small Women.

This style may be made with the deeve in wrist or elbow length. The pocket is unique in its shaping. This dress is easy to develop and nice for serge or gabardine, velvet or satin. Braid or embroidery will form a suitable trimming. The pattern is cut in able trimming. The pattern is cut in for an 18-year size. The skirt portion for an 18-year size of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT. Please send above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below:

counted "good form."

2. Yes, books, gloves, magazine subscription, tie rack, writing paper, calendar small picture (no, not of yourself!) Name

Province Dear Miss Grey,-I see by the 'Tizer that Pte. Fatty has not been getting Age (if child's or misses' pattern)....

his papers. Well I have sent him two bundles of papers and they were the 'Tizer, Overseas Daily Mail, some magazines, and I have also written to him twice, so it must be the fault of the mail service or perhaps it has gone down. Really in these days of such terrible conflict it is a wonder that we get any mall. We have only the British navy to thank that we get our mail from overseas at all. Well, I was very pleased to see Pte. Fatty's letter in the paper and see such a good account. I had a real nice letter from him and am looking for another. Miss Grey, I hope you are well. This time last year I was on my journey had to Canada from England. I am glad I have not got to undertake such a journey this year. How terrible that disaster is at Halifax. Really we seem to be living in dreadful times; such a lot of terrible things happening, isn't there? I am sorry to tell you one of my dear brothers is ill and lying the page. I almost forhis papers. Well I have sent him two Measurement: Bust...... Walst......

well as far as I know. I am sending you a picture of my latest nephew to join up in the navy. These are fine big boys. This one in the picture is nineteen years of age last May. I am sorry to tell you that I had the sad news of three of my cousins being killed in September and November. Oh, how glad we will be when all this awful strife has ceased to be no more and peace reigns on earth and goodwill towards men—but not peace at any price. Peace with victory and honor to England and her splendid allies. God bless you and all the members of the Mail Box.

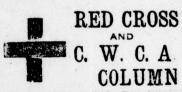
I remain, yours sincerely,

MRS. FATTY. save the water; have it lukewarm be-fore bedtime, and wash the feet well. This has been our remedy for a long

P. S.—I have a vote and mean to go to the polls and I hope to use it right. I am just sending off another bundle of papers and a letter to "Pte. Fatty." Ans.—It is such a pity that those thoughtfully-tied bundles of reading matter, to say nothing of Mrs. Fatty's cheery letters, failed to reach their destination in Pte. Fatty's dugout. When one reads of Mrs. Fatty's many relatives who are and have been wearing the king's colors it makes one just a bit envious of them all. And such a splendid, fine-looking chap is this 19-year-old sailor.

Your kind wish is sincerely returned, while.

Remedy No. 3.—One ounce of sulphate of zinc, dissolved in the least water one can use to dissolve it. Apply as often as



C. W. C. A

COLUMN

AND NOW TO MAKE UP TIME.

The Halifax relief work has been pushed vigorously, and soon we shall be able to draw breath and count up what has been done. Meanwhile there will be time for only one breath, let it be stated, for our Red Cross and C. W. C. A. work must be pulled up in the places where it has lagged be hind to make room for this huge extra task. We will need every needle in Western Ontarlo working overtime to bring in enough to make up that carricad of Red Cross supplies which was providentially available for the poor sufferers of Halifax. So, please, everybody make an extra effort. One more day's work for each society in this district, and the work will be done. We had to pause to help Halifax in her dire need, but we dare not do it at the expense of the wounded men who are suffering for us.

Soldiers Surprised at Rumore.

Among the many letters received from the front regarding the rumors of Red Cross supplies, both British and Canadian, at various parts of the theatre of operations, and on the line of company the content of the content o Interested in "S.F.D."

Dear Miss Grey.—Would you please send me the address of two lonely soldiers in France? We have enjoyed reading "Scottie Frae Dundee's" letter. Do you know if he belongs to the artillery? I rather inferred from one letter that he did. I'm inclosing 50 cents for the prisoners' fund. Sincerely, SHADDY.

Ans.—Yes, "Scottie" is a gunner, and as you will see by his latest epistle, is back at his post after that brief holiday in England. The half-dollar is gratefully credited, and the "lonelies" names sent as requested. pushed vigorousiy. and soon we shell be able to draw breath and count up what has been done. Meanwhile there will be time for only one breath, let it be stated, for our Red Cross and C. W. C. A. work must be pulled up in the places where it has lagged behind to make room for this huge extra task. We will need every needle in Western Ontario working overtime to bring in enough to make up that carload of Red Cross supplies which was providentially available for the poor sufferers of Halifax. So, please, everybody make an extra effort. One more day's work for each society in this district, and the work will be done. We had to pause to help Halifax in her dire need, but we dare not do it at the expense of the wounded men who are suffering for us.

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Among the many letters received from the front regarding the rumors of Red Cross supplies being sold, one from Lieut.-Col S. W. Prowse, commanding No. 4 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, is very interesting:

"After having had ample opportunity" Over a Year.

Dear Miss Grey.—It is quite a long time since I wrote, over a year now. I was in need of some small flags at the time, and you promised you would send some out of the next bunch you received, but I guess you had so much to attend to I was forgotten. Would it be too much trouble for you to get me a crochet rose, as I would like one awfully well, and I haven't been able to secure the pattern yet. Also any others you could send. I have some very nice ones I could send in return. Well, I must close.

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MOTHER OF THREE WEE GIRLS.

Ans.—I remember you quite well, also your old address. I'm sorry you falled to receive flags after my promising some. Is it not possible more of the kind requested did not reach me? Anyway, I hope to do better in the matter of the rose, and if any design comes to hand, shall forward it at once. Your inclosures have been handed to the pattern department

case in which Red Cross supplies have been distributed other than free of charge, or a case in which articles supplied by the Red Cross, intended for the use of soldiers, have been diverted into other channels. There is no band of people that should be represented as much as the farmers, considering how the country has to depend on them. And I have hardly picked up a paper in the last six months that it has not somewhere had a piece in some column about the farmers getting too much for their produce. This always has, I suppose, since the time of Adam, been a bone of contention for the city people. They must realize that with our country at war all prices are abnormal. We realize it when we buy repairs for any machinery, and eatables and clothing, yet I never hear one say anything about the storekeepers that charge for those. We all have to pay them, and even if we farmers do grow part of our living, we don't make sugar, anything about the storekeepers that charge for those. We all have to pay them, and even if we farmers do grow part of our living, we don't make sugar, tea, etc., yet we pay the price, too, only in a different way to what our boys are doing at the front. My heart is in this war to the finish, and our family is represented there, too, I am glad our young men felt the call to go before conscription came.

I hope each woman voter will think

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the work of the Canadian Expeditionary Force that has been a greater surprise to me than the magnitude and thoroughness of the activities of the Canadian Red Cross Society; and to my mind the great diversity of articles supplied by the society, the promptitude with which the same may be obtained even in the front areas, and the apparently universal anxiety of the Red Cross officials to do their utmost to combine to render the society and its work entitled in the highest degree to the confidence of the Canadian people."

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Another of a like nature is from Col. C. S. Rennie, Casualty Clearing Station No. 2, Canadian General Hospital: "I was very much surprised indeed to eccive your letter, in which you state

four weeks, which is very encouraging.

"We are just getting off the Christmas parcels, and were, I am glad to say, able to procure enough plum puddings to go completely round the list of the men. Turkeys were not possible this year, but we have sent some extra special beef."

So we didn't leave our boys to an utterly cheeriess Christmas in Germany, let us be thankul for that. And this new regulation making it possible to send them a parcel every three months, beside their regular rations from England, will add not a little to the poor fellows' comfort. But let us never forget that their lot would be unendurably hard and bitter if they were not cared for by the Canadian Red Cross Society; and those who "adopt" prisoners make the society's care possible. Surely many more will find it rossible to help. Write to Miss Gunn, Hyman Hall, telling her you are going to include the support of a prisoner in Germany among your new year resolutions. year resolutions.
Following is the latest list of the men who have acknowledged food par-

men who have acknowledged tood pastcels;

Pte. W O. Donald (2 packages), Pte. D. C. Hosler, Pte. W R. Hulme, Pte. P. T. Jones, Pte. H. J. Luton, Pte. D. T. Wright, Pte W. D. McLarty, Pte. T. Spalding, Corp. T. Sheahan, Pte. T. A. Watts, Pte. W. A. White, Pte. A. G. Wilde, Pte. W. H. Wilson, Capt. Geo. M. Alexander Sergt. K. Allan, Pte. P. W. Allan, Pte. G. Draper (2), Pte. A. Barber, Pte. W. Beard, Pte. D. A. Black, Pte. H. Booth, Pta. G. Wilson (2), Pte. C. Gregory, Pte. T. D. Allen, Pte. H. Dearman (2), Pte. R. J. King (3), Pte. W. J. Miller, Pte. A. Pyner (2), Pte. G. A. Bate-



son, Pte. R. Lenar, Pte. R. Karkeek, Pte. R. Kent, Lieut.-Corp. L. M. Sissons, Pte. P. McGovern, Sergt. Chas. Procunier, Pte. W. P. Ainsborough, Sergt. Maj. H. J. Armstrong, Pte. P. J. Evison, Bomb. W. Scott (2), Lieut.-Corp. W. G. Wrathail, Pte. W. Fairnie, Pte. J. Cox (2). MARIAN KEITH,

Make virtue the price of your future, Place wrong-doing under a ban, And let him who wins you and weds

VERSE

DON'T MARRY A MAN TO REFORM HIM. [Published by Request.]

Don't marry a man to reform him,
To repent it, alas! when too late;
The mission of wives least successful
Is the making of crooked limbs There's many a maiden has tried ft,
And proved it a failure at last;
Better tread all life's pathway alone,

Than to wed with a lover that's "fast."

Mankind's much the same the world over,
The exceptions you'll find are but few,
With the rule of defeat and disaster, The chances are great against you.

Don't trust your bright hopes of the future,
The beautiful crown of your youth, To the keeping of one who holds lightly His fair name, and honer, and truth.

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and through which a human being ould hardly force his way. Even the customary animal life of any wilder-ness seemed to be lacking except for a few ducks flying occasionally around

Moniters Employed.

Suddenly the press boat almost collided with a grayish steel hulk secured by chains and ropes to the shore. The vessel, on which was mounted a huge gun, had taken up its position on this spot the night before. It had successfully thrown shells to the Plave River, and many times had defeated the efforts of the Austrians to complete a pontion bridge to the southern shore. In case enemy airplanes were seen during the day, the monitor was prepared to slip its cables at nightfail and steam away to some other spot where the Austrian shells would be unable to reach it, but from which point it could continue its work of destruction.

