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BRITISH SMASH AHEAD IN FLANDERS
TEUTONS TAKE ASIAGO; REACH THE PIAVE

ASIAGO IS CARRIED BY TEUTON FORCES; ITALIANS CHECK AT SOME POINTS

Teutons Driving Through the Trentino In Effort To Flank Italians and Force Retirement From the Piave—Rome Reports Italians Across River, Blowing Up the Bridges and Stopping Enemy's Thrusts.

Rome, Nov. 10.—An Italian rear guard force, which had been surrounded at Lorenzago, succeeded in forcing its way out.

Berlin, Nov. 10—Via London.—The Austro-German forces which are invading Northern Italy, have reached the Piave River. Asiago has been captured.

The Piave River has been reached all the way from Suzgana to the Adriatic.

Asiago is on the Trentino front, 20 miles west of the Piave River, along which the Italians have been expected to fight a decisive battle.

The capture of Asiago indicates that the Germans and Austrians have begun an offensive on the Trentino front in an effort to outflank the Piave line. The breaking of the Italian front at this point probably would entail retirement of the Italians from the Piave line.

Suzgana is at the foothills of the Alps. The Germans have reached the Piave all along its course over the plains of Northern Italy.

ITALIANS CLAIM CHECKS.

Rome, Nov. 10.—The enemy has been checked in the Odro Valley, the war office announces. A hostile thrust at Brocon, in the Tesino Basin, also has been checked. From Suzgana to the sea the Italian rear guard, disengaging themselves from the enemy, crossed the Piave River, blowing up bridges.

NO WALKOVER FOR UNIONISTS

Macdonald Warns Those Who Expect That, They Are in Fool's Paradise.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—The Union Government for Winnipeg, at a convention, selected George W. Allan, K.C., as their candidate at the impeding Federal election. Speakers belonging to both the Conservative and Liberal parties, the Great War Veterans' Association, the Army and Navy Veterans, and a large number of ladies present pledged support.

Sir Hugh John Macdonald remarked that those who thought this election was going to be a walkover since there had been Union Government were living in a fool's paradise.

YOSHIOKO MUST HANG.

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 10.—Unless he is the recipient of the clemency of the governor-general, Roy Yoshioko, Japanese, will be hanged in the Dawson jail on the morning of November 23, for the murder last June of his wife and unborn child at their fox ranch at West Dawson. Yoshioko was convicted last August of the murder. In the condemned cell he has borne himself stolidly and has made no confession. He is watched incessantly as a precaution against suicide.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 53; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 38; lowest, 29.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, Nov. 9.

Forecasts.

Today—Moderate winds; fine and mild.

Sunday—Variable winds, some scattered showers, but for the most part fair and mild.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	60	48	Cloudy
Calgary	60	28	Clear
Winnipeg	38	32	Cloudy
Port Arthur	40	26	Fair
Parry Sound	46	30	Clear
Port Stanley	52	28	Cloudy
Buffalo	46	38	Clear
Toronto	54	32	Cloudy
Kingston	50	34	Fair
Ottawa	58	34	Fair
Montreal	46	36	Cloudy
Quebec	36	36	Clear
Father Point	38	22	Fair

Weather Notes.

Pressure is quite low from the Maritime Provinces eastward, while a moderate depression is forming in the Missouri Valley. Fair weather prevails throughout the Dominion.

U.S. SUSPENDS RELATIONS WITH RUSSIAN GOVT.

Negotiations Off Until Petrograd Situation Is Cleared.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The first reports from American Ambassador Francis on the upheaval in Russia arrived today, but added nothing to the news dispatches already received.

The ambassador's dispatches, filed on November 7 and 8, said that up to that time all the ministers of the provisional government except Kerensky had been arrested. American representatives of the Red Cross in Petrograd were all safe and no mention was made of any harm befalling any other Americans.

Although the city was quiet when the ambassador sent his report, he indicated that it was then too early to secure a definite idea of conditions, especially outside the capital.

Relations Suspended.

Until the situation has been more clearly defined there will continue a practical suspension of official relations with Russia. It was explained today that to continue negotiations now was impossible because it is not known just who is in power in the different departments.

To obtain information from the country beyond the limits of Petrograd, Mr. Francis reported, was next to impossible because the wires were all in control of the Bolseviki.

MESSAGES NOT CONFIRMED.

Copenhagen, Nov. 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the Hamburg Fremdenblatt reports that German wireless stations on the eastern front have picked up various Russian messages dealing with an armistice, but says there is no adequate confirmation of the statement that the Maximalists already have offered peace or an armistice. He advises the greatest reserve until it is determined in whose hands the Russian Government remains.

GERMANS UNABLE TO GRAIN GROUND IN RHEIMS RUSH

Paris, Nov. 10.—German troops undertook a series of advances last night against French positions northwest of Rheims, says today's official report. They were repulsed by the French.

The announcement follows:

"On the front northwest of Rheims the night was marked by a series of efforts directed by the enemy against our trenches and small posts, especially in the sectors of Loivre, Courcy and Dugouta. We repulsed the enemy by our fire, and he was not able to approach our lines at any point.

"East of Neuville we penetrated a German trench and destroyed shelters.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery fighting continues to be spirited in the vicinity of Chaume Wood, where there were patrol engagements, in which we took prisoners.

"In the Vosges and in Alsace we inflicted considerable losses on the enemy in raiding his lines northwest of Sennones and east of Seppois. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

SMALLPOX IN N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 10.—There are now 21 cases of smallpox in the province. Churches, schools and all places of amusement have been ordered closed, and even war loan meetings have been cancelled.

WHERE FIRE SWEPT INGERSOLL STORES



Advertiser Illustrations.

This picture shows the scene of the heavy Ingersoll fire loss this morning, when $100,000 damage was caused to four stores. The work of the London Fire Department men in pulling down the tottering walls of the Northway Building is indicated. The clear sweep of the flames through this store is clearly shown.

INGERSOLL BUSINESS BLOCK BADLY GUTTED BY FLAMES WHICH MENACED THE TOWN

Conflagration of Unknown Origin Razes the Northway and Bowman Stores and Damages Stocks of James Murray and D. N. Flanders—Losses Placed in Neighborhood of Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ingersoll, Nov. 10.—A fire which occasioned $100,000 loss here early this morning swept two large stores out of existence, threatened for a time the whole business section of Ingersoll, and appeared so alarming that a hurry-up call for assistance was sent to the London fire department, a call which was promptly answered.

The big drygoods store of the Northway Company, on the west side of Thames street, was reduced to ashes, together with an exceptionally heavy stock. The sporting goods and musical instruments store of Bowman & Co., north of the Northway Company, suffered a like fate; the book store of James Murray, south of the Northway building, was damaged by smoke and water, while the D. N. Flanders hardware store and stock was similarly damaged. The Northway and Bowman companies owned the buildings they occupied.

Northway Loss $50,000.

The damage at the Northway store will be above $50,000. The store had just been stocked up for the Christmas trade, and large consignments of new goods had just been placed in stock. The members of the firm will make no statement as to the amount of insurance carried. At the Bowman store the loss will be between $35,000 and $40,000, with $20,000 insurance.

Stock and building losses at the Flanders and Murray stores will bring the aggregate loss to the $100,000 figure.

The fire was discovered about 3:30 this morning in the Northway store by D. A. Bonnashe, who was passing the building, having been called out on a case. He immediately sent in the alarm. In a few minutes the fire department was on the job, but in the interval between the discovery and the firemen's arrival the store had been converted into a furnace.

Ablaze From Cellar to Roof.

The big building was ablaze from cellar to roof in less than five minutes. The flames ran through the stock with a roar, and licked up wooden partitions, showcases and counters like so much kindling wood. Fortunately there was no wind at the time, and every effort was made by the firemen and their volunteer assistants to confine the

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GREAT WHITE WAY WILL BE DARK AT MIDNIGHT UNTIL WAR IS OVER

New York, Nov. 10.—Broadway's famed "Great White Way" will be dimmed for the remainder of the war, commencing tonight, by order of the fuel administrator at Washington. The myriads of lights in their fantastic advertising designs will now glow only from 7:45 until 11 p.m., instead of from dusk until the early morning hours.

The fuel administrator estimated that 50 per cent of the coal used in producing electricity to light up the "White Way" might well be saved.

Sir Wilfrid's opening speech of the campaign will be found on Page 15.

TWO ARE INJURED BY FALL FROM WALL AT INGERSOLL FIRE

William Haney and Fireman Murray Painfully Hurt.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Nov. 10.—William Haney of Port Burwell, who volunteered assistance, and Maurice Murray, a fireman, were injured shortly after 12 o'clock by falling from the rear wall of the ruins of the Northway Building, when the coping on which they were standing collapsed. They were carried into an opening leading to the basement, falling a distance of twenty feet.

Murray sustained a fracture of the left arm at he wrist, and Haney's injuries so far as can be determined consist of wounds to the head. Both were badly shaken up, and will be moved to Alexandra Hospital. It is not known whether Murray is injured internally or not. The coping on which the men were working was covered with tar and gave away unexpectedly.

Haney relieved Mayor Buchanan, who had been working with an axe just before the accident occurred. The fire broke out afresh shortly before noon and spread to Murray's book store at the rear, but was quickly subdued.

LAURIER LIBERAL MAN FOR N. ESSEX

J. S. McCallum Will Contest Riding as Sir Wilfrid's Supporter.

Windsor, Nov. 9.—North Essex will be contested by a straight Liberal candidate. J. S. McCallum, principal of the Western Business College, this city, has announced himself as in the field, and will make a fight for the riding. He has given his indorsation to the manifesto of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ITALY WAS NEAR GREAT COLLAPSE SUCH AS SLAVS

The German Propaganda Had Spread To All Parts of Nation.

WILL BE NO QUITTING

Nation Now United To Fight Teuton Invasion Until the End.

Rome, Nov. 10.—Italy will continue to fight until the end, despite the efforts of German propaganda and the disaster on the Isonzo front, in the opinion of official circles here. The Government must fight the effects of Austrian and German propaganda, and as well as do all in its power to drive the enemy from Italian soil.

A Narrow Escape.

It is felt here that Italy narrowly escaped the fate of Russia, as it is believed the campaign carried on to destroy the spirit of the army and the people reached its height when the Austro-German blow was struck in the Julian Alps. Political breaches have been healed and in the future all parties will work together with the intention of securing victory.

How it Started.

The first alarming sign of internal trouble was the outbreak in Turin last August, but was effectively put down. Since the Isonzo defeat the Allies have learned that anti-British and anti-American reports were widely circulated throughout Italy. Austrian aviators dropped bombs over Italian trenches containing German propaganda and literature. The propaganda campaign was also carried on through the many German citizens who were permitted to remain in Italy as residents. It has been discovered that German agents were able to hire Italians for the purpose of destroying munition factories and defences, blowing up battleships and revealing troop movements and portions of the battlefront lightly held.

During the recent retreat it was noted that the Austro-Germans possessed detailed information concerning the number of Italian troops and their positions.

PRAISE FOR CADORNA.

Rome, Nov. 10.—General Alfieri, the minister of war, in announcing to General Cadorna his appointment to the inter-Allied military commission, says that he understands how sorry General Cadorna will be to cease to leave the army he so often led to victory. General Cadorna's sorrow, the minister adds, will be shared by the army and the country, as Cadorna's name stands for intelligence, courage, firmness and energy. However the Government has felt bound to ask General Cadorna to make this sacrifice so that he might contribute in a large field to the common task of Italy and the Allies. General Alfieri also sent a telegram of congratulation to General Diaz, the new commander-in-chief, expressing in the name of Italy, confidence in him.

SCORES ARE INJURED IN CHICAGO CRASHES

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Scores of persons were injured in railroad, street car and elevated collisions and other accidents due to a heavy fog here this morning. The injuries were mostly of a slight nature.

Twenty-five or more persons were injured in a rear-end collision in the yards of the Chicago and Alton Railroad. At 10 o'clock the fog was still so thick that office buildings were illuminated as if at night.

HAIG BATTLES FORWARD FOR ANOTHER SUBSTANTIAL GAIN; TAKES NEW SLICE OF RIDGE

British At Sunrise Attacked North of Passchendaele, Carrying All First Objectives On a Wide Front and Half Mile Deep—Strongly Fortified Farms and Crests Are Stormed in Swift Dash

British Front in Belgium, Nov. 10—(By the Associated Press).—The British troops, which attacked this morning in the Passchendaele area, were reported at an early hour to have battled their way forward as much as 800 yards at some points.

The British passed many strongly - fortified farms north and northwest of Geoberg. At this point they were fighting nearly half a mile from their jumping-off place.

The line was pushed northward along the Passchendaele Ridge, almost to the point at which the highest crest starts sloping downward.

Today's operations were carried out on a 2,500-yard front for limited objectives, which had been virtually all gained by 10 o'clock.

ATTACKED AT SUNRISE.

London, Nov. 10.—The British made an attack this morning on the Flanders front near Passchendaele. The war office announces that early reports indicate good progress.

The anouncement follows:

"At sunrise this morning our troops attacked the German positions northwest and north of Passchendaele. The first reports indicate that good progress was made. The weather is stormy, with heavy rain and high winds."

COLES REFUSES TO RETIRE FROM FEDERAL FIGHT

Will Not Quit To Switch Support of Veterans to Cronyn.

NEVER EVEN APPROACHED

Soldiers Ignored in Present Situation, Declares Men's Choice.

"I have not retired. I can't retire."

This was the positive statement made by Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles to The Advertiser today. There was a rumor in circulation to the effect that he had quit the contests to give Hume Cronyn the support of the Great War Veterans' Association.

"No request has been made to us, and we have not been approached," he declared. "We have been ignored, not that it injures me in the least, but it certainly is not a compliment to the men who have suffered for the Empire."

The soldiers resent the attempt to purchase Col. Coles' influence, and they will not treat kindly any effort to call their man off.

A series of meetings will be arranged later, and an organization put into the field.

HON. THOS. SPROULE, FORMER SPEAKER AND GRAND ORANGE HEAD, IS TAKEN BY DEATH

For Many Years a Parliamentarian and Senator, and Second Oldest Commoner.

Markdale, Ont., Nov. 10.—This town formerly speaker of the House of Commons, has been received at the capital lost one of her most prominent citizens this morning, in the death of Hon. T. S. Sproule, M. D., of the Canadian Senate, and formerly grand master of the Loyal Orange Lodge of Ontario.

Dr. Sproule returned to his home town from Ottawa when Parliament prorogued a few weeks ago, and up to yesterday enjoyed fairly good health. He was seized with intestinal trouble last night, however, and passed away early today. Mrs. Sproule was with him when he died. One daughter, Mrs. Turner of Salt Lake City, survives.

The late senator was born October 25, 1843, of Irish parents, in the township of King, North York, and practiced in one or two places in Ontario before settling in Markdale.

Dr. Sproule represented his constituency in the House of Commons for many years before being made speaker, and later translated to the Senate. He was generally recognized as leader of the Orange forces in Parliament.

It is expected that the funeral will be held here on Tuesday afternoon next.

A TORY STALWART.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—News of the death at Markdale of Hon. T. S. Sproule, former speaker of the House of Commons, has been received at the capital with many expressions of regret. The flag on the Parliament Buildings was placed at half mast as soon as word of the event was received. At the time of his appointment to the Senate in 1915, Dr. Sproule had, with the single exception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the distinction of being the oldest parliamentarian in the Commons. He had represented North Grey continuously since the general election of 1879. Dr. Sproule was one of the stalwarts of the Conservative Opposition in the fifteen years Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in power, and there were few debates in which he did not participate.

The late Dr. Sproule succeeded Hon. N. C. Wallace as grand master of the Loyal Orange Association, a post which he held for a number of years. Recently he has been in failing health, but he occasionally participated in the Senate debates.

The Government will be represented at the funeral.

GATHERING RECRUITS AT "DOWN EAST" POINTS

Boston, Nov. 10.—The British and Canadian recruiting mission has attracted much attention by its nightly rallies in Scollay Square during the last week. Sixty recruits have been obtained by this method, in addition to many others who have enlisted at the headquarters of the mission here and in other New England cities.

SHEPHERD SAYS CANADA SHOULD HAVE DETAINED AND PREVENTED LEON TROTZKY RUSS COLLAPSE

Noted War Correspondent Says New World Is Too Lenient With the German Sympathizers.

Halifax, Nov. 10.—The naval authorities here decline to give out any statement regarding Leon Trotzky, who was reported being at this port on the steamer Kristianiafjord en route to Bergen from New York. The ship was here, but none of her passengers were removed while she was here. All passengers, however, underwent examination before the ship sailed for Bergen.

New York, Nov. 10.—William G. Shepherd, who has just returned from Petrograd, where he had been for some months as correspondent of the United Press, said that he did not believe there would be any civil war in Russia apart from the street fighting in Petrograd. If Kerensky escaped from his would-be captors and reached Moscow he would be able to establish a new government in the old capital of Russia and get enough of the army to remain loyal to the country and keep the Germans from making any further advances.

Poisoned by Lenine.

"If Lenine and Trotzky make a separate peace, it will be a separate peace for only a portion of the Russian army, which has been poisoned by the Lenine doctrines.

"I am astonished, after having been in all the warring countries of Europe, to see the freedom with which the German aliens and sympathizers in the United States move about in perfect liberty. It was the Germans who poisoned and paralyzed Russia. The greatest piece of diplomacy in the war was achieved by the German who first worked out the scheme of permitting Lenine to pass through Germany to Russia.

"I was on the steamship Kristianiafjord, going from New York to Bergen, last spring when the Canadian officials removed Leon Trotzky from our midst at Halifax and detained him there for some time. If the Dominion Government had held him for an indefinite period the history of Russia might have been different."

AUSTRIA STILL AFTER AN HONORABLE PEACE

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.—In discussing the visit to Berlin of Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, the Fremdenblatt of Vienna, in a leading article, apparently inspired, points out that the program of the Austro-Hungarian Empire remains unaltered and is directed toward a speedy and honorable peace.

NAVY IS READY FOR GREAT DAY, SAYS SIR ERIC

Will Be Equal To the Task of Defeating Kaiser's Fleets.

SUB LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Earl Derby Declares Morale of Army and Navy Was Never Higher.

London, Nov. 10.—Sir Eric Geddes, speaking for the navy at the Lord Mayor's banquet, said:

"The naval service has unshaken confidence that when the great day comes, when we succeed in forcing the enemy to give battle, it will find the royal navy equal to occasion."

He said that the submarine losses had been very heavy, and that, although they had been steadily reduced, they were still heavy. The submarine campaign had not been defeated, but was being held for the present. In his opinion it would be defeated.

The Earl of Derby, minister of war, declared himself to be an optimist. He said he did not minimize the danger and difficulties of the present moment, but that was all the more reason for keeping a cherful countenance. The country had been in many a tight place, but the army and navy can never fail. Their morale, he added, was never higher than now.

Whipped and Flogged, Tarred and Feathered Chased Out of Town

Tulsa, Okla, Nov. 10.—The whereabouts of seventeen naked, severely beaten members of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized from policemen, flogged with a cat 'o nine tails, tarred and feathered last night by a band of 60 black-robed and hooded "Knights of Liberty" was unknown here today. With the warning "never return to Tulsa" the I. W. W.'s were started through the brush away from the city, followed by a fusillade of shots.

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SHRINKING POWER OF DOLLAR BRINGS INCREASE REQUEST

Women Teachers Cite It In Asking Raise.

UP TO THE 1918 BOARD

Trustees, Sympathetic, Cannot Grant Requested Minimum and Maximum Now.

The high cost of living, or as Miss Tolhurst, speaker for the Ladies' Teacher Guild of London put it, "The ever-shrinking purchasing power of a dollar," was forcibly brought to the attention of No. 1 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon, when ten representatives of the guild descended on the board and asked the committee how it felt as regards an increase in the stipends of the women who are endeavoring to turn out the future leaders of the nation. The trustees listened carefully to all that was said, but the best that could be done was consideration of the increase by next year's board. They did not commit themselves, but the atmosphere at the close of the talk, which was entirely informal, felt like an increase. Trustee Strong was strong for it.

The guild's reasons for an increase were ably put forward by Miss Tolhurst. "The ever-shrinking purchasing power of the dollar has brought us to this extreme," said Miss Tolhurst, after all the trustees had presented their seats to the ladies and backed up against the wall. "The teachers are in a peculiar position," she continued. "People in other profesions can get spare time employment, but teachers can't. The majority of us are helping to support homes. Our salaries have been reduced by superannuation fees, while salaries and wages have gone up in other walks of life. I know of a girl out of high school, without any certificate, who is starting in to work at $70 per month. Five hundred dollars a year is scarcely a living wage nowadays. Last year we did not ask for a salary increase on account of the heavy expenses the board was under in building schools. However, other city departments have been granted increases, and we feel that it is time the teachers were granted an increase.

"Our profession should be brought up to a standard where we should be considered. Our minimum of $500 is on a par with $250 a few years ago. We would like a minimum of $600 and a maximum of $1,200, the same as Toronto. I believe that it costs just as much to live in London as it does in Toronto. We want to know your feelings in the matter before we send a petition to the board. It is not fair that the salary of a teacher should be less than that of the man who collects your ashes.

"If it were not possible to make a raise at both ends, we would prefer that the minimum be raised to $600, for we feel that with the present cost of commodities it is almost impossible to live on $500 per anum. You don't realize what it is to live on $500." There was no denial from the trustees.

Trustee Rowe stated that he was satisfied seed sown had fallen on good ground. He was satisfied that the board would take no definite action on a salary increase this year. Of course the teachers understood that there was a large staff, and that even a small increase would amount to thousands of dollars.

"It isn't our fait that the teaching staff has to be increased," came back Miss Tolhurst. "The salaries have been niggardly for the past twenty-three years."

Chairman A. A. Langford told the deputation that a request should be made to the board at the December meeting, and that it would be referred to next year's board, when definite action could be taken.

Those who represented the Teachers' Guild were Misses Tolhurst, Carson, Fisher, Fairbairn, Tarrey, Jeffery, Hardey, Carswell, Hyslop and Askert.

The applications for the teachers' staff, Misses Iva Manning, Marjory Cole, Dorothy Bell and George Priddle were referred to the inspector of public schools.

The request from the principals of the larger schools that their maximum salary be increased $200, was left over and will probably be dealt with by next year's board.

The matter of the school children helping to raise funds for an overseas ambulance was left over for a month.

WINS MENTION IN BRITISH DISPATCHES

Son of Judge Barron of Stratford, Honored for Daring Work.

It is announced in English papers that Lieut. John Augustus Barron, R. N., has been mentioned in dispatches for special services in airship and submarine work in home waters. Since then he has been sent to Italy in command of a squadron of airships, doing similar work along the Italian coasts.

Lieut. Barron is a son of Judge Barron of Stratford, and has many friends in London. He was the first Canadian boy in the British navy.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER FROM LONDON TO BOYS OVERSEAS IS SWAMPING THE POST OFFICE AND OFFICIALS

Incessant Stream of Parcel-Bearing Relatives and Friends Dispatch Little "Christmassy" Boxes to Loved Ones in France and England.

Perhaps at this time of the year the officials in the postoffice are the most enviable beings in London, for if they are only awake to the opportunity which is daily afforded them, they may look deep into the hearts of London mothers, sisters and sweethearts, who come to them in an incessant stream loaded down with Christmas cheer for the boys overseas, lonely and cramped amid the strangeness and littleness of England, still loneller and still more confined between two trench walls in France.

The women come bustling into the postoffice, with a cheery smile and an armful of cotton-covered divers shaped parcels, and many are the questions which they ask, as to the exact time when their particular parcel will leave London postoffice, and just when it will arrive in far away France, and, of course, they do not get any definite answer. In most cases they know that any definite answer is impossible. Still it somehow is a satisfaction to ask.

Cherished Recapitulation.

Then there are the declaration slips to be filled out, and each sender has once more an opportunity to go over in her mind all the various articles which she has so lovingly stowed away in the boxes. When the cost of sending the box is finally determined by the postoffice man and the stamps purchased, there is occasionally heard a grumble against the Government for charging such a high rate of postage, especially to England, but be sure that the grumble is merely on the surface. There is not one woman who deep down in her heart would not pay three times as much to send those boxes to her boy.

Fathers, Too, in Line.

But women are not the only ones who visit the postoffice these days, although they are in the greatest numbers. Big burly fathers, rush up to the weighing wicket and in an offhand manner shove up a box to be weighed but that is the manner of man. If you could see into their hearts, you would know that it was no offhand thing that they were doing. A big business deal earlier in the day did not cause them nearly so much thought as the tieing up of the box which they now so casually deposit in the postoffice and the postoffice man knows it too, if he is at all capable of reading human nature.

Christmas before the war was not merely so prolonged an occasion as it is now. Then a few days or at the most a few weeks sufficed for Christmas preparations, but now for months before the 25th of December, Canadian families are busy cooking and sewing and buying all manner of things for the absent members overseas.

Christmas Rush Prolonged.

Two months before Christmas the postoffice begins to be busy and remains busy up to the last day. The weary officials in vain cry for early postings. There is always something which was forgotten the first time, or something which Johnny has expressed a desire for in his newly-arrived letter, and what are postoffice officials or indeed the kings of the earth when compared to "Johnny overseas"?

So today the postoffice is a busy place, and the postoffice will remain a busy place as long as Johnny is overseas and as long as "Johnny overseas" has a mother or a sister or a sweetheart or a tender-hearted old father.

Keeping the Quality Up.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different medicinal, concentrated extracts and chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE it was necessary to increase the price to the druggist. It has stood the test for a quarter of a century. It is used by every civilized nation. tf law-t

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF HEADQUARTERS MEN, ON C. E. F. STRENGTH

Embraced In New Orders, But Allowances Not Allowed.

A camp order issued Friday cancels one made on May 8, this year, with reference to the composition of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. It states that the C. E. F. is composed of the following classes of the Canadian Military Forces.

"Those officers, non-commissioned officers and men, who, during the present war, are serving outside of Canada, but in the pay of the Dominion Government; those officers, non-commissioned officers and men who are serving in Canada with units intended to be sent overseas; those officers, non-commissioned officers and men serving on, or attached to the headquarters' staff or the staffs of military districts or the military instructional staff of the Royal Military College of Canada; those officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent forces of Canada employed on garrison duty in Canada, or on instructional duties in connection with units to be sent overseas."

Nothing in the order authorizes or entitles the officers, non-commissioned officers and men in the last two classes to receive the special pay allowances and pensions granted to the Canadian forces serving overseas, but they shall continue to be entitled to such pay allowances and pensions as are prescribed in regulations.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR CLASSES.

The Technical School authorities have arranged to open evening classes in automobile mechanics and repair work. This course will be attractive to anyone who owns or runs an automobile. In addition to a course in general automobile repairing and trouble work the course will include the theory and practice of three and four speed transmissions, various types of rear axles, operation of various types of clutches, four to twelve cylinder motors. The school is fortunate in securing the use of the extensive plant of the military hospitals commission, brought to London for the training of returned soldiers for its classes. In addition to the evening class for men, classes are being formed to fit women for V. A. D. service in France. The class opens next week. Registration will be held in the Alexandra School on Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

SUNDAY SERVICES OF SOLDIERS ARRANGED

Usual Church Parades Ordered for Men in Training Here.

The usual church parade arrangements have been made for Sunday in this military district. Parties of Protestant soldiers will fall in on the regimental parade grounds, and will be inspected by the officer commanding 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment. The parade will then be formed into denominational parties and march off in sufficient time under the senior officer or N.-C. O. of each party so as to be seated in their respective churches at 11 a.m.

Roman Catholics will be paraded by units, inspected and marched off in sufficient time to be seated in St. Mary's Church by 9 a.m. Roman Catholics from Carling Heights Camp will attend St. Michael's Church. The 64th Battery in Guelph will arrange its own church parade.

WAR ALONE SAVED CANADIANS FROM SOCIALISTIC WAVE

Justice Middleton Says It Halted This Crisis.

LOW WAGES TO BLAME

Paltry Sums Paid by Employers Who Roll in Wealth Real Cause.

Mr. Justice Middleton of Toronto gave an eloquent address before the St. Andrew's Men's Club at the opening banquet of the season held at St. Andrew's Church Friday night.

J. H. Laughton, the new president of the association, opened the evening with a strong appeal for the members of the society to co-operate in its work.

Introduced to the assembly by John Gunn, Justice Middleton addressed the gathering on "Reconstruction and Its After-the-War Phases."

"Before the war the universe was drifting into problems which would have culminated in a greater, more bloody conflict than the present one had these conditions been allowed to continue," said the judge.

"Labor and social disorganization was rapidly reaching a crucial stage at the outbreak of war, and it must be the effort of all intelligent men who have learned great, broad truths, developed from the present conflict, to premeditate the problems of our social, laboring life and to teach the great truths underlying Christianity.

"Prior to the war, a large proportion of the dominion population entertained the impression that Canada would some day become an independent state or join hands with the United States. Now that the war has been going on for four years, this condition of public sentiment has seen a radical change. The future of Canada is inextricably bound with the future of Great Britain. The day is not far distant when the population of Canada will be greater than that of Great Britain, but even then we are not likely to break from our great benefactress, the Motherland.

Not True Representatives.

"It must be the effort of such societies as St Andrew's Club to endeavor to help the country by using its influence in placing the most capable men of the country in public offices. It has been the misfortune of the Canadian people to have placed men in municipal and national positions who are not truly representative of the people.

"I was speaking to a man of this city," Justice Middleton continued, "and he told me that he had valued his position as alderman because it helped him to sell his varnish."