The monitor was but the first of a series. Others with lighter guns and lighter draft were lying in reserve ready

series. Others with lighter guns and lighter draft were lying in reserve ready at a moment's notice to slip through the winding channels to some point nearer to the enemy, and from there turn a heavy and unexpected fire on his positions. The armament of the monitors generally decreased in size as the press boat passed more closely to the front lines and similarly, the batterles which here, and there began to make their appearance became lighter and lighter as the tortuous lagoons merged either in the Sile River or the Sile Canal far to the north of Venice.

Country Inundated.

to the north of Venice.

Country Inundated.

The artificial waterway runs almost due west from Porto Grandi to the ocean, while the new Piave, several miles to the north, flows eastward to the sea. The area between this waterway, composed of the Sile Canals and the old Piave and the course of the new Piave, which normally is fertile and productive, is that which has been inundated, and as far as the eye can see.

Big Guns Employed. Later the press boat again ploughed through seemingly endless mazes off canals, meeting with more monitors and new and cunningly located batteries which as the afternoon appropriate the second of th

MUTT AND JEFF-Jeff May Be Short On Judgment, But He's Long On Details.

IN YOUR STORY OF THE AUTOMOBILG ACCIDENT YOU SAY "TWO OR THREE WERE KILLED, AND THREE OR FOUR WERE INJURED" IF YOU WANT TO SUCCEED AS A REPORTER, JEFF, YOU MUST BE PRECISE. GET THE FACTS! I'LL GIVE YOU HE MORE CHANCE. SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THAT PATRIOTIC MASS-MEETING THEY'RE HOLDING IN THE TOWN-HALL TO-NIGHT.









THE SPORT-LIGHT

By Grantland Rice.

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AN ALL-TME ALL-STAR TEAM.

From the reign of A. G. Spaulding, back around 1875, to the present reign of Grover Cleveland Alexander and Walter Johnson, the mighty parade of brilliant pitchers would almost extend around the world, A. G. Spaulding, John Ward, Larry Corcoran, Charley Radbourn, John

Clarkson, Toad Ramsay, Tim Keefe, Bill Hoffer, Amos Rusie, Cy Young, Rube WAS SCIENTIFIC BOXE Waddell, Christy Mathewson, Miner Brown, Addie Joss, Ed Welsh-the array is In the matter of physical stamina, Cy Young has outclassed the field. Cy

won more games than almost any others ever pitched. But Cy's main record was in the way of endurance plus physical skill. He was about to carry forward 22 years.

THE FIRST LUMINARY. For all the pitching mixtures and ingredients, stamina, steadiness, brilliancy, brains, control, speed, curves, coolness, courage, it is generally agreed weight champions, died seven year that no man has ever yet surpassed Christy Mathewson.

Mathewson's place at the top is almost unchallenged. He had everything pitcher could use

As a youngster he heat the Pittsburg Pirates, then champions seven times. a pitcher could use As a youngster he beat the Pittsburg Pirates, then champions, seven times

Later on, in his first world series, he pitched three successive shutouts-27 innings of runless ball against a hard-hitting array.

There have been others who had more speed, although Mathewson had his But there has never been another who had more brains or as fine control,

The two stars of the present day school are Alexander and Johnson, Both are great pitchers. But neither has yet achieved a fame equal to Mathewson's. player on that instrument. Those who have starred only two or three years are not counted at all, as stamina here holds a place with brains and skill.

As great as such pitchers as Clarkson and Rusie were, neither of these is rated by the old guard above Radbourne. We put the vote to ten of the veteran observers, who had watched the big Nine of these voted for Mathewson without debate. The other thought Walter Johnson was his equal.

It may be that Alexander, with his flying star, will some day top the field. But Alex still has quite a way to go before he glides on by the ex-Giant, now leading the Reds. Hence the all-star battery stands-Mathewson and Ewing. At their best,

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SAY MACE HAD YELLOW STREAK IN HIS EARLY DAYS

But Fighter Retired Unbeate From Ring, Despite This Accusation.

Little Chap Won Battles b Using His Brain Against Opponent's Weight.

champion nobody ever had occasi to question Jem's gameness, yet peared to have a well developed yell

As a boy he was a gypsy violinis traveling about from one fair to a other. Boxing was then one of t principal features of English fairs, a

keep it. Anybody could work on his sympathy, and he was champion easy mark as well as a champion boxer.

His admirers gave him a farm on which to spend his declining years, but he could not stay away from the bright lights of the city. To the last he retained his youthful fondness for the "fiddle," and he was a really good player on that instrument.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Frank A. Gotch, retired champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, died at noon today at his home, Humboldt, Iowa, of uraemic poisoning. He had been in failing health for two years.

KEEN PLAY MARKS THISTLE BONSPIEL

Following are the results of the

Thistle bonspiel on	Saturday:
Con Dotlor	J. Doldge
H. H. Rennie R. W. Youngs R. W. Glover, sk.	W. H. Rath
R. W. Youngs	W. Anderson
R. W. Glover, sk.	S. D. Swift, sk.
Won 1, Minus 7.	Won 2, Plus 6.
T. C. Margrett	Thos. Baker
T. C. Margrett W. H. Rhodes	W. M. Guy
G. C. English	W. Turnbull C. K. Bluett, sk.
J. C. McDonald sk	C. K. Bluett, sk.
Won 1, Minus 4.	Won 2, Plus 4.
C. Clark	R. Haskett
I. Taylor	W. T. Mortimer
H. J. McCallum	F. L. Willgoose
G. H. Backus, sk.	P. B. Fetterly, sk.
Won 3, Minus 8.	Won 2, plus 10.
E W. Cairns	C. B. Laur
J. C. Kerr	H. Scheiding
Geo. Stark	A. E. Chapman
F. P. Betts, sk.	F. N. Allen, sk.
Won 0, Minus 6	Won 0, Minus 11
First	Game.
S. D. Swift, sk. 7	F. N. Allen, s.
P R Fetterly, S. 8	J. C. McDonald s
G. H. Backus, s. 5	R. W. Glover, s.
C. K. Bluett, S. o	r. r. Detts, s.
Second	Game.
R. W. Glover, s. 5	J. C. McDonald s
C H Backus, S b	P. B. retterly, S.
S. D. Swift, s. 7	C. K. Bluett, s.
F. P. Betts, s. 4	F. N. Allen, s.
Third	Game.
J. C. McDonald s 9	S. D. Swift, s.
C K Bluett s 11	R. W. Glover, S.
P. B Fetterly, s. 7	F. N. Allen, s.
P. B. Fetterly, s. 7 G. H. Backus, s. 6	F. P. Betts, s.

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Official Averages of the National League Second and Third Basemen

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	Rawlings, John, Bost	96	177	290	11	478	
!	Zeider, Rollie, Chic	24	51	76	3	130	
en	Evers, John, Bost., 24; Phil., 49	73	114	210	9	333	
	Smith, James, N. Y	29	38	64	3	105	
	Pitler, Jake, Pitts	106	283	277	20	580	
	Kilduff, Peter, N. Y., 21; Chic., 5	26	45	66	4	115	
	Cutshaw, Geo., Brook	134	319	377	27	723	
	Betzel, Albert, St. L		159	217	15	391 1	
	Shean, Dave, Cinc	131	332	412	30	774	
R	Miller, John, St. L		219	308	22	549	
	Doyle, Larry, Chic		300	348	33	681	
	Herzog, Charles, N. Y		251	327	32	610	
by	Nichoff, John, Phil	96	203	326	31	560	
	McKechnie, Wm., Cinc	26	49	51	6	106	
	Bigbee, Carson, Pitts		34	39	5	78	
	Fitzpatrick, Ed., Bost,		33	46	6	85	
	Myers, Harry, Brook		46	52	8	106	
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nd	Dugey, Oscar, Phil		27	27	8	62	
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ive		21	10	19	3	32	
nim	Debus, Adam, Pitts	18	20	27	7	54	
re-	Fitzpatrick Ed. Bost		5	19	7	31	

A. Gotch, retired champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, died at noon today at his home, Humboldt, Iowa, of day at his home, Humboldt, Iowa, of uraemic poisoning. He had been in fail-

Tom Sharkey Is Reputed To Be Richest Fighter

Has Reputation of Being the Champion Tightwad of World.

Tom Sharkey, former sailor and former heavyweight pugilist, who was once a star among the heavyweights, was born in Dundalk, Ireland, November 26, 1873.

Sharkey has the reputation of being the richest former pugilist in the world, and his pile is estimated at somewhere in the neighborhood of \$250,000. After quitting the ring, Tom started a cafe in Fourteenth street, New York. He had cleared about \$75,000 as a fighter, and it is generally believed he saved every cent of it; the sailor has the reputation of being the champion tightwad of the world.

Several years ago Sharkey got into

MADE HIGH SPEED

DURING LONG GRIND

Motorcyclists in 24-Hour En-

durance Event.

on the back stretch of the final lap. Goullet was not seriously injured and in a few minutes mounted another wheel for the third and deciding sprint, which Kramer won by fully 15 yards

EXPECT THOMSON TO

of the world.

Several years ago Sharkey got into trouble with the New York authorities on the ground that his emporium was not as orderly as it should be, and they sent the poor old fellow to the Tombs prison for 30 days and fined him \$500.

Tom didn't mind the 30 days so much, because that saved him from paying his own board, but the \$500 certainly did hurt. It must be said, on the other hand, at least two people have testified Tom wasn't such a penny pincher as Tom wasn't such a penny pincher as the six-day race, in a series of interest of the six-day race in the six-day race in the six-day race hand, at least two people have testified Tom wasn't such a penny pincher as he is usually supposed to be. So we'll let it go at that. As a pugillist Tom had all kinds of class. He whipped Bob Fitzsimmons and Kid Mc-Coy, and other boxers of lesser note, and fought a draw with Jim Corbett, but Jim Jeffries was just a little too much for him.

Kramer defeated Alfred Goullet, winner of the six-day race, in a series of three one-mile sprints, by taking the two sprints held last night. Goullet Kramer won the second dash easily in 3:14 2-5, his opponent's wheel slipping on the back stretch of the final lap. So Goullet was not seriously injured and in a few minutes mounted.

SARNIA, Dec. 16.—The Sarnia Curling Club has postponed the meeting for election of skips until after the Christmas holidays. This action was taken, owing to the fact that many members of the club are engaged in political work and the Christmas husiness also interfered. The club at its last meeting decided to go back to the old rule of inter-rink games, and directly after Christmas the names of members will be drawn for the interrink competitions. Ice has been made at the rink, and all members and prospective members can be sure of a game almost any night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In the International catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament here last night Earl Gaddock, of Anita, Iowa, threw John Fredery, of Sweden, in 45 minutes and 15 seconds with a head, arm and body hold. Joe Rogers, of New York, threw George Maich, of Serbia, in 14:07 with a grapevine hold; Ivan Linow, of Russia. defeated John Heracle, of Wilmington, Del., in 23:15, with a forerarm nelson and reverse body hold; Yousoff Hussane defeated Fred Pilakoff Yousoff Hussane defeated Fred Pilakoff (Popular verdict of Billy Kramer of Philadelphia, in their six-round bout here last night.

PLAYERS INCENSED AT O.H.A. DECISION

Will Demand Explanation Re garding Waterloo Men at Kitchener.

population or less may draw players from other towns. Stratford was told, from other towns. Stratford was told, therefore, that she could not expect to get any players from St. Marys or Mitchell. This would also apply to Waterloo and Kitchener. Eddie Wettlaufer of Kitchener was one of the strongest opponents of the proposed amendment at the O.H.A meeting, too. The local club feels that some explanation is due.

LUCY OWL IS AGAIN

was decided on today, and the games up through ice averaging ten inches in will commence at 1:30 on the afternoon thickness. of the 22nd. All visiting rinks will be admitted to the bonspiel free of charge. Formerly an entrance fee was charged, but it has been decided this year, in view of the H. C. of L., to throw it wide open, and the expenses of the affair will be shared by the three London Curling and the Asylum clubs. Dr. W. J. Robinson of the Asylum Chub is president of the bonspiel, Frank Ashplant is vice-president, P. B. Fetterly is honorary president, A. M. Trick is secretary, and Dr. J. A. Wright is treasurer. The programs and posters containing.

treasurer.

The programs and posters containing full information for all those who wish to compete are being prepared, and will be issued on a few days. Having Done Nothing.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 16.—Wm. Tolmic, the Liberal win-the-war candidate in West Elgin, wound up his campaign at Middlemarch last night, when he spoke to a crowded house. The farmers showed great interest, and applauded the candidate when he scored point after point against the unbusinesslike Borden Administration.

The men in charge of Mr. Tolmie's campaign in St. Thomas are confident of his election on Monday by several hundred majority. The workingmen have shown keen interest in the campaign, and hundreds of them who never voted Liberal before have decided to vote against the Borden Government.

The high cost of living has been the means of lining the workers up against the Government. The high-handedness of a few people in endeavoring to choke free speech at the Liberal meeting on Friday night has stirred citizens to the fact that kaiserism will never go in Canada, and unless this kind of thing is squeiched in the beginning, a miniature Germany may be built up in their squelched in the beginning, a minia-ire Germany may be built up in their

Fair City.

Camouflaged and Concealed From Airplanes', Work Effectively.

Plave, which normally is fertile and productive, is that which has been inundated, and as far as the eye can see, the trees, houses and farms are standing in about four feet of water. Some peasants, whose homes abut on the canal, still occupy them, using boats to reach the canal bank. Most of them, however, have left because of the impossibility of obtaining food.

The Austrians have occupied the entire northern bank of the new Plave, and here and there have been able to put little detachments across, which have struggled through the inundated territory and occupied isolated farmhouses. The main body of the troops, however, has been unable to cross over because of the activity of the monitors and stationary batteries, and they are unable to inflict any serious damage because they are too far away from Venice for their big guns to be effective. They have reached Santa Dona di Paive, which is about 16 miles as the crow files northeast of Venice, but the Austrians have been prevented from bringing any artillery up to that point, from which Venice possibly might be bombarded.

From Capo Sile the corespondent temporarily left the naval escort for a military escort, so as to inspect the infantry positions, which were indescriably muddy and bleak. They bisect the ruined town, the houses of which have been destroyed by the Austrian artillery.

Big Guns Employed.

Later the press boat again ploughed ROWS AND ROWS OF GUNS

Human Ingenuity Has Outdone Itself on Lower Piave Front.

proached, began to get into activity and especially against airplanes that were circling about. The canals and lagoons were resounding with the explosions of shells of all calibres as the AT HUMBOLDT OF URAEMIC POISONING

SECOND CHOICE.

Among the old filters who have seen both the ancient and the present school, the vote for second choice went to Charrier Radbourne, the Providence of Charrier Radbourne, the Providence of Stays—a crown that has never been approached.

The did school beyond any foliage sheet and when the seed and the rest of it. Radbourne was a great pitcher, the best of the did school beyond any foliage sheet and the present sheet of the days of stays—a record that has never been approached.

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parently more insurmountable even than the mountains which the enemy has fought his way across, and these natural obstacles have been fortified as probably has no other place in Europe.

Piave.

Skilled engineers have ferreted out every bit of solid mainland in the vast swampy area north of Venice, where batteries, large and small, according to the distance from the Austrian lines, have been established. They never relax their vigilance in watching for the enemy. The same engineers have cut away the dykes that formerly controlled the water to irrigate the fertile Italian plains creating a vast

Barrier to Austrian Guns. The inundation has made a thousand peasants homeless, but it presents an almost insurmountable barrier to the Austrian artillery from its scores of vantage points and frustrates every attempt of the Austrians to steal across unnoticed. Finally, in addition to the foremost infantry lines in the

CAUGHT IN SHAFTING.
SARNIA, Dec. 15.—Wm. Saurwein, son of W. A. Saurwein of the Cleveland-Sarnia Sawmills, will be confined in his home for some time, as a result of an accident when he was whirled around in the shafting of the mill. He was removed to his home and attended by Dr. James. In addition to an injury to his side and severe shaking up, two ribs were fractured.

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Most Wonderful Defense Systems Yet Devised Protect

FLOATING FORTS WONDERS

Camouflaged Floating Forts. Camouflaged Floating Forts.

Human ingenuity has outdone itself to provide floating fortresses armed with huge guns, which, camouflaged and concealed skilfully from enemy airplanes, can slip from point to point, never offering a mark for the invaders and yet always able to bombard the enemy as he attempts nightly to build pontoon bridges across the River Piave.

fertile Italian plains, creating a vast

to the foremost infantry lines in the inundated section, big and little batteries are scattered everywhere and floating monitors constantly are on patrol. Thus far the enemy has been prevented from bringing his big guns up to a position from which he might bombard Venice.

The trip through the defence system of Venice and along the lower Piave which the correspondent, though accredited only to the French armies, was able to make through the courtesy of Italian naval and military authorities, began at Venice, from which city a speedy motor boat which city a speedy motor boat ploughed its way at sunrise into the confusing maze of canals that inter-

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neretolore the dog had been of a peace-ful nature. As he was willing to have the dog destroyed and pay the medical attendance costs, the case was dis-missed without court costs, and both dogs will be destroyed.

TractionCompany Winter services in effect Sunday, September 24.

Fares from London as follows: To St. Thomas, single 25c; return, 40c.

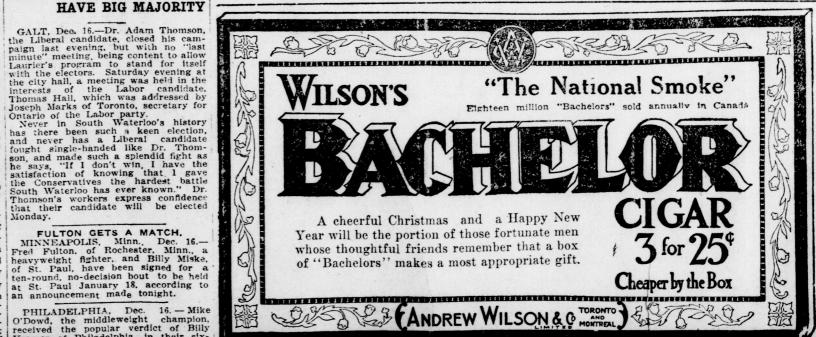
To Port Stanley, single, 35c; return 50c. Return tickets good 30 days. Book lickets at lower rates.

LONDON AND PORT STAN-LEY RAILWAY

Timetable Effective Sept. 20. TO ST. THOMAS—†5:20, †*6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20 p.m. TO PORT STANLEY—1*6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m. *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.in. tDaily except Sunday. *Limited trains

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LIBERAL SWEEP WITH MAJORITY OF FIFTY SEATS IS PREDICTION

Tremendous Swing Is Noted Among Farmers and Working People.

DEMAND A REAL GOVT.

Populace Sick of Rule by the Classes as Opposed to Masses.

202 CONTESTS ON TODAY

Of 29 Acclamations, the Liberals Have 18 and Unionists 11.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Secretary
C, M. Goddard of the Central Liberal Association tonight, made the following statement:
"If the community holds firm to its convictions the Liberal party should secure a victory which will give a majority of 50 seats in the next House of Commons.
"Great as such a majority would be, it is not beyond our expectations from the reports received indicating a tremendous swing among farmers and working people toward the party that stands for government by the masses of the people as opposed to the classes."
TWENTY-NINE ACCLAMATIONS.
With the election deferred in the Yukon, Nelson, Manitoba and Halifax, and 29 acclamations, there will be election contests in 202 out of 235 constituencies tomorrow.

Up to Saturday there were 26 acclamations, and the list has been increased by three by the retirement of H. B. Buck, Liberal candidate in Souris, Man, in favor of Dr. A. E. Finley, Unionist; of H. A. Ciros, Unionist candidate in L'Islet, in favor of J. F. Farfard, Liberal; and of J. T. Chenard, Unionist candidate in Rimouski, in favor of J. E. Danjou, Liberal.

This gives the Liberals seventeen acclamations in Quebec and one in New E. Danjou, Liberal.

This gives the Liberals seventeen acclamations in Quebec and one in New Brunswick, Turgeon of Gloucester.

Official news of the retirement of the Unionist candidate in L'Islet and Rimouski reached the clerk of the crown in chancery today. Unionist goods mations number cleven. They are: Rimouski reached the clerk of the crown in chancery today. Unionist acclamations number eleven. They are: Hon. W. S. Fielding and F. B. McCurdy, in Nova Scotia; Hon. F. B. Carvell, in New Brunswick; John Martin, in Stormont and Glengary, in Ontario; Cruiss of Dauphin, and Finley of Souris, in Manitoba; Johnson of Lost Mountain, Maharg of Maple Creek, Lieut, Thompson of Qu'Appelle, and R. F. Thompson of Weyburn, in Saskatchewan, and Hon. Martin Burrill of Yale, in British Columbia. The seventeen Quebec constituencies in which Liberals are elected by acclarmation are: Beauce, Beuharnois, Drummond and Arthabaska, Hull. Labelle, L'Islet, Laval, Two Mountains, Megantic. Portneuf, Rimouski, Shefford, Ste. Hyacinthe-Rouville, St. Marys (Montreal), Terrebonne, Three Rivers, St. James (Montreal), and Nicolet.