The supreme court justice dwelt on different phases of reconstruction. "Industrial reconstruction is an important condition which will come up after the war. Canada must look on production of wheat and other grains, not as a question of national importance, but as one of an international importance.

"The war has been the only factor instrumental in postponing the huge wave of socialism that was sweeping the country in 1914. The chaos created by this socialistic wave has borne fruit in Russia, and but for unexpected circumstances would have been evidenced to a large extent in Canada. The root of social unrest is born from the unsatisfactory relations between employer and employed. How can the socialistic element be curbed in its designs when girls of immature age are forced to work for a paltry sum while their employers net huge profits?" the speaker said. "This condition is the direct cause of socialism."

Condemns Sectarianism.

Religious reconstruction was another phase of after-the-war work of great national importance touched on. It is not credible that churches all over the country have disregarded the vital issue of their present existence and have divided themselves up into particular creeds and sects with each separate number of prejudices and conflicting notions of world-important questions, said Justice Middleton.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor delivered a short address on the same lines of Justice Middleton's. He said that the keynote of organization was service, and that if a man wishes to give service he should endeavor to occupy an office where he can truly render service for the benefit of the people and contribute to the Christianization of industry.

Secretary MacArthur also made a brief address. He said that there had lately been in Canada a splendid illustration of unionism. Partyism had been practically eliminated for the vital question which is absorbing the interest of all intelligent men.

A vote of thanks to the ladies who supplied a much-appreciated banquet, was tendered, and another vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. Justice Middleton.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

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

Question.—A man has been examined and placed in category D. Is he liable to be called for overseas service? C. M.

Answer.—Category D includes those men who are temporarily unfit for service, but who, because they may become fit later, are actually not classified at all. It is exceremely improbable that such men would be asked to serve overseas, unless their condition were to improve, or unless having come before another board for classification, they should be rated in a category higher than D.

Question.—I have claimed exemption on the grounds of being a farmer. How should I word a claim to the exemption tribunals? F. T.

Answer.—Wait until you are notified to submit your claims in writing, then state the facts as you have in your inquiry, telling how many acres under crop, what help, male and female, you have, their ages, and any other particulars you may think necessary.

Question.—My son is my only support, and his two brothers are in France, and his father is 62 years of age. My son is in A2. He and his father are working 100 acres of land. Will he be called upon to serve. If so, can I claim a separation allowance? SUNNY HILL.

Answer.—He must apply for exemption, but, according to the statement of the district military representative, such claim for exemption will not be opposed. His claim on agricultural grounds, and also on grounds of domestic position, would also be reasonable. If he were taken for service and were the sole support, his mother could obtain a separation allowance.

TEN WOUNDED.

STRATFORD, Nov. 9.—Ten former 110th Battalion men are reported wounded today: John B. Norris, Pte. Earnest Edwards, Pte. Robert Thompson, Pte. Harold Engler of West Monkton, Pte. N. N. Markham of Tavistock, Pte. McDonald Montaigne, Pte. John S. Chase from near St. Marys, Pte. J. Cegleeby of St. Marys, Pte. J. E. Woolsey of Ayr and Pte. P. J. McConnell of Tuckersmith.

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London Horticultural Society Getting Ready for Spring Show.

The London Horticultural Society is now distributing the fall premiums of twelve each of three varieties of early tulips.

The society expects to hold a tulip show next spring, and as prizes will be offered for the best blooms, it is hoped that great care will be taken in planting, in order that there may be a good exhibition of bloom from the premiums now being distributed.



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POET-SOLDIER IS LAUDED BEFORE LITERARY SOCIETY

Famous Italian's Work Forms Lecture Topic.

NATIONAL FERVOR SHOWN

Dr. Livingstone Praises Manner of d'Annunzio's Work.

Dr. Arthur Livingstone, ex-professor at Columbia University, N. Y., and now at he head of the Romance language department in the Western University, was the principal speaker at the Western University Literary Club last evening. His subject was Italy and Gabriel d'Annunzio. In the course of his address he pointed out how d'Annunzio was the embodiment of the Italian spirit today. Perhaps many of those present knew very little about this great modern Italian poet and national leader, who is now a lieutenant in the aviation corps of that country. Dr. Livingstone opened up a new field of interest when he spoke on this subject.

D'Annunzio, a popular writer of poetry, romances and dramas, at the entrance of Italy in the war was called upon by his country to lead the nation into war. It is almost impossible to think of any other man in Europe who by virtue of his art alone would be called upon to lead in war. It is said that three or four years before the war the poet had become bankrupt and gone into a voluntary exile in Paris, and that the English nation, appreciating the value of his art and its influence in Italy, paid his debts, so that he would return to Italy and assist that nation into the war. Be that as it may, d'Annunzio has played a prominent part in the present struggle, both as an aviator and a leader among the men of the nation. But lately he has been dropping his poems, manifestos and bombs over Austrian territory.

D'Annunzio is a forceful speaker by means of the richness of his figures. He speaks in rather a rhetorical style and almost in pentameters, his orations being really prose poems. Professor Livingstone met d'Annunzio in his own land and heard him deliver several of his speeches. He told one interesting story about d'Annunzio to show his delicacy of feeling and loyalty to other Italian poets, stating how one day during his stay in Italy he took refuge in a portico to escape the rain, and d'Annunzio happened to take refuge in the same portico. Dr. Livingstone in a word picture described how, after the rain had spent itself, the fog seemed to rise suddenly over the lagoons, stretched out in front of them, gradually displaying the beauties of the scene once more, d'Annunzio burst out suddenly into the poetry of Carducci. D'Annunzio might have repeated lines from numbers of his own poems, but he did not. Dr. Livingstone spoke of this as a great tribute of one poet to another. Today the Italian poet is leading a life of such intense activity that it is difficult to conceive how he keeps it up. In spite of his stupendous duties in connection with the war he finds time for literary pursuits as well.

In speaking of Italian art of the nineteenth century, Dr. Livingstone stated that its force sprang from the delusion of the Italian people, because of Napoleon's failure and betrayal of them. The different artists of the century tried to escape from that delusion through their art. He spoke of d'Annunzio representing one school, which emphasized the greatness and eternity of Rome, while Fogazzaro, another Italian poet and a contemporary of his, represented the other trend in Italian literature, which was the nationalization of the Catholic religion.

Throughout all of d'Annunzio's work there is seen rising behind the greatness of the city of Rome. There is always an undercurrent of national fervor in his poems and romances, and that is why he stands today as the incarnation of Italian national life and was fitted to lead the Italian nation to war.

Arthur Brickendon was in the chair last evening. The Misses James played a most delightful piano duet.

SLEIGHT OF HAND IS USED BY EVANGELIST TO ILLUSTRATE TALK

Likened to Satan's Manner of Fooling People.

Those who went to the revival meeting at Colborne Street Methodist Church last night heard a talk by Evangelist Thompson which was illustrated in a new way. The evangelist tied a handkerchief in a knot that refused to stay tied, made coins disappear, appeared to bend his watch, and did other slight-of-hand tricks to make clear his points.

The speaker told his audience how each trick was done, and showed them that they did not really see what actually happened. "Thus," the evangelist declared, "does satan fool people. He attempts to make the way of the Christian seem different from what is the actual truth in the matter."

"One of the greatest tricks the devil has," said Mr. Thompson, "is to tell people that they should not become Christians because there are so many hypocrites in the church. You would not refuse to have anything more to do with a 50-cent piece simply because you once got a counterfeit half dollar, would you?"

Other illusions people have concerning Christianity are that the Christian life is very hard and melancholy, that their life as it is is sufficient for them, and that they have no need of a Saviour. These illusions were exposed forcibly by the evangelist.

At the conclusion of the service a number volunteered for the Christian life.

BIG CLASS PASSES ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE EXAMINATIONS

Members of Lord Kitchener Division Get Certificates.

The home nursing class under the auspices of the Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, No. 28, of St. John Ambulance Brigade, had a well attended class throughout the term, pupils showing great interest. Lectures were given every week by Dr. Nelson George and instruction on bandage rolling, etc., by Miss Davis. On Tuesday last an examination was given. The examiners were Capts. Keillor, Walters and Chapman of the A. M. C.

The following passed successfully: Miss Edith Aiken, Julia A. Bowman, Florence Burness, Annie E. Burlap, Miss W. J. Crosbie, Annie S. Cahoun, Nora Coyle, Clara Chapman, May Curtis, Betyha Clark, Bessie Davey, Alice Edwards, Lizzie Edwards, Alice M. Edwards, Kathleen Edwards, Harriet Fisher, Ada Fludd, May Gough, Mabel Gregory, Mary Graham, Marion M. Grey, Agnes Hueston, Edna R. Lawson, Leta Long, Kathleen McGuire, Margery Mallet, M. Lola McLeish, Lucy P. Mason, Jean Mason, Celia Neely, Annie Nobbs, Mrs. M. Patterson, Marion D. Porteous, Martha Robinson, Jessie Scott, Mary R. Smith, Florence E. Spencer, Cecelia Spencer, Mary Southcott, Margery Struthers, L. Winifred Taylor, Jean A. Thompson (Strathroy), Helen J. Woolley, Edith Wyatt, Dona Waller, Ora White, Nora Waldon.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY.

SARNIA, Nov. 9.—The Central Baptist Church will hold its 46th anniversary services on Sunday. A program of special music has been prepared by Choirmaster A. W. Mills.

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GUELPH YOUTHS MAY DEFY GOVERNMENT BY NOT REPORTING

Some Declare They Will Stay Home Until Arrested.

GUELPH, Nov. 9.—Local military tribunals spent another inactive day, only about half a dozen making application for exemption. Word reached the city this afternoon from the deputy registrar at London to the effect that the local police will receive their instructions on Saturday and warning them to be prepared to take action. Up to this evening 750 men have made application at the postoffice for exemption, while 56 have applied for service. There is considerable speculation among the young men regarding just what action will be taken in case they fail to report. Some declare that they will not report under any circumstances, and will stay at their homes until they are placed under arrest.

GRANTED EXEMPTION.

STRATFORD, Nov. 9.—The first exemption under the military service act was granted today when Joseph Leo Conway of Kinora was relieved from service, owing to being a cripple.

This was the only case dealt with by the two boards. The greater part of the time the members had nothing more tedious to do than to peruse the papers.

There was a considerable slackening in the number who applied for examination at the armories today. Not more than a dozen were examined. On Friday there were 38, 18 being in class A and 13 in E.

There were two reports for service and 57 claims for exemption.

A shake-up has taken place in the personnel of the local medical board. Dr. McNally has been recalled to London and Capt. Sutherland succeeds him as president of the board. Dr. Ross is the new member. He comes from London.

LONDON WOMAN WAS HURT NEAR SARNIA

SARNIA, Nov. 9.—While driving on the Plank road, just outside of Sarnia, this afternoon, Mrs. M. Croden, from London, was badly shaken up when the automobile she was riding in ran into a rut and threw it into the ditch.

Dr. Wilkinson was called and took the woman to the hospital. She is suffering from shock. The auto was not badly damaged.

BELGIAN SPY CONVICTED.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Official announcement was made today of the conviction of a Belgian as a spy. The statement follows:

"A Belgian subject was tried by the general court-martial in London on September 24-25 on the charge that he had come to the United Kingdom with the intent to commit acts of espionage on behalf of the enemy. He was found guilty and sentenced to death. The sentence was duly confirmed, and subsequently was commuted to penal servitude for life."



LAST-HOUR RUSH OF CLASS 1 MEN REGISTRATION ON

1,872 Forms Received by the Registrar, With 2,000 More in Postoffice.

27,161 MEN HAVE SIGNED

Of This Total 26,382 Have Presented Excuses for Not Going Overseas.

Up until 10 o'clock today 27,161 forms signed by eligibles in Military District No. 1 had been received at the office of Deputy Registrar Wismer. Of this number 26,382 are claims for exemption and 779 are reports for service. At least 2,000 more are at the postoffice, received since 7 o'clock Friday night, but these will not be placed in the hands of the deputy registrar until Monday morning.

The largest number of claims for exemption received in any one day since the act went into were handled today. 1,800 persons seeking release from military service, as compared with 12 who reported for service today.

After midnight tonight no further applications for exemption can be signed, and all men who have disregarded the warnings to either sign a claim for exemption, a report for service sheet, or appear in person before the tribunals will be classed and treated as deserters.

Deputy Registrar Wismer expects that the final forms will not reach his hands until the middle of next week.

CAMPAIGNING HERE FOR LOCAL AID TO LUMBERJACKS' WORK

Field Secretary of Shantymen's Association in City.

It was a French-Canadian lumberjack who explained to a comrade that the Shantymen's Christian Association is nothing more nor less than "the lumberjack's religion." The object of the association is to minister to the religious needs of 350,000 men who live in the lumber, mining and railway camps of Saskatchewan to the lonely regions of Northern Quebec, and to accomplish this work and cover the vast territory, some fifteen men were engaged during the past year. The field secretary, Rev. Thos. Joplin, who is in the city at the present engaged in a campaign in the interests of the association, has interesting information to give with regard to the 695 camps which he and fourteen other workers visit in the course of a year. Last year they tramped a total of nearly 2,000 miles and came in contact with some 30,000 shantymen.

Last winter, too, was bitterly cold in the north country. In the shelter of the woods the cold was not such a discomfort, but when miles required to be traversed along railroad tracks or over frozen lakes, it was necessary to cover cheeks and nose to prevent freezing. For lack of sufficient missionaries during last winter, nearly all the men traveled alone and thus extra danger was incurred. Much of faith was required to start out on an unknown trail of over thirty miles to reach a camp at the other end. To sprain an ankle or be overcome with weakness on such journeys would mean freezing to death in most cases. The district recently opened in New Ontario by the Canadian Northern Railway has become the vast parish of two association workers who, summer and winter, travel 700 miles in their apportioned districts and for want of buildings held services in passenger coaches supplied by the railway.

In the Camps.

There are thousands of Russian lumbermen and miners, many of whom have been reached by a Ruthenian worker who speaks various Slavonic tongues.

The Shantymen's Christian Association is entirely dependent upon voluntary contributions. No collections are taken in the logging camps and no books are sold, though copies of the Bible are freely distributed. Though founded only a few years ago, the association is already a recognized factor in the life of the lumberjacks and miners in the lonely districts.

TAGS PURCHASE OF TODAY TO BRING BOXES TO TRENCHES

Social Service Club Girls Want Funds for Christmas.

Under the auspices of the Social Service Club the sum of $250 has been raised by diligent workers during the early part of today. Getting nearer Christmas meant that the girls of the Social Service Club had to get busy and do their share in providing Christmas boxes for the "Boys in Khaki."

Many boys who have no one to remember them at Christmas will be cheered with a surprise box of goodies from the girls of the Social Service Club. The boxes that are being sent contain Oxo cubes, chocolate, sugar cubes, hand-knitted socks, handkerchiefs, chocolate bars, in fact, everything that "mother" would send if she were packing the box.

The club expressed its indebtedness to Ptes. Walsh, Vivian, Grover and Roland, who worked untiringly throughout the day.

It was hoped that the amount already raised will be doubled before the evening, citizens never having given to a better cause, that of doing their utmost for the boys in the trenches.

MEDAL WINNER IS WOUNDED IN SCALP

Sergt. G. S. Martin Hit After Thirty Months' Service.

Sergt. George Stanley Martin, Military Medal winner, has been officially reported wounded after 30 months' active service. Sergt. Martin, a son of John T. Martin, 797 Dufferin avenue, an Imperial service veteran and the holder of five medals himself, is reported admitted to No. 26 General Hospital, Etaples, with a gunshot wound in the scalp.

The sergeant, who before the war was a clerk in the London postoffice, enlisted here with the 16th Battery.

NO FOUNDATION FOR REPORT OF A CLASH WITH LOCOMOTIVE MEN

Cleveland, O., Nov. 10.—There is absolutely no foundation for the reports that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are at loggerheads over an agreement that has been in force since 1913, said W. S. Carter, president of the former organization today.

Mr. Carter made this statement in connection with the conclusion of a meeting of the general chairmen of the firemen's brotherhood, eastern division, representing 100 railroads east of Chicago, who had been in session here since Tuesday considering the question of requesting increased wages.

CITY BREVITIES

MONTHLY MEETING.—The Empress Avenue Mothers' Club will hold its its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 3 p.m. An excellent musical program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

SAFE IN ENGLAND.—Alex. Gillean has received a cablegram to the effect that his daughter, Miss Hazel Gillean, had arrived safely in England, to continue her work as a nurse in France. She left London some weeks ago.

RATIFY TRANSFER.—There will be a meeting of the city council this afternoon to ratify the final bylaw handing over the control of the coal yard to the utilities commission. Little time will be required for this information.

PREPAREDNESS ADVOCATES.—With a blank sheet for the third time this week there was no police court session again today. Notwithstanding the fact that there was nothing to come before the magistrate, the police court officials find plenty to do getting cases ready for the "big" days.

PRIZE - WINNING WHITE LEGHORNS.—John Cotterill's prize-winning white leghorns again swept everything in their class at the shows held in this city last week and at Hamilton a few days ago. His entries won out of a class of 147 birds at the Hamilton show. Mr. Cotterill has been the possessor for some years of the silver cup for the best chickens of this class.

SPECIAL SERVICES CLOSED.—The week of special meetings held to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church closed last evening. In the afternoon Rev. J. N. Norton, the new pastor of Maitland Street Church, delivered a very helpful and suggestive address on "The Danger of Carelessness in the Service of God." In the evening the Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of Talbot Street Church, spoke upon "The Value and Power of Personal Service." Both addresses were much appreciated by all present. Tomorrow the pastor, Rev. Jas. H. Boyd, will begin a series of Sunday evening addresses on "Heroes of the Reformation," the first being Martin Luther, the man, the monk, and his message.

KEEPS A RECORD.—It is doubtful whether any other resident of London has ever recorded the daily events similar to what has been chronologically entered by Mr. E. de la Hooke. His records go back in diary form for a great many years, and in glancing over his diary yesterday a reporter extracted the following events from November months for some years back. Many events are recalled by reading Mr. de la Hooke's records: November 10, 1898—London's street car strike, which started on October 27 at settled. November 10, 1913—G. T. R. accident at Wanstead; three burned to death. November 11, 1911—King George and Queen Mary started for India. November 12, 1902—Harold Southam killed at G. T. R. station; November 13, 1916—First snow of season. November 14, 1916—Field Marshal Lord Roberts died, aged 82. November 16, 1916—Sir Sam Hughes stepped down and out.

LONDONER'S BROTHER IS ELECTED JUDGE IN NEW YORK ELECTION

Wins Out in Race for Municipal Court.

Frank J. Coleman, brother of Thomas S. Coleman, inspector for the Western Ontario district of the Great West Life Assurance Company, was elected to the municipal court of New York City in Tuesday's election, which represents the culmination of a few years' aggressive work at the bar, a record almost impossible to beat or even to equal.

Judge Coleman is the youngest man to be elected to a seat on the municipal court of New York city, having celebrated his thirtieth birthday very recently. His has been a career of rapid promotion, which is a result of his dynamic energy and shrewd business sense. Mr. Coleman received his B. A. at New York College, subsequently receiving his M. A. at St. Francis Xavier of New York.

Until his recent election he has been acting as secretary to Judge Finch of the Supreme Court of New York.

After graduating from college Mr. Coleman attracted the attention of various influential men of New York, and was consequently given the position of special district attorney to prosecute the dealers in illegal drugs, the use of which was so prevalent in New York City, but which has since become lessened to a large extent.

One year ago a crusade against the use of drugs was launched in New York City, and it was at this time that Mr. Coleman was appointed special attorney to prosecute procurers of drugs. In handling the victims of the drug fiends he befriended them to the extent of sending them to the hospital for treatment rather than take action against them for supplying and using drugs. The sale of which is illegal. When the opening came for judgeship on the municipal court bench his name was naturally mentioned as one who would sympathize with the unfortunates who might be brought up on various charges.

Thomas S. Coleman represented the district in the Legislature of 1913.

VETERAN G.T.R. ENGINEER DIES FRIDAY EVENING

Thomas Burnip, 50 Years in Service, Passes Away.

The death of Thomas Burnip, veteran engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, occurred at the family residence, 523 Dufferin avenue, Friday evening. Mr. Burnip has perhaps been working on the G. T. R. longer than any other employee of that road in the district. He was in his 74th year, and began his career as an engineer 50 years ago. Four years ago Mr. Burnip was granted a pension for long and faithful service. Although on the road continuously for fifty years Mr. Burnip had enjoyed the distinction of never having sustained an injury during his trips throughout the continent.

Two daughters, Nellie and Annie Burnip, 523 Dufferin avenue, and two sons, William of Chicago, and Alfred of Kitchener, survive.

Mr. Burnip had lived in the city for twenty years, and had been a member of the Masonic and Oddfellows lodges for many years.

The Oddfellows will be in charge of the funeral, which will be held from 523 Dufferin avenue Tuesday at 2:30 in the afternoon. Rev. Dr. Silcox, assinster by Rev. J. E. Holmes, will conduct the services, and interment will be made at Woodland.

WEDDING BELLS

FRASER—TALLIN.

The wedding was quietly solemnized on Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Talbot Street Baptist Church by Rev. H. H. Bingham of Miss Beulah Tallin of St. Thomas and George Wesley Fraser of this city. The bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Smith of St. Thomas. The bridegroom was supported by Ellworth Gardner of St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will reside in London.

HIGHSTEAD—HENDERSON.

The marriage took place on November 3 in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Victoria, B. C., Rev. J. J. Nixon, Duncan, B. C., officiating, of James Highstead, Somenos, B. C., and Mrs. Florence Henderson of Keating, B. C. Both bride and groom are former residents of London, and are well known here. Mr. Highstead, who is in business in Somenos, was a popular member o fthe local police force some years ago. He was a member of Dundas Centre Methodist church and a great Sunday school worker.

INVALIDS PARTY HERE ON TUESDAY NUMBERS 78 MEN

Biggest Detachment of Returned Men Yet Reaches City Next Week.

The largest party of wounded and invalided soldiers assigned to this city since the outbreak of the war will reach here via C. P. R. on Tuesday morning next at 11:15 o'clock, when 78 will arrive. The men are provided with three special cars, which will be attached to C. P. R. train No. 21. Those coming are part of the last lot that came over on the Missanabie.

As an unusual large number of motor cars will be required, owners of machines who can place them at the disposal of the welcoming committee are requested to announce their intentions to Secretary Ed. Lance of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

A number of the men are Londoners, and others are from Western Ontario towns and cities. In the party are some first contingent men.

CIVIC RECEPTION FOR DELEGATES TO INSTITUTE MEETING

Tea and Social Gathering Is Planned for Wednesday.

PROGRAM COMPREHENSIVE

Includes Discussion of Live Questions Confronting District Women.

The social feature of the visit to the city next week of the 300 or 400 delegates representing the Women's Institute branches of Western Ontario at the convention to be held here will be a reception at Smallman & Ingram's Wednesday afternoon, when the wives of the aldermen and the members of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club will perform the duties of hostesses. A real old-fashioned sustaining tea will be served, after which there will be a toast list, Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the Women's Canadian Club, presiding.

Among the speakers will be Mayor Stevenson, a representative of the London branch of the Red Cross, to thank the Women's Institute workers for the splendid support given by them; Mrs. F. E. Leonard, to speak on behalf of the Women's Canadian Club; Sir George Gibbons; Superintendent G. A. Putnam of the Women's Institute Brank of the department of agriculture; Dr. Amma Jackson, Simcoe; Mrs. Wilson, Parkhill; Mrs. G. Edwards, Komoka; Miss M. E. Evans, Thamesville, and Dr. Annabel McEwan.

An invitation will be extended to the delegates to visit the Byron Sanatorium for Tuberculous Soldiers on Wednesday afternoon. Each county branch of the institute in Western Ontario is furnishing a ward in the infirmary. London Township alone has given upwards of $3,000 for the X-rays room, many of the institute workers being interested in this and, in addition, Hyde Park is furnishing a ward.

At the evening session on Wednesday music will be provided by the Elgar Ladies' Quartet and E. Webster, baritone.

The city has taken the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for November 14 and 15 for the convention, and all sessions will be held here. At the convention headquarters information will be given in regard to accommodation, etc. The hotels and Y. W. C. A. will be able to furnish practically all the accommodation required for delegates who are not staying with friends this year.

EX-PUPILS' ADDRESS ON ACTIVE SERVICE WANTED BY L. C. I.

Necessary to Secure Forwarding of Christmas Parcels.

Addresses of former London Collegiate pupils, now serving overseas, are wanted by the Red Cross committee of the school in order that the annual Christmas boxes for all former students can be sent on at once.

More than 450 boxes, each containing chocolate, socks and cigarettes, will be forwarded this year. That many names have been sent in, but in many cases the addresses have been omitted.

N. R. Grey, chairman of the Red Cross committee, has sent out an appeal that these addresses be furnished as soon as possible that the packages may be sent on.

Hydro Breakdown Costly to L. & P. S. R.; Thieves Tap Till

Under Darkness Shield St. Thomas Ticket Office Is Robbed.

When hydro goes off it is always costly to the traction lines. The London and Port Stanley railway is out $23 today because the power went off Friday evening shortly after 6 o'clock.

The ticket seller at St. Thomas was left in the dark, and while he was making provision for a temporary light a thief got into the office, opened the till, and made away with $23. When the light came on the man and the money had disappeared.

WILL LIVE IN CITY

Rev. A. G. Harris Moves Family to London.

Rev. A. G. Harris and Mrs. Harris, who have been spending the summer at the home of their daughter, Mrs F. E. Thompson of St. Thomas, have taken up their residence in this city at 10 Elmwood avenue, where Mrs. Harris will be at home to her friends every Thursday after December 1.

Rev. Mr. Harris is a superannuated Methodist minister, and has preached possibly the longest of any minister in the Methodist conference, he having continuously been on duty for 53 years. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will associate themselves with Askin Street Church.

A daughter and son are Methodist missionaries in China, and another son is principal of a Winnipeg Collegiate Institute.

NOT THIS MR. PEVLER.

Lieut. Arthur W. Pevler was not the Delegate Pevler whose remarks at the last meeting of the trades and labor council were a feature of the report.

NEW PLATOON COMMANDER.

Drawford, 2nd Field Company, Canadian Engineers, has been appointed to the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, as a platoon commander, it is announced in camp orders today.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS IN MISSION WORK



Advertiser Illustrations.

MR. AND MRS. T. L. BELCHER.

The twenty-first anniversary of the coming to the York Street Mission of Evangelist and Mrs. T. L. Belcher will be celebrated by special services on Sunday. Evangelist Belcher will himself preach in the morning on the subject, "A Converted Jew," and the evening service will be taken by Rev. W. G. Howson, of Evangelist and Mrs. Belcher includes four thousand and fifty conversions. The mission some time ago had seventy-three men in khaki.

LONDON ANSWERS CALL PROMPTLY, SENDS DOWN FIRE APPARATUS WITH 12 MEN, CHIEF AND MAYOR STEVENSON

City Fire Brigade Detachment Rushed to Ingersoll On Mile-a-Minute Special.

London answered the call for help from Ingersoll, sent in from there when the big blaze this morning seemed to threaten the whole town, promptly. Under the personal direction of Fire Chief John Aitken a detachment of twelve men of the London fire department left the city shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. The big motor combination truck from the central station and a light hose wagon with a reserve supply of hose, were sent down by Grand Trunk special.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson, to whom the plea for assistance came, accompanied the detachment of London fire fighters.

The dispatch of the twelve men necessitated a rearrangement of the local stations, but emergency calls were prepared for in the city.

The Grand Trunk special, consisting of a flat car with the apparatus and a caboose, made exceptionally good time on its run to Ingersoll. The special was placed almost as soon as the call for assistance was received, and as soon as loading was completed, the train made the run to Ingersoll in 18 minutes, landing the London fire fighters there shortly after 6:30.

The blaze was practically under control when the London men arrived, but they assisted in pulling down walls of the Northway building which threatened to fall and crush the workers. A weak water pressure, they report, was the chief hindrance in fighting the flames.

The Londoners were decidedly tired when they reached the city again at 10:30, but were pleased that they had been able to give some assistance to the threatened town.

Fire Chief Aitken was enthusiastic about the way the Grand Trunk Railway and its officials, who assisted in making a mile-a-minute run to Ingersoll.

U. S. AND JAPAN CUT OFF FUNDS FOR RUSS ARMY

No Disposition At the Present To Furnish More Cash.

BIG ORDERS CANCELLED

82 Million Dollar Contracts For Railway Material Has Been Held Up.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Now that the Kerensky Government has been overthrown there is no present disposition on the part of the United States to furnish any additional funds that might eventually find their way into the hands of Germany.

It is understood here that in any action along this line the United States will have the co-operation of Japan. Most of Russia's supplies at the present time are being sent via Japan to Vladivostok, and practically unlimited credits have been given the Russians by the Japanese. Naturally this will be stopped for the present.

On the other hand there are unconfirmed rumors that orders for 1,500 engines for Russia have been awarded the American and Baldwin Locomotive companies by the war industries board. These orders have been under negotiation for some time. It is known that the two companies have been practically assured of 750 engines each. Delay in signing the contracts was believed to be due to the necessity of awaiting further Russian credits, hence it is thought unlikely that the orders will be closed, while the latest news from Russia is so unsatisfactory. The amount involved in the order is placed at $82,500,000.

LIBERAL RALLY ON MONDAY NIGHT TO HEAR CANDIDATE

Mass Meeting in Hyman Hall Is Called.

There will be a mass meeting of the Liberals of London in Hyman Hall to approve of the acceptance by George S. Gibbons of the nomination by the trades and labor council. Mr. Gibbons will speak, and explain his views.