116 Seats Will Give Lead.

With the four deferred contests out of a total of 235 seats, the party which secures 116 seats or more tomorrow will be known before voting takes place in the double Halifax seat, the Yukon and Nelson.

With moderating weather conditions

At Sea Regarding Russia.

At Sea Regarding Russia.

Therefore, German People Must Keep Cool.

Must Keep Cool.

Must Keep Cool.

Must Keep Cool.

STILL BANKS ON SUBS

Assailants Dispersed

Must Keep Cool.

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Assailants Dispersed

Says Germany Must Set Her Heart on Getting Hold of Calais.

With moderating weather conditions

Assailants Dispersed

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—The Gerpar parts of the German forces last The seventeen Quebec constituencies

Frantic Cable Is Too Late To

as known none are expected tomorrow.

colleagues are here tonight.

With moderating weather conditions is believed here that an abnormal

vote will be cast in all contested con-

Interest in the result of the election is at fever heat at the capital. In all probability Sir Robert Borden will be probability Francisco of the crown to rethe only minister of the crown to rethe only minister of the crown to rethe returns here. None of his

stituencies.

Tillsonburg Man Cables Back

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TILLSONBURG, Dec. 16.—A huge
joke on "Union" workers occurred
here last evening. Early last week
the Unionists in their anxiety to
secure votes for Donald Sutherland,
capied Harold Kyte, who is lying
wounded in the hospital at Brighton,
England, for the second time, to be
sure and vote for Donald Sutherland. Last night the following cable came from pte. Kyte:

"Too late; have already voted for Malcolm Schell, the Liberal candidate."

EULER MAY HAVE 1,500 MAJORITY

KITCHENER, Dec. 16.—The local campaign closed last night with monster rallies in the interests of both the Union and the Laurier Liberal candidates. The Roma theatre and the town hall in Waterloo held fairly good crowds who came to be stated. candidates. The Roma theatrie and the town hall in Waterloo held fairly good crowds who came to hear the final speeches of the principals of the Union Government.

Victoria Hall in this city and the Euler headquarters in Waterloo were also crowded. N. F. Davidson and Mr. Somerville, of Toronto, were the principal speakers at the Weichel rally, and J. A. Scellen, N. Asmussen and Ed. Lippert and others were the speakers for Euler.

Tonight finds both candidates and their supporters equally confident of victory. The Eulerites are predicting the return of their candidate by at least 1,500 majority which the followers of W. G. Weichel expect that he will be returned by a majority which will need no boosting from the soldier vote

CLOSING RALLIES

LARGELY ATTENDED

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WOODSTOCK, Dec. 16.—The local G.W.V.A., who nominated Lieut.-Col. Sutherland as their candidate to oppose E. W. Nesbitt, designated by the Union Government as their candidate in North Oxford, called a meeting in the armories, the only one since the campaign began in the interests of their candidate last evening at which the mories, the only one since the campaign began in the interests of their candidate, last evening, at which the speakers were Sir Adam Beck, Capt. Jeakins, W. E. Turley and Capt. Spencer, a local returned officer About fifteen hundred were in attendance.

Mr. Nesbitt closed his campaign with a meeting at Embro last night.



COL. HOUSE RETURNS TO UNITED STATES FROM WAR SESSION

and Britain Great.

DETERMINED ON VICTORY

What U.S. Mission Set Out To Do Has Been Well Done.

NEW YORK. Dec. 16.—What the American mission was sent to accomplish in the inter-Allied war conference in Paris "has been successfully and satisfactorily done." was the message brought to the American people by Col. E. M. House head of the mission, who returned to the United States yesterday with four of his colleagues.

"In England and France the influence of the United States is paramount," said Col. House. In both countries the morale is splendid—the best I have observed on any of my three trips abroad since the beginning of the war."

"You mean the morale of the fighting force." You mean the morale of the fighting

forces?" Col. House was asked.

Morale of Whole People,

"No, I mean the morale of the men
in uniform, and the people as a whole,"
he replied. "Their determination to
win without thought of the cost is admirable.

Colonel House said he did not discuss war aims while abroad. In his estimal tion, he declared, one person's opinion tion, he declared, one person's opinion was as good as another's as to what Russia might be expected to do. Gathering of data in preparation for the actual peace conference was purely in cidental and entirely aside from the

LABOR LEADER WAS IMPERSONATED AT PLEWES' MEETING

CLEMENCEAU IS FIRM OVER CAILLAUX CASE

Insists Upon Immunity for Former Pre.

mler Being Walved. Paris, Dec. 17.—remier Clemenceau appeared for the second time before the committee of deputies examining the Caillaux case, and declared that if the former premier's immunity was not waived, the Government would not remain in power another hour. The committee then decided to waive parliamentary immunity. Nine of the eleven members voted favorably, while two refused to vote.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—The Swiss Government with the United States by which the American Government will furnish Switzerland with 24,000 cars of wheat sugar.

WAR CALLED OFF.

London, Dec. 16.—A Russian Government wireless message received here says:

CANADIAN OFFICERS INSTRUCTED TO SEND MISLEADING CABLES

Morale of People of France Premier Is Challenged to Ma ke Public Messages Passing Between the Government and Perley-Soldiers Opposing Borden.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The People's Bulletin in a special edition issued last night, challenges Sir Robert Borden to make public cables which have been sent to a member of the Government from London by Sir George Perley, stating that the overseas soldiers' vote was overwhelmight against the Gov. was overwhelmingly against the Gov The People's Bulletin also challenge

ment urging him to cable reports from overseas officers, or have overseas of-fleers cable, declaring that the soldiers' vote was very largely in favor of the It has leaked out here that the most pessimistic messages have been received from Perley, and that these, have been kept as secret as possible. The People's Bulletin expresses the fear that the soldiers' vote will be manipulated by the Government machine. Sir Robert to make public cables sent to Perley by members of the Govern-

VON TIRPITZ SAYS BRITAIN HAS WON,

niral said:
"Up to the present in this war, Great ering of data in preparation for the actual peace conference was purely in cidental and entirely aside from the main purpose of the mission.

Asked regarding the progress of General Pershing's work, Colonel House said: "His task is really more difficult than the people know, but he is doing admirably. Our men—our fighting men and those who have been sent abroad on other missions since our entry into the war—have made a highly favorable impression."

American representation at any furbrackets.

"Up to the present in this war, Great Britain has won, rather than lost. Peace based on the status quo ante bellum or on fenunciation, therefore, is out of the question for Germany."

With reference to the rumor that Germany would give up Zeebrugge and Ostend if the British evacuated Calais, won Tirpitz said:

"The evacuation of Calais would never be equivalent to the loss of such first-class security. Moreover, the channel tunnel will become a fact after the war. For real security we should have, besides Flanders and Astwerp. Calais

Switch Soldier

the war—have made a highly favorable impression."

American representation at any further councils of the inter-Allied nature was naturally a question for President Wilson's decision, Colonel House stated, and he knew of the president's intentions regarding the return of himself or other delegates to such conferences, "The pretext that we cannot coerce America falls to the ground when we consider the growing scarcity of the cargo space of our ruthless arch enemy. The time for final decision will come when real distress begins to take the supporters and opponents of the posters and opponents of the constituent sector), notably in the sector of Chamberts.

"The pretext that we cannot coerce America falls to the ground when we consider the growing scarcity of the cargo space of our ruthless arch enemy. The time for final decision will come when real distress begins to take the three other. German airplanes were the growing scarcity of the cargo space of our ruthless arch enemy. The time for final decision will come when real distress begins to take the support of the constituent assembly in the sector of Chamberts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Organization of the constituent assembly in the growing scarcity of the cargo space of our ruthless arch enemy. The time for final decision will come when real distress begins to take the support of the constituent assembly in the sector of Chamberts and Boulogne. The rumor in question is a screen behind have pulsed by our fire.

"There was lively artiliery activity on the war, For real security we should have, besides Flanders and Antwerp, Calais the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun besides Flanders and Boulogne. The rumor in question of Flanders might be permitted to disappear.

"There was lively artiliery activity on the sector), notably in the sector of Chamberts.

Eight Foe Planes U. S. HAS WAR COUNCIL.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Organization of a war council of the war depeartment to co-ordinate all matters of supplies for the armies at home and overseas, and the military relations between the armies in the field and the department, was announced tonight by Secretary Baker.
Composing the council are the secretary and assistant secretary of war, the chief of staff, and Major-General Henry G. Sharpe quartermaster-general; Major-General Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery: Major-General Wm. Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Major-General Enoch H. Crowder, provost marshal-general.

America talls to the ground when we consider the ground search to prove the ground when we consider the ground search to ground the ground when we consider the ground search to ground the ground when we consider the ground search to ground the ground when we consider the ground search to ground the ground when we consider the ground search to ground the ground when we consider the ground search to ground the ground state the ground state the place of merely threatening distress. That time will come; it is only a question of keeping cool."

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able Peace Until Militarism Is Crushed.

Geneva, Dec. 17.—Prof. von Wrangel, a well-known German pacifist, writes in the Freie Zeitung fnat he had always been in favor of immediate peace without annexation, but that as the result of a recent talk with Field Marshal von Hindenburg he has completely changed his opinion.

The professor says he sees that Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau are right that there cannot be a durable peace in Europe until Germany, especially Prussian militarism, has been crushed.

The verdict should be a shock to the highest German political and military authorities, with whom von Wrangel has been on excellent terms since the beginning of the war.

ATTACK OIL REGION.

London, Dec. 17.—The town of Gros-nyi, in the Caucasus oil region, ac-cording to a dispatch to the Times from has been attacked by a warlike Caucasian tribe, the Tchetchen. The town was surrounded and besieged, after which there was desultory fighting between the tribesmen and the garri-son. The oil wells caught fire and some are said to be burned out com-Many persons were killed and

SWISS PROCURE WHEAT AND SUGAR FROM U. S.

FRENCH ADMINISTER TELLING DEFEATS ON

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—The German papers contain lengthy accounts of the speech of Grand Admiral von hirpitz before the Hamburg branch of he Fatherland party, in which the adignal said. Aisne front, and east of Cornillet in the Champagne. The French war office in its statement issued today reports that both attacks were repulsed. On the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, there was an increase in The text of the statement reads:

"Between the Aisne and the Oise rivers there was great activity by the artillery on both sides. We repulsed the enemy attack north of the Chemindes-Dames.

and Socialist-Revolutionaries of the right parties and the counter-revolutionaries.

After the ejection of members of the constituent assembly from Taurida Palace by armed sailors, attempts to meet there have been absorbed. the enemy attack north of the Chemindes-Dames.

"In the Champagne the Germans last night attempted to attack our positions east of Cornillet, but were repulsed by our fire.

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MANY STEAMERS STUCK IN THE ICE IN ST. CLAIR RIVER

DETROIT. Dec. 16.—The River St.

Clair is tonlight blocked with loc to a
point above Stag Island. The weather
continues cold with snow. Several
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Three Cossack regiments quartered in personal save offered to send detach.

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DESPOTIC RULE OF BOLSHEVIKI

Even Followers of Lenine Resent Iron Hand Controlling Russia.

FORCE IS THE ONLY LAW

Supporters and Opponents of the Assembly Clash at Peasants' Congress.

NICHOLAS IS NOT FREE

Reported Escape of Former Emperor Officially Denied at Bolsheviki Quarters.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Press dispatches from Petrograd throw little light on the military situation in southern Russia. The official statements issued in Petrograd are confusing, and there are various reports regarding Gen. Kaledines and Gen. Korniloff, whose present whereabouts and fortunes are not known definitely. "The fog of war has settled down over all the Russians," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Post, "although very little actual warfare has down over all the Russians," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Post, "although very little actual warfare has developed."

All advices agreed that force is the only law in Russia today, and the strongest force for the moment is wielded by the Bolsheviki, who, under the guide of Lenine and Trotzky, are said to have established a despotic regime, against which many of the Bolsheviki are murmuring.

Newspapers Suppressed.

According to the Post's correspondent, virtually every newspaper in Russia has been suppressed except those favorable to or controlled by Bolsheviki. The banks continue to be closed. The rail-waymen's union, hitherto more or less

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neutral, is now being brought under Bolshevikian influence.

"On the other hand, signs of good discipline are not wanting," the dispatch to the Post continues. Soldiers returning by tens of thousands from the war zones no longer retain their arms, as they did with such disastrous results under the Kerensky regime. Even the Petrograd garrison has become amenable to moderate discipline. The strong hand is felt everywhere, and everywhere murmurs of indigation are heard at the manner in which the strong hand is employed—precisely, in fact, the general condition of public opinion under the Romanoff regime.

To Restore Monarchy?

The same correspondent points to

RATHER THAN LOST

ATTACKING GERMANS

To Restore Monarchy?

The same correspondent points to supposed indications of the intention to restore the monarchy. Lenine, he says, is "an invisible mystery, inaccessible and closely guarded," having given up making speeches, and now shunning publicity. Trotsky, on the other hand, speeks frequently and is very accessable.

able.

It is noted that although the German and Austrian governments announced the result of armistice negotiations on Thursday, and their adjournment untit Friday, the Russian commissaries issued no report regarding these developments, notwithstanding their statements that they would take the world into their confidence as to the progress of the happenings at Brest-Litovsk.

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In one instance the Bolsheviki troops in Kiev resisted disarmament, and numerous casualties resulted.

The Bolsheviki committee of the 12th in agitation in the army against the En-

The newspaper Isvestia, organ of the

Eight Foe Planes Drop.

"Aviation: Our chaser airplanes displayed great activity on the day of December 15, bringing down five enemy machines. It has been confirmed that there other. German airplanes were smashed on the ground as the result of engagements which took place on December 12 and December 14."

The following French official statement was issued Saturday night:

"A violent cannonade prevailed in the region of the Miette River. A surprise attack against the enemy's trenches to brought back some prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, the Germans launched an attack in the region of Bois-le-Chaume. Our fire compelled the assailants to disperse. The artillery action was spirited throughout the whole sector,.

"Belgian communication: During the day of the 1st to real the composition of Riving and motor lorries have been tendered for the transport of the region of Kippe, in retailation for the enemy's fire directed toward Oostkerke and Merckem."

Tinns for Bolshevikl.

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have been tendered for the transport of "The German Government opened peace pourparlers with us because the discontent of its masses forced it to

NISHOLAS NOT FREE.
PETROGRAD, Sunday, Dec. 15.—An
official denial was made at Smolny
headquarters this afternoon that Nicho-IN ST. CLAIR RIVER

las Romanoff had escaped from Tobolsk.

Advlees had been received previously at the Bolsheviki headquarters that the former emperor had escaped, and a special train manned by sailors was dispatched from Petrogram for his pursuit.

wire. Jr., which have been obliged to abandon the attempts to get through on account of heavy ice.

The Corsica shoal lightship was brought the Port Huron today, and gas buoys have also been taken up.

STEAMER RELEASED.

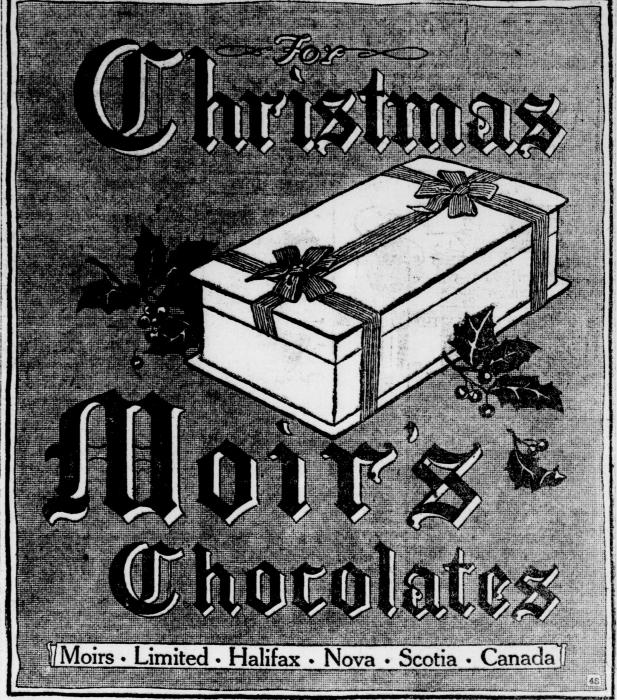
COLCHESTER, Dec. 15.—The steamer Yums, which has been in the ice since Sunday night west of Colchester, was released yesterday about 4:30 p.m. by a car ferry and three tugs, which are taking her through to open water.

A large fleet of steamers, assisted by tugs and car ferries, have been breaking a passage for them. A steamer and a whaleback bound up passed here last evening Another steamer bound up passed here this morning.

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BRITISH SUBJECTS MAY LEAVE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15.—In view of the amnouncement that the British Government is prepared to re-examine the question of the detention of M. Tchitchern and Petroff, Russian citizens, under arrest in England, with a view to their return to Russia. The British subjects shall be free to leave Russia. The British ambassador having expressed the hope that during a passage for them. A steamer and a whaleback bound up passed here last evening Another steamer bound up passed here this morning.



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M'COIG WILL HAVE A LARGE MAJORITY IN THE KENT RIDING

Liberal Candidate Closed the Campaign With Many

Meetings. CHATHAM, Dec. 16.—The whirlwind campaign of Archie McCoig, M.P., came to a rousing conclusion last night with two big mass meetings in the city, four in the suburbs, two in Dover Township and one at Shrewesbury. Everywhere the greatest spirit of enthusiasm prevalled, and the supporters of McCoig have no doubt that their candidate will be returned by an overwhelming majority. Despite the fact that J. W. Plewes also stared a

their candidate will be returned by an overwhelming majority. Despite the fact that J. W. Plewes also staged a windup gathering in the city, the McCoig rallies were all well attended both the Family Theatre and his committee rooms being filled to overflowing. Stirring addresses were given by N. H. Stevens, George W. Wands, Spencer Stone, D. McLachlan, M. M. Maxwell, Mrs. Ball of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Henry Stokes of the city. Capt. Vansickle, a returned officer, acted as chairman at the meeting in the Family Theatre.

Preached at Both Services Yesterday.

SEAFORTH, Dec. 16.—Jubilee services conducted by Rev. W. J. Clarke of Montreal, formerly of London, marked the 50th anniversary of Seaforth Presbyterian Church today. Capacity congregations attended both morning and evening services.

In the face of doubts and fears and seeming disaster, Dr. Clarke exhorted his hearers to hold fast to the church and the conviction God and His love still reigns.

16 Liberals and 11 Unionists Are Already Elected

OTTAWA, Dec. 15-In addition to the acclamations already reported the clerk of the crown in chancery has rece otice of the retirement of Raoul Jasmin, the Independent-Liberal candidat in Laval-Two-Mountains and the elec tion of J. C. Ethier, the former Libera member, by acclamation.

From Souris, Man., comes the report that Thos. H. Buck, Liberal, has retired, leaving Dr. Finley, Unionist, elected by acclamation. The acclamations now number 27-16 Liberals and 11 Unionists. The are: Unionists, Manitoba 2, New Brunswick 1, Nova Scotia 2, Sask-atchewan 4, British Columbia 1, On-tria 1 Liberals, Quebec 15, New Brunswick 1.

SITUATION SERIOUS IN NORTH MANCHURIA

Bolsheviki Forces Have Taken Over Chinese Railway.

PEKING, Friday, Dec. 14.—Bol-sheviki forces have taken over the Chinese Eastern Railway and the ad-ministrative area in Northern Man-churia according to churia, according to a telegram from Harbin, received by the foreign legations here. General Horwath the Russian commander at Harbin, who was forced to work in with the Bolsheviki for the purpose of maintaining order is said to have informed the convolved to have informed the convolved to the c said to have informed the consular officials that in the future it would be impossible for him to be responsible for the conduct of affairs. The foreign consuls at Harbin suggest that the Chinese, supported by the Entente powers, take over the railway and railway zone Four battalions of Chinese troops have arrived at Harbin and are assist-ing the non-Bolsheviki soldiers to main-tain order. The situation in Northern Manchuria is said to be precarious.