Every friend of Liberalism is expected to be present. There will be other speakers at the meeting.

CLEVELAND MURDER MYSTERY.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 10.—A warrant charging "John Doe" with the murder of Dr. Harry L. Chapin was issued today following the police verdict that Chapin last his life as the result of premeditated murder with robbery as an afterthought. Dr. Chapin was found dead Thursday afternoon in a downtown hotel suffering from a fractured skull, and died shortly afterward. A new development in the case became known Sunday night to attend the Horse Show today, when Chicago police notified Cleveland authorities that the suspect in the case probably was the salesman for a gang of drug thieves in Illinois.

SHOES TO BE GIVEN AS PRIZES.—

Special prizes will be awarded at the dance and progressive euchre party to be held under the direction of the Murray Shoe Company employees at St. Peter's Parish Hall next Thursday evening. The proceeds will be added to the sick benefit fund. Shoes will be given as prizes.

BIG PRICES BEING OFFERED FOR FISH ALONG LAKE SHORE

Tug Men Approached by Booth Fish Company.

11 CENTS FOR HERRING

Fishermen Under Agreement to Supply Local Dealers, They Say.

A rumor to the effect that the Booth Fish Company of New York had representatives at all points on the Lake Erie shore offering 12½ cents per pound for herring is not substantiated by Port Stanley fishermen, who state though that as high as 11 cents was offered by the company on November 1st.

The offer of 11 cents is the highest the fishermen have had in years, the prevailing figure paid to them in the past being from 5 to 9 cents per pound.

Although the increased offer has been made this will not mean any advance in the price of fish locally. The fishermen of Port Stanley are under an agreement with the provincial government to sell herring to Port Stanley, London and St. Thomas dealers the season around at a figure not to exceed 6½ cents per pound.

Under these circumstances, even if the Booth Fish Company should offer the fishermen more, they are still bound by an agreement not to raise the price above the 6½-cent figure when selling to the local trade.

The whitefish run, it is expected, will commence next week. The usual run is on by the 15th of this month, and lasts until the weather prevents the tugs from continuing operations.

"The bad effect of these big fish companies offering high figures is the dissatisfaction which arises among the fishermen who are bound by the provincial government to sell locally at 6½ cents a pound," said a fisherman today in discussing the question.

London Collegiate Pupils Taking All County Scholarships

Win All Three Awards Given Annually for Middlesex Students.

All the Carter scholarships for Middlesex County have been awarded to pupils of the London Collegiate Institute, it was announced today. The first one of $100 has been awarded to Chester M. Anderson, Wilton Grove. The second one of $60 was won by Corbin A. Brown of Thorndale, and the third of $40 was won by Miss Katherine M. Sabine, 40 Ridout street, this city.

The scholarships were donated by the late J. I. Carter of Sarnia. They are awarded annually in twenty-five counties.

NOMINATIONS

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 10.—The result of the fusion meeting in Centre Winnipeg last night gave Major Andrews 44 votes and Dr. Bland 7. It was decided that the vote be taken by merely an expression of opinion, the actual choice of a Union candidate being left to an open convention to be called as soon as possible.

COLCHESTER NOMINATIONS.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10.—F. B. McCurdy was nominated for Colchester at a Conservative convention held in Truro last night. John Stanfield, the late member, declined renomination on the ground of ill-health. A delegation was appointed to wait on the Liberals and suggest his name as a Union candidate on which all could agree.

COOPER NOMINATED.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 10.—Major R. T. Cooper last night was nominated as the Unionist candidate for Vancouver South.

RECOMMENDED WATTERS.

Calgary, Nov. 10.—At a meeting of the Alberta Federation of Labor executive last night a resolution was passed recommending the appointment of J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, as leader of the Labor party of Canada, and demanding that he be given the same power under the military voters' act as is in possession by the Government and Opposition leaders, to recognize candidates and allocate votes.

CALGARY NOMINATION.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 10.—At a conference of Union delegates held here last night, Thomas H. Tweedie, late member of the Provincial House for Centre Calgary, and Major Lee Redmond were chosen to represent the Union Government in the West and East Calgary ridings.

ACTING ON COMMITTEE.—

Sir Adam and Lady Beck are leaving on Sunday night to attend the Horse Show in New York, which is being made an occasion this year to raise money for the American Red Cross. The objective set is $100,000. Lady Beck, who has been president of the London branch of the Canadian Red Cross since the beginning of the war, has been asked to act on the Horse Show Red Cross committee. She was a judge two years ago at the New York Horse Show, the only Canadian woman on whom this honor has been conferred.

VICTORY LOAN DECKS CLEARED FOR BIG DRIVE

Orderly Bustle at Headquarters Today Precedes Opening Rush.

CHURCHES WILL AID

Ministers Enlisted Under Banner of Publicity Committee.

Orderly bustle was the order of the day at Victory Loan headquarters today. The last final touches were being put on with a vim as far as the routine work went. Six Boy Scouts were busy distributing circulars and posters, while the telephones were working overtime in order that every detail might be looked after.

There will be a meeting of the team workers at headquarters tonight at 8 o'clock, which will be addressed by Sir George Gibbons.

Major Ingram, chairman of the publicity bureau, requests that all whistles and church bells in the city be rung from 9 to 9:05 Monday morning. Some people may not have been notified personally, and if any have been missed, Major Ingram requests that they come through with the noise. The 63rd Battery will fire a salute from Carling Heights.

A band will be on the job at 8:45 a.m. on Monday at headquarters, where the teams will receive a final send-off at the hands of Sir George Gibbons. There will also be a parade of the teams before the selling campaign starts.

Team workers under the direction of Chairman J. J. Foote met this afternoon for final arrangements before the big sales drive starts on Monday.

From practically all church pulpits in London the Victory Loan appeal will be sounded on Sunday. Arrangements by the sub-committee of the general publicity committee have insured this.

At a gathering of the meetings' committee the chairman of which is Claude Sanagan, the work was divided into a number of smaller committees to look after particular phases of the work.

Rev. H. H. Bingham heads the section which will look after all churches. His committee will see that the Victory Loan announcements are not only made from the pulpits of all churches but in all church society meetings, Sunday school gatherings and so on.

Another sub-committee to take charge of fraternal organizations was formed, with Dr. C. H. Zeigler and C. W. Mauire in charge. This committee will canvass meetings of all lodges and societies and arrange for speakers at these gatherings.

Announcements to the trades and labor council and to the trades unions of the city will be in charge of George Wakeling.

Speakers for meetings of women's organizations, such as the Woman's Canadian Club, local Council of Women, I. O. D. E., Red Cross, etc., will be arranged for by the sub-committee under Norman Humphries.

Utilities Commissioner F. G. Mitchell is in charge of the committee which will work in conjunction with the Industrial group committee arranging for speakers at the noon-day meetings in stores and factories.

While special efforts will be made for speakers in the theatres, the political meetings will not be forgotten. Claude Sanagan, as sub-committee chairman, is in charge of all work not assigned to the special sub-committees of the meetings sub-committee, and he will see that Victory Loan speakers are given a place on all political platforms during the present election campaign.

UNIONIST NOMINEE TO MEET VETERANS FOR AN EXPLANATION

Will Speak to Men at Meeting Tonight.

HOT AFTER COL. COLES

Desperate Efforts Being Made to Forestall His Candidature.

Hume Cronyn, the nominee of the Conservative Unionists of this city, will meet the Great War Veterans' Association this evening to explain his position. He met Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, the president, and Secretary Jack Cunliffe this afternoon, and made a request that he be allowed to meet the men. The request was granted.

The powers that be are moving earth and heaven and a few stars to get Col. Coles out of the field. Pressure is being brought to bear from every quarter. Whether or not this will succeed is not known. The matter will be decided by the men.

Telegrams have come to prominent people here urging them to make every possible effort to get the soldier candidate, Col. Coles, out of the field, and yield the nomination to Mr. Cronyn.

TEACHERS HOLDING ANNUAL CONVENTION IN CITY NEXT WEEK

Yearly Meeting Is Called for November 15-16.

OPENS ON THURSDAY

On Thursday and Friday of the coming week, the London Teachers' Association will hold its annual convention open on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Ashby conducting the opening exercises, and delivering a short address. This will be followed by business, and then addresses on the Strathcona Trust by F. Galpin, and superannuation by J. H. Cameron. Inspector Edwards will later talk on the working of the schools and regulations, and Miss C. McNaughton will close the session on "A Summer Course at Columbia University."

In the afternoon Dr. W. M. Shoebotham will speak on "Professional Improvement," and Prof. J. A. Dale of McGill University, will deliver an address on "What We May Expect From Education."

In the evening Prof. Dale will lecture on, "What Is Civilization?" There will be a musical program in connection with this.

On Friday morning J. F. Calvert will talk on a summer course at the O. A. C.; Mrs. K. H. Mitchell, Brantford, on "Special Classes for Exceptional Children," and Prof. Dale on "Education After School."

In the afternoon officers will be elected and Prof. Dale will discuss "The School and Its Critics."

Miss M. E. L. Tolhurst is president.

LIEUT. PERRY OF R.F.C. WAS SEEN LANDING SAFELY

Advertiser's Sporting Editor Believed Prisoner in Germany Now.

CHUM WRITES PARENTS

Letter Revives Hope of Safety of the Popular Londoner.

Lieut. Bert Perry, sporting editor of The Advertiser, reported as missing some days ago following an aerial battle over the German lines, is believed to be a prisoner in Germany.

A letter received by his parents here from a chum in the Royal Flying Corps, Lieut. "Pat" Maloney, says that Lieut. Perry's machine was seen to land behind the German lines under perfect control, indicating that the pilot was all right, or the machine could not have made the landing it did.

"Lieut. Perry's machine was seen to land safely under control," wrote Lieut. Maloney, and this cheering word has brought hope that the young London aviator is alive, although a prisoner in Germany.

Clippings from British newspapers sent in Lieut. Maloney's letter indicate that the battle was a fierce one. In all seven British machines were listed "missing." Six German machines were brought down, and four more put out of commission. German prisoners declared that the damage done by the British fliers had been heavy.

FINAL DAY OF EXAMINATIONS PROVES SLACK

But Few Men Go Voluntarily Before Medical Boards at Armories.

31 IS FRIDAY'S TOTAL

Three Boards Had Only Total of 34, Including Recruits.

Today, the last day for voluntary medical examination in the district, is likely to prove one of the slackest yet for medical boards at the armories. Only a few men were present this morning, and officers do not think it likely the number will be greatly increased this afternoon.

The attendance Friday was remarkably small. Only three men were examined by one board. The total of the three boards for the day was 31.

Three men were examined with a view to enlistment. These were from Denver and Grand Rapids, signed up by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States. The men were Stanley L. Miller a Canadian, Henry T. Peters an Australian, and Stanley Mierzanka, who was born in the United States. All were assigned to the Western Ontario Regiment.

Men examined under the military service act were categorized as follows:

Class A, combatant service overseas	13
Class B, non-combatant service overseas	2
Class C, service in Canada	4
Class D, doubtful	1
Class E, unfit	11
Total	31

HOSPITAL BOMBED BY AIRMEN OF GERMANS; KILL 7 AND WOUND 9

French Record Another Outrageous Deed of Enemy Aviators.

Paris, Nov. 10.—German aviators last night dropped bombs on a French hospital at Zuydcoote, department of the Nord, killing seven persons and wounding nine. Dunkirk was again bombarded, six casualties resulting. The following announcement was made:

"Enemy aviators threw down fifty bombs in the region of Dunkirk. Three persons were killed and three wounded.

"The hospital at Zuydcoote also was attacked by German aviators, who threw down incendiary bombs. Seven persons belonging to the hospital staff were killed and nine were wounded."

LAURIER'S PROGRAM IS WAR TO VICTORY, VIEW OF BOURASSA

Montreal, Nov. 10.—In Le Devoir, Mr. Henri Bourassa published his second article last night on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto As for the Liberal leader's war program, he finds little difference between it and that of Sir Robert Borden. It is "war to the finish" in both cases. "While the country remains devoted to its program of the maximum war effort," he stys, "it will be necessary to impose new taxes, the agricultural production will decrease, the cost of living will mount up, war profits will accumulate and the country will be hampered. War to the end is impossible: it will bankrupt, it is a national suicide. But it is what Laurier wishes, as well as Borden. He glorifies in it in the name of civilization. The only point of difference is on conscription, and in this let is not exaggerate the guarantees which Laurier offers us."

MEMBERS OF 241ST FORMER LONDONER, KILLED ON SEPT. 23



Pte. Clair McPhee, brother of Mrs. George Brazill of 673 Elias street, with whom he lived before volunteering. Pte. McPhee was killed in action on September 23, and is to be recommended for a posthumus decoration for gallantry and devotion to duty. He had only been three weeks in France when he was killed. In London he was a member of the Dundas Centre Sunday school. He enlisted with the 241st Scottish Borderers.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MISS GRAY.

Miss Eliza J. Gray, daughter of the late William Gray of London Township, died at the residence of her niece, Miss Mary Fraser, 65 Grand avenue, Friday. The funeral will be held from 65 Grand avenue Sunday afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. D. C. MacGregor and interment made at Woodland.

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INGERSOLL BUSINESS

flames to the building where they originated. Desperate efforts were made to prevent the fire from spreading to the south, but the book store of James Murray, which was threatened by the blaze, was damaged by smoke and water, the actual loss occasioned to the stock by these two mediums being heavy.

Turned to North.

After being checked in its southward course, the flames seemed to instinctively turn to the north, and in spite of desperate efforts, broke through the 18-inch fire wall into the Bowman store, which was heavily stocked with sporting goods, musical instruments, pianos, etc.

From the outset the Bowman store, which is owned by F. W. Bowman, proprietor of the company, was doomed. Nothing in the power of the firemen could save it. Soon after the fire gained a headway here the big plate glass front was blown out. The shattered glass rained out on the street, showering the fire fighters.

Thousands of Explosions.

The Bowman store had recently been stocked heavily with ammunition, and the incessant explosions of 50,000 or 60,000 22-cartridges, with shells of heavier calibre and shotgun loads, made the fire sound like a section of the front line trenches. The rapid-fire artillery was heard all over the town.

The manner in which the fire swept through the Bowman building made it seem that the D. N. Flanders hardware store next door would also go. The store, with family apartments above, was directly in the line of the flames, and the family made preparations for a hasty exit. It was unnnecessary, however, although the stock of the store was badly damaged, it being flooded with water.

Every Man a Fireman.

The manner in which the citizens turned in to fight the flames was heroic. Every man on the street was a fireman. Members of the town council and merchants jumped into the fight and worked like heroes. When the London firemen arrived the fire was under control, but the London fire fighters lent their aid in going over the ruins.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Members of the Northway firm are unable to account for it at all, nor will they make any statement.

Today's fire recalled to old residents the great fire of 1872, when the whole block was swept out. By a strange coincidence the blaze of that day originated on the same spot as the big fire of today.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Close: Corn—Nos. 2, 3 and 4 yellow, nominal.
Oats—No. 3 white, 62@62½c; standard, 62@62½c.
Rye—No. 2, $1 77½.
Barley—$1@1 23.
Timothy—$6@7 75.
Clover—$18@24.

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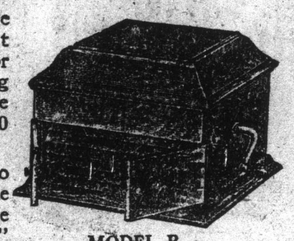
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FIRE ESCAPES AT INSANE HOSPITAL NOT SUFFICIENT

Two Wings Need Better Protection, Says Grand Jury Presentment Today.

ALL ELSE SATISFACTORY

City Institutions and Sanatorium Found To Be in Excellent Shape.

That the two wings of the main building at the London Hospital for the Insane should be equipped with a greater number of fire escapes, and that better protection should be provided with respect to the elevator used in the laundry by installing an automatic gate, were the recommendations made by the grand jury in its presentment Friday in regard to this institution.

Otherwise the jurymen found conditions at the hospital in a satisfactory condition. It was urged that these two recommendations be acted upon without further delay.

Victoria and St. Joseph's Hospitals were referred to as satisfactory in every way, and complimentary references regarding each were incorporated in the report.

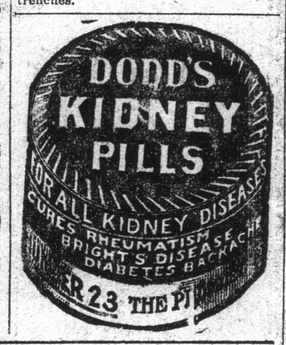
Byron Sanatorium was also characterized as being in a first-class condition and was referred to in a praiseworthy way.

At the county jail all was well with one exception. The jury found William McKay, a shoemaker, 55 years of age and partially blind, who would, they thought, be better cared for at the Aged People's Home. He had been an inmate of the home, but had been arrested because of his mania for smashing the furniture and frightening the others at the home.

GIFT OF "NUFF SED" MUCH APPRECIATED

"Nuff Sed" was the signature of a letter received by Mrs. A. H. Galbraith yesterday with a crisp $10 bill inclosed. On plain paper, without a mark that could possibly trace the giver, were the following words: "Dear Madam: No doubt you will be sending parcels overseas. Perhaps this will help. 'Nuff Sed."

Last year at about the same time $10 was sent in by some generous person, but no one knew who. Through The Advertiser columns the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., wish to thank the donor. The money will be used exclusively for boxes for soldiers in the trenches.



MAJOR HUME CRONYN PLEDGES SUPPORT TO UNION GOVERNMENT

Outlined His Policy at Mass Meeting Last Night.

WOMEN SPEAKERS, TOO

Tell About the Franchise and Work That Is Being Done.

Declaring that he would support to the utmost the military service act and the Union Government, Major Hume B. Cronyn, the Union candidate, at a mass meeting in the Masonic Temple last evening outlined his position to an audience that packed the hall to capacity. He definitely announced he was in to a finish.

He expressed his appreciation of the honor which had been conferred upon him at the convention on Thursday evening. He regarded it as a duty to support the Union Government and had accepted the candidacy because of that duty.

Mr. Cronyn, in opening his address, expressed his pleasure at the reception tendered him when he arose to speak.

"I am delighted that in some measure voting has been accorded the women, but at the same time regret that the franchise is not more extensive in its scope," he said.

Took Strong Stand.

"I have taken a strong stand for the Union Government and conscription. I attended the convention Thursday evening and had not the remotest idea that I would be nominated as the candidate to support the Union Government.

"I want to say that so far as the contest is concerned I intend to respect the convictions of others as sincere as mine are sincere.

"It is intimated that those who have left our party have the choice between the rogue and the fool. If there is any difference between us and those who stayed by the party it is due to conditions arising out of this great war.

"You will understand that after being a lifetime in the Liberal ranks it is hard to separate, and comes perhaps as a wrench. Many others, though, have sacrificed principle above party.

Laurier Manifesto.

"In looking at the Union Government and that party led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, I might quote you here from Sir Wilfrid's manifesto regarding what he says concerning the military service act."

Mr. Cronyn here read from the manifesto. He called particular attention to what Sir Wilfrid had to say concerning the submission of a referendum to the people on the military service act. He made no interpretation of what he believed Sir Wilfrid meant, but passed on to a review of the militia act and the military service act.

"We are for the war, and the military service act," continued Mr. Cronyn. "The argument may be advanced that if the Government forces the military service it will disrupt the country. I do not believe so. If we are put to the alternative of disrupting Canada or of losing this war, I a going to choose the former alternative.

"I believe Canada should support Britain and her allies to the limit of men, money and resources, and I believe this support can be best furnished by a union government."

Mrs. A. B. Ormsby, Toronto, the first speaker of the evening, clearly defined in an excellent address the part women are playing in the great war.

Speaking of the great war she said that there was no more opportune time for women to have secured the right to vote than at the present time.

"At the time the franchise was granted, many said they wondered if the women who had been granted the franchise, fully realized the responsibility."

She said in part:

In Darkness.

"The women of this country have been living in political darkness for many years, but finally they have come into the light. We have been asked what part we would play. We have stated that if a union government was formed we would support it, and we will.

"Every woman guided by a Christian conscience will, I hope, back up a government that is going to support our boys in the trenches.

"We will do our best to support a government which will back up those who are preventing the Germans from landing in Canada.

"I am not a pacifist, no, no. I am a conscriptionist, no matter how much I would dearly love peace. We women have got to do everything possible to help in this great and just cause. We want a righteous government. Will you women back up the representative who has come out to support the Union Government?

Women's Influence.

"Women's influence today is going to be just what we make it. We want the women to measure up to the standard.

"We would like every woman who has a vote to exercise her franchise and to use her influence to get every other woman who has the franchise to vote.

"Even with the limited franchise 1,200,000 will have the privilege to vote and about 2,000,000 men."

In closing, Mrs. Ormsby made a strong appeal for support of the Union Government and urged upon all to assist in obtaining subscriptions to the Victory Loan.

Canon Tucker, the second speaker, spoke briefly upon the franchise granted to the women and to be exercised for the first time soon in a Dominion election.

He outlined some of the legislation that women might advocate, laying stress upon those things that would most help national life in general.

He appealed for support of the Union Government.

Ensign Martin of the Salvation Army explained in detail the Victory Loan bonds and made a powerful appeal for all who could subscribe to do so and to influence others to do the same.

Mrs. W. H. Becker, Toronto, outlined in detail the qualifications of the women who will vote.

"We stand for principle, not party, for co-operation and good citizenship," Mrs. Gordon Wright presided at the meeting.

Fame of Gin Pills Based on Actual Results

Not a Cure-all but a Tested Specific for the Relief of all Derangements Arising from the Kidneys

Health and Happiness in Later Years Depend Largely on Keeping Blood Stream Free from Poisons

More Gin Pills are sold than any other proprietary Medicine in Canada. They are sold from Halifax to Vancouver in Drug Stores and by General Dealers. In the big cities Gin Pills occupy a prominent place on the druggists' shelves, while there is hardly a village to be found where this old time remedy can not be readily obtained.

Their fame has spread to our neighbor to the south and Gin Pills are a standard remedy in many parts of the United States.

As far south as Jamaica, Gin Pills have a big sale. So, too, in England, many people turn to Gin Pills when occasion arises.

Naturally advertising has had a good deal to do with this enormous demand, but our best advertising is when a man or woman finds a friend suffering from pains in the back or rheumatism or one of the dozen ills arising from the derangement of the Kidneys, and says, "Why don't you try Gin Pills. They cured me. I think they are the best Kidney medicine in the world."

Two other factors have had great effect in creating demand and confidence in Gin Pills. The first is the guarantee. You do not risk a cent when you decide to give Gin Pills a trial. Go to your druggist and dealer and buy a box of Gin Pills for 50 cents. Take them according to directions. Or buy a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.50. If when you have taken the pills, it is your personal opinion that you have not absolutely benefited, write and tell us so and we will refund your money. Could anything be fairer? Doesn't this clearly point to our confidence that Gin Pills can help you, for otherwise how could we offer the treatment on these terms, simply on your word as to results.

Or if you do not even desire to pay half a dollar to test out this famous remedy and its effects on your particular ailment, we will give you the opportunity to make the test entirely at our expense. Write us to-day and we will send you free samples, all charges paid. Of course, it will not be a full treatment but should be sufficient to indicate the relief you may expect from Gin Pills.

We have on file hundreds of letters from people who have been cured by taking Gin Pills. These letters are full of interest to us and we believe as well to every sufferer from Kidney troubles. They come from cities and villages, from rich and poor alike, from busy industrial centres and from lonely camps and prairie farms. We quote a few herewith as examples. By the way we have never made a business of going after testimonials. We feel that they should be a free expression of gratitude for suffering relieved. At all times we are glad to hear from the friends of Gin Pills and any who would like to pass on the good word for the benefit of others who suffer are cordially invited to write us their experiences.

For instance, we were glad to open the following letter, and we publish it because we think it will be of interest to you.

Montreal, Que.

"I have been suffering from Kidney Trouble for five long years. I had also rheumatism in all my bones and muscles, could not sleep nights and on some occasions could hardly walk. I had been treated by some of our best physicians but without relief and I lost over fifteen pounds, was very weak, and friends who knew me before were astonished. One day I met one of our leading hotelkeepers, who had been cured by your famous GIN PILLS, and he advised me to try them. So I bought two boxes at my druggist's and before I had used one box I felt a big change, before I finished the second one I was completely cured, and I can assure you I can hardly believe it, for if I had only known what I know now, I would not have spent one hundred dollars for nothing, when two boxes of GIN PILLS cured me."

EUGENE QUESNEL.

This man was cured of ailments which arose from the failure of the Kidneys to perform their proper function, filtering the impurities which the blood collects in its circulations through the body.

If the Kidneys are not working properly you are not left long in comfort; the blood instead of carrying away the refuse of the organs is accumulating these poisons in various parts of the body. Uric acid, for instance, is responsible for rheumatism, unless it is removed from the blood stream by the Kidneys and disposed of by the urinary system.

Mrs. Harris, of Tyneside, Ont., has forcible advice to offer to women who suffer as she did. Read what she has to say:

Tyneside P. O., Ont.

"I received your sample of GIN PILLS and after using them, I felt so much better that I got a box at my druggist's, and now I am taking the third box.

The pain across my back and kidneys has almost entirely gone and I am better than I have been for years. I was a great sufferer from rheumatism but it has all left me. I strongly advise all women who suffer from pain in the back and weak kidneys to try GIN PILLS.

MRS. T. HARRIS.

How simple it was for her to write us for a sample. Think how she might have gone on suffering had she not done so. Just a postage stamp, and relief is the way. And yet some people are in agonies for years before they will do the obvious thing and try GIN PILLS.

Hamilton, Ont., April 10th, 1917.

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Gentlemen:—

"Meeting your representative in this city a few days ago reminded me of a public duty unperformed.

About four years ago I wrote you of my condition from Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble and my efforts through travel and change of climate to rid myself of these unwelcome guests, and how I only found relief in Gin Pills after spending a lot of time and money in foreign lands.

Since then Gin Pills have been my sheet anchor. I find in advancing years a tendency of the kidneys to get out of order more easily than formerly, but a few doses of Gin Pills puts them right and wards off other and more serious trouble. When I remember what I endured through Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism and the freedom from these which I now enjoy, I feel it not only a duty but a pleasure to recommend Gin Pills for Kidney and Bladder troubles to my thousands of personal friends throughout Canada to whom I am well known as a commercial traveller of over forty years' active service.

Yours truly,
(Signed) W. G. REID.

People get a pain in the back or sides and they immediately have a vision of operations and big bills. In a vast number of cases the trouble comes from disordered Kidneys. We have received a number of letters such as the following:

Halifax, N.S.

"I suffered untold misery even when under treatment from the best doctors for over ten months and nothing seemed to do me any good or relieve my painful condition. My trouble was inflammation of kidneys and bladder. I finally determined to go to Victoria Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

Two days before my intended departure a neighbor called and happened to have some Gin Pills with him and insisted on my taking them. I did so, and six hours after taking the first dose the effects were simply miraculous.

Instead of going to the hospital I sent for a box of Gin Pills, with the result that I am a well man. I recommend Gin Pills to everyone suffering from kidney trouble."

LEWIS MacPHERSON.

In addition to the symptoms already mentioned in this article the following indicate that attention is required to Kidneys: Swollen ankles and joints, constant headaches, restless nights, stone, gravel and other derangements of the urinary system, and Sciatica.

You now know just what to do. Go to your dealer and buy a box of Gin Pills, on our guarantee, 50c. a box or 6 boxes for $2.50, or write for the free sample to

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U. S. Address: Na-Dru-Co, Inc., 202 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. 127

CANADA

TODAY!

Is the last day for Class One Men to Report for Service or to Claim Exemption

Today is November 10th! When the Post Offices and Exemption Tribunals close today it is TOO LATE for any Class One man to report for service, or to claim exemption. He will have to take the consequences. If you have not already made your report or claim, go to your Post Office at once. The proper forms await you there, and any information will be given you necessary to fulfil your immediate requirement under the Military Service Act, or if you prefer go in person to an Exemption Tribunal.

The following answers are given to questions that have been asked:

Who is included in Class One? All British Subjects being bachelors and widowers without children (not otherwise excepted) who were 20 years old on the 13th October, 1917, and whose 34th birthday did not occur before January 1st, 1917.

Must medical certificate be attached to report or claim? If you have your certificate it must be attached. If you have not been physically examined, or cannot, for any reason, hand in your certificate today, still your report for service or claim for exemption MUST be made today

If you think someone else has claimed exemption for you, make ABSOLUTELY SURE! You will be responsible in case it has not been done.

EVERY MAN in Class One must have reported for service or have claimed exemption before the post offices and Exemption Tribunals close tonight.

The Last Day.

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BIG INDUSTRIES OF CITY CO-OPERATING IN LOAN CAMPAIGN

Agree to Canvass of Employees for Bonds.

FIRMS WILL COMPETE

Will See Which Can Show Best Percentage of Contributions.

A meeting of much importance in connection with the victory loan campaign was that of the "groups" committee, under the chairmanship of Arthur White, which decided that the workingmen of the city would be canvassed only as employees of their individual firms. Each firm will be responsible for the extent of its employees' subscriptions.

A large representation of London's industries was present, and it was unanimously decided that each firm would allow a portion of their employees' time to listen to an explanation of the importance of the loan by officials in charge of the campaign in the city.

It was suggested that the working people be educated to the vital importance of the loan and the benefit derived by an investor in victory bonds. The suggestion was supported by practically all present and efforts will be made to educate the public to the necessity of their investing liberally.