CHAIRMAN RICHARDSON PAINFULLY INJURED ST. MARYS, Dec. 15.-Charles I

Richardson, chairman of the viboard, was painfully injured at

canddate, last evening, at which the speakers were Sir Adam Beck. Cand Beck seven Sir Adam Beck. Seven Sir Adam Beck. Cand Beck seven Sir Adam Beck. Seven Sir Adam Se

SHORTAGE OF COAL TIES UP PLANTS AT

CITY OF CLEVELAND One Hundred Thousand Men Out of Work When Power

Shuts Off. CLEVELAND, Dec. 15 .- One hundred thousand men were out of work, and hundreds of manufacturing plants shudown today because of the shortage of The companies affected, many The companies affected, many of them turning out rush orders of war materials, depend upon the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for electric power. Late yesterday the coasion take the illuminating company shut off electric current to all big industrial manufacturing plants. Inasmuch as the company furnishes most of the power used by the local traction company and lights most of the electric lamps in the city, it was either a matter of stopping street car traffic and allowing the city to remain unlighted at night, or of curtailing industrial power. The idle manufacturing plants will resume operations Monday morning provided coal now being rushed to the illuminating company's plant is not delayed. Only five cars of coal were received by the company last night.

THE SALMON CATCH. THE SALMON CATCH.
Washington, Dec. 17.—Food added the nation's war-time storehouse by the 1917 catch of Alaska salmon was the largest amount in the history of the territory, and far exceeded in value that of any other season.



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

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

JONES.—At St. Joseph's Hospital Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jones a daughter. McALISTER.-On Thuresday, Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlister, 44

DIED. TRAVER—At the family residence, 537 Piccadilly street, on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1917, William Traver, beloved hus-band of Margaret Traver, aged 78

Funeral (private) from above address on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2:30, services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. BELTZ .- At the family residence Trafalgar street, on Dec. 16, 1917, Henry, dearly beloved husband of Adelia M. Beltz., aged 84 years. Funeral strictly private forms Funeral strictly private from the above residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Services at 2. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

HALLIDAY—On Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, at her late residence, 1167 Richmond street, Broughdale, Susan, beloved wife of John C. Halliday, mother of where of John C. Hailday, mother of Agnes and Edith Maud (Mrs. J. E. McConnell).

Funeral from her late residence, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland (Corretors).

KENDREW.—At his late residence, Pond Mills, on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1917, Andrew Kendrew, beloved hus-band of Janet Kendrew, in his 74th Funeral from the above address on Tuesday afternoon. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Pond Mills MOLONEY—Suddenly, at the parents' residence, 12 Chester street, on Friday, December 14, 1917, William K. Mont-gamery dearly beloved and eldest son gomery, dearly beloved and eldest son of William T. and Mary J. Moloney,

aged 11 years.

Funeral from above address on Monday, December 17, at 2:30. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. RICHARDSON .- On December 15th, at Woodlands, Grand avenue, Alice Birrell, wife of the late Charles Richardson. Funeral private. Please mit flowers

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Final Message at Big Rally at Stratford for Rankin.

COAL CANARD BOOMERANG

Citizens See Through Effort to Save Face of Fuel Controller.

STRATFORD, Dec. 16-"Laurier expects every man on Monday to do his duty." This was the final message which Dr. Rankin, Liberal candidate, left with a large gathering of supporters last evening. His campaign was brought to close with a rally at the city hall, and indications are today that Rankin will have a safe majority North Perth.

John Langan, a former Stratford and St. Thomas man, telegraphing from Vancouver of the splendid reception given Sir Wilfrid Laurier, says that the west is Liberal and Laurier at heart, and will return at least 30 Libsupporters. At one meeting Hor Calder, he says, had only three Considerable resentment among fair-Considerable resentment among fair-minded people about the city is man-ifest today at the last minute attempt of the Bordenites to frighten the electors into supporting the Unionist candidate on the ground that if the

Liberals were returned to power, the United States would give Canada no more coal. This is being treated, as it should be treated, as an election rootbach, which has not the slightest foundation. The article is having quite the contrary effect. It has turned the people's attention to the present coal situation and to the fact that Canada is supposed to have a fuel controller

R. MACFIE, DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN (Chiropractic, electro-therapy, X-ray, etc.) — Dominion Savings Building. Phone 4710. Residence 5710. up on the coal question, a famine is spoken of. spoken of.

"The coal situation has been with us a year, but the Government has done nothing." said one man today.

At the Salvation Army citade on Sunday evening a memorial service. Sunday evening a memorial service was held for the victims of the Halifax disaster, and a collection was taken up for the Salvation Army Halifax re-lief. A goodly sum was subscribed. Phone

A goody sum was subscribed.

A Boomerang.

In spite of the fact that he has been absolutely discredited by E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice and chairman of the national service council, Oliver Hezzelwood continues to send out telegrams promising exemution to

CITIZENS MAY HAVE TO DO WITHOUT GAS DURING COLD SNAI

ANT—Audits, Investigations and Systems. 384 Burwell street. Phone 2729. Chatham Has No Power to Cut Off Factory

> Supply. CHATHAM, Dec. 15 .- After delving elative to the sale and distribution He believes that the rallway board as no power to deal with this aspect f the case, and that its authority ends ith the enforcement of the terms and

GAVE HIS OVERCOAT TO HELP SUFFERERS

loophole that presents used to con-Lewis is the success of the delegates from the three Western Ontario coun-ties in their mission to Premier Hearst, urging that he act on the authority vested in him as the lieutenant-gover-

IN HALIFAX DISASTER

Is Enough for Him. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 16.—A touching incident occurred at the McKay House yesterday, when the ladies were being deluged with bundles of clothes, to be sent to the Halifax sufferers. A young man walked in and took off his splendid overcoat and handed it over to one of the women in charge. The lady

in the morning until 10:30 at night. PTE. EARL COLLEY NOT KILLED IN ACTION

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 16.—Mrs. G. A. Colley of Union has been officially advised that her son, Pte. Earl Clifford Colley, who was reported missing on May 9, was now listed as killed in action on that data. on that date. Pte. Colley went overseas with the 91st Battalion

MUCH ICE FROM LAKE.

SARNIA. Dec. 16.—Ice flowing down the St Clair River coming from the lake is making navigation difficult for the ferry boats plying between here and Port Huron, and for the car ferry further down the river. Four tugs are at present employed in breaking up the ice jams in the harbor here and in Port Huron.

GROWING STEADILY.

SARNIA. Dec. 16.—The municipal fund in Port Huron for the relief of Halifax sufferers is steadily growing. Up to today the total amount collected was \$383.50. The total aimed at was \$400, and it will probably exceed that; thuron.

in Used Cars Distributors for CHALMERS AND CADILLAC CARS. the cabinet by any other method than the exertion of his influence.

At the conference with Col. Deacon one gentleman illustrated his objection to the Union Government by pointing to a grocery store. He said:

"If you saw a man taking sugar from that store and you condoned his offence, and perhaps partook of some of the sugar in the eyes of the law you would be equally guilty with the man

would be equally guilty with the man who stole it, and so must the entrance

who stole it, and so must the entrance of these men into the Borden cabinet be regarded."

While Mr. Rowell condoned the sins of the Government by his approval of their policy and of the franchise act. Mr. Little could not be persuaded to do so. He turned down the honor.

Col. Gartshore "Second Party."

A second London man Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, was then considered for the position. Reference will be found to him in the above telegram.

by a citizen who would not seek to cover what he believed to be an in-iquitous state of public affairs with the cloak of his reputation, at any

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the week whether or not the present mixter will be long in charge of the astorate. A number of the members ave declared that they have left the hurch for good and all. Mr. Little's easire is that the action of a man tho has been in the church only such the should not serve to create dissented the second of the server of the server of the second of the server of th

The congregation breathed easier was hoped by many that no refer

ence would be made to politics on one side or the other, for the sake

LAURIER'S LAST MESSAGE

"If it is my good fortune to form a government, I will form a national government of the strongest men in Canada for the winning of the war, and, if I am defeated, as leader of his majesty's loyal opposition I will support a win-the-war policy of any government that is formed, as I have heretofore. There is no question of quitting. In a word, I am in this war to the finish, because the cause of the Allies is just."

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Some time ago The Advertiser learned that Mr. Little had refused a magnificent Government offer, but as he has not been taking an active part in the present campaign, and has been out of the city on a great many occasions, it was not possible to secure the absolute facts. But in view of the recent widespread clerical interference and other matters. Mr. Little has been deeply stirred, believing that the gravest crisis in the nation's history had arrived. This was the final pre-election message of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the people of Ontario through The Advertiser, sent from North such attempts as the above should be made public, and Mr. Little agreed to give the fac s to The Advertiser, revealing the nature of the campaign undertaken by Mr. Rowell to secure the support of prominent men by offers of positions. The price of Mr. Little's appointment was his apparent approval, to say the least, of the Borden regime.

An Unworthy Sacrifice.

No more striking case is afforded in history of a definite stand for principle by a citizen who would not seek to Bend, B. C., as the great tribune of the people started on his journey homeward after a triumphal march through the West. This message will not be published in many newspapers, because Sir Wilfrid is not given access to the columns of the Unionist press, and the Canadian Press, Limited, has refused to convey it. That is one of the attitudes that condemns the former Liberal and Unionist press—a refusal to give a fair hearing to the case of an opponent. The very spirit of Canadian journalism is thereby profaned, and the "power of the press" is struck a deadly blow.

But 300,000 people will read this message through the columns the The Advertiser, it being a matter of close calculation that at least five persons read each copy, and the true quality of statesmanship, the pure Liberalism, the sincere love of country will impress these people. They will march as a mighty army to stand by those principles which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has proclaimed as Abraham Lincoln proclaimed in time of stress:

'GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE

AND FOR THE PEOPLE.

This election in the last analysis is a struggle for supremacy between the masses and the classes. The British people in the Motherland have long since wrested the power of decision from ated by the remarks of Mr. Peever. the c' sses and behind the British war policy is the full force of Mr. Peever made no reply. Britain's masses

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Want Story Smothered.

Newspapermen were quickly apprised of the trouble and telegraph wires were kept hot. The Unions side was for smothering the story, as it was left that hundreds of votes were alienated by the eleventh-hour attempt to "sip one over" for the Borden Government.

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Forget all the crimes of the last four years before the election. Say that Rogers was a saint and canonize Col. Wesley Allison! Place Flavelle on a monument and call Borden the most brilliant Canadian statesman—consider all these things and if your mind does not decide against the Borden Government ON ITS RECORD OF THE LAST TWO WEEKS your conscience cannot be aroused. If you are devoted to the spirit that all men are equal and that British fair play must prevail you will vote for the candidate who represents a sweeping reform for Canada at home and overseas.

BROKEN BY LONDON SOLDIERS;

ing the surrender of Jerusalem, the trenches were carried with a rush, and Turks employed storming troops in suc-the British line advanced beyond the Cessive assaults on Nebi Samuel, north-village. Welsh troops advancing from Cessive assaults on Nebi Samuel, northwest of the Holy City, then held by London troops, according to a Reuter dispatch from British headquarters in Palestine. The dispatch, which was sent by airplane, gives details of the capture and the entry into Jerusalem.

The Final Attack.

The final Turkish attack was preceded by such a heavy shelling that it appeared the enemy was confident the British would be blown off the summit, but all their attacks were repulsed in hospitals in Jerusalem.

Famished From Hunger.

"The wonderful co-ordination of all our movements in itself speaks praise"

British would be blown off the summit, but all their attacks were repulsed sanguinarily. The Turks had a strong line west, south and northeast of Jerusalem. They were well provided with machine guns, and their artillery dominated the crests over which the British would have to advance. Some Turkish guns were placed just outside the city walls, making it impossible to reply to their fire without endangering the town.

A Torrential Rain.

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hem, where the Turks also had posted guns so that counter-battery work would endanger the sacred village. Hence our troops had the disagreeable experience of being shelled without the ability to reply. But they pressed forward, and by noon of the 8th were two miles north of Bethlehem.

"The Londoners had a hard task on the steep slopes of the Judean hills, where it was impossible to bring field guns to their support, but some mountain batteries and nowitzers rendered magnificent service, and by 7 a.m. the Londoners had come to grips, stormed and captured all the enemy works west of the town.

The Last Line.

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drew to the north and east of the city, and at 8 o'clock in the morning of the 9th the mayor and chief of police came out with a flag of true and surrendered

Cleared From Mount of Olives.

"Acceptance of the surrender was made formally at noon without actually entering the city, only pickets being posted to prevent surprises. Meantime our troops swept through the suburbs northward, being subjected to machine gun fire from the Mount of Olives and Mount Scopus. The ridge of Mount Scopus, north of the city, was stormed with the bayonet, and the Turks were cleared from the Mount of Olives

"Big demonstrations of joy broke out when the general advanced to take the surrender of the city. Flowers were showered on the troops, and the populace clapped their hands to testify to the joy of deliverance from the hands of the oppressors.

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A Torrential Rain.

"A torrential rain made the roads impassable," the correspondent continues, "while a chilly east wind pierced the sodden soldiers to the bones The problems of supply and transport almost drove us to despair.

"The camels were unable to keep a foothold on the slippery paths. Nevertheless, the food and ammunition supply was maintained fully.

"On the night of December 7, when our attack began, the men moved up under cover of darkness, the attack pivoting on Nebi Samuel, from which the Londoners advanced eastward toward Jerusalem, while other troops ascended the Hebron road, threatening the town from the south.

"The tamels were was suspicion and persecution.

"Everybody suspected of sympathizing with the Allies was imprisoned or killed. Many persons were executed. Among these was the mufti of Gaza, belonging to a distinguished Arab family, who, after an attempt to escape, was captured and hanged with his son outside the Jaffa Gate. The American colony of about 300 was not molested. It did noble work in relieving distress, aided by funds from America.

Americans Helped.

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the ridge overlossing in the posted numerous machine guns in the houses of the Jewish and German colonists in the furthest outskirts of the town. The position was charged late in the afternoon of the 8th. The magnificent feat was crowned with complete success, and the Turks were driven out at the point of the bayonet, the survivors bolting to either side of the town. Their losses were enormous "Throughout the whole of the fighting around Jerusalem the Turks showed a more desperate spirit and a greater tenacity than in almost any previous the stimates there are in Palestand to the stimates the stimates there are in Palestand to the stimates the sti

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ISN'T THIS THE LIMIT!

Exemption of Farmers

Any Farmers Desiring Exemption Kindly Send me at Once:

> Serial Number___ Consecutive Number____

Number of Tribunal____ Also Size of Farm, etc.

I will have your Case Attended to at Once

W. flewer Straight-out Candidate for Union Government

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ord where there has been narmony or many years.

Mr. Peever was called a week ago by The Advertiser to ask if he would speak as instructed by Dr. Chown. He said rather sharply that the reporter should come and see or hear. The reporter went and Mr. Peever was mum on the subject.

Congregation Hoped for Peace.

The congregation breathed easier.

Farmers were casting their votes to day, with a consequence that the attendance at the market was much below the usual. The number of loads of counce appearing was negligible, and purchasers equally scarce.

Milk-fed caives, \$12@14: grass-fed. 70.2 lambs, \$15.00.2 lambs

one side or the other, for the sake of peace.

And this morning those who had held these hopes were coming to believe that the preacher would not break his silence at the last moment. But 'it happened. Mr. Peever stated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the great statesman, had used a church at Regina to express his opposition to conscription. Mr. Peever feit that he had as much right to say that he favored conscription, and that he intended to vote for the Union Government. He has previously stated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier used a church at Regina because it was hired as a public hall and not donated to the Liberal cause. The Union candidate by the same token should have recited the graveyard scene from Hamlet when he spoke at a local theatre. (Quite appropriate, too.)

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And the best. Turkeys are relieved that the bring but the price was such that the one large for such that the feature of the market, and a large and lambs, 900 hogs and laws of the C. P. R. yards this ear, and yet no change for a decreased price was recorded. It appears the adice of agriculturists that farmers produce more hogs has already borne ruit, judging from the unexpected number of hogs appearing on district

Mr. Peever was peevish about Laurier and he found this an elegant opportunity to justify himself. Laurier had spoken in a church; so should he. He booken in a church; so should he. He ad just been waiting for such an exuse. A man who climbs into a market asket is a pumpkin, was the spirit of Dressed hogs are unchanged and in ood demand, Butter is selling at stationary rates. The demand for oleo appears to be prisk, but so far its sale has had no the logic.

There was a dead silence in the church as the words came. The congregation was amazed. Then came a few rustles as of coats being seized, and

tew rustles as of coats being seized, and then many of the people gathered to worpship saw Mr. Little stride up the aisle. He waiked rapidly, with his hymn book in one hand, and his heels struck the floor hard. Then came the distinct "his-s-s-s-s-s," something new in a church.

Mr. Little saw from whence it come Grain, Cwt.—

Yew oats, per cwt...\$2 00 to \$2 10

Grain, Bushel—

Wheat, per bu.... 2 12 to 2 12

Oats, per bu..... 68 to 72

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Celery, per doz..... 30 to 50

New cabbage, dozen... 40 to 60

Vegetable marrow... 10 10 Grain, Cwt .--He would not be hissed at by anyone. And the new Methodist hymnal was out to a new use that must have stirred the shade of Oliver Cromwell into a Vegetable marrow....
Parsnips, bunch..... glow of satisfaction. It landed with a smack that was heard across the edifice. Mr. Little hesitated a moment, but the other man did not get up or make a move to resent the blow.

Then came the statement from the Unionist that he could not approve the use to which the temple was turned Other people left the church and the furore was over without any further furore was over without any further statement from the pulpit. Facial expression told a good deal, and the congregation was in a serious mood.

"I could stand for neither the clerical interference, which came at a time when the feelings of the congregation were very deeply stirred, and which has appealed to me, who have kept out of the campaign, as disgusting in the expression. Butter creamery, lb. 48
Butter, diary, lb rolls. 48

he campaign, as disgusting in the ex-reme, nor could I stand for a hiss at neme, nor could I stand for a hiss at my just protest," said Mr. Little. "For the sake of unity, I wish to do what I an to preserve good feeling in the ongregation, and I trust that the action of a man who has been with us or six months, and who, apparently, hinks our intellectual needs are greater than our spiritual needs, will not jar than our spiritual needs, will not jar our harmony. I did what was right, and I stand by what I did." and I stand by what I did."

Many others of the congregation expressed themselves in the matter, but desired that their names should not be published abroad. Comments made to The Advertiser took Mr. Little's side of The Advertiser took Mr. Little's side of the matter, and expressed great satisfaction with his outspoken declaration.

Try to Hush it Up.

The local Borden press was asked to keep the matter a dark secret, as it was felt that Mr. Peever's action would be serious to the cause of Bordenism. Cow hides, No. 1... Cow hides, No. 2... Cow hides, No. 3... was felt that Mr. Feevel's action would be serious to the cause of Bordenism.

At least one other pastor refrained from delivering himself of a Unionist "boost" as a result of the incident. The sign announcing his sermon was taken

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Receipts at the Union stockyards this morning were 1.271 cattle, 59 calves, 5,196 hogs and 764 sheep. Cattle were steady to firm, hogs easier in tendency, lambs firmer. and there was a flutter among those pede the church vote by clerical dictation. Bishop Fallon's attitude in talking his politics through the public forum of the press was commented upon. His letter was never read in the Catholic churches although it was sent by the Unionists to all Catholics, though not to other denominations.

"No man has the right to shield himself behind the pulpit, and tell people how they shall or shall not vote," said W. N. Manning, one of the prominent members of the First Methodist Church, and superintendent of the Sunday school, who left also before the congregation was dismissed. "Bishop Fallon" talk-nogs easier in tendency, lambs firmer.

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, \$12@12 50; do, bulls, \$39@10; butchers, choice, \$10 50@11 50; do, common, \$8@ 625; do, cows, choice, \$8 50@3 50; do, bulls, \$7 50@8; do, canners, \$66@6 25; do, bulls, \$7 50@8; feeding steers, \$8 50 (18 pt), \$10 (18 members of the First Methodist Church, and superintendent of the Sunday school, who left also before the congre-gation was dismissed. "Bishop Fallon was a man who said what he had to say through a letter to the newspapers, say through a letter to the newspapers, where he could be answered and his arguments met. Our minister did not do that, but took advantage of a church service to tell us what to do. Politics should be divorced from the church should be divorced from the church Our ministers are making an awful mistake in interfering with politics. I regret exceedingly that Mr. Peever should have done this."

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 15.000; beeves, \$7.25@14 40; westerns, 18.25@12.90; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@10.35; cows and heifers, \$5@11.10; es, \$9@16 25. ogs—Receipts, 32,000; market firm; t, \$15 35@16 05; mixed, \$15 60@16 25; vy, \$15 60@16 30; rough, \$16 50@15 75; , \$11@13 50; bulk of sales at \$15 70 regret exceedingly that Mr. Peever Sheep—Receipts, 12,900; market firm; wethers. \$8 90@13; lambs, native, \$12 50@16 80.

Spring chickens

Hogs, per cwt.17 00 Small pigs, pair.12 00 Butchers' Meats—

Butchers' Meats—
Dressed hogs, cwt .22 00
Fat sows, cwt ... 13 50
Beef, per cwt ... 13 00
Veal, per cwt ... 20 06
Heifer beef, cwt ... 16 90

LIVE STOCK.