The first step of the employers of labor will be to gather together all the subscriptions of their employees so that each particular firm may be canvassed as an individual unit. A competition will be held to determine which firm manages to enlist the largest percentage of its employees to contribute to the loan. Representatives of a retail and a wholesale firm who were present guaranteed that theirs would be one hundred per cent. E. Leonard & Sons and the McClary Manufacturing Company have already organized their committees.

Representatives of the following industries were present at the meeting: London Gas Company, McClary Foundry, Bell Telephone Company, Car Shops, McCormick Manufacturing Company, Empire Brass Company, E. Leonard & Sons, Smallman & Ingram, the Public Utilities, Neal Bread Company, Sherlock-Manning Company, A. M. Hunt & Co., Spramotor Company, Robinson, Little & Co., and the London Life Insurance Company.

E. A. Reid and T. B. Parkinson have been added to the executive committee. The county organization has been completed and is in the best shape.

A meeting of the county team workers will be held tonight, when they will be given final instructions.

The objectives of other cities have been doubled in many cases, but it is not known what the objective of London will be. Information regarding this will be given out Saturday.

Doctors Fail

"Terrible case of Eczema—contracted when a mere boy—fought disease for ten years, with half dozen specialists. Both legs in terrible condition. Almost a nervous wreck. It took just 8 bottles to clear up this disease."

This is the late testimony of a prominent newspaper man. His name and his remarkable story in full on request. We have seen so many other cures with this marvelous liquid wash that we freely offer you a bottle on our personal guarantee. Try it today. W. T. Strong, druggist; Taylor's Drug Company, six stores, London.

D.D.D. for Skin Disease

YOUTHFUL SOLDIER FAILED TO HEED COURT'S WARNING

Conduct Since Release Brings Jail Term.

DESERTER IS SENTENCED

Given Six Months for Taking French Leave of Service Company.

Two soldiers, William Mann, whose home is a few miles from the town of Waterloo, and Joseph Catho, Parry Sound, were each sentenced to six months in jail when they appeared before Magistrate Graydon Friday.

Mann, who is just past 16 years, was in police court on September 6 last, when he pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle from in front of the Majestic Theatre and selling it later for a few dollars. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence and warned by the magistrate that if his conduct failed to prove satisfactory when he rejoined his unit, that he could be brought into court again and sentenced on the theft charge. He apparently disregarded the warning, for Major Osborne mentioned that since then Mann had absented himself from his unit, had lost his overcoat and had been arrested on the street in a drunken condition.

Catho pleaded not guilty to desertion from No. 1 Special Service Corps. He excused himself on the grounds that he had been sick, but Major Osborne said he had never applied to a medical board and that his sickness was due to his own discretions while on a trip to Montreal. Catho was unable to refute the statements of Major Osborne and was accordingly sentenced to six months when found guilty.

CITY'S COALYARD CONTROL PASSING TO UTILITIES BOARD

Special Council Meeting is Called to Make Transfer.

The board of control session Friday was unusually short and sweet. It was decided to make the council do a little work in the afternoon for a change and a meeting will be called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock to pass a bylaw transferring the council's power to operate the civic coalyard to the utilities commission.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan stated that as soon as the transfer had been made, the commission would get out after coal. He would not guarantee a supply for this winter.

Apparently the city housewives are filling garbage cans to the overflow state. At any rate more garbage wagons are needed. George Heaman received the tender for supplying six dump garbage wagons of five cubic yards capacity for $430 each. Three dump wagons of two cubic yards capacity will also be bought from Mr. Heaman, the price being $150 each.

In regard to the upkeep of the Rectory street crossing of the G. T. R., the city solicitor was instructed to make application that 30 per cent of the upkeep devolve on the London Street Railway.

Engineer Chipman was ordered to carry on the construction work of the East End sewage disposal work, and the cost will be charged up against the Arnott Construction Company.

25 LIMIT PLACED ON DAILY CASES BEFORE TRIBUNALS

No More Will Be Allotted to Each Board.

APPEARANCE OPTIONAL

Men Need Not Appear Unless They Desire or Have Been So Ordered.

Each tribunal in this district will have no more than 25 claims for exemption to deal with in any one day, according to Deputy Registrar Wismer, who has already allotted to each tribunal its work for next Monday and Tuesday.

A total of 175 men in this city will receive by registered letters some time today notices informing each at which tribunal and at what time his case will be handled. This systematic allotment will mean that there will be no confusion.

When the man is notified that his case is to be handled by a certain tribunal on a certain day, he can appear in person, according to his own wishes. If he has furnished complete written data he need not appear unless he wishes, except where the tribunal wants him to have cleared up some point or gain more information as to this man's case.

The procedure in such a case will then be to advise the deputy registrar that the man is wanted in person to appear before the tribunal to answer questions and give information which the tribunal may require.

The deputy registrar will notify the man by registered mail if the tribunal requires his personal attendance and will mention the day and time at which he must appear. If a man should then decline to appear, his application for exemption would in all likelihood be refused, and he would thereby have prejudiced his own case by his failure to appear.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.—Huron College appointments for Sunday are: St. James', London, Rev. Principal Waller, D.D.; New St. Paul's, Woodstock, Rev. Professor Wright, M.A.; Mitchell, Rev. W. J. Doherty, B.A.; Waterford, Rev. T. Edmunds; Hensall, Rev. T. C. Mantell; Atwood, G. Vrooman; Thedford, H. G. Crosby; Merlin, J. Chapman; Huntingford, W. Westell; St. Luke's, Brantford, A. S. Mitchell; Thorndale, Mr. Dunbar; Kirkton, Mr. Worsley; St. Luke's, London, W. D. Davis; St. John Evangelist, F. G. Hardy; Epiphany, L. P. Hagger.

DEPRAVITY SHOWN BY BOY PRISONER WORST DEALT WITH

Magistate Makes This Comment In Sentencing Youth

INTELLIGENCE UNUSUAL

Alienists Report on Lad's Condition Makes This Astounding Declaration.

Admitting that he had written letters of the vilest nature to respectable citizens, confessing that he had stolen a bicycle some weeks ago and then followed this up by breaking into and robbing a Chinese laundry, Elgin Vanstone, 16 years old, Blackfriars street, was sentenced in police court Friday to one year in jail on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Vanstone's case brings to light one of the most peculiar instances of youthful depravity ever dealt with in the local police court, according to the police.

Educated in a public and then a high school, Vanstone was possessed of more than ordinary intelligence.

"Why you have put your education to such an immoral and depraved use is more than I can understand," said the magistrate in passing sentence.

Crown Attorney McKeough, in speaking of the charge of illegal use of the mails, stated that Vanstone's letters to respectable persons were couched in language of the vilest nature imaginable, and what his motive could be in sending out such letters was more than he could understand.

Vanstone was examined by an alienist a few days ago on instructions from the magistrate in order to ascertain if his mental condition was such as would warrant leniency.

On the other hand, the alienist's report was to the effect that Vanstone was above the average in intelligence, and that he fully understood the nature and quality of his acts.

"It appears to be a case of pure depravity offering no excuse, and a term in an institution appears to be the only thing to do, with the hope that this sentence may bring you to realize the seriousness of the offences to which you have been found guilty," said the magistrate in passing sentence.

Vanstone took his sentence with the utmost indifference and refused to offer any explanation for his actions.

PUBLIC WARNED AGAINST FRAUDULENT UNIFORMS

It has come to the attention of military authorities here that military and naval uniforms, decorations and medals are being worn by persons not authorized or entitled to wear them, as laid down by orders-in-council. Letters calling attention to this fact are being sent to all newspaper editors in the district, with the request that the public be warned that the military and civil authorities are taking acton to see that these regulations are strictly enforced.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY TO RAISE $1,600,000 FOR VICTORY LOAN

Big Drive Will Be Inaugurated on Monday.

TEAM WORKERS RALLY

Plans for Campaign Discussed at Big Meeting Last Evening.

Middlesex County's objective in the Victory Loan campaign has been placed at $1,600,000. This announcement has been made by the county organization which on Monday starts its drive in common with all other similar units in the big Victory Loan drive.

County team workers rallied at Victory Loan headquarters, 150 Dundas street, on Friday night. There was a good attendance of the workers who were addressed by County Vice-Chairman L. H. Dampier and District Organizer Gordon T. Finch.

The address of Mr. Finch was the concise presentation of the instructions to all salesmen. The necessity of getting after every prospective purchaser of a victory bond was emphasized, and from the feeling expressed the county men will run their fellow-salesmen in the city a close second in making returns.

The county organization has been completed. It is comprehensive in character and covers the entire district. Objectives have been placed before the sub organizations in all municipalities within the borders of Middlesex.

The organization leaders are:

Sir George Gibbons—Chairman.
L. H. Dampier—Vice-Chairman.
C. B. McLean—Secretary.
Gordon T. Finch—Divisional Organizer.
A. W. McLennan—Organizer.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

A. J. Blaikie, chairman; A. M. Hunt, vice-chairman; Norman Bodkin, B. C. Brooks, M. Dickie, J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., Miss Mary Grant, John Hall, A. C. Hodgins, R. W. Jackson, J. W. Laidlaw, John McArthur, A. J. Wright, Peter McArthur, Col. R. McEwen, S. R. McVitty, Capt. Robson, Dr. G. A. Routledge, R. J. Robinson, John Stuart, Charles Talbot, W. H. K. Talbot, T. G. Trunbull.

Teams Committee.

R. I. Watson, chairman; J. G. Boucher, T. F. Boyes, T. D. Nevels, Geo. H. Nichol, S. L. Taylor.

Publicity Committee.

C. E. German, chairman; W. J. Ashplant, C. L. Gray, J. H. Laughton, Jas. MacDougall, H. B. Muir, T. H. Yull.

Transportation Committee.

Charles Talbot, chairman; J. C. Beemer, John Hall, W. Hodgins, S. H. Rowed.

The municipality organizations and objectives are:

ADELAIDE TOWNSHIP.

Assessment, $2,002,279; population, 1,532; objective, $60,000.

Team workers—Frank Mills, Capt. A. J. Brock, Ambrose Topping, Walter Bolton, D. S. Campbell.

Honorary committee—W. A. Morgan, Colin McLeish, Edward McInroy, W. Bolton, George Ireland, Dr. S. O. H. Jones, Thomas Weling, Melville Brock, Rev. Deihl, Wm. Chesney, John Sullivan.

Advisory committee—John Curry, Ambrose Topping, W. A. Morgan.

Publicity committee—John Curry, chairman; Gilbert Dowding, Arthur Wood, Wm. Waddell, Joseph Keyser, J. T. Murray, Wm. McChesney, Angus McCabe, W. Bolton.

Transportation committee—Ambrose Topping, Andrew Pewden, George Ireland.

BIDDULPH TOWNSHIP.

Assessment, $1,908,478; population, 1,854; objective, $60,000.

Team workers—A. K. Hodgins, captain; Christopher Hodgins, George Weston, Richard Hobbs.

Honorary committee—Garnet Isaac, Eli Hodgins, Richard Dickins, Samuel Coxon, W. W. Baker.

Advisory committee—W. J. McFalls, R. T. Reycraft, John Fox.

Publicity committee—Dr. Lang, J. Clatworthy, Wm. Westman, Dennis Heanan, John Park.

Transportation committee—W. J. McFalls, Tim Mackie, Thomas Dale.

CARADOC TOWNSHIP.

Assessment, $2,469,577; population, 3,095; objective, $80,000.

Team workers—Donald Graham, captain; Wm. Young, Wm. Blair, Wm. Gallagher, Alex Collins, Wm. C. Whiting, Mr. Nagle, James Clark, D. J. Donaldson, L. W. Beach.

Honorary and publicity committee—Donald Graham, chairman; Hugh Brodie, L. W. Beach, Henry McCracken, M. R. Brown, E. R. Bond, Albert Brown, Allan McNeil, George Brown, John Walker, Dougal Campbell, C. B. Steer, D. J. Donaldson, C. H. Willoughby, J. R. Price, James Stevenson, Dougal McBain, Allan McDougall, Rev. J. F. Reycraft, John Dodge, Rev. W. R. Vance, Thomas Green.

Advisory committee—Donald Graham, James Clark, John Brodie, D. J. Donaldson.

Transportation committee — Donald Graham.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP.

Assessment, $932,215; population 1,220; objective, $35,000.

Team workers—J. H. Matthews, captain; Dr. J. G. Bice, John A. Lockwood, John Monteith, Ephraim Howlett.

Honorary committee—J. E. Pinkham, Archibald Thompson, Rev. Mr. Peters, Rev. Dr. Rayson, John McEwen, Dr. Owen, John McFarlane, J. J. Jones, S. S. Howlett, Donald McPherson, Norman Bodkin, W. T. George.

Advisory committee—H. J. Johnstone, J. A. Mathews, J. A. Scott.

Publicity committee—Rev. Mr. Hartley, W. M. Baker, Duncan Gordon, John A. Scott, Alton Wrightman, G. S. Ireland, H. C. Johnston.

Transportation committee—Rev. Mr. Hartley, W. M. Baker, Duncan Gordon, John A. Scott, Alton Wrightman, H. C. Johnston, G. S. Ireland.

NORTH DORCHESTER TOWNSHIP.

Assessment, $2,697,583; population, 3,152; objective, $100,000.

Team workers—Frank Boyes, captain; D. L. Morrison, Joseph Morris, R. J. Clifford, David Smith, T. W. Morrison.

Honorary and publicity committee—J. W. Hunt, chairman; Dr. Banghart, D. Calvert, Edward Wilson, James Rogers, D. McIntyre, A. A. Irwin, A. Niven, A. Perley, Bert Mathews, John Jervis, James Morris, J. W. Cochrane, W. B. Lane, Dr. W. Doan, A. Dodds, Alex McCallum, W. J. Demaray, H. J. Barons, W. C. Moore, Dr. Beatty, Harley Jolliffe, George Gobble, George Craik, C. B. Adams.

Advisory committee—D. Smith, D. L. Morrison, W. B. Lane.

Transportation committee—W. J. Coates, W. B. Lane.

EKFRID TOWNSHIP.

Assessment, $2,364,390; population, 2,115; objective, $70,000.

Team workers—J. A. McTaggart, captain; James Stevenson, Ross McEachern, Thomas Irvine, Malcolm McKellar.

Honorary committee—Neil A. Galbraith, C. M. Macfie, L. L. McTaggart, Alex P. McDougall, Peter McArthur.

Advisory committee—D. A. McCallum, A. P. McDougall, J. A. McTaggart, Donald Johnstone, Nathaniel Urquhart, Frank W. Nichols, W. J. Chisholm.

Publicity committee—D. A. McCallum, John McFie, W. J. Richards, F. B. Lambert.

Transportation committee—A. P. McDougall, John McFie.

LOBO TOWNSHIP.

Assessment, $2,263,058. Population 2,122. Objective $110,000. Team workers, David H. Sells, Capt. Peter A. McIntyre, Albert E. McKay, Alex. A. Cameron, E. T. Caverhill.

Honorary Committee—W. A. McInroy, E. L. Graham, John Oliver, Ephraim Stoner, Percy Seabrook.

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LONDON TOWNSHIP.

Assessment, $5,537,941. Population, 6,047. Objective, $275,000.

Team Workers—James L. Robson, Capt. W. J. Fuller, Ellis Hodgins, Richard Dengate, Alfred Ironside, Richard Shoebottom, John Fraser, J. Brumwell, J. B. Carmichael, W. Wesley Stanley, Wesley Charleton, Rev. A. Lucas, Geo. L. Walker, W. Geo. Taylor.

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Transportation Committee—J. L. Robson, Ed. Douglas, Alfred T. Hardie.

McGILLIVRAY TOWNSHIP.

Assessment, $2,598,490. Population, 2,310. $100,000.

Team Workers—W. T. Amos, Capt. A. E. Taylor, R. Hutchinson, Weston Maguire, Esli Hodgson.

Honorary Committee—John Graham, Joseph Mollard, T. A. Glendenning, Jas. Boland, L. L. Craven.

Advisory Committee—J. J. Poore, J. A. McIntyre, J. D. Drummond, A. F. Smith.

Publicity Committee—J. J. Poore, James McIntyre, Charles Mason.

Transportation Committee—J. E. Harrison, John Morgan.

METCALFE TOWNSHIP.

Assessment, $1,336,970. Population, 1,278. Objective, $40,000.

Team Workers—Harry Thompson, Capt. Geo. Johnstone, Ed. DeGex, Wm. Dewar, Duncan Patterson.

Honorary Committee—R. Denning, W. Hawkins, A. McCallum, A. D. Campbell.

Advisory Committee—C. C. Henry, H. Thompson, J. Hughes.

Publicity Committee—Harry Thompson, C. C. Henry.

Transportation Committee—C. C. Henry, A. Monroe.

MOSA TOWNSHIP.

Assessment, $1,527,783. Population, 1,651. Objective, $40,000.

Team Workers—Elias Reycraft, Cyrus F. Smith, Harry Harvey, Edwin Hurdell, Ward Leitch.

Honorary Committee—D. D. Graham.

Advisory Committee—E. F. Raycraft, C. C. McNaughton, D. W. Gillies, D. D. Graham, M. C. McIntyre, James Douglas, Duncan Campbell.

Publicity Committee—C. C. McNaughton, Daniel Patterson, Ed. Currie, D. W. Gillies, A. D Ferguson.

Transportation Committee—Charles S. Morrison, R. W. McKellar.

W. NISSOURI TOWNSHIP.

Assessment, $2,671,602. Population, 2,360. Objective, $100,000.

Team Workers—G. B. Vining, Rev. A. E. Hannahson, K. M. Whitehead, Ed. Dunn.

Honorary Committee—C. G. Fitzgerald, D. Gee, Wm. Carruthers, Robt. Patterson, Joseph Beck, Robt. Wood, John McFarlane, M.P.P., S. F. Glass, M.P.

Advisory Committee—R. Fitzgerald, J. H. Davis.

Publicity Committee—W. F. McGuffin, Wm. Wiseman, Jas. Smibert, John Pardy.

Transportation Committee—Harry Harding, W. G. Lee, Bert Logan.

WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP.

Assessment, $4,568,812; population, 5,036; objective, $225,000.

Team Workers—F. J. Evans, captain; Angus Beattie, John Morrison, James McMillan, George Riddle, R. M. Piper, James H. Mair.

Honorary Committee—R. M. Piper, J. W. Laidlaw.

Advisory Committee—A. J. Blaikie, William E. Greeve, George Riddle, John Cousins, James McMillan, James Cousins, Robert Brown, Duncan McPherson, E. S. Hunt, Angus Beattie, W. H. Odell, Joseph Dale.

Publicity—R. M. Piper, George Brodie, W. R. Wadsworth, L. McCallum, Tom Grieve.

Transportation—E. W. Kelly, Hugh Kernohan, J. H. Mair, J. B. Nichol, George Brodie, W. R. Wadsworth, C. G. Vanslyke.

EAST WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP.

Assessment, $1,328,636; population, 1,086; objective, $40,000.

Team Workers—Alex McIntosh, captain; John D. Stewart, James Smith.

Honorary Committee—George MacKenzie, John Currie, Dan A. McIntyre, R. C. Gillies, David MacKenzie.

Advisory—Alex McIntosh, William McCallum, Neil Chisholm.

Publicity—Dougal Campbell, D. McArthur, Alex R. Ross.

Transportation—John Morgan, Kenneth McArthur.

WEST WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP.

Assessment, $1,142,418; population, 1,031; objective, $35,000.

Team Workers—W. J. Colwell, J. D. McPhee, R. Janney, Neil Galbraith.

Honorary Committee—William Ronalds, George Dignam, John MacDonald, John Love, Alex McAdam, Rev. Mr. Williams, Rev. Mr. Aitken, Peter McDonald.

Advisory—Fred Barrett, W. Dawson, J. D. McPhee.

Publicity—J. T. Graham, W. J. Mitchell, Oscar Griffith, Dr. A. Hotson.

Transportation—Fred Barrett, Thos. Elliott, Richard Hasket.

AILSA CRAIG.

Assessment, $164,486; population, 586; objective, $16,000.

Team Workers—John Alexander, captain; David Robinson.

Honorary committee—Neil McLachlan, George Morton, John Leitch, Kenneth McArthur, R. J. Robinson, Rev. Father Tierney, Rev. W. H. Geddes, Rev. W. E. McIntosh, Rev. John Snowden, Rev. Mr. Whalen, Rev. Mr. Fanjoy.

Advisory — John Morgan, Sinclair Smith Thomas Stevenson.

Publicity—John Morgan, Allan Brown, Dr. Kennedy, John McMillan.

Transportation—John Morgan, David Robinson, John Alexander.

BELMONT.

Team Workers—W. H. Odell.

Honorary Committee—John Cousins.

Advisory Committee—Dr. Beattie, T. Brown, Wm. Fitzpatrick.

Publicity Committee—Wm. Fitzpatrick, T. W. Strathan.

Transportation Committee—T. Brown.

GLENCOE.

Assessment, $332,862. Population, 994. Objective, $36,000.

Team Workers—W. A. Hagarty, Jas. Poole.

Honorary Committee—J. A. McLachlan, L. Suittar.

Advisory Committee—A. J. Wright, Chas. George, E. S. Huston, W. D. Moss, J. A. Scott, J. N. Curry, R. C. Vause, J. E. Roome, Allan McPherson, P. D. Keith.

Publicity Committee—A. E. Sutherland, J. A. Scott, J. N. Curry.

Transportation Committee—A. J. Wright, J. N. Curry.

LUCAN.

Assessment, $264,698. Population, 662. Objective, $26,000.

Team Workers—Algoe Stanley, Capt. Ralph Mowbray, Chas. Hobbs, Harold Stanley.

Honorary Committee—Wilbert Revington, Wm. Dewar, E. D. McLaughlin, Aaron Davis, Ben Langford, Geo. Bawden, Wm. Haskett.

Advisory Committee—J. M. Ross, Walter Gibson, John Fox.

Publicity Committee—Dr. T. D. Orme, J. M. Ross, Chas. Stanley.

Transportation Committee—Dr. W. T. Banting, J. M. Ross.

NEWBURY.

Assessment, $81,610 Population, 327. Objective, $7,000.

Team Workers—D. Stalker, Capt. J. A. Armstrong.

Honorary Committee—R. H. Moore, Wm. Bayne.

Advisory Committee—A. Holman, C. Tucker, D. Stalker, R. H. Moore, H. D. McNaughton, Jas. Whittington, S. Fennell, Wm. Bayne, A. Fennell.

Publicity Committee—A. Holman.

Transportation Committee—R. H. Moore, S. Fennell.

PARKHILL.

Assessment, $426,150. Population, 1,248. Objective, $38,000.

Team Workers—J. E. Harrison, W. R. Sibley.

Honorary Committee—Geo. Elliott, M.P., John Grieve, M.P.P., J. M. Givvs, D. Lindsay, N. McPhee, Rev. Father O'Neil, Rev. A. E. Lloyd, Rev. A. E. Nichol, Rev. C. M. Farney.

Advisory Committee—J. E. Harrison, F. V. Laughton, F. Brewer.

Publicity Committee—J. T. Graham, W. H. Bartram, A. Burling.

Transportation Committee—Geo. Tudor, J. C. Knapton.

STRATHROY.

Assessment, $1,254,283. Population, 2,998. Objective, $100,000.

Team Workers—J. V. McDonald, Capt. Hugh Thompson, F. W. Atkinson, R. M. Trueman.

Honorary Committee—Jas. W. Cameron, S. M. Smyth, J. R. McCabe, Wm. Geddes, W. H. Mihel, D. C. Ross, M.P., John Scott, R. M. Pincombe, S. Donaldson.

Advisory Committee—H. Dale, F. W. Atkinson, J. N. McIntyre, Dougald Graham.

Publicity Committee—Richard Ward, Thos. Benstead, Henry Dale, David Evans, R. F Richardson, Ernest E. Hilton, Wm. F. Hill, John Gibson, Geo. E. Fiel, Dougald Graham.

Transportation Committee—Wm. Geddes, Jas. W. Cameron, John H. Field, P. A. Keyser, Ralph Haggart.

WARDSVILLE.

Assessment, $63,822. Population, 226. Objective, $5,000.

Team Workers—Lenton Purdy, captain.

Honorary Committee—Tom Faulds, Abe Lynden.

Advisory Committee—R. J. Petch, Geo. E. Cornellie.

Publicity Committee—Rev. Mr. Hale.

Transportation Committee—C. Waterworth, G. Faulds

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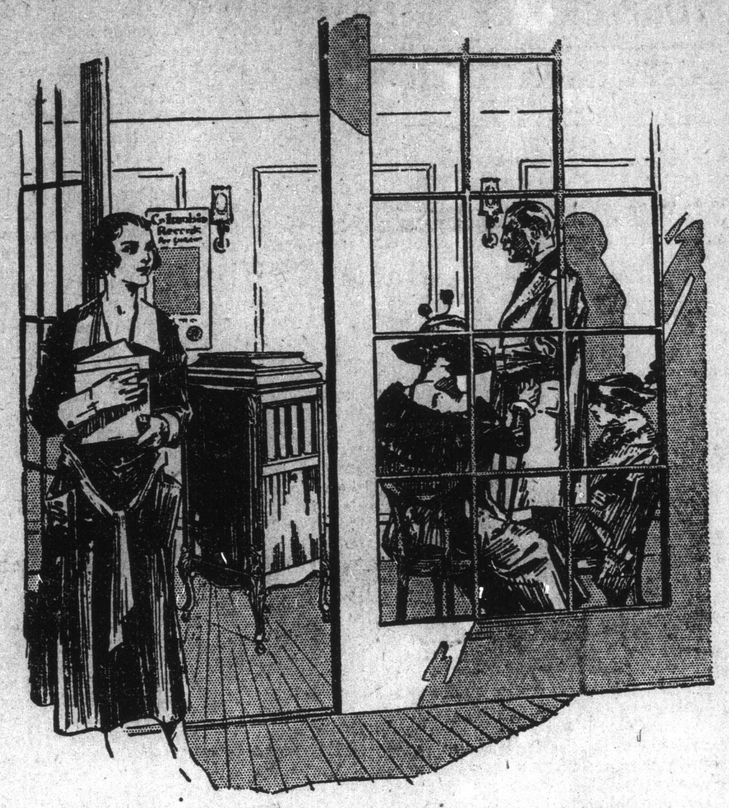
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BRITISH SEA LORD SQUELCHES GERMAN NAVAL SECRETARY

Enemy Fleet Dare Not Show Itself on the Seas.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The admiralty, replying to the German secretary of the navy's criticism of the recent speech in the House of Commons by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, says: "The world knows from the Cattegat events that the royal navy is waiting for the high seas fleet, which still continues to decline battle. No German war vessel larger than a destroyer has shown itself 150 miles west of Heligoland from August, 1916, to October, 1917, when two light cruisers attacked a Scandinavian convoy."

The reference in the above dispatch to the Cattegat deals with the sinking by British warships of the German auxiliary cruiser Marie and ten other armed patrol craft, while that concerning the attack by two German light cruisers on a Scandinavian convoy evidently refers to the sinking of nine neutral vessels and two British escorting torpedoboat destroyers in October in the North Sea.

NO MORE LIQUOR FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 9.—Headquarters of the Canadian and British soldiers here issued orders this morning that no more liquor should be sold to the men. This, it was said, is out of deference to the orders of American soldiers.

$10,400 C. N. R. INSURANCE.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Canadian Northern Railway system earnings for the week ended November 7 showed an increase of $10,400 over the corresponding period of last year, being $855,400 for the week this year, and $885,000 last year. The increase from the 1st of July to date this year over the same period of last year was $120,000, the earnings for that period this year being $15,428,800, and for 1916, $15,308,800.

EXEMPTION BOARD HAVING SOFT TIME

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 9.—It is stated the police will arrest all offenders under the military service act after Monday, November 12, the exemption board here is having a soft time so far, only about five cases having been heard by the tribunal sitting at the city hall, and none by the tribunal holding forth at the courthouse.

CONSCRIPTION VOTE IN AUSTRALIA DECEMBER 22

MELBOURNE, Nov. 9.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The conscription referendum voting day has been fixed for December 22.

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THREE CANDIDATES IN LONDON.

LONDON is likely to have three prominent citizens, all of whom believe in the enforcement of the military service act, go to the polls on December 17 for the preferment of citizens.

George S. Gibbons, barrister, was first in the field. He will run as a Labor-Liberal candidate, who is in favor of the operation of the military service act to secure 100,000 men, any further drafts to be decided by referendum. Mr. Gibbons has been unanimously indorsed by the Labor party. He will submit his decision to the Liberals of London on Monday evening, and it is beyond question that he will receive the Liberal indorsation.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, who came into the field second, is a London businessman, who went to the front and did his bit in a fine way, slanders to the contrary by partisans being resented by citizens generally. He was in command of an A. S. C. unit for nearly two years, and was regarded as an officer of unusual ability, his men testifying to the manner in which he worked until utter exhaustion caused him to be sent home. Col. Coles will, in all probability, stand as an Independent soldiers' candidate.

Major Hume Cronyn, general manager of the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation and the Canada Trust Company, is one of London's prominent citizens. He has been a Liberal, although not active in politics for many years, and he has taken strong ground as a supporter of the military service act. His nomination last night was a surprise to both parties, and it is believed, to the major himself.

All the London candidates, in the event that three go before the people, will be "win-the-war" candidates. Mr. Gibbons will stand as the radical candidate, who, while espousing Liberal principles, will pledge himself to vote independently on any issue which may be brought forward. His platform will embrace the Labor doctrines which look toward the alleviation of the high cost of living, the end of profiteering, and other national issues which are covered in the Laurier manifesto.