Trading in cattle was very slow.

There was still a shortage of really choice cattle. There was a fair supply of hogs, and prices were very good, choice selects being \$18.75.

Some choice steers, \$13, others \$10.50 (212; good, \$9.90); medium, \$8.50; choice butcher cows, \$9.00(10.25; medium, \$8.50(28.75; butcher oulls, \$9.25; good, \$9.25(28.75; butcher oulls, \$9.2

active and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; active and strong; lambs, \$13@19 25; yearlings, \$12@16 50; wethers, \$12 50@13; ewes, \$6@12; mixed sheep. \$12.95 @12.50.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Opening: Corn—December, \$1 25; May, \$1 19%.
Oats—December, 75s; May, 72c.

PROVISIONS.
Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Beef—Extra India ness, 360s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wilthire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long lear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 50s; shoulders, 157s; shoulders. clear middles, light, 160s; do, neavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 133s; American refined, in palls, 136s 6d; do, in boxes, 135s.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Tallow—Austra-lian (in London), 72s. Turpentine Spirits—127s. Rosin—Common, is 652-2 Rosin—Common, 1s 6%d. Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d. War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2%d.

New York, Dec. 17 .- Bar silver, 85%c LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 17 .- Closing prices today were:
British 5 per cent loan 93
British 4½ per cent loan 99
Anaconda Copper £14
Atchison, com 84
Baltimore & Ohio 43
Canadian Pacific 166 inois Central
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points. Important foreign and domestic bonds recorded new minimums.

1:30 p.m.—Lower prices were registered during the very listless midsession. United States Steel made an extreme reaction of 24 points at 80½, and rails and equipments increased NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as New York, Dec. 17.

Brooklyn Transit. 371/2 ...

DISTRICT MARKETS

Pre-Christmas Offerings of Poultry Aiready Heavy in Western Ontario.

Calves—Receipts, 400 head; market steady, \$7@1750.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; slow; heavy, \$17 25@17 35; mixed, \$17@1725; yorkers, \$17@1715; light yorkers and pigs, \$16@16 25; roughs, \$15 75@16; stags, \$13@19 25; yearlings, \$12@16 25; wethers, \$12.50@13; ewes, \$5@12; mixed sheep, \$12.25 212.50.

BUTTER PRICES EASIER.

Woodstock, Dec. 15.—The zero weather of this morning had an adverse effect on the weekly market, which was slimily attended by vendors from the simily attended by vendors from the country districts. All the vehicles which brought in produce were on runners, but sleighing was reported heavy.

Potatoes sold today for \$2.25 a bag.
Carrots, onions, turnips and parsnips were offered in fair quantities.

Additional No. 2 northern, \$2.23½; in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, No. 2, 795%c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 765%c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 76@77c, 17@78c, outside; No. 3 white, 76@77c, 18 are No. 2, \$3.70@3.80.

Potatoes sold today for \$2.25 a bag.
Carrots, onions, turnips and parsnips were offered in fair quantities. were offered in fair quantities at about the usual prices. The near approach of Christmas was indicated by the presence of Christmas trees, which were sold for from 15c to 40c each.

Beef was sold for 18c to 25c a pound, while frontquarters were offered at \$14 per cwt., and hindquarters at \$16 per in Car

NO TURKEYS OFFERED.

Stratford, Dec. 15.—There was a good attendance at the market this morning, with the general range of prices being about the same as a week ago.

Butter sold at from 45c to 47c, while eggs went at from 50c to 55c.

There was a good offering of fowl.
For chickens, the price was 23c to 27c a pound, for ducks from 20c to 22c, and for geese from 20c to 27c, while for chickens, the price was 23c to 27c a pound, for ducks from 20c to 22c, and for geese from 45c.

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FLOUR

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Listed quotations are as follows:
Flour—Manitoba: First patents, \$11.50, bags; second patents, \$11; strong bakers, \$10c; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, \$9.70, bulk, seaboard Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$38 per ton, carlots, Montreal; shorts, \$44 per ton on track, Toronto.

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EGG SUPPLIES LIMITED.
INGERSOLL, Dec. 15.—The cold weather was undoubtedly responsible for a falling off in the attendance at the market Saturday. Offerings were considerably lower than usual, and the process of the control of the control of the cold of the considerably lower than usual, and the demand was also not as lively. Prices on the whole showed very little change. Chickens and ducks sold principally on a basis of 25c a pound. Eggs sold at 60c a dozen, with the supplies very limited. Butter was firm at 50c a pound. No potatoes were offered.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Hay—Baled, track, carlots, No. 1, \$15.50@16.50; No. 2, \$12@14; mixed, \$13@15
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9@9.50. Montreal, Dec. 15 .- Hay-No. 2, per

Detroit, Dec. 15.—Hay—Detroit dealers are paying the following prices, f.o.b Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$24.50@25; standard, \$25.50@26; No. 1 light mixed, \$23.50@24; No. 2 timothy, \$22.50@23; No. 1 mixed, \$20@21; No. 2 mixed, \$16@13; No. 1 clover, \$19@20 per ton.

Wheat and oats straw, \$8.50@9; rye straw, \$3.50@10 per ton.

OWEN SOUND TEACHERS MAY BE CANDIDATES

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 16.—It is proposed here by a number of the public school teachers, supported by many citizens, to bring out two female candidates for the board of education for 1918. Miss Grace Lediard, who for many years has been in charge of the detail work in the mayor's office, and who is thoroughly acquainted with all phases of municipal administration, has consented to be one of the candidates. The teachers are dissatisfied with the salary arrangements made by this year's board.

Owen Sound will vote on January, the 7th, for another important indus-OWEN SOUND, Dec. 16 .- It is pro-Owen Sound will vote on January, the 7th, for another important industry here, the King Shoe Company of Toronto. It is proposed to guarante, the bonds of the company.

EDWARD CRONYN & CO. INVESTMENTS

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At the Patricia-First Episode-Dec. 24, 25, 26,

At the Patrir'a Next Monday, Tuesday,

Two thousand soldiers who were be ing transferred from Fort Slocum to Fort Hamilton take part in "The Ma Without a Country," the Thanhouse

heir new station. Lieut.-Col. Maulden, commandant of

New York. New York Curb Standard stocks carried on rea-ble margin. Commission one-

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Buckwheat—\$1.45; shipping points, the train waiting to take them

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Advices received from Ottawa state that the food controller has fixed the prices for millfeed men to help him and every

\$2.50, while the most general price was \$2.25.
Live hogs were quoted at \$16.75 to \$17, the same as last week.
No change was reported in flour or grain prices.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Flour—Manitoha spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.60; seconds, \$11.10; strong bakers, \$10.90; straight rollers, bags, \$5.20@5.37½.
Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$5.10@5.30.
Bran—\$35. Shorts—\$40@42. Middlings—\$48@50. Moullie—\$56@58.

Detroit, Dec. 15 .- Flour-In paper Detroit, Dec. 15.—Flour—In paper sacks, best patents, \$11.30@11.59; seconds, \$10.85@11; straight, \$10.50@10.75; spring wheat flour, \$11.35@11.60; rye flour, \$11.10@11.20 per bbi.
Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots—Bran, \$42; fine middlings, \$46; standard middlings, \$44; coarse cornmeal, \$77; cracked corn, \$89; corn and oats chop, \$55.50@0 per too. \$55@60 per ton

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Flour—Unchanged; in carload lots, fancy patents, \$9.90, in wood; first clears, \$9.30, jute bags; second clears, \$6, jute bags.

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CASSELMAN'S Christmas Chats

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Chairman of Hallfax Relief Committee Wires Gratitude,



HUNDREDS OF Christmas Gifts

At C. H. Ward & Co.'s Jewelry Storc GIFTS FOR LADIES

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Pays High Tribute.

putty. He must have good sharp tools to hew the marble into a beautiful statue. We don't want to be putty in the world or the kingdom of God. Restatue. We don't want to be putty in the world or the kingdom of God. Religion isn't just poetry and nice sentiments and things like that. It is a stern manifesto from God to man.
"The glory of man is his characteristic endowment, the glory of man is seeking the things God made him to see. A great man is not only seeking the things God made him to see. A great man is not only clever but great-hearted. What characterized God's own eternal pur-pose? He loved the world. The trouble with the world today is that men have been clever in the head, but wrong it the heart, such as the kaiser of Ger-

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TRAVELERS GIVE ALL

Association at the meeting a month ago, obviated anything but routine

DR. SILCOX CLOSES HIS PASTORATE AT THE FIRST CHURCH

in this world work.

Finished Mission.

And now as I bid farewell to you I would have you think with me, "backward and forward," as I briefly speak of "Life's Finished Mission." The granite columns in our cemeteries are sym-bols and parables of human life. One typifies the completed human life; an-other shows the life broken off abrupt-

life.

May we find life's race well run,

May work well done, Life's work well done, Life's crown well won,

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Taking of Jerusalem Rouses Much Enthusiasm in

London. taking of Jerusalem en masse at the and other necessary impedimenta. Prices low because goods Wellington Street Synagogue Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd

present, and a resolution was passed embodying the thanks of the Jews to the British Government. B. Laster, the first speaker, declare B. Laster, the first speaker, declared that the present time was the greatest in the history of the Jews for two thousand years. He traced the trials and tribulations of the nation up till the present. He appealed to those present to stand up for the cause of Zionism.

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Mr. Goldstick declared that the Jews had waited 2,000 years for recognition, and that the time had arrived. The people had never in all its exile everlost sight of Palestine and Jerusalem. The dreams held of the return to Jerusalem were about to be realized.

Mayor Stevenson was on hand to congratulate the congregation. For 833 years the Jews had been inhabitants of the British Empire, and it had prospered. He hoped that Palestine would go back to the Jews forever and ever. Rabbi Zalgzberg of the Horton Street Synagogue also spoke.

Synagogue also spoke.

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The West, however, whom the Pordenites lined up Ontario against, ipported Laurier strongly. In other wards the old chief" went down to defeat for the west. It might be well for the people of Ontario to remember this fact today, and also the fact that Laurier's fight for them is still fresh in their memory. In defeating reciprocity, Borden took a large amount of money out of the pockets of the farmers of Western Canada. When he gave them free wheat later, he only convinced them BESIDED IN LONDON

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The Two Houses.

The seats of the new and old House

"Beware of annexation to the United States, and the dismemberment of the Empire" cries to the extent of 73 out of 86 seats in Ontario. In Quebec the "shoot holes in the flag" appeal gave

Strong for Laurier