Three citizens of undoubted integrity and standing will face the people. Mr. Gibbons will appeal to those who believe that the considerations of the common people should have first place. Ninety per cent of the soldiers at the front have come from this class, and with the present outlook for foodstuffs and other commodities, and with practical inaction on the part of the food controller, there will be a tremendous uprising against present conditions, and that candidate who adopts the most sweeping reforms as his platform will attract a large vote.

Col. Coles will undoubtedly be a factor if he stays in the field. He will claim the soldiers' vote, which will be large. It is stated by the soldiers that they will be able to muster 10,000 votes in the city of London. At the last Dominion election less than 9,000 were polled, 8,575 to be exact. In the coming fight at the polls some families will have as many as ten votes. One father on the staff of The Advertiser will have seven votes in his home or at the front. Formerly only two persons voted from his house. So that those who dismiss the soldier vote as a vague element, do not reckon with what may be the most powerful factor in the campaign. No party can say that it commands this vote. Some claim it will go solidly for conscription, while many others say the Union Government will not be able to line up the soldiers in a body. The silent vote will be the factor.

Those who shout "win the war" until they are purple in the face, when at the same time it is known they are linked with every evil influence that has brought Canada to its present state of chaos, do not realize that their very super-enthusiasm may be its own undoing. While there are scores of honest and sincere men like Major Cronyn allied with the unionists, there are others who may shatter all public confidence because it is well known that for them peace, and not war, would be hell, in view of the bulging treasuries they have filled at the expense of the common people. Union Government has not provoked a universal faith. Mr. Rowell still goes begging for a constituency. Every great moneyed interest is to be found with the unionists. There is no evidence that the Government is not now dominated by those moneyed interests.

Thousands of people realize that the strength of Laurier in Quebec, which he is already rallying to a patriotic response, is the salvation of the situation. Those who would defeat Laurier in Quebec would elect Bourassa, and certainly place the balance of power in Canada within the hands of an arch-enemy of the cause. Sixty seats for Bourassa, with the other seats divided between the two parties—as they must be divided—would mean that the fiery and cunning Nationalist would hold control. This would mean disaster and immediate internal trouble.

DEMANDS THE BARON'S SCALP.

WARNING Union Government supporters that the gravest danger lies ahead for the fusion arrangement, Toronto Saturday Night calls upon the Government to dismiss Sir Joseph Flavelle as head of the imperial munitions board. The Toronto weekly declares that 60-cent bacon is a mighty poor prop for any government, and realizes that as long as it cleaves to Sir Joseph the result is a gamble.

The time for the dismissal of Sir Joseph Flavelle has long since passed. When the O'Connor report was brought down the Government should have asked for Flavelle's resignation or repudiated its commissioner. But it has done nothing except appoint a second commission, which, thanks to independent counsel, had the facts of the matter laid before it in unmistakable form. The report of the last commission can scarcely be less drastic than that of Mr. O'Connor, on the evidence submitted.

Yet the man who made millions while he advised others to "send profits to hell" remains the Government head of the most important commission in the country. Sir Joseph would not have lasted two days in England after charges of such a nature were made against his interests.

Union Government shows a tendency to proceed very slowly in matters concerning the high cost of living. It has performed small service up to the present time, and speedy action was the thing to be desired if public confidence were to be recovered.

PALESTINE FOR THE JEWS.

BRITAIN favors the establishment of Palestine as a national home for the Jewish people, and the London Jewish Chronicle rejoices that at last, after two thousand years of wandering, Jews are to become a nation instead of a hyphenation. But, one wonders how many of the Jews, scattered throughout the world, will seize their opportunity when offered, and take up their residence in the land of their fathers.

Will the thousands of Jews in the United States, for instance, leave that country and their businesses there in order to remove to the east and recommence life among their own people and co-religionists? Will the younger generation be inclined to help in the establishment of the nation? It appears doubtful. Russian Jews, Polish Jews, German Jews, etc., may be expected to welcome the chance to unite again in a land where freedom from oppression will be guaranteed by the victorious democracy of the world. Many of these are farmers and agriculturists, and will see great possibilities in the old-new land. They will no longer be in fear of vindictive risings against them and the terrorism of other peoples.

For many years there has been urged the right of the Jews to have and own a country. Now there is every probability of this desire being granted. There should be gratification in the heart of every member of the race, but it is quite likely that, the wish being granted, it will not appear so desirable. Having established themselves in Britain, United States, Canada and other lands and having matched successfully their wits against those of these peoples, many will not care to confine themselves mainly to dealing with their own people.

Theoretically, the Jewish nation once more at home in its own land is a beautiful idea. Whether it will prove any great advantage to the people as a whole is not certain.

CONSCRIPTION OF LABOR.

CONSCRIPTION of those whose ages come within the Class I limits for military service, but who are not accepted for such, to work on the land, has been suggested, and Mr. Hanna has declared that the proposal undoubtedly will be considered by the Government.

There are many difficulties in the way of carrying out such a scheme, and there is danger of great injustice being done those who are now plowing the soil. If conscription for farm labor were enforced, there would have to be definite wages paid, corresponding to those earned by the soldiers. In the first place board, lodging and $1.10 a day would have to be provided, and to these must be added a certain amount each month to cover the cost of clothing, which the soldier receives free of charge. This would mean a minimum wage of $33 a month plus about $5 to purchase clothing; $38 in all, or $456 a year. Would agriculturists be willing to pay this amount for unskilled labor the year round and provide all meals and house accommodation?

Presuming that this wage would be satisfactory, what would be the effect on those helpers now at work on the farms? It is only recently that farm labor has been anything like properly remunerated. Good, experienced men can command up to $700 now, after struggling for years on $250 and $300. Would conscription not tend to reduce the pay of these men considerably? And would such reduction be fair?

If men are to be conscripted for army service, it would seem only right that those who escape this service by reason of lack of inches, flat feet or one of the other numerous small defects should be liable to help the cause in some other way, but care must be taken to deal fairly with all concerned. If conscription is right for agriculture, why not for munitions making or any one of the branches of labor necessary to winning the war? One of the great dangers attending compulsion is that it is extremely difficult to set a line where it shall stop.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Yes, Russia is free and the Germans are finding her easy, too.

No shortage of meat in Canada, says Pat Burns, the buyer. Now, who can be believed?

No registration is necessary for the coming election, but a sharp eye kept on the voters' lists will do no harm.

Some claimants for exemption on national usefulness grounds are due to get rude shocks to their self-esteem.

Iceland is threatening to revolt because Denmark won't grant it a separate flag. There's a fine grievance to stir up a nation.

Safety first! Those who are called to the colors and have not yet reported or asked exemption should act today to make sure of avoiding arrest on Monday.

Hardly seems like the survival of the fittest when Canada's four-legged hogs are approaching extinction, and Sir Joseph Flavelle & Co. are growing fatter and stronger.

It is gratifying to read of the Victoria Cross being awarded Canadians, but it always brings thoughts of the hundreds who earn the decoration, and whose deeds pass unnoticed.

Henri Bourassa pretends to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier, thus earning the gratitude, if not something more intrinsically valuable, from the Tory party, which he aided in 1911 on the ground that it was against helping the Empire's navy.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AND GREAT TRADE POSSIBILITIES FEATURES OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

Future of Country and Road Assured After Peace Comes—Government Must Give Help as Required to Assist the Railway Over the Hard Spots — More Advertising One of the Urgent Necessities.

Canada's railway problem is second in importance only to Canada's war problem. Canada has the three largest transcontinental railways, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. Up to the present time the Grand Trunk Pacific has not been a paying investment. A trip over the Grand Trunk Pacific discloses a better knowledge of its possibilities than is to be gained by reading. It affords a better opportunity to guess what its future may be.

Dealing in the meantime only with that part of it running west of Edmonton to Prince Rupert, what are the facts? As a scenic railway it discloses constant scenes of beauty and grandeur. It runs most of the way through the valleys of four rivers, the Arthabasca, the Fraser, the Nechako and the Skeena. The scenery on the Skeena River is the best, but all furnish scenes that would give to any artist immortal fame, who would put on canvas a true copy of the scenes.

How does it compare with the scenery on the Canadian Pacific? It is not as grand, but quite as pleasing. You can get a better view of the mountains. You are constantly in the valleys of the rivers, and the valleys are wider than those on the Canadian Pacific. The difference might be summed up in this way. In a great art gallery you find a large number of paintings on the wall, interesting and splendid, but too large and grand for the walls of a private house. These represent the Canadian Pacific. There are other pictures equally beautiful and interesting which would not be too large for the walls of a private house, and which anyone would be proud to own. These represent the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The first thought that comes to you after a trip to Prince Rupert is that the Grand Trunk Pacific has not been nearly as well advertised as the Canadian Pacific. Of course there has not been the time, and the war has interfered with intended development. It should have been better known than it is. It deserves the greatest praise, and the time will come when European and American tourists will cross the continent by one railway and return by the other, going between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, the distance of five hundred miles, on one of the magnificent steamers running between these two cities.

The Grand Trunk Pacific should make its beauties known. In time suitable stopping-places, to break the journey, see its beauty and learn of its resources, will be made. Rome was not built in a day. The great advantages of the Grand Trunk Pacific will take time to prepare and present to the peoples of all lands. When done it will attract the tourist and the capital of the investor.

COMMERCIAL VALUE AS WELL AS SCENIC BEAUTY.

I have pointed out that the Grand Trunk Pacific has not been adequately advertised. Its scenic beauties and natural resources have been neglected.

The journey over that part of the railway running between Edmonton and Prince Rupert required two days and two nights on the train each way to accomplished.

The road was apparently well built. It has been kept up at both ends well, but in the middle is not so smooth. I was told that men could not be got to work on the sections. I can well understand it. It must be a lonely life on any section in the mountains. Here and there a lonely man is seen faithfully watching for landslides and warning the approaching trains of danger. We were stopped each way by a landslide, or almost a rock slide. I have been more than once impressed with the reliability and honesty of these men. Miles from anywhere, they keep faithful watch to see that the road is safe. On their faithfulness depends the travelers' safety.

Will this end of the railway ever be anything more than a thing of grandeur and beauty? What is there to justify its construction apart from the scenery of mountain and valley? At Prince Rupert I asked that question, and ascertained that in addition to the traffic of tourist and traveler there were four great sources of profit expected in the future—fisheries, lumber, mines and eastern trade.

As to fisheries, I had the pleasure of seeing through the plant at Prince Rupert of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company. Mr. J. F. Mathieson, one of the officials, was a genial guide. Their capacity at Prince Rupert for cold storage is 14,000,000 pounds, and salmon cannery capacity is 40,000 cases. After seeing through this plant I readily believed what I was told on the way out that Prince Rupert was destined to be the greatest fishing port in the world.

Next morning I spoke to many respecting this. The editor of the News, Mr. Wilson, informed me he had no doubt that Northern British Columbia possessed the richest mines in the world. "A smelter will soon be established at Prince Rupert," was the prediction of several. The mining possibilities had not been scratched, etc. It is not hard to believe this when you glance over the mining reports, look at the specimens of minerals displayed and listen to the tale of everyone you casually meet. British Columbia has ores of all kinds in abundance, and coal to burn. It waits only for the prospector and the capital, either from Europe, the United States or the older parts of Canada.

Last we have the trade of the Orient. Prince Rupert is 500 miles nearer to the Orient than Vancouver. The grades of the Grand Trunk Pacific are more favorable for hauling freight at the lowest rates. The traffic of the east is likely to be immense both with Vancouver and Prince Rupert—silk, rice and all the products of the east one way and the products of the West the other way, in exchange.

There must be life and enterprise put into the Grand Trunk Pacific when the war is over, and, for the reasons named, in time the Grand Trunk Pacific will pay.

BEAUTY AND RICHES HIDDEN IN MOUNTAINS.

I have dealt with the beauty of the scenery and the business possibility. There are possibilities on the Grand Trunk Pacific similar to and greater than those which have been turned to such good advantage by the Canadian Pacific. Who does not know of Banff and Lake Louise? Banff with the greatest mountain scenery in the world, and Lake Louise the most beautiful and delightful spot in the universe? Who does not know that the scenery of the Canadian Pacific surpasses Switzerland and that of any other country? Without detracting in any way from these statements or the truth of them, it is equally true to say that several stopping-places can be made that will repay the tourist to spend some time. There is Jasper Park, in which there is one great rocky mountain, Roche Muette. The manager tells any who stay off that it reminded him when he first saw it of the verse: "A thousand years in Thy sight but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night." It is not possible to look at any of these mighty mountains and not feel that they are millions of years old.

Then there is Mount Robson, which is claimed to be the highest peak in all the Rockies; the Seven Sisters, once seen not to be forgotten; Roche Muette in Jasper Park; Hudson Bay Mountain, the Great Gorge and many other points I have not attempted to mention. Jasper Park could be used to great advantage now. I have not said anything of the mining possibilities along there. There is one great mine, Roche de Bule, owned by Oppenheim, and there are many other mines and prospects. It is confidently claimed that millions will be taken out of the mountains.

There are places along the line back from the railway that can be made the homes of a large number of people. One drawback to settlement is that the British Columbia Government has been too prodigal of its resources. Instead of reserving them for the settlers, it was parceled out with lavish hand to the grafter. One of the chief officials of the province, when for the first time he saw one of these large tracts of land, inquired how many settlers there were. He was told ten. His eloquent comment was, "Oh, my Lord!" Such difficulties as these will be overcome, even if the land has to be bought back for the settler, to whom it honestly belongs.

Prince Rupert itself is in its initial stages. It stand alone. It is built on hills. It has five progressive banks, good schools, a good hotel, the Prince Rupert, good stores and moving picture theatres. It has a shipbuilding plant, now idle owing to the war, a large cold storage, etc. Its streets are strange—they are all planked. What the ultimate solution of pavement and sewers problem will be, it will take time to solve. The muskeg problem is one for the health officer. There is no more rain at Prince Rupert than at Vancouver, but rain is necessary to health, until the muskeg problem is disposed of. It is not hard to see in the mind's eye in a few years after peace comes a city of 100,000 people, more fisheries and cold storage plants, smelters, more boats and shipping, more stores and schools and houses on splendid sited overlooking one of the best harbors in the world. The city is on an island, a veritable hunter's paradise, and it is likely that the mountainous parts of it will always remain so. To use Mrs. Hemans's words, it is a city by "mount and stream and sea." May it prosper and flourish.

UNLIMITED PROSPERITY CERTAIN AFTER THE WAR.

That part of the Grand Trunk Pacific which runs through the Prairie Provinces from Winnipeg to Edmonton is on an entirely different footing from that west of Edmonton. It is a well-built road, running all the way through fine prairie farming districts. This part of the road will pay, if it does not do so now. The station at Winnipeg and the Fort Garry Hotel are all that could be desired. The progress already made through the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is guarantee of coming greatness. Winnipeg is already one of the great cities of America, a centre of commerce, finance, education and legislation; Saskatoon is only waiting for peace to take a fresh start, while Edmonton, already a splendid city, the capital of Alberta, in addition to the advantage of being the capital, is, like Saskatoon, also a university city. It is surrounded by a splendid country, and has behind it all the resources of the West, including the great Peace River country. Everyone speaks well of that country. If it makes good, in part only of the good claimed for it, there will be no cause for complaint.

Nothing can prevent unlimited prosperity for the Northwest when peace comes.

One is much impressed with the spirit of loyalty in the Prairie Province. One man from the Peace River said he applied to the local doctor to know if he would be accepted. He wished to enlist. The doctor made a partial examination and said: "I wouldn't pass you for the home guard." The man said: "No use for me to take the trip to Edmonton to be examined?" The doctor replied: "Not the least."

Another instance: Two sons of an invalid father and mother are at the front. One had returned wounded. He wore the Military Cross. His mother said: "Jack, you have done your bit. You are needed here. Why not stay?" The boy replied: "Mother, until we win the war, my place is over there." He returned, and is now in the trenches again. The other son was badly burned by the premature explosion of a bomb. There was no complaint from either father or mother. They would be glad to have their sons home, but if they never came they would feel that they had died doing their duty.

We may fairly leave the future of the country, peopled by sons like that, by fathers and mothers like those boys have, to them, and always remember that, "Freedom's battle once begun, bequeathed from bleeding sire to son, though baffled oft is ever won." After the war the Prairie Provinces will enjoy great prosperity, and the Grand Trunk Pacific will get its share.

COMPANY SHOULD HAVE THE HELP IT REQUIRES.

Leaving the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert, and coming this way as far as Cochrane, there is not much to feed it between Winnipeg and Hearst. Hearst is a divisional point, and between Hearst and Cochrane, where the Ontario Government Railway meets it, there may be in time sufficient to make the road pay. The land is said to be good and the timber fit for pulp wood. At one point the Metagami Pulp and Paper Company is erecting a large paper mill, and has large concessions of pulp wood. There may be other similar factories established. The land is rich, and can grow anything. If the farmer can get a reasonable price for the pulp wood, while clearing his farm, there is no reason why the land should not be cleared and become a good productive country. The Algoma Central runs up to Hearst from the Soo. This taps a mining country, so that mining should be added to farming in judging of the possibilities of the railway in this secton.

Generally speaking, it looks as if in time the road would pay between Hearst and Cochrane, between Winnipeg and Edmonton, while it would be necessary to wait to have it pay between Hearst and Winnipeg and between Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

It should not be forgotten that the road is built in advance of settlement. If it pays when the settlement comes, that is all that should be expected.

It is distinctly a national enterprise. The Grand Trunk Pacific as a railway company will run it better and cheaper than the country would. There will be no graft. The best will be made of it. It would be far better to give such help to the Grand Trunk Pacific as it may need until the road pays. Government control, but not Government ownership, is the true policy in the meantime.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company was the pioneer railway of Canada. Canada should be slow to do anything that could be construed into an unfriendly act towards the great and grand "Grand Trunk Railway." Canada can never pay its debt to the original Grand Trunk.

What the Grand Trunk Pacific ought to get is such help from time to time as it needs it, until the company is on a paying basis. It is an aid to the development of the country, and the cost to the country could be well justified in that way.

Do not take over the Grand Trunk Pacific. Help it over the hard spots.

Bits of Byplay
by Luke McLuke
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Dust.

"We all love wealth," said Mr. Mee,
"In life it is the greatest prize;
We're all out for the dust, but we
Don't want it thrown into our eyes."

Huh!

"I have a dozen letters of recommendation from former employers," stated the applicant for the position.

"Well, I can't use you," replied the Boss. "There is something wrong about a man whom so many formes employers were anxious to have working for somebody else."

Neither Did We.

Did you know that if you want to buy a pair of shoes in Pulaski, Tenn., you have to go to either Long Brothers or to Short Brothers?

Where Do You Head In?

"When luck turns on you," said old Hutt,
"And things go topsy turvy;
It makes a weakling nervous, but
It makes a game man nervy."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is an undesirable trust?

Paw—Trusting to luck, my son.

Search Us?

A reader wants to know why the many Enroughty families in Lynchburg, Va., pronounce the name "Darby"? How tha Hek do they make "Darby" out of Enroughty?

Police!

A horse with you will not agree,
And "yes" he will not say.
He won't affirm a thing. You see,
With him it's always neigh.

Correct.

"What is your idea of a good witness for your side?" we asked the attorney.

"One who can remember what to forget," was the reply.

Fact.

"These legal terms fill us with awe,"
Observed old Uncle Sawyer;
"But you don't need to know much law
If you know a good lawyer."

Oh, Well! You Can't Expect a Reporter To Be a Music Kritick.

[Hopkinsville, Ky., New Era.]

During a part of the impressive service Miss Carr played softly MacDorel's "To a Wooed Lily."

Firms, Is Firms.

Wildman & Swindler have a second-hand store at Morgantown, W. Va., and Gray & Poor are in the shoe business at Ashland, Ky.

Oh!

All pastors do not preach the doctrine of hellfire. But what we started to say was that Rev. Willburn has a church in Loveland, Ohio.

But Why?

Sign on the window of a funeral director on Central avenue, Cleveland, Ohio:

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Notice.

If one of the Corn Feds happens to get lost while in Champaign, Ill., we will let Fred Finder.

Ouch!

There was an old fellow named Schwartz,
Who had a large number of warts;
So many had he
It was easy to see
That he had several quarts of all sorts.

S-r-r-r-r-r!

Miss Icy Frost lives at Moresville, Indiana.

Our Daily Special.

Fear will move a man when facts won't budge him.

Luke McLuke Says.

A woman has sense enough to know that if she keeps an egg in hot water long enough it will get hardened. But she forgets that a husband is the same way.

A man never gets so poor that he isn't willing to share his poverty with some woman.

Some human shrimps get away with bluffs because they are aware that their neighbors are ashamed to take a wallop at a smaller man.

A man may forget the old homestead when he gets out into the world. But a mortgage never loses its interest in the old place.

Our idea of being miserable would be to be a deaf mute and have to put up a wrong font stove pipe and have our hands so full that we couldn't use them to swear with.

It would make a girl very angry to think that the young man who has just kissed her thinks that he could kiss her if he wanted to.

The biggest cinch we know of right now is that when you put a thing off until tomorrow you put it off indefinitely.

A man wants more than his share of some things in this world. But it is different with trouble.

The old-fashioned woman who used to make a living as a fortune-teller now has a son who is selling mining stock.

Never hurry a girl when she is dressing to go to the theatre with you. Wouldn't it be awful if in her haste she went out with only one eyebrow on?

After all, the difference between a luxury and a necessity is merely getting used to it.

The biggest pest in the world is the goop who has heard your pet story before, and who butts in and spoils it when you are telling it.

Another reason why a small boy hates to get sick is because he knows that the first thing the doctor will prescribe is castor oil.

HARRY LAUDER AT HIS SON'S GRAVE.

Harry Lauder's visit to the front when he turned from the grave of his son to cheer the soldiers with the sweet old songs, is described in the London Evening News by Dr. George Adams, who arranged for this tour of the battle line.

One day, writes Dr. Adams, I was taking Harry to see the grave of his only child, Capt. John Lauder, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, as fine a lad as ever wore a kilt, and as good and brave a son as ever a father loved. As we were motoring swiftly along we turned into the town of Albert, and the first sharp glance at the cathedral showed the falling Madonna and Child. While we lingered a bunch of soldiers came marching through, dusty and tired. Lauder asked the officer to halt his men for a rest and he would sing to them. I could see that they were loth to believe that it was the real Lauder until he began to sing. Then the doubts vanished, and they abandoned themselves to the full enjoyment of this very unexpected pleasure. When the sing-song began the audience would number two hundred. At the finish of it easily more than two thousand soldiers cheered him on his way.

It was a strange send-off on the way that led to a grave—the grave of a father's fondest hopes—but so it was. A little way up the Bapaume road the car stopped and we clambered the embankment and away over the shell-torn field of Courcelette. Here and there was passed a little cross which marked the grave of some unknown hero. All that was written was "A British Soldier."

Now we climbed a little ridge, and here a cemetery, and in the first row facing the battlefield the cross on Lauder's boy's resting-place. The father leaned over the grave to read what was written there. He knelt down, indeed he lay upon the grave, and clutched it the while, while his body shook with the grief he felt. When the storm had spent itself he rose and prayed: "Oh, God, that I could have but one request. It would be that I might embrace my laddie just this once, and thank him for what he has done for his country and humanity." That was all, not a word of bitterness or complaint.

On the way down the hill I suggested gently that the stress of such an hour made further song that day impossible. But Lauder's heart is big and British. Turning to me with a flash in his eye he said, "George, I must be brave. My boy is watching, and all the other boys are waiting. I will sing to them this afternoon though my heart break." Off we went again to another division of Scottish troops. There within the hour he sang again the sweet old songs of love and home and country, bringing all very near, and helping the men to realize the deeper what victory for the enemy would mean.

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How Much Sugar Do You Waste?

(Laura R. Stephens in the Canadian Farm.)

For months I have been worried and perplexed over the extravagant use of sugar in our Canadian homes. So far as I have been able to see, there has been no stint in its use and no thought that there might come a shortage of this necessary food product. Now that we see warnings of it in the press, we may be made to think. Last summer a lady whose people lived in England told me her brother kept a small store there, and that he was allowed only 14 pounds of sugar a week to sell to his customers. How far would 14 pounds go? One large family could use that much in the week. We read of the housewives across the seas standing in line, and after hours of waiting a half pound of sugar is doled out to them for their family supply for the week.

Our Sinful Waste.

And we Canadians pile the precious, scarce stuff on our porridge, make our tea as sweet as honey with it, but, worst of all, smother an already rich, sweet cake with a half inch icing, putting more sugar in the icing than was put in the cake. This is sinful, useless waste. I was helping cut up cake at a social affair lately, and the sugar that fell off in the form of icing and was brushed aside was a shame. What could you do with it? If you gathered it up and carried it home, every woman would be eyeing you, and your "carefulness" would be commented on with brow uplifted. Speaking of public functions, a lady wrote me this week she had been at one. "We had a most elaborate spread, pie and cake galore. Somehow I can't just think that is right when I realize our dear friends in England are just getting the necessities of life, and the way we are feasting here. It does seem we women have not yet taken matters very seriously to heart." I feel exactly as this lady does. Some months ago, at an executive meeting of our local Red Cross branch, when refreshments at a lawn social were under discussion, I said: "Let there be no iced cakes. Surely as members of the Red Cross we should lead and set an example of saving and thrift." Now for our pledge as a war measure to conserve food, for sugar is a valuable heat-producing food, and our soldiers crave it. I would like every woman to pledge herself to put no more icing on cakes while there is a shortage of sugar in the world. It isn't asking very much of a sacrifice on your part, is it? We should do something to make us feel that thousands are being deprived of sufficient food to keep away the pangs of hunger.

I would like to make it a double pledge and have sugar omitted from tea. No icing, no sugar in tea, would mean a tremendous saving. Are you willing to do it?

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the society editor. Phone 3670.

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Miss Blanche Silcox has returned from a visit in Frome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Webster were visitors at the home of Mrs. Cline, Lyons, this week.

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Miss Gilda Wilkinson is spending a two weeks vacation at her home in Morpeth.

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A record attendance was shown at monthly meeting of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club this week. An excellent program was carried through, and an added feature was an address on "Other People's Children" by Mr. D. J. Ferguson. Miss Matthews, late teacher of the kindergarten school, was the recipient of a table mirror and fern pot, the gift of the Mothers' Club in appreciation of her untiring efforts on behalf of the club. A tribute was paid to Miss Archibald of the Y. W. C. A., under whose supervision splendid Red Cross work was accomplished. At the close of the program refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Thomas Kelly and son Frank have returned from a visit with Mrs. C. A. Wichman of Windsor.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—The Circus Matinee.

After an intermission of one hour, for Lunch for the hungry crowd, the Great Circus continued.

And Jimmy Coon yelled out, "The next event will be 'The Great Performers in the Flying Trapeze, 100 feet up in the air!"

And Father and Mother Possum and their twelve children hung in midair, 100 feet from the ground, and swung back and forth, on the top poles of the high Tent.

And Mrs. Beaver and Mrs. Otter, in their costly fur coats, fainted away, and had to be carried out to get more fresh air. You see the two ladies fainted from fear.

It was wonderful to see those Possum Performers, holding on to the trapeze with their rope-like tails. And when they would swing out far in the air, in the top of that high Green Tent, the audience would clap their hands and roar their applause.

Next came the jumping and the leaping. And every Coon got into the ring, and of all the capers you ever saw, these were the most wonderful. They stood on their heads. They ran and walked on their hind legs. They played leap-frog. They danced funny jigs. They did all the stunts of famous Tumblers.

And Jimmy Coon, as clown, was side-splitting. He had on a tight fitting grey suit. He had a black stripe running across his face and circling his two eyes. And the black stripe came down on his nose; so that he looked as funny, as if he wore a big pair of new-style automobile goggles. And his big beautiful tail had big circles of black and grey, all the way from his body to the tip of his tail, stripes just like a Circus Clown.

And when he strutted around on his hind legs, and yelled, "Come to Order, Ladies and Gentlemen!" the audience nearly lifted off the roof of the big Green Tent, with their shouts and roars of laughter.

Then Mother Possum was announced as a Performer. And she was up at the top of the big Tent. She had a tight-fitting suit of light brown color; and she gracefully walked a ridgepole of the Green Tent, and suddenly she took a little baby Possum out of her pocket, and threw it to Father Possum, who caught it, as he stood at the other end of the ridgepole, in the top of the big Green Tent. And the crowd shouted, as Mother Possum threw twelve children at Father Possum's head. And he caught every Possum, just like a good ball player, one by one.

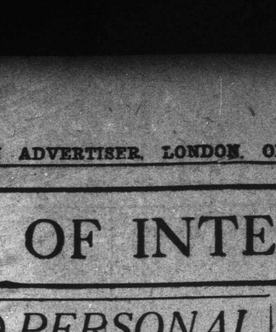
Then Jimmy announced the "Famous Performers of the Shoot the Chute." And down from a mountainous bank, under the big Green Tent, came Dick and Billy Otter, sliding belly-bump down the slide, which had been made wet and slippery that day for the famous Otter Performers.

There was a tiny Pond in the big Green Tent; and Sammy Muskrat and Benny Mink did some wonderful stunts in diving and swimming. And Tom and Jerry Beaver swam under water fifteen minutes, according to Jimmy Coon's watch!

Bobby Skunk wanted to fire at a mark at 100 yards; but Jimmy Coon wouldn't permit this trick in the big Green Tent!

The next trick was: "The Great Hair-raising Jump in Midair." And Jimmy Coon climbed nimbly up one of the supports of the Big Green Tent and jumped from a flying trapeze 50 feet into the air, and lighted safely on the ground.

All gasped at his awful jump; and expected to find nothing but broken bones and Coon jelly. But Jimmy Coon jumped up, and bowed his thanks to the shouting and cheering audience



When she opened her little Parachute she drifted gracefully and safely to the floor of the Big Tent.

The next stunt was by a Flying machine. A beautiful Little Lady Performer, with large and beautiful eyes, and with a handsome tight-fitting and stylish new suit, trimmed with elegant brown fur, ascended to a great height of one hundred and fifty feet; and leaped into the air, and began to fall swiftly to the ground.

And the audience shuddered, as they expected to find her remains in a little grease-spot on the floor of the Big Circus Tent! Why wasn't she killed in her awful plunge, from that dizzy height, you ask.

Well, wonderful to say, that beautiful little Lady Performer had a tiny Parachute hidden under her fur jacket. And when she opened her little Parachute she drifted gracefully and safely to the floor of the Big Tent!

And the great crowd of the little Forest Folk yelled with delight. It was a hair-raising and fur-raising performance. And the Lady Performer was the famous Air-Queen, Mrs. Flossy Flying-Squirrel. And the Circus ended with shouts and cheering.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Welcome "Aunt Nannie."

Dear Miss Grey and Mail-Box Friends,—I am thinking I ought to sign my name "Calamity," for there seems to be something happening to me all the time. I had a serious illness, then got about a bit, tried to do a few things to straighten out the tangles, was worse again. When better, my husband took me for a little ride. I saw such great clumps of sweet clover. Not thinking an enemy was hiding in the sweetness, hubby got a big bunch, went for another, and a beautiful big black kaiser of a bumble-bee buzzed around me. I sat perfectly still, when, to my amazement, he alighted on my right hand, and without any more warning stung me between the first and second joint of my right hand. I tried to think quickly of the advice in the Mail-Box, and my mind was a blank—to look through about a bushel of clippings, with pain darting up my arm and across my back, was out of the question, so I tried hot water and salt and alum, and it was hours before I was free from pain, and my hand remained swollen and lame for a couple of weeks. I don't think bee-stings help rheumatism one bit, either. I speak from experience. Before I could use my hand to write the Mail-Box, as I wished, I was taken violently ill with ptomaine poisoning—and one sister writing me said, "You have been strangely quiet this summer." I think she wouldn't say that if she had heard me fairly scream with cramps in my limbs—horrid, wasn't it? And I am so ashamed when there is much to do, to be so collapsible.

I must tell you about my choice, round-podded wax string beans. I first found one bush in a row of flat-podded ones three years ago, watched them carefully, gathered the seed, and a year ago last spring gave them to my husband to plant. I never could find them growing, and this spring I found a few of the seeds in the pocket of an old discarded garment in the barn—never planted, mind you. I said nothing, but was sure where they were planted this spring, and watched them carefully. A frost came while I was ill in bed, and I felt so worried about those beans that a lady who called looked them up and reported them safe. I told my husband about them, just where they were, that they were not ripe, and not to pull them when he did the other beans, but to cover them up if in danger of frost. Imagine my feelings when he came to my bedside with just those few stalks of beans, green enough to cook, pods and all. I'm glad I can always see the comical side of everything—a good laugh clears the atmosphere wonderfully, and the dear, blundering husband felt so sorry.

Isn't the advice the men try to give us about food amusing. Meatless, butterless, eggless, etc., days and weeks, too, have been the regular order so long, once a week would be a treat, and where, oh, where are we to get baked apples? I am wondering how to get two pounds of butter at one time.

If I have the good fortune to get even one-fourth of a pound I'll make just a bit of blanc mange with cornstarch, water and salt; when cool beat my bit of butter in, and double the size, and I think Mr. Man, the weight, too. Eggs are 50 cents a dozen here. Seeing instructions for making pickles in Mail-Box that groceryman would gladly give vinegar from pickles to a customer I inquired at a department store here and the manager said they had always charged the same as for plain vinegar, but there was such a call for it, they had raised the price to 50 cents a gallon, and they advertise co-operation.

I think of you all often in your busy lives of helpfulness. And now in the hastening of the Red Cross work here for the dear boys about to go to France it makes me feel so sorry I am not able to help with the sewing and knitting.

I have been several days at odd times writing this letter as I felt able. Now, don't anyone say, "Hark, from the tomb the doleful sound," for I am only telling the conditions to explain my seeming indifference to the many kindly messages of you dear people. I am always proud to show people my quilt blocks and little keepsakes and remembrances from the friends in Canada, and all admire "Caesar's" handwork on the blue block. Best wishes to all.

Ans.—Our Page friends will welcome this "scrape o' the pen" from "Aunt Nannie." That cruel bumblebee was surely rightly named "kaiser" by "Auntie." If we could only have taken a whack at him and saved her the pain! We'll all hope for no more "calamities" in the shape of bees or poisoning, and that "Aunt Nannie" may be able to write us more frequently.

Who'll Oblige Who?

Dear Miss Grey,—I would be greatly obliged if you or one of your correspondents could supply me with a poem called "Kelly's Dream." Hoping my quest will be successful I will close with best wishes. WHO.

Also song called, "Pumping on the Pump."

Ans.—Regret to say that neither poem is familiar to me, but I'm in hopes some one who reads your request may supply copies of one or both. Who can oblige "Who"?

Who Seconds This?

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been watching your page to see if someone was not in the same frame of mind as myself regarding Christmas presents this year, but, apparently, they are not going to make any suggestions if they are, and it seems to be up to me to start something. So many people are talking but not doing anything to make it general that one hates to take the leap unless it is agreed upon by all. It seems to me we might eliminate much of our foolish giving this year, and plan to give to the children and old people only at home, and do all the rest for the boys at the front, as it is impossible to do all. Will someone else second the motion? INTERESTED.

Ans.—Shall await with interest the voice of a seconder. As his reader says, it is rather an embarrassing situation unless agreed upon by all. Possibly someone may say that now there is scarcely time to make such an arrangement with one's friends and then send the overseas lads the "extras" thus made possible before Christmas. But we must look beyond days of January and February, days, perhaps, when the parcel from Canada will be almost more welcome than at Christmastide. Shall we not just exchange sincerest good wishes—with the exception only of the very old and the very young—and insure more "cheer" for our soldier friends, not only on Christmas, but in the weeks to come?

Plan for Money Raising.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first venture to the Mail-Box. I have been at the door waiting to come in for a long time, but have always been too timid to knock. Have always been a constant reader of your page, and what made me decide to write was "English Violet's" letter re the lonely soldier in France. Would you be so kind as to send me the address of that poor lonely, along with another lonely's address, preferably one with no relations? I will try and be good to them, and send them comforts and letters.

I wonder if some of the pageites would like to adopt my plan of raising money for my lonelies and the Red Cross? I take in sewing for my friends and sew, sew, sew, and the proceeds go for comforts, and it is so little, too. I wish I could do more. I knit every spare moment I have, too, and, with my house work and baby, I am so busy I don't get time to get the blues. I also sew for the patriotic society and the I.O.D.E., so, you see, I haven't much time for gossip and such, ha! For the most of us are not thankful that we have a roof over our heads and food and clothing a-plenty.

Just one question: What do you think of my writing? Have been going a mile a minute to get back at my sewing.

LA PETITE FRANCAISE.

Ans. — The "lonelies" addresses were sent you last week. Your plan of money-raising for patriotic purposes will probably recommend itself to some who may not have thought of the needle as a means. Your writing? It is excellent, in spite of the reckless speed at which the letter was penned.

Cannot Be Too Soon.

Dear Miss Grey and Readers,—Just a short note to say how glad I am that things look so favorable toward a holiday for the first contingent men in France. By letters, which I often receive from one of them, it cannot come too soon. Let's all pray for it to be SOON.

If any reader would care for dialogues for entertainments, please let me know, or monologues, either. I have a few on hand.

What puzzles me is: Why can officers return home from England without going to France, yet our brave lads must stay in France, without even a furlough to Canada? Yours, NADINE.

Ans.—This question has troubled—yes, aggravated—the minds of more than yourself, "Nadine," and no remedy appears to be found.

"Nadine's" generous offer of dialogues, etc., is referred to readers wishing such.

A Lonely Sailor.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am taking the liberty of sending to the Mail-Box the name of a lonely sailor boy. He is only a very young boy—16, in fact—but big for his age, and just out of school when he went overseas. At present he is engaged in mine-sweeping, one of the most dangerous occupations in the navy. He has been overseas eleven months, and just had two boxes and a few letters, so I am sure if any of the Mail-Box readers would try and cheer him up occasionally their efforts would be greatly appreciated. I am sending recipes for ginger cake and icing. Yours truly, SAILOR'S FRIEND.

Ans.—How fearfully young a lad to be so far distant, and engaged in such a dangerous occupation. Am sure some good friends among our Mail-Box readers will be found for him.

London Advertiser COOK-BOOK

Recipes Supplied by Cynthia Grey's Readers.

[Sent by "Sailor's Friend."

Ginger Cake (fine)—One cup sugar, one egg, one cup cold tea (black), one cup shortening, one cup molasses, two cups flour, one teaspoon baking soda, three teaspoons ginger, little grated nutmeg.

Caramel Icing—One cup brown sugar, one tablespoon milk, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon vanilla. Boil three minutes, stirring all the time. Beat to a cream after taking off the stove.

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

2,442 Quarts of Fruit.

The little girls of the London public schools and the domestic science classes of the technical school, under the guidance of their teachers, canned 2,442 quarts of fruit for the soldiers in the three London hospitals. The Red Cross Society provided the jars and the sugar, and some of the fruit, though the public generously came forward with the most of it, and to them and the little cooks and their devoted teachers the warm thanks of the society is due. There is no doubt that the soldier boys will feel like adding their thanks many times during the coming winter when they are enjoying the finished product of this labor of love.

The names of the donors of a few baskets of fruit which were sent in to Hyman hall towards the end of the fruit campaign, were unfortunately missing, and possibly one or two kind people did not receive due acknowledgment. However, they may all be assured that the fruit reached its destination safely.

For a Merry Christmas.

Another good piece of work has been finished and sent to its proper place, the Christmas stockings. A hurry up call came for them early in the season, and so short was the time given to prepare that there was no opportunity to enlist the help of the public. So a committee of Red Cross workers, under Mrs. L. Harris, was appointed to rush the work through and get the stockings away. By working strenuously for about two weeks they finished their big task. On September 22 forty boxes of Christmas stockings were shipped, containing in all 1,019 stockings. Each stocking was filled with a present, and the following articles: Two khaki handkerchiefs, 1 pipe, 1 package tobacco, 1 package cigarettes, 1 puzzle, 1 mailing pad, 1 package envelopes, 1 cake soap, 1 tube toothpaste, 1 package playing cards, 4½ ounces candy, 2 pieces gum, 2 mintees, 1 pencil with case of refills.

It was a grand piece of work, and now the help of everyone is asked to make sure that the returned men in our London hospitals have a very Merry Christmas.

Something to Ease His Aching Head.

A word to the ladies in the country who have done so much, but who, like all of us, are asked to do more. The boys must have more pillows in our overseas hospitals. There is a special call for them just now, and it is to the country districts we must look for this luxury for the poor wounded boys in hospital. The military pillow as many of you know, measures 18 inches by 24 inches. It should be made, of new ticking and filled with the best feathers the farm can produce, of course, for we must give our very best to the lads who are lying on beds of pain. The feathers sent in recently have been "just lovely," so says the head of the committee for receiving them, and she is hoping for more such lovely feathers done up into pillows in the near future. We must see that our wounded boys have a soft place for their poor aching heads, even if we ourselves have to be like "Marjorie Daw," who "sold her bed and lay upon straw."

Is the Barometer Rising?

It seems to be, but it needs many a big lift yet, to bring it up where it should be. Here it stands for last shipment.

On November 6 the C. W. C. A. shipped from Hyman Hall the following: 27 boxes containing, 28 caps, 10 mufflers, 2 ward suits, 10 pairs mittens, 7 lbs. soap, 105 sweaters, 460 towels, 147 day shirts, 2,016 pairs socks.

Four boxes of this consignment went to the sailors, being shipped to Halifax for distribution.

On the same date the Red Cross shipped 61 boxes containing 406 shirts, 757 pyjamas, 66 bed jackets, 140 sheets, 224 pillow slips, 365 towels, 17 mattress covers, 300 housewives, 5 boxes surgical supplies, 22 dressing gowns, 22 pillows, 120 pairs bed socks, 1,728 pairs socks.

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By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

"Nehemiah's Prayer." Nehemiah, i., 1-11.

Golden Text—"Whatsoever we ask we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight." I. John iii., 22.

19. Verses 8-9—Should those who have been saved from their sins and have become the loyal children of God, confess sins on general principles, even if they are not conscious of having sinned?

20. Verse 10—Is there reason to think that a backslidden church is in precisely the same relation to God as so many sinners in the world?

21. Verse 11—What influence did this prayer have upon Nehemiah's request to the king?

22. What proof have you that prayers for specific things are answered today?

Lesson for Sunday, November 18, 1917—"Nehemiah's Prayer Answered." Nehemiah, ii., 1-11.



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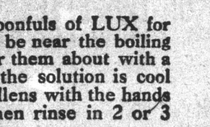
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NEW EVENTS START TODAY

Shoots for Silver Cup and Medal Will Commence This Afternoon—Good Sport Anticipated.

Today's program at the Springwood Gun Club will be a very special one, and every member is requested to be in attendance. The first and principal event will be the final of the Trebilcock Cup. This competition has been running for ten weeks past, and the scores made throughout this shoot have been exceptionally good. The winner cannot be picked at this stage, as the final twenty-five birds will decide. Both Jordan and Glover have the chance to win, but the race for the other prizes which go with the event find four or five others neck and neck.

A new event will be commenced today, the prize for which is a very fine silver medal. This medal will not become the property of the winner, but is a special challenge medal. The holder will be obliged to defend it whenever called upon to do so, but he shall not be obliged to accept more than three challenges in one day. The holder of the medal shall have the privilege of stating the manner in which the match shall be shot, and each match shall not exceed ten birds. The medal will be known as "The Joker Medal," and the holder thereof must wear it whenever he appears at the club. His failure to do so will result in his being fined (or in the loss of the medal, as the club may decide). Any rules may be made by the defender of the medal regarding the manner in which he wishes to defend it, and it may be defended either by shooting with a shotgun, a rifle or a revolver. The full rules regarding this medal match will be posted in the club-house, and a list of the number of times the medal is won or defended by each member will be kept. At the end of a certain number of months' shooting the member who has the greatest number of wins to his credit will receive a valuable prize which has been donated by one of the members. This event should create good sport, as the shooting will be at short events and will be in every way different from the regular program events.

A second new event will also be commenced today, the prize for which will be a fine silver cup. It has not as yet been fully decided what the rules will be regarding this cup, but this will be stated before the commencement of the day's shooting.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at today's shoot and every lover of the gun is invited to come out and take part in the program. All will be made welcome. Spectators are also invited. The club is on the bank of the river at the north end of Waterloo street, one block east from Richmond street.

WHITES WIN TWICE

Whites' quintet took two games from the "Chozan" team in the Canadian League series at the National alleys Friday night. Rockwood, for Whites, collected the highest total, making 519 for the three games. He was far ahead of the other bowlers. Troupe of the "Chozans" was second, with 469.

The teams and scores:

Whites.				
Summers	150	134	140—	424
Rockwood	182	163	164—	519
Jones	100	115	149—	364
Cushman	169	143	121—	423
Brown	117	136	181—	434
Totals	718	691	755—	2164
"Chozans."				
Donaldson	166	127	147—	440
Crosby	136	109	98—	343
Troupe	156	184	129—	469
Davis	133	136	131—	400
Matthews	122	156	138—	416
Totals	713	712	643—	2068

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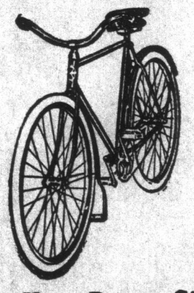
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An English patron of boxing suggests that Bombardier Wells would be able to give Willard a good fight now, and adds:

"I think Billy Wells would give a real battle to the champion now, for the Bombardier has improved in many ways, being heavier and stronger about the body, something he lacked when he was in New York fighting the fellows."

It will be gratifying to learn that the bombardier is heavier and stronger about the body, but that information falls short of what the enthusiasts in this vicinity would like to know. They would like to be advised as to the exact condition of the porcelain jaw that Wells brought with him to this country and which cracked every time an American heavyweight landed on it.

If Wells is stronger and heavier about the jaw, send him along and he will doubtless get a match with Fulton, Weinert, Reich or some others who are not so strong about the heart as they might be.

ELMWOODS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING; ELECT OFFICERS

John Heaman and H. A. Kompass Head Club Next Year.

TOURNAMENTS POPULAR

1,210 Bowlers Attended 16 Weekly Tournaments—McFarlane Top Man.

The Elmwood Bowling Club held their annual meeting on Friday night in their Edward street clubhouse. The attendance was the best yet for an annual meeting, denoting that keen interest is being taken in the affairs of the club by the members. Officers for the coming year were elected and reports received.

John Heaman was elected president of the Elmwood Club Limited, with H. A. Kompass president of the bowlers.

The officers of the Elmwood Club Limited are:

Directors—G. Mitchell, A. Tripp, G. Grant, Jack Guthrie, F. E. Silcox, F. Chambers, O. Deacon, H. Talbot, Dr. Jarvis, C. McFarlane, John Heaman, W. Stewart and the secretary, treasurer and president of the club.

President, John Heaman; vice-president, George Mitchell; treasurer, A. M. Hunt; secretary, C. E. Speiran.

Property committee—George Grant, G. Mitchell, W. Stewart.

Auditors—A. Tripp and Jack Guthrie.

The officers of the Elmwood Bowling Club are:

Honorary presidents Alex. MacQueen and John Duncan.

President, H. A. Kompass; first vice-president, C. C. Gordon; second vice-president, R. B. Gregory; treasurer, A. M. Hunt; secretary, C. E. Speiran.

Membership committee—W. B. Screaton, C. Mitchell, E. Dunn, A. Beale and J. J. Dyer.

Games committee—J. Reid, R. Kemp, A. Beale, J. Heaman, A. Cave, the secretary and treasurer.

W. O. B. A. representatives—H. A. Kompass and C. C. Gordon.

Prizes for the club's events were presented to the winners. Chester C. A. McFarlane was awarded the Underhill cup, having the highest average for the weekly tourneys, getting a total of 291 for 13 games, with an average of 22.5 points per game.

The Davis cups for the club's Scotch doubles, presented by W. Davis, caretaker of the club, went to W. B. Screaton and J. E. Reid, skip. Mr. Davis made the presentation and gave an excellent address.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a gold watch and chain to Norman Ward, a kiddy living near the Elmwood greens, who had been of great assistance to the bowlers during the season. The little chap has never missed a tourney and has in many ways been a help to the members.

The report of the secretary showed that the Friday night tourneys were certainly popular among bowlers. The total attendance for sixteen nights was 1,210 bowlers, with an average attendance of 75. Only one night was missed during the season, and that was due to rain.

The club is in fine shape. The lower greens have been salted down, and it is expected that they will be in real fine form for next season. There was some discussion of making an addition to the club, but this will be left for committees to deal with. It is not likely that the Elmwoods will make any additions to the club house for some time to come, although they have every facility for so doing.

SARNIA TO CONNECT WITH WOODSTOCK SQUAD

SARNIA, Nov. 9.—Woodstock meets Sarnia in an O. R. F. U. game in Sarnia Saturday afternoon. Up to the present Sarnia appears to be the best team in this end of Western Ontario and are keeping themselves in shape by constant practice. The game on Saturday promises to be a hum-dinger, and if Sarnia wins it gives the team a good chance to have a big say in the finals.

MONTREAL, Nov. 9.—Word has been received at McGill of the death in action of "Bill" Morris, well-known athlete and former city league hockeyist.
before coming to McGill, was Collegiate man, where he cords in the athletic line.

BOXING OUTLOOK IS FAR FROM BRIGHT FOR THIS WINTER

Star Scrappers Are Scattered Far and Wide Through Country.

SPORT PROHIBITED IN N. Y.

Many Fighters Are in Army and Cannot Get Away to Train for Ring.

With Benny Leonard on the hospital list, Ted Lewis in California, Kilbane, Levinski, Ritchie, Mike Gibbons, Charley White and other headliners in training camps, it leaves few topnotchers now to perform in the ring and to procure some real talent it is necessary for the promoters to do much searching.

Men in the service can get away long enough to engage in ring bouts and a number have been doing it. Johnny Ray, stationed at Cape May, finds time to pick up some extra change, and yet get back to headquarters without overstaying furloughs.

With the death of boxing in New York there is likely to be an influx of Gotham boxers to other centres.

There are few good lightweights in action now, most of them either having entered the service or outgrown the division.

Boxing dies in New York on the night of November 15, according to a law passed by the New York State Legislature, but this necessarily does not mean that there will be no boxing exhibitions in the state. The club membership plan, which was in effect before the passing of the Frawley law, which legalized ring bouts, will be used again. Already the promoters have gone ahead and arranged attractive programs under the membership system. In New York city the promoters have not been so active, but outside the metropolis all is ready the moment the death knell is sounded.

In Albany, Rochester, Syracuse, Buffalo and other cities the promoters have completed their plans, have procured members and will continue to operate unless Governor Whitman finds a way to put the membership plan out of business. In Albany the promoters have printed the membership tickets and most of these have been sold. The "dues" in Albany are $5 per month. This does not state how many shows are to be held during the month, but the "dues" or admittance fee has been named.

SAINTS AGAIN HAND DEFEAT TO LONDONERS

The St. Thomas Strands left the locals standing on Friday night in the Inter-City League bowling, walking off with three games from the Nationals. The Londoners put up a stiff fight, but the visiting quintet were in fine shape, and tossed the balls wherever they wanted to. George Karrys was right there as usual for the Nationals, and collected the highest score of the night when he ran 218 for the third game. Elliott of the Strands was second with 211.

London Nationals.				
Mascari	170	131	165	—466
McCullough	168	165	125	—458
Wright	164	137	191	—492
Karrys	148	188	218	—554
Crawford	116	149	153	—423
	766	770	857	2393
St. Thomas Strands.				
Steves	181	147	198	—526
Jones	154	159	157	—470
Herbert	146	141	191	—478
Elliott	200	184	211	—595
Charltou	150	169	134	—453
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THERAPION

DRIVERS WANT SHORT SYSTEM FOR RACING

The most pleasing and interesting aftermath of the season's grand circuit is the petition presented by many leading drivers, horsemen and owners widely known as real lovers of harness sport, to the stewards of the grand circuit, commending the adoption of the three-heat system of racing harness horses, as was in practice at the two meetings at the North Randall track this year.

The petition, or rather recommendation, is brief and to the point, and is signed by no less than 84 people, practically a roll call of almost every trainer and driver who has not only gained distinction, but makes the separate individual of the group, which makes what the grand circuit is, as well as all the leading half-mile track meetings. Among the signers are also men who are widely and favorably known as owners, lovers of high-class sport, and well-wishers for the future improvement of racing.

It is worded plainly and to the point, while, unlike similar suggestions made in the past, it contains no threats nor any demands, as was one some years ago, known as the "Syracuse compact," which demanded the entire abandonment of the elongated system of racing at a certain and specified time under a threat of rebellion, but which died out completely when the time arrived for its execution.

The petitioners state that the three-heat system as practiced at North Randall, has fully commended itself, because it "brings about definite results, is humane, both for horses and men, and, furthermore, helps distribute purses and stakes more widely." The stewards are therefore respectfully requested to adopt the system for the entire grand circuit when they meet at their annual meeting in Columbus next January.

Any argument over the merit of the three-heat system and its superiority to the elongated plan, as was fully demonstrated during the past season, is merely waste of space. When any sensible person is told that during the three meetings at North Randall and Syracuse, where the three-heat system was in vogue exclusively, 168 heats were required to finish 67 races, while during the five weeks at Columbus and Lexington, where, on the contrary, the elongated system was exclusive, 89 races were finished in 324 heats, or 156 extra heats for 22 extra races, it is no wonder that all call the short system humane, and might properly also call real racing sport and civilized.

No better argument or evidence than the above figures is needed to prove the value of the petition and the timely importance of its adoption by the stewards for the grand circuit, which will eventually mean the universal system for all tracks and the greatest blessing for the turf.

Rule Must Be Changed.

The petition naturally means that the rule governing the three-heat system mus talso be changed by the parent racing associations for the reason that the plan adopted by the North Randall management is in direct opposition to the rule which is supposed to be mandatory, as the conditions under which three heat winners, if any can start for a fourth heat, is not exactly in harmony with the rule, although the winner of the fourth heat not only decides winner of the race, but receives the extra premium of ten per cent of the purse.

The fact that under North Randall system the winner also wins two heats is what appeals most to those who make the request. That part of the rule, however, which allows a fourth heat only in case of a tie, has already proven of no importance, for the fact that of the 59 races finished under the three-heat plan this season on the grand circuit, only one was a real tie, the Knickerbocker Stake of $5,000 at Poughkeepsie, and in which the judges allowed only tied horses to start, although there were three heat winners, and the same condition as that of North Randall was in force.

The proverbial uncertainties of racing luck were perhaps never better demonstrated this year than recently over an out-of-the-way half-mile track in New England, where a combination made up of the grand circuit's biggest winning driver and pacer was given a decisive drubbing by regular bush-whackers. The pair was none other than Walter Cox and the pacer The Savoy, that marched out of Atlanta by express speed, headed for Windsor, Ct., to annex first money in the free-for-all pace, but when the final result of the race was announced the combination was placed next to the last. Purse, $500; time of the heats, 2:10, 2:09¼, 2:09¼. Surely a saddened retirement to winter quarters.

WOODSTOCK SQUAD IS NOT AFRAID OF SARNIA

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 9.—The Woodstock College Junior O. R. F. U. team which last week faced Sarnia Juniors with a handicap, resulting from an entire lack of practice due to a "walk out" by five members of the team following a disagreement with the faculty, suffering defeat to the tune of eleven points is confident of its ability to wipe out the defeat on the Sarnia ground tomorrow. The week has been given over to assiduous practice, and Tufford, the captain, says that the team work of the aggregation is now tremendously improved, in addition to which the individual members have developed considerably as a result of their practice games. He states that Crawford, who played for the first time this season last week, has shown particular improvement, and is now one of the strongest kickers on the team. The lineup will be as follows:

Centre scrim, Draper; right scrim, Crawford; left scrim, Hoover; right inside, Phelps; left inside, Eaton; right middle, Knox; left middle Fleischer; right outside, Pugsley; left outside, Henderson; right half, Holtby; centre half, Hackson; left half, Dunlop; flying wing, Carson; quarter back, Tufford.

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BUSH LEAGUERS FOLLOW TRAIL OF JIM CALLAHAN

Rowland Succeeds Him as Manager of Sox, and Then Bezdek Comes Out of Obscurity to Take the Reins at Pittsburg.

Of deep concern to the baseball followers of western Pennsylvania is the success attained by Clarence Rowland, the "Peoria busher," inasmuch as a striking similarity exists between the White Sox chieftain and Hugo Bezdek, the Fighting Bohemian.

Pants Rowland moved quietly in the log cabin atmosphere of the Three Eye League until Charlie Comiskey was convinced that the young "busher" was ready and duly qualified to lead a club in the highest class of the sport. Pants came, saw and, according to that eminent sport, John McGraw, he has conquered.

The wiseacres who often are not so wise after all, viewed the Rowland appointment with considerable alarm. "What," asked they, "has" Rowland ever done to take on the mantle of the brainy Jimmie Callahan, the idol of the south side patriots?" The fans didn't even know how Rowland had come by his unusual nickname. But now that he has reached the pinnacle of baseball success it has developed that the cognomen "Pants" was wished on Rowland when he was a broth of a boy.

Clarence, it seems, was the Rabbit Maranville of a kid team while in his Evansville of a kid team while in his early 'teens. When the first joyful uniforms arrived, Clarence found that the pants were big enough to dispense with the shirt and the natural appellation has hung on since.

Leaders Are Youngsters.

Hugo Bezdek is even younger than his now famous brother in sport. Hugo was born in the then peaceful land of Bohemia in the early '80's, and would be subject to a draft call if the maximum age were placed at 35. He was quite young when he arrived in the land of the free, but when he entered the University of Chicago he was strong enough to join the blacksmiths' union. It is whispered that Bezdek boxed as a professional under the name of "Young Hugo," but he has not verified this report. However, he is qualified to take on the masked marvel at an hour's notice, and it is probable that he will not be challenged often as he passes along the highway of the National League.

While Rowland was playing "buck league" ball, Bezdek taught football, baseball and other branches of sport to the students of the University of Arkansas. Later he moved to the northwest and has been directing the athletic destinies of the University of Oregon since.

It is singular to note that the young managers referred to in this article are successors to the picturesque Callahan, Rowland jumped into Cal's spike shoes in Chicago and when Jimmie laid away his uniform at Forbes field, the name on the collarband was changed to Bezdek. But when Hugo arrived it was found that the measurements were "all wrong."

Another coincident in this tale is furnished by the lion-hearted Kid Gleason, who, many believe, was largely accountable for the dash of the Sox. Callahan and Gleason are bosom friends and Cal wanted to bring the veteran to Pittsburg as advisory coach, but the project did not materialize. A short time later Comiskey figured Gleason was needed by the Sox if they were to win a flag, and the fact that this was accomplished adds to the glory of the sturdy diamond gladiator.

Hugo Needs Stars.

The similiarity between Rowland and Bezdek will be carried further if the Pittsburg management is successful in purchasing about two high-class players. Comiskey parted with a fortune to get Eddie Collins and Joe Jackson and Dreyfuss had a gold mine ready to transfer to St. Louis for Roger Hornsby. At least Miller Huggins says the money was almost in Mrs. Britton's grasp when she disposed of the club. Dreyfuss is still ready to talk business with the new Cardinal owners for Hornsby, and he would do well to swing a deal of any kind that will bring a couple of stars to Pittsburg.

Bezdek, not in a boastful manner, claims that he will win a pennant if he remains in Pittsburg. He will hardly do this with the material on hand. A flag winner means a big moneymaker in the steel City, and the Pirate owners have sufficient business sagacity to realize this fact. They were stunned severely by the loss of Whirlwind Sisler, but the shock has almost entirely disappeared.

HICKEY CIRCUIT PROTEST LIKELY TO BE REFUSED

National Commission and Club Owners Favor Union League.

AMERICAN ASSOC. ACTIVE

Would Place Teams in Indianapolis, Louisville and Toledo If Clubs Withdraw.

New York, Nov. 9.—Garry Herrmann, Governor Tener and Ban Johnson, who comprise the National Commission, are strongly in favor of the proposed Union League. For that reason the protest of President Hickey of the American Association against the formation of the new circuit is expected to fall flat.

Practically all the major league magnates have privately indorsed the scheme, and many of them are going to Louisville for the big conclave next week prepared to use their influence in behalf of the four American Association seceders—Toledo, Louisville, Indianapolis and Columbus. The big leaguers realize that something must be done to keep the minors alive, and in their opinion the formation of the Union League is imperative. In spite of Hickey's noisy protests in behalf of the Kansas City, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis clubs, it is believed that certain concessions calculated to satisfy all interested parties will be made before the Louisville powwow ends. Meanwhile the Union League promoters are confident of the outcome.

NEW YORK TEAM GAIN.

Boston, Nov. 10.—In a series of sprints late last night in the six-day bicycle race here Carman and Smith, the Newark team, gained three laps and pulled up even with the five leading teams, which had covered 1,068 miles and five laps at 1 a. m.

Sir Adam Beck And Prize Hunters At Horse Show

Long Lost Canadian International Cup Has Been Found in France.

New York, Nov. 10.—After having been lost since 1914 as a result of the great war in Europe the Canadian challenge cup, a famous international trophy for army officers at the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden has turned up in France, and is now on its way to New York. This announcement was made yesterday at the office of the National Horse Show Association, when the donor of the trophy, Col. Sir Adam Beck, arrived from London, Ont., to exhibit a string of hunters at the Horse Show, which opens on Monday with the entire gross receipts an unreserved gift to the American Red Cross.

By the deed of gift, the Canadian challenge cup had to be won twice by the regiment of which the competing officers were members before it became their property, and in the meantime was to be held from year to year by the winning regiment. Captain Crawshay, the former winner, did not ride for England, and failed to send the trophy back for the annual competition. It was won by France, so the National Horse Show Association was notified to forward it direct to Lieut. Baron de Meslon, who had won it.

At this juncture came the outbreak of the war, and soon afterward the news reached New York that Capt. Crawshay had been killed in the retreat of Mons.

In looking up the cup in anticipation of the horse show of 1915, it was nowhere to be found, the English soldier being dead and the French officer having gone to the front and disappeared in the early days of the war.

TEBEAU ON JOB, WOULD ACCEPT A. A. FRANCHISE

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The American Association is ready to place teams in Indianapolis, Louisville and Toledo, if the clubs decide to withdraw and merge with certain clubs of the International League. President Hickey, of the American Association, said tonight.

Negotiations have been closed with men with the necessary capital, he said.

George Tebeau, who only recently sold the Kansas City club, said he would attend the association meeting in Louisville next Monday, prepared to accept a franchise in any of the three cities.

"I thought I was out of baseball, but this is too good a proposition to pass up," Tebeau said. "I might have to lose $50,000 getting started, but a franchise would be worth it."

McCAFFERY IS CALLED TO LOUISVILLE MEETING

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Until midnight last night President McCaffery of the Toronto Baseball Club had no intention of attending the National Association meeting at Louisville next week, but recent developments in the situation, as it concerns the Toronto club, brought an urgent message advising the local executive to be on hand. He will leave for Louisville tomorrow.

Apparently the pressure brought to bear by the eight clubs who have been ousted from the International League and the American Association as well as by the Western League and from other quarters has aroused the merger advocates to a realization of the acuteness of the situation. The Louisville conclave will have a very important bearing on the future of the game, not only as affecting the leagues directly concerned in the merger, but on the majors and the whole business of baseball.

WESTERN RUGBY TEAM AT GUELPH

Capt. Art Smith took his collection of rugby artists from Western University to Guelph today to do battle with the Guelph Aggies. The Western squad has been working hard during the past week, and since their game here last Saturday with the O. A. C. the squad have improved their play wonderfully. Some new men are on the team, and Manager Dr. K. P. R. Neville, who accompanied the team is confident of winning today. Brickenden is back in the game, although Art Kingswood is out. Kingswood will be missed, but Brickenden's return will do much to minimize his loss.

GOVT. WAS SO ROTTEN MAN IN MOON HELD HIS HAND OVER NOSE

Could Not Stand Corruption While Passing Ottawa.

SOUTH ESSEX LIBERALS

Another Convention Will Likely Be Called to Choose Candidate.

ESSEX, Nov. 9.—Three candidates for the honor of representing the Liberal constituency of South Essex in the coming elections, with Hon. George P. Graham of Brockville the most likely of the lot for a "place in the sun," was too much for the 173 delegates here this afternoon, and the gathering broke up in rather disorderly fashion after two ballots had been cast. The immediate reason for the dissolution was the discovery that four more votes were cast on the second ballot than there were accredited delegates present.

The first count was Hon. George P. Graham 81 votes, Robert Atkin of Malden Township 60, and Thomas Rowley of Mersea Township 32. Total, 173. Rowley then dropped out, and the second ballot showed Graham 88, Atkin 89. Total, 177.

At once a dozen men were on their feet trying to speak, while Chairman Buckland vainly tried to restore order. There were groans and jeers by adherents of the two candidates, but the noise only increased. Then came the announcement of the chair that the convention was over.

Previous to the voting the three candidates for parliamentary honors, Hon. G. P. Graham, Thomas Rowley and Robert Atkin, addressed the convention in turn.

The name of Hon. George P. Graham was placed in nomination by Rev. J. Crawford of Essex, who in an impassioned speech pleaded for unity in the two great political parties.

Critical Period.

"This is the most critical period of the war," Rev. Crawford declared, "and now more than ever unity is needed. For the sake of the boys who have lived and died for us on the plains of France and Flanders, let us be united."

Robert Atkin, ex-reeve of Mersea Township, speaking first, said he came from the common people, whom, he declared, would back him at the polls.

"I have a leader," Mr. Atkin said, "and his name is Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Had I been in Parliament when he submitted his amendment to the military service bill, I would have supported him. I approve of his manifesto in every particular."

Hon. George P. Graham, who next rose to speak, was given a hearty reception.

"Some Liberals thought I had lost the star of Liberalism," he said. "It has been insinuated here that I am no longer a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That is not so, for I believe Sir Wilfrid to be the greatest leader in the history of Canadian politics. No: I have never made as much as a squint towards Toryism. When anyone insinuates that I ever left Sir Wilfrid, or that even a cloud came between our friendship, let them telegraph to our great leader.

Graham's Policy.

"The only time I disagreed with Sir Wilfrid was on the question of compulsory service. I am in favor of enforcement of the military act until the 100,000 men in the act have been raised. After that the people should have the right to say whether or not more men shall be sent by compulsion. That is my stand, and I am prepared to stand or fall on it.

"At Brockville, my home town, I believe Mr. Guthrie or Sir Thomas White stated that if Sir Wilfrid was returned to power, we should slink out of the fight. I tell you here with all sincerity that there is not a man in the British Empire more concerned with winning the war than Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"I say not only all the men, but all the resources should go with the men to the battlefields. The large profits must be taxed to the full limit. I moved a resolution to that effect in Parliament, and every Liberal voted for it.

Franchise an Outrage.

"The franchise is an outrage, and when I say that I appeal especially to the women who are here. It is true that near relatives of men at the front should have the right to vote, but so should thousands of women who have made great sacrifices at home in giving and collecting funds and taking part in patriotic work of all kinds."

Condemning the Government's plan to purchase the Canadian Northern Railway, Mr. Graham declared that not one cent should be paid for the common stock, which had been found valueless by the Government's own investigators.

"It is no time to make presents," he declared, "when money is needed for carrying on the war."

"I say again that the heart and soul of Sir Wilfrid is in the winning of this war. If we lose, what else matters.

"Recruiting would never have slumped had the Government not in some way, which has never been explained, blundered. The Government of Sir Robert Borden failed utterly to handle Quebec."

The Victory Loan.

Concluding with a plea for every man to do his share towards winning the fight, Mr. Graham asked the convention to support the Victory Loan, a campaign for which will commence Monday.

There were cries of: "You have not told us who your leader is," to which Mr. Graham replied that he had refused to enter the Union Government because no government would be complete without Sir Wilfrid as a member."

Thomas Rawley, who followed Mr. Graham, declared that Sir Robert Borden had been at the head of the "most corrupt, most rotten" government in the history of any nation.

"A Government so rotten that it furnished rifles to our soldiers that were no better than clubs," Mr. Rawley said. "A Government so rotten that the man in the moon holds his hand to his nose when passing over Ottawa, and so unpatriotic that it associated with Bourassa and his followers."

There were several hundred other electors of the riding, in addition to the delegates, in attendance at the convention. Throughout the speech-making and the conclusion of the meeting, there were frequent outbursts of applause for Sir Wilfrid, and cries of "No conscription without a mandate from the people."

WILL NOT ACCEPT.

GALT, Nov. 9.—The executive of the South Waterloo Conservative Association at a meeting held today in Preston, had before it a letter from South Waterloo Liberals suggesting that a new convention be called to choose a candidate for the riding, and that a non-partisan man be chosen, it being understood that neither of the present candidates was eligible. In view of the fact that F. Stewart Scott had been nominated by a union convention and was pledged to support the Union Government, and that the principle of selecting the so-called non-partisan candidate would eliminate all members of the last Parliament, whether Liberal or Conservative, from the contest, it was unanimously decided that it was impossible to accept the proposal.

EXPECT PARTY FIGHT.

TILLSONBURG, Nov. 9.—At an executive meeting of the South Oxford Conservative Association this afternoon Donald Sutherland M.L.A., the candidate, was the principal speaker, and declared his allegiance to the Union Government.

Several resolutions were passed, and much discussion took place over a communication from W. C. Brown, president of the South Oxford Liberal Association, in which a resolution was passed at their executive meeting on Wednesday, stating that if the Conservatives drop their candidate Mr. Sutherland, that the Liberals would do likewise and drop Mr. Schell. A committee of five was appointed to meet a committee of Liberals, including S. R. Lee, South Norwich; James Glendenning, North Oxford; Thos. Wells, Ingersoll; J. Lawrence, East Oxford; V. A. Sinclair, Tillsonburg.

As far as can be learned a reply will be drafted to the Liberal Association, but the opinion tonight is that South Oxford will witness a straight party fight at the coming election. Both parties are now preparing for the five weeks' election campaign ahead of them.

ONLY FOUR CANDIDATES.

KITCHENER, Nov. 9.—As a result of the get together movement of "win-the-war" Liberals and Conservatives, there will be only four candidates in the field when nomination day arrives. A monster mass meeting will be held in Waterloo town hall on Thursday afternoon next, when a candidate will be chosen who will support the Union Government. It was learned tonight that North Waterloo will be visited by the ablest of parliamentarians and politicians, and the real Canadian election fight will be centred here.

LIPTON SATISFIED SINCE AMERICA IS TO BE PRESERVED

COL. BOX— cmfw wSPORTS —

Boston, Nov. 9.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who had expressed a desire to purchase the schooner-yacht America, cabled the owners today that since being advised that it was their intention to preserve the historic craft he had no further interest in the matter.

The message was in reply to one sent from the owners asking for what purpose Sir Thomas wanted to buy the America.

TIGERS GATHER TWO GAMES FROM HAS-BEENS

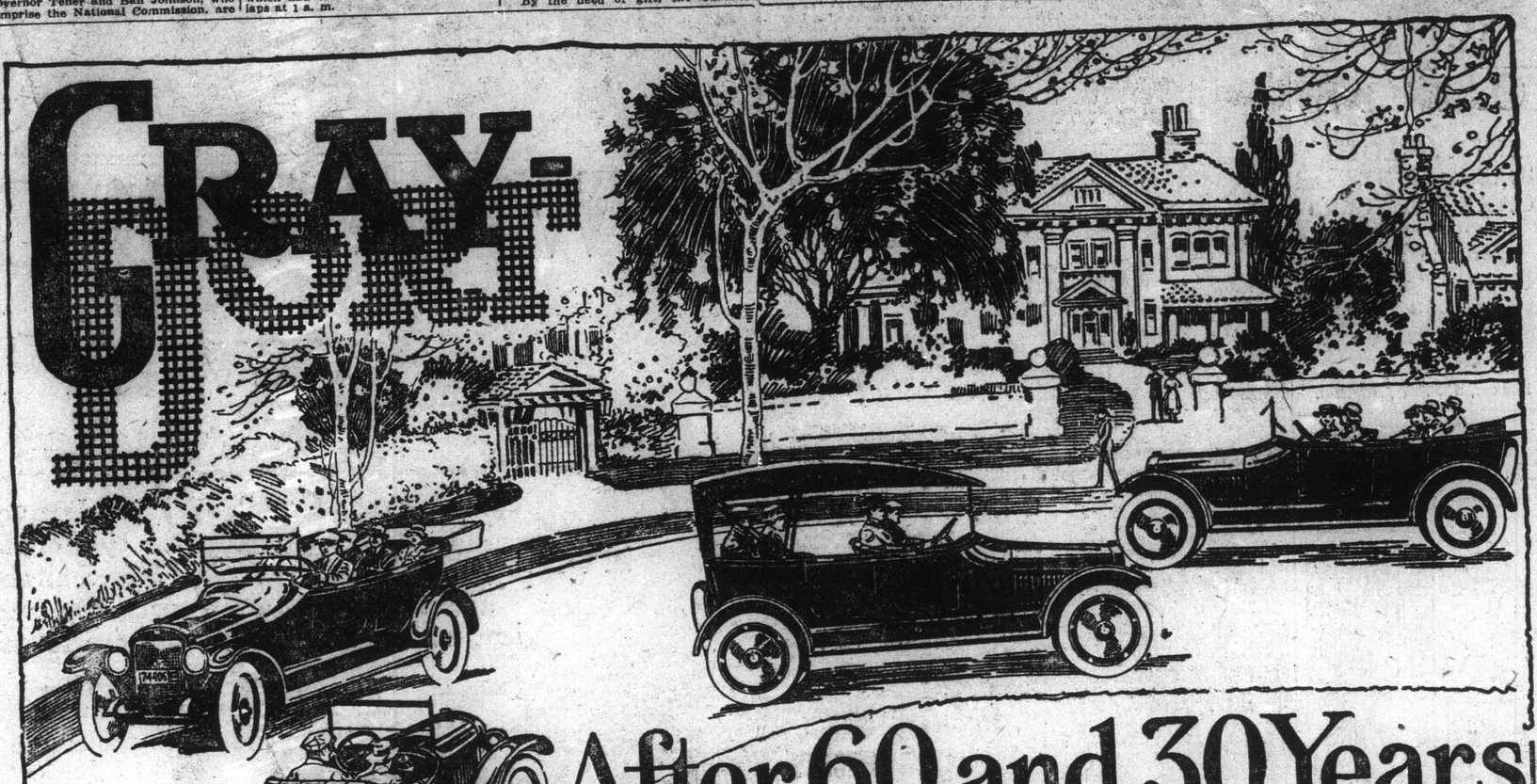
The St. Thomas Tigers won two of the three games from the London Has-Beens in the Intercity League series played at St. Thomas on Friday night. The Londoners dropped the first two bouts, but picked up considerably in the third round and took it handily. Delaney of the Tigers was high man for the night's work, getting 222 for his third game, with a total of 525 for three games.

Has-Beens.

M. Smith	156	162	184—	502
P. Hooper	162	149	167—	478
G. LeSueur	135	135	157—	428
V. Long	114	145	136—	395
E. Heard	129	133	200—	462
	697	724	844—2,265	

Tigers.

Acheson	186	145	135—	456
Delaney	158	145	222—	525
Love	162	168	145—	475
Kanes	163	147	125—	435
Stevens	128	165	145—	435
	797	770	769—2,336	



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Durant-Dort Carriage Company, Flint, 1885
Dort Motor Car Company, Flint, - 1915

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Gray has been building good vehicles since 1855.

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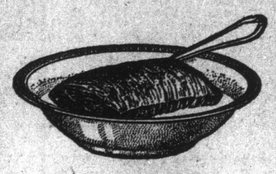
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WEST MIDDLESEX STRONGER FOR ROSS THAN EVER BEFORE

Cheered at Coldstream When He Explains His Stand.

MILITARY SITUATION

Farmers Needed on the Land to Feed the Men Fighting.

All likelihood of Duncan Ross being asked to withdraw from the field as Liberal candidate in West Middlesex, because of his stand on the military service bill, was swept away at an enthusiastic meeting in the Coldstream town hall, which was packed to the doors with Liberals from six townships. Three spontaneous and decidedly hearty cheers at the conclusion of the evening left little doubt of the meeting's attitude toward the candidate, after he had given his reasons for voting against his leader.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he said, had pledged his word to the people of Quebec when the naval bill was being discussed that it was not the thin edge of the wedge for conscription, and that he would not at any time support a conscription measure that had not been approved by the people. That was the great reason he demanded a referendum when the military service bill was brought before the House. "I was bound by no such pledge," said Mr. Ross, "and merely because I thought it a better law than the act then on the statute books, I voted for it, in spite of it coming from Sir Robert Borden, and not because it came from him.

The Military Act.

Mr. Ross outlined the former military act drawn up half a century ago, and revised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1904. It gave power to the Government to call up every man in the country between the ages of 16 and 60 in the event of an emergency, which was defined as "war, invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended. Another section practically gave power to send troops overseas, making the act drastic, as there was no limit to the number of men to be called up, and only a few exemptions. By that act, he said, the Government had power which should not belong to any Government, Conservative or Liberal. They had power unlimited. The act was not a dead letter, it was merely dormant, and being simply a matter of luck and blind chance, it put the industrious man in the same class with the bummer. Under the new law, the prospective candidate pointed out, not more than 100,000 men may be drafted.

More Reasonable.

"Now, which was the more reasonable power to put in the hands of the Government?" he asked. "The new law is so much better than the old that there is not a man in the room that under similar circumstances would not have voted as I did.

"He claimed that Canada's troops today were actually fighting for her defence and that although our motives in entering the war had been altruistic they were now much clearer. The United States had refused to enter the conflict on altruistic grounds, but it was today in the war for its own preservation and we were fighting for the same thing. If we lose the war, what was done to Belgium and what was done to Servia would be repeated here in a manner ten times as terrible. He warned his constituents that the war was by no means won and that there would be many dark days yet.

Need For Production.

Mr. Ross claimed that his stand in the House of Parliament in connection with the military service act had been that he was in favor of it as being better than the previous one, but that he referred to Canada as the breadbasket of the empire, and that without food for the soldiers the western front would not be held long. He drew, he said, the attention of the house to the great need for production, and the fact that as far as the farming districts were concerned men should be obtained and not sent away. He asked them to provide exemption for farmers, but they would not exempt this class as a whole.

As he understood the act, a general clause for the exemption of men essential to the country's welfare would exempt every bona-fide farmer. "Mind I don't say every farmer in Middlesex." He explained to them that the men on their tribunals would be from their own districts, and asked "If these men can't deal out justice tot you, who can? It is not the intention of the act that the farmer should be taken from the farm except under exceptional circumstances, and I don't see how it is going to disturb farming operations in this district one bit."

Quebec's failure under the voluntary system he attributed to the improper administration of recruiting there by the Borden Government.

Further justification of his stand on the military service act could be found in the administration of the other act in 1866. He alleged that every man drafted in East Williams at that time was a Liberal. There wasn't a single Conservative drawn. He said that he had been told by scores of men who were then drafted that the ballot boxes were secretely divided; that all Conservative names were placed on one side and all Liberals on the other, and that the military officer drew only from the Liberal side.

Laurier Manifesto.

The recent manifesto of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was termed by the speaker as one of the greatest documents in Canadian history. He was entirely in accord with it, except in minor details, as he at present interpreted them. He claimed that Sir Wilfrid didn't promise to repeal the act, but merely to suspend it. That meant little, he said, because it was almost certain that the present Government would be in power until March at least, and that by that time the required 100,000 men would be called up and be in training. Laurier's manifesto did not promise to repeal all this, but merely to suspend further action. He was in accord with this, he said, and in the event of amendments being brought before the House to increase the 100,000 at present called for would demand a referendum. No man, he said, could truthfully promise what his attitude would be one year from today under the present exceptional circumstances of the war. Invasion or other events might entirely alter the case.

Remains a Liberal.

"I intend to remain a Liberal," he said, and followed his statement with the query, "Does a man desert his leader because he differs with him. Are the men who at present are refusing to follow Rowell deserters?"

A mistake has been made, he said, when extension had been granted to the Government, but this mistake had been made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, too.

Not a Unionist.

"I am not a Unionist," he asserted, amid applause. "That is, a present day Unionist. I have always been for a national government by representatives chosen by the people, and I will support such a government." The present "Union" Government, he claimed, was Conservative, with a Liberal veneer, and he predicted that the enumerators and other election officers in East Middlesex, without exception, would be straight-line Tories.

Mr. Ross dealt also with the C.N.R. deal which he characterized as "the most nefarious and crooked piece of grafting ever put over on the Canadian people," and the franchise act, which he denounced for taking voting privileges from men who, although they spoke the German tongue, were really hostile to that nation, and had immigrated to this country to escape Prussian domination. All the women should have been granted the franchise and not only the wives, sisters and mothers of soldiers.

Overseas Voting.

Attention was drawn to the overseas voting. In this he said at least 30,000 men would vote who knew nothing of Canada except what they learned in a few months spent at the training camps here. These men would be given votes which would be placed by [illegible] ment in whatever [illegible] pleased, presumably [illegible]

fight for me, I would say that I had lost every vestige of manhood."

Referring to the claim of Mr. Marshall, that he had united with the best elements of both parties, Mr. Charlton stated that it was doubtful, as they were the men who had betrayed their faith in Liberalism. C. C. Ballantyne went against Laurier in 1896, because Laurier was too British; he went against him in 1911 because he was too much of a Yankee. At 20 years of age Ballantyne had been working behind the counter, and at 50 years of age he was a millionaire. He was president of the Canada Cement Company merger, of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, and he had been three years munition-making, so it could be easily seen where some of the millions came from.

Scores Tom White.

Tom White was a member of the "Noble 18" Liberals who took part in the fusion, and the fusion has been fusing ever since, he said. Rowell was said to represent the capitalists of Toronto, and he could sing with very much feeling that old Methodist hymn, "Like Noah's dove I flit between rough seas and stormy skies." Those who wanted to hobnob with the millionaires could join the "Unionist" Government, but the speaker preferred to be with the common people.

The speaker read sections from Hansard, quoting Sir Sam Hughes, in which Sir Sam referred to the argument put up by Finance Minister White that Canada had done its full share in enlistments, as patched up through German gold.

Commercializing Boys.

"They are commercializing the blood and sweat of the boys in the trenches," said the speaker. "One and a half millions of shells, and $3,600,000 for the William Davies Company, the profits of Flavelle, show that they are commercializing Canada, and everything in it."

"I don't see how we can do right, when we are still shackled by the same influence that said stop recruiting to Borden and he did it. If the had had the manhood to continue in the right, the nation would have risen up and called him blessed.

"They have made the farmer the goat all these years—all he needs are the horns, and the gumption to buck. The war would end in two months if they made the millionaires disgorge the dollars they made out of the sweat of the boys.

"The war is the greatest thing that ever happened for the profiteers, for in 1913 the present Government had reached its limit, for times were hard, and business was dead.

"Laurier says 'free implements.' Would that help?

"Sure," replied a voice in the audience.

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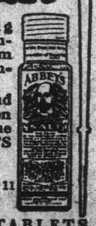
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SUB COMMITTEES ON LABOR MATTERS AND COLONIZATION DUE

Important Questions Before Federal Reconstruction Body.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—The reconstruction and developments committee held its first meeting yesterday. After making certain decisions concerning the organization and procedure of the committee, a number of important matters were dealt with.

It was decided that a sub-committee on labor problems should be appointed under the chairmanship of Senator Robertson, to which might be referred for study and recommendation, problems which from time to time would demand the attention of the reconstruction and development committee. The minister of labor is to be a member of the sub-committee ex-officio. The appointment of a number of such sub-committees corresponding to appropriate geographical divisions of the Dominion and including members outside the Government, representatives of organized labor and of employers, is also under consideration.

It was decided to appoint a sub-committee on immigration and colonization under the chairmanship of the Hon. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization. It will be the duty of the sub-committee to study and make recommendation concerning immigration problems.

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In the next three weeks the eyes of the world will be on Canada. Great Britain, the United States, all the other Allies—our own boys in France—all, are expectantly waiting for the answer this young giant among the nations will give to the call of his kin for help and support.

That answer will be no more, no less than the response of each individual Canadian—you and each one of us—to the call to buy Victory Bonds.

SHALL it be said that Canada spares not her sons from the sacrifice of battle, yet withholds her dollars to give them victory?

Rather will it be said that Canada once again, for the fourth time in three years, cheerfully puts up her millions upon millions for the cause of freedom, righteousness and justice,

—that the Canadian hand to the plow of Victory holds steadfast and firm.

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CANADA'S answer must be,

—that Canada is in deadly earnest when she says "the last man and the last dollar."

That is the answer Canada will give our boys in the trenches, our kinsmen in Britain and our Allies everywhere.

That is the answer we will give to the Huns who thought and said that Canada would desert the Empire before she would fight or pay.

Let us Canadians proclaim to a watching world by a record-breaking purchase of Victory Bonds, that Canada can and will see the war fought to a victorious finish.

Let us by an irresistible flood of dollars declare that:

—our boys in France are to be supplied with everything needful to win the war,

—their kinfolk at home are to be cared for and sustained while they are fighting for us in France,

—production in Canada shall not cease till the last needed bushel of grain, the last quarter of beef has been raised and shipped, the last gun, machine and shell have been made and sent to support our fighting forces.

"Canada's Victory Loan —All About It"

is the title of a pamphlet that should be in the hands of every man and woman in the country.

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Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

Face Paint Tabooed Remove Skin Instead

"A few years ago only one class of women painted their faces," says Dolly Madison. "It was a sign of social ostracism and was tabooed in refined circles. The custom has become so universal we must admit it is to be deplored and to be shelved as soon as possible."

How foolish to seek artificial "beauty" of this sort, obnoxious from artistic and moral standpoints, when it is so easy to obtain a truly natural complexion by the use of ordinary mercolized wax, which may be had at any drug store in original one-ounce package. This mercolized wax is so effective and so harmless, no one need think of using anything else for the purpose. Applied like cold cream at night and washed off in the morning, it at once begins to show its remarkable rejuvenating effects. It gently absorbs the lifeless surface skin in tiny particles, gradually showing the fresher, livelier, beautiful underskin. Naturally it takes with it all surface defects, like freckles, pimples, chaps, moth patches and liver spots.—Advt.

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RASPUTIN—DEVIL OR SAINT

by The Princess Radziwill

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Rasputin and His Aid, the Chief of the Secret Police, Went Too Far in Their Scheme of Blackmail, Attacking the Director of One of Russia's Great Banks—He Did Not Submit Meekly, as Others Had Done, But Went Directly to the Military Authorities.

It is to This Fatal Mistake of Having Overstepped the Limits of Safety in Their Certainty of Immunity That the Sudden Ending of Rasputin's Career Is Directly Traced—The Outraged Sensibilities of Respectable, Loyal Russians Could No Longer Be Held in Check.

CHAPTER VII (Continued)

But the people who surrounded Rasputin and with whom he was working were not grateful for the labor of love which Great Britain and France had assumed. They began to complain of the so-called interference of foreign elements with the details of the Russian administration. Some went even so far as to say that Russia was becoming an English colony. All the plunderers, all the thieves who had had their own way for so many months, perceiving that they would no longer have the opportunities which they had enjoyed before to add to their ill-gotten gains, tried by all means in their power to discredit the sovereign whose firmness they had found in their way. They joined all the pro-Germans, of whom, alas! there existed but too many in the country, in an effort to bring about a peace, the shame of which would have been quite indifferent to them.

The Smoldering Opposition to Rasputin.

It is not at all wonderful if those shameless adventurers started the conspiracy for the success of which they required the moral influence of Rasputin and the authority of his person. It was, after all, such an easy matter to say that in such and such a case he had been acting in conformity with the imperial will. No one could disprove the truth of the assertion, and in that way the emperor was made responsible for all the unavowable things which were going on. He was supposed to have given his sanction to all these things simply because it had pleased, not even Rasputin himself, but individuals like Mr. Manussewitsch-Maniuloff, to declare that they had been done with his knowledge and approval.



Prince Felix Youssoupoff, one of the principal plotters against Rasputin, and his wife, the Princess Irene, one of Russia's most beautiful women.

Can one feel surprised if in the presence of this artificial atmosphere, and still more artificial position, an intense feeling of disgust took hold of real patriots, and made them contemplate seriously the possibility of trying at least to unmask Rasputin and his crew and bring to the ears of the Czar all the different rumors which were in circulation concerning the "Prophet" and what was going on around him? Men of experience and of weight seriously thought how this could be done. They made no secret of the fact, unfortunately for themselves as well as for the success of their plans. What was going on very soon came to the knowledge of Manussewitsch-Maniuloff, and made him more frantic than he had ever been to overthrow what he called "foreign influences" in Russia. He applied himself with renewed energy to bring about by fair means or foul the conclusion of a peace on which depended his whole future destiny. And he might perhaps have succeeded if circumstances had not turned against him and put an end to his machinations, at least for a time.

Mr. Sturmer was but a tool in the hands of this artful, clever private secretary whom he had persuaded, or rather compelled, to take. Manussewitsch-Maniuloff had managed to get hold of him and to keep him securely bound to his own policy. He had been the man who had contrived to put him into the position of authority which he enjoyed, and Mr. Sturmer, whatever may have been his other defects, had a grateful nature. Besides, Maniuloff amused him, and took an immense amount of trouble off his hands. He could rely on his never doing anything stupid, even when he did something very dishonest. Mr. Sturmer was absorbed in great political combinations, and was looking toward a long term of office. He felt absolutely safe in the situation which he occupied, where at any moment he liked he could speak with the Czar and explain to him what he thought to be most advantageous to the interests of his party, or the events of the day as they followed in quick succession.

Alas for this security! An unexpected incident was to destroy it in the most ruthless manner. Rasputin, together together with Mr. Maniuloff, went too far in the system of blackmailing which they had been practicing with such skill for so many long months. For once they found their master in the person of one of the directors of a large banking establishment in Petrograd, who, upon being threatened with all kinds of unpleasantness unless he consented to pay a large sum of money, did not protest as others had done before him in similar cases, but gave it immediately, first having taken the numbers of the banknotes which he had handed over to Mr. Maniuloff. He went with these numbers to the military authorities and lodged with them a formal complaint against the blackmailers. The result was as immediate as it was unexpected. The general staff had been waiting a long time for just such an opportunity to proceed against Rasputin and the members of his crew. That very same night, in obedience to orders received from the military commander of Petrograd, Mr. Manussewitsch-Maniuloff's house was searched from top to bottom, and he himself conveyed to prison, without even having been allowed to acquaint his chief, Mr. Sturmer, with what had happened to him.

CHAPTER VIII.

The arrest of the prime minister's private secretary produced, as one may well imagine, an immense sensation in Petrograd and intense consternation among the friends of Rasputin. They were thus deprived of the one strong ally capable of guiding their steps in the best direction possible under the circumstances, and, moreover, of the one who was possessed of information which no one else could possibly get at. Mr. Sturmer himself was more than dismayed at this step taken by the military authorities without consulting him, and resented it as a personal affront. He tried to interfere in the matter, and went so far as to demand as his right the liberation of Manussewitsch-Maniuloff. But his intervention, instead of helping the person in whose favor it had been displayed, gave on the contrary the signal for a series of attacks against Mr. Sturmer himself, attacks of which the most important was the speech made by Mr. Miliukoff in the Duma, where he publicly accused the prime minister of being in league with Germany, and of working in favor of a separate peace with that country.

Immediate Effect of the Coup.

Of course, the remarks of the leader of the Opposition in the Chamber were not allowed to be published, but so many persons had heard them and so many others had heard of them that the contents of the address of Mr. Miliukoff very soon became public property. No one had ever cared for Mr. Sturmer, whose leanings had always been for autocracy. While governor of Tver he had distinguished himself for the zeal which he displayed in putting down every manifestation of public opinion in his government. In addition he had been connected with serious matters where bribery played a prominent part, a fact which had not helped him to win any popularity in the province which he had administered. His only merits lay in his ability to speak excellent French, and in his having very pronounced English sympathies. These sympathies, however, by some kind of unexplainable miracle, died out immediately after his assumption of office. He at once fell under the influence of a certain party that clamored for the removal of foreigners from the administrative and political life of Russia. He was not clever, though he had a very high idea of his own intelligence and knowledge.

Though he had never carried his knowledge beyond a thorough grasp of the precedence that ought to be awarded to distinguished guests at a dinner party (which he had acquired while he was master of the ceremonies at the Imperial Court), yet he was convinced of his capacity to fill the most important offices of the Russian state. These he looked upon with the eyes of a farmer in the pregence of his best milking cow. He was not a courtier, but a flatterer by nature, and an essentially accommodating one, too. There was no danger of his ever turning his back on persons whom he had reasons to think were in possession of the favor of personages in high places. And he had a wonderfully faculty for toadying wherever he expected that it might prove useful to his career.

For some years he had vegetated in a kind of semi-disgrace and fretted over his inactivity. When he found himself able once more to make a display of his administrative talents he took himself and these talents quite seriously and imagined that perhaps he could become the savior of Russia, but surely a very rich man. This last idea had been suggested to him by Mr. Manussewitsch-Maniuloff, who, in conversations with him, had imbued Mr. Sturmer with the conviction that it would be a proof of careless neglect on his part if he did not make the most of the many opportunities his important position as prime minister put in his way, and did not assure the prosperity of his old age, when he had at his disposal all possible sources of information out of which he might make a profit. Mr. Sturmer was no saint, and the weaknesses of the flesh had always appealed to him. There is nothing wonderful in the fact that he listened with attention, and even with satisfaction, to the confidences which were poured into his ear by his private secretary, of whose talents he had a most exalted opinion.

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(Continued Monday.)



THE GRAND PALACE OF TZARSKOIE SELO, THE IMPERIAL HOME, ALWAYS OPEN TO RASPUTIN.

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HY. TAYLOR KILLED WHILE AT WORK IN ROCK ISLAND YARDS

Mother Has Left for Scene of Fatality.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 9.—Mrs. A. A. Taylor of the Anderson Company, Limited, was advised by telegraph today that her only son, Harry Taylor, had been killed while at work in the railway yards at Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. Taylor has left for Rock Island.

The Y.M.C.A. whirlwind campaign to raise $15,000 is more or less disappointing, only about $4,000 being contributed by the citizens. However, the campaign will be prolonged until Monday night. The directors state it is absolutely necessary to secure $1,600 more to pay off indebtedness to the extent of $5,500, which needs immediate attention

School Trustee Albert Roberts, who has conducted a tailoring establishment in the city for 25 years, has disposed of his business to A. Macpherson & Co. Mr. Roberts has made no plans for the future.

GOOD PRICES REALIZED FOR THORNDALE STOCK

THORNDALE, Nov. 9.—Richard Bilyea of concession 2, West Nissouri, sold his farm stock and implements by auction yesterday afternoon. Calves averaged $40 a head, one milch cow sold at $120, and another at $100. The remainder realized from $60 to $90 a head. Horses were sold rather cheap, one yearling colt bringing $100. Hogs weighing 120 pounds were sold at $21.50. One hog was sold at $86. Chickens were rather slow at 50 cents each. Wilton Brock acted as auctioneer.

Mr. Bilyea has sold his farm to Wesley McCutcheon, and intends moving to Thorndale.

About forty-five attended the social evening of the Treasure-Seekers' Bible Class held at the home of Mrs. Hubbard. Impromptu addresses were given by Rev. W. R. Osborne, B.A., B.D., E. McLeod and James Angus. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner.

F. Ashman of concession 1, West Nissouri, recently received a letter from his son, Pte. Ernest Ashman, who has been in a hospital in England for several months. He has returned to France, and is in the trenches again.

The annual convention of the Women's Institute will be held in London November 14 and 15.

PAINFULLY INJURED.

CHATHAM, Nov. 9.—Hugh Cadwell, an employee of the Bell Telephone Company, is in the General Hospital suffering from injuries to his side sustained yesterday afternoon when he fell twenty feet from a telephone pole at Jeanettes Creek.

Spanking Doesn't Cure!

Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child cannot help it. I will send FREE to any mother my successful home treatment, with full instructions. If your children trouble you in this way, send no money, but write me to-day. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. Address

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STRATFORD YOUTH TERRIBLY CRUSHED IN SARNIA YARDS

Little Hope Held for Recovery of Richard Norwood.

SARNIA, Nov. 9.—While at work in the Grand Trunk round-house at the tunnel yards this afternoon Richard Norwood, a fitter, had his head badly crushed. It is not known exactly how the accident happened, but the young man who is only 18 years of age was working at the pony trucks and the air was turned on, catching his head between the air brake bars. Dr. A. N. Hayes was summoned and Norwood was rushed to the hospital, but little hope of his recovery is entertained. Norwood came here from Stratford, and has been living with Mrs. Lawrence on Palmerston street.

Men who were working near Norwood on the engine at the same time knew nothing about the accident until they heard the victim's scream.

EAST ELGING ASSN. ELECTS OFFICERS AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

AYLMER, Nov. 9.—At the seventh annual convention of the East Elgin Sunday School Association held in St. Paul's Methodist Church, the following officers were elected:

President, Charles Saywell; vice-president, Rev. W. G. Charlton; elementary superintendent, Mrs. C. D. Prior; secondary superintendent, J. Carlton Dance; adult superintendent, T. E. Chalk; home department superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Wagner; teacher training superintendent, Mrs. A. S. Rogers; missionary superintendent, Lee Miller; temperance superintendent, Rev. G. W. Butt.

Mrs. W. Bowen was recommended to the provincial general secretary, Rev. E. Halpenny, as secretary-treasurer for East Elgin Association.

Miss Laine of Toronto, provincial superintendent of the elementary, was the representative from the provincial office, and spoke on the new standard for the various counties.

T. E. Chalk of Bayham gave a report of the provincial convention held in Chatham. A discussion on the graded lessons was led by Rev. Walker. In the evening, Rev. W. G. Charlton acted as chairman, and two splendid addresses were given by Rev. G. C. Gifford of Port Stanley and Miss Laine of Toronto.

DONALD A. FERGUSON STRICKEN SUDDENLY

ALVINSTON, Nov. 9.—Donald A. Ferguson, aged 74, died at his home in Mora. He was sitting in a chair, when he passed away with heart-failure.

He leaves besides his wife, seven daughters and two sons, and one brother and five sisters—D. A. Feguson of Regina, Mrs. Hugh McLaughlan of the 10th line, Mrs. Dan McCallum of Alvinston, Mrs. D. C. McIntyre of Cleveland, Mrs. Parks of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Archie McIntyre, who resides about two miles south of Alvinston. The funeral takes place on Saturday to Alvinston Cemetery.

WOUNDED IN FACE.

ALVINSTON, Nov. 9. — Henry Milton received official word today that Pte. Lewis A. Milton, Mounted Rifles, was admitted to the 11th Field Ambulance Depot on October 31 with a gunshot wound in the face.

MILK DELIVERY TO CUT DOWN PRICES

CHATHAM, Nov. 9.—A general milk delivery in Chatham to reduce the prevailing high price of milk is not improbable. Members of the conservative committee of the city council met the local milk dealers last night and discussed the question. It was pointed out that it costs almost three cents a quart to deliver milk. The suggestion is that one delivery company distribute the milk for all the dealers, and so cut down expense.

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Your complexion will take on a fresher hue and the rose tint of health will play hide and seek in your cheeks.

Impure blood is blue or black. Purify it and it becomes ruby red. This color showing beneath the skin is the secret of all beautiful complexions.

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I Have Tried Dozens of Remedies, I Doctored for Years, I Fought to Rid Myself of Catarrh By All Means I Could Find, But Nothing Helped Me. Has This Been Your Experience? Then Write Me AT ONCE.

Hawking, Spitting, Coughing and Foul Breath Due to Catarrh are Disgusting to All!

The catarrh sufferer has my sympathy. He has much to suffer, physically and mentally. I have seen the loved ones of the catarrh sufferer turn away in disgust at his foul breath, his hawking, spitting, coughing, strangling. It creates repulsion. Strangers glare at him and avoid him. Socially he is an outcast—a thing so disgusting that even close friends turn their backs on him. Instead of sympathizing with the victim who is suffering from the effects of this horrible disease, they shun him as they would the plague, for they know that he is a scatterer of disease germs—a danger, a menace to all.



Catarrh Victims are Unwelcome

It is bad enough to be a sufferer, but to be avoided, shunned by friends and strangers, adds a mental torture to the physical anguish.

The terrible feature of catarrh is that it starts so mildly. When catarrh first gripe you it is only a trifling thing. You ignore it. It is merely annoying and you think it will pass away like a cold. That is when you should start treating it—RIGHT AWAY. But you don't. You neglect it and every day it grows worse.

Pretty soon you wake up in the morning with head and throat filled with filthy mucous. You strangle, you cough and spit and hawk to clear head and throat. Then it begins to spread. You swallow the disgusting stuff and your stomach becomes infected.

The progress of the disease, then becomes more marked. You begin to suffer from deafness, head noises manifest themselves; your breath becomes tainted; the senses of smell and taste become less sensitive; headaches follow; your digestion is impaired; your nerves are affected; your circulation becomes bad; the poison is all through your system. You are then a chronic catarrh victim, unfit to do your life work; weakened physically and mentally; suffering tortures; abhorred like a leper; a thing unfit to associate with your fellowbeings. Not even pitied! Truly, catarrh is a plague.

And the shame of it is that catarrh is curable. It is a miserable sacrifice to ignorance—an ignorance that is truly criminal, for the catarrh victim spreads the disease. The mother gives it to her children; the coughers, spitters, sneezers scatter broadcast the infectious germs. They don't mean to, but they do. And every new victim adds new victims. It is an endless chain of horror, clamping mankind in a horrible network of disgusting infection.

I said ignorance caused it. It is true, for ignorance of this simple secret I hold makes it possible for catarrh to endure.

Why not banish this ignorance? Let me tell you this secret. Let me show you the simple, easy way to banish your catarrh as I cured mine, as I have taught thousands to cure their catarrh.

I don't ask you to send me a cent. Just send me your name and I'll tell you all. I'll show you the quick road to recovered health.

Don't waste time and hard-earned money on worthless stuff that won't help you. Let me send you FREE this priceless secret that has already done so much for catarrh sufferers.



Sam Katz Own Story

What I suffered from catarrh only a chronic victim of this plague can understand. I could wish my worst enemy no worse fate.

Not only physical suffering, but humiliation and mental distress were my lot for years. In that time I tried everything I heard of. I spent a small fortune for remedies, for medical treatments, for so-called cures. I tried salves, jellies, lotions, sprays, atomizers, ointments, masks, massage, electricity, [illegible], inhaling the fumes of burning chemicals, [illegible]tory treatments, snuffing stuff, douches, appliances, etc., etc. But nothing helped me.

I had almost given up hope when I ran across a secret treatment that appealed to me. It was simple, easy, convenient, inexpensive and painless. I tried it and in 24 hours I could notice a real improvement. In a week I was much better—in a short time I was completely cured.

I was so delighted I told my friends about it. They tried it and they were cured. I told others, strangers, and they were cured.

I will gladly tell you of my secret if you are a catarrh sufferer. Don't send me a cent. Just fill out the coupon and I'll tell you how I cured myself. I don't want you to think I am a doctor, or a chemist or a [illegible]entist. I am not. I am just a plain business man. I have found that I can help others so I make you this offer.

SAM KATZ Suite D. S. 1140, 142 Mutual St., Toronto, Ont.

I Was a Sufferer From Catarrh For Years, Now I Am a WELL MAN!

The Sufferings, Physical and Mental, That I Endured in Three Years Were *Horrible*. Then I Learned *How to Cure Myself*. I told My Friends and They Were Cured. *You* Can Conquer *Your Catarrh* the Same Way. I'll Tell You How *Absolutely Free*. I Want Every Catarrh Victim to Write to Me.

I AM THE LIVING PROOF THAT CATARRH IS CURABLE

Some people say that catarrh cannot be cured. I am a living, healthy proof that it can be cured, for I cured myself and have had no more trouble from this terrible and most objectionable disease.

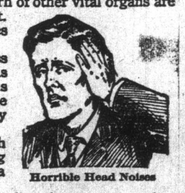
I not only cured myself, but this treatment cured my friends and have told thousands, who testify that they are cured. I wish you could read with me the letters of gratitude I receive from those who thank me for having rescued them from the horrors of this disease. They are a glorious reward for my efforts to stamp out this loathsome disease. Write to me today and I'll tell you my secret.

One Happy Day I Tried This New Secret Method and In 24 Hours I Felt Relief. I am Now Absolutely FREE of All Catarrh Trouble. You Can Conquer Your Catarrh as I Have. Let Me Tell You How.

Catarrh Is a Most Dangerous Disease Affecting Whole Human System!

Don't fool yourself with the idea that catarrh is a harmless disease. It isn't. It is a real danger and menace. Ask any doctor about it.

Catarrh in its early stages is not serious, but it is what it develops into that makes it dangerous. Catarrhal asthma, catarrhal deafness, catarrhal bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the bowels and catarrh of other vital organs are only a few of the serious disorders that develop from it. But it is in the weakening of your system that lies **catarrh's greatest danger.**



Horrible Head Noises

Our body is the battleground of an endless struggle between evil disease germs and our blood. As long as the blood is clean, pure, vigorous, disease germs are fought and conquered. But once it poisons the well-springs of life, then disease germs win an easy victory over us.

That is the great, ever-menacing danger of catarrh—it unfits our body to fight off disease by weakening the powers of resistance. In case of an epidemic a catarrh victim is an easy victim.

Catarrh is a wasting disease. It pervades the digestive organs so that they fail to digest the food we eat and the organs of assimilation so that we fail to get the nutriment from our food. That is why so many catarrh sufferers are weak, pale, thin or what is equally dangerous they are bloated, puffed up with stomach gases, flabby of muscle, short-winded, incapable of effort.

Don't neglect catarrh, no matter how mild your case may be. Take it in time, before it has set its claws deep into your vital organs.

Don't put off writing to me. Every day NOW is precious to you. Every delay is dangerous, for physicians agree that catarrh is a real menace, a real danger. It not only develops into such diseases as bronchial catarrh, asthmatic catarrh, catarrhal deafness, intestinal catarrh, catarrh of the stomach and other vital organs, but it weakens the human system so as to make it incapable of fighting off contagion and infection from other diseases. Catarrh weakens your body, your nerves, your faculties, your mental powers. You just can't afford to let it go on undermining your constitution. Smash catarrh as you would a poisonous snake, for it is as dangerous to you as a snake. Do it NOW, when it is easiest conquered. Send the coupon, a letter or a post card to me TODAY. You may forget it tomorrow. Don't delay.

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NEWS OF THE FILM FAVORITES AT THE LOCAL THEATRES

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PATRICIA

Virginia Pearson in "Wrath of Love" at the Patricia Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Next.

Virgina Pearson, who portrays the part of Roma Winnet in "Wrath of Love," will be seen at the Patricia Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The following is a synopsis of this intensely interesting photoplay in which Miss Pearson is starred:

Roma Winnet (Virginia Pearson) is the author of "Jealousy," a novel which has created a sensation in social circles. Fear that she herself will come under the spell of the "Green-Eyed Monster" has prevented her from marrying.

The first time she really loves is when she meets Bob Lawson (Irving Cummings), an easy-going businessman, and a great favorite with women. Bob is also attracted to Roma, and thanks to his adoring mother, is put well on the way to win her.

Bob finally musters courage enough to propose. Roma reluctantly consents, though fearing at the time that jealousy might wreck their happiness. They wed, and Roma experiences great happenings. All fear of jealousy vanishes.

The First Tinge of Jealousy.

Ethel Clark (Louise Bate). Roma's dearest friend, is engaged to Dave Blake, Bob's chum. When war is declared Dave is called to the colors. On leaving he tells Bob to take care of Ethel. Roma experiences her first tinge of jealousy when Bob throws his arms in a brotherly way about Ethel's shoulders.

A few months later Dave suddenly arrives at Bob's house. He has been sent back from the front on a secret mission. Five spies are on his trail, and see him enter Bob's home. He asks for Ethel, who was visiting there that evening. Bob calls her. Roma grows suspicious, and entering the room where Bob, Dave and Ethel are, finds only her husband and the young lady. Dave had hidden behind a curtain.

Love Becomes Miserable.

Jealousy now makes life unbearable for Roma. She sees Bob go on mysterious missions to a houseboat at the rear of his estate, where Dave was hiding; she sees Ethel go there; she finds Ethel in conference with Bob in his office, where she had taken some papers from Dave that Bob might hide them in his safe. Roma again misunderstands, and upraids Bob. He assures her she is wrong, and for a time satisfies her.

That evening a note is thrown through the open window to Bob. It tells him to bring the papers to the houseboat at once. He leaves, and Roma follows. She sees him board the boat. She sees Ethel meet him.

Appearances Are Against Him.

Dave denies sending the note, and says it was the work of the spies. Seeing that he is discovered, Dave determines to make a dash with the papers. Bob leaves the boat.

Soon after the spies board the craft, just as Davis starts to go. One of the spies grapples with him, throws him into a boat and starts down the river. The other spy attacks Ethel. She kills him. After a hard battle, Dave throws the other spy overboard and returns to Ethel.

After taking her to Bob's house, he sets off for headquarters to deliver the papers. Roma meets Ethel and pours out her wrath on her and Bob. In vain do they try to explain.

In the middle of her tirade, Dave arrives. Then all the misunderstandings are brushed away. Roma falls into Bob's arms, at last freed from the pang of jealousy.

Kitty Gordon, the Famous Beauty, in "Vera, the Medium," at the Patricia Theatre Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Kitty Gordon, the incomparable British beauty, who has graced so many sumptuous musical comedies and other stage productions, will be seen on the screen of the Patricia Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in an adaptation of Richard Harding Davis' story, "Very, the Medium."

This is not Miss Gordon's first appearance, but in comparison with her former productions it is said to present this famous beauty for the first time in the role that gives her a full opportunity to make the most of her talents as an actress. In addition to wearing one magnificent gown after the other, Miss Gordon portrays an intensely dramatic character and in a fashion that proves her not only a great beauty but an emotional actress of extraordinary gifts.

The story of "Vera, the Medium" is based on a theme that is ever new, the battle between the sexes. Vera is a siren who gains the name of "Vera, the Medium" because of her almost superhuman powers of attraction for men. While holding herself aloof from her many and insistent suitors, she appears to be animated solely by the spirit of revenge against the opposite sex, luring one man after another to his ruin. It transpires that Vera is actuated by the fact that, when a young girl, living in the country, the man to whom she had given her heart appeared to desert her at the altar.

In the course of her affairs she meets a man who scornfully rejects her interest in him. Vera determines to add this man to her list of victims, and the dramatic situations in the story follow when she sets trap after trap to lure him from his wife and child. When actually on the point of victory, Vera's better nature responds to the appeals of her latest victim's family, and in the end her own attitude toward life is changed for the better through the reappearance of her first lover with the proof of his undying affection and the disclosure that he had not deserted her as she though all those years.

Miss Gordon is supported by a cast of sterling players, including Lowell Sherman, Grant Hitchcock, Joyce Fair, Grace Blow, Gordon Harris and Frank Goldsmith.

"Civilization," a Film Masterpiece, at the Patricia Theatre November 19, 20 and 21.

At last we are to have "Civilization" presented by Griffin Pictures. It is coming to the Patricia for a three-days' engagement, beginning Monday, November, 19, with a daily matinee. Everybody knows this Thomas H. Ince cinema spectacle that enthralled surging crowds at the Criterion Theatre, New York, during the six-months run that ended recently. It fairly goes without saying that the London playgoers and photoplay fans will turn out en masse to greet it. Reports pronounce it to be the biggest thing that has been in the way of huge spectacular photodrama production in this or any other country. Approximately one million dollars has been invested in its consummation. Whole cities of people are shown, submarines and many of the craft that ply under and over the sea are included in its realistic paraphernalia.

Vivid, thrilling and speedy drama are said to give the countless picturesque effects hurried momentum. Seven hundred and fifty scenes, each swift, many agitating, many sublime and beautiful, many dynamic in their drama, go toward compounding the picture in its entirety. The story, with its usual heroine, and the extraordinary hero, even in these days of the necessary human achievement of fiction-love.

Indeed, it is a woman's love for a man, and later the man's desire for the woman, that give the picture its reason for existence. Gorgeous trappings, brilliant scenic interiors, impressive multitudes of people, successive sensations, pictorial and human, are other elements said to aid in the completion of the epoch-making composition. "Civilization" is now being played all over the entire civilized world. A specially augmented orchestra and original score will be only one of the many features of the exhibition.

Coming Patricia Attractions.

The following screen production that represent the highest class in filmdom are coming to the Patricia soon:

Kitty Gordon (International stage favorite) in "Vera, the Medium," November 15, 16, 17.

"Civilization," Thomas H. Ince's million-dollar production, twice daily, November 19, 20, 21.

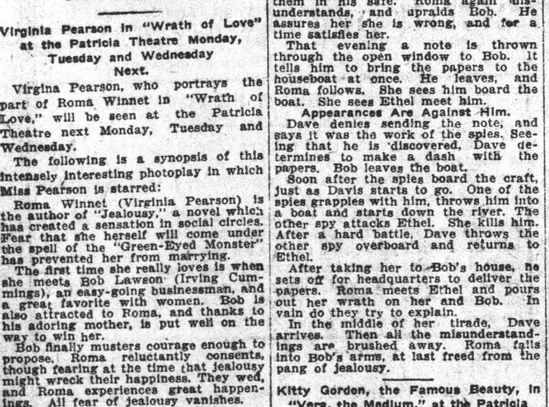
Dustin Farnum in "Durand of the Bad Lands" (Fox).

W. S. Hart in "The Narrow Trail" (his first Artcraft picture).

Gladys Rockwell in "The Soul of Satan" (Fox).

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Man From Painted Post" (Artcraft).

Mary Pickford in "The Little Princess" (Christmas week).



At the Patricia Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Theatre Attractions Week Commencing November 12

	MONDAY, TUESDAY	WED., THURS.	FRIDAY, SATURDAY
Majestic	BILLIE BURKE, IN "ARMS AND THE GIRL." DONALD MACGREGOR, The Celebrated Baritone. MATINEE ONLY. MARY ANDERSON, IN "THE FLAMING OMEN."	William Desmond, IN "TIME-LOCKS AND DIAMONDS." DONALD MACGREGOR, The Celebrated Baritone. MATINEE ONLY. Carlyle Blackwell, IN "THE PRICE OF PRIDE."	Ann Pennington, The Ziegfield Follies Girl, in "ANTICS OF ANN." DONALD MACGREGOR, The Celebrated Baritone. MATINEE ONLY. Bessie Love, IN "SISTER OF SIX."
Unique	VALESKA SURATT, IN "THE NEW YORK PEACOCK." "The Fighting Trail" FEATURING CAROL HALLOWAY AND WILLIAM DUNCAN.	Francis Ford, IN "WHO WAS THE OTHER MAN?" Ben Wilson IN "THE VOICE OF THE WIRE." Chapter One.	Alice Howell, IN "BALLOONATICS." A Famous Century Comedy in Two Parts.
Empire	Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell IN "BROKEN CHAINS." EDUCATIONAL FILM. MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY.	"War As It Really Is" Second Chapter. "THE LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS." Starring Helen Holmes. BIG MUTUAL COMEDY.	"Graustark" From George Barr McCutcheon's Novel, Featuring Francis X. Bushman. Fifth Chapter of "GLORIA'S ROMANCE." MUSTY SUFFER COMEDY.
	MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY	
Patricia	VIRGINIA PEARSON, in "WRATH OF LOVE" TOM MIX, in "A SOFT TENDERFOOT" VAUDEVILLE BURTON, HAHN AND CANTWELL, COMEDY SINGING TRIO	KITTY GORDON, THE FAMOUS BRITISH BEAUTY, IN "VERA THE MEDIUM" HAM AND BUD COMEDY BIG VAUDEVILLE SPECIALTY	
Princess	PRINCESS PLAYERS 12—PEOPLE—12 PRESENT BIG LAUGHING SUCCESS, "MISTAKEN IDENTITY" HELEN HOLMES, IN A FEATURE FILM.	PRINCESS PLAYERS 12—PEOPLE—12 PRESENT BIG FARCE COMEDY. 6 BIG SONG HITS BEAUTY CHORUS AND FEATURE FILMS.	



Appearing in "Wrath of Love," at the Patricia Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

UNIQUE

"The New York Peacock," at the Unique Monday and Tuesday.

A 21-carat diamond ring, worth $21,000. This is the latest piece of screen "property" used by Valeska Suratt, William Fox star, in "The New York Peacock," a drama of the Great White Way. It is also the most expensive "prop" ever used in a picture.

This rare gem was given to Miss Suratt a couple of years ago. She brought it to the Fox studio to use in the scene where she pawns a ring to get money for Harry Hilliard. The stone is as large as a nickel and is of the purest diamond.

Although those who act with Miss Suratt are accustomed to surprises in gowns hats and jewels, they were dumbstruck at the sight of this marvelous sparkler. Like most ordinary mortals, they had heard such things as 21-carat diamonds existed, but that was as far as their acquaintance went.

"Who Was the Other Man?" a Butterfly Picture at the Unique.

Francis Ford, who will be seen in his own production when the Butterfly picture, "Who Was the Other Man?" is shown at the Unique Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next, possesses many accomplishments acquired while appearing for the motion picture camera. He excels in horsemanship, and is an all around athlete. He is one of the daredevils of the screen. He is seen frequently performing dangerous feats for the motion pictures.

"Balloonatics," a Comedy Featuring Alice Howell, at the Unique.

When Alice Howell's first Century Comedy, "Balloonatics," completed its run at the Strand Theatre in New York City, the managing director of the Strand wrote the Longacre Distributing Company as follows: "Your comedy film, 'Balloonatics,' featuring Alice Howell, which we exhibited during the past week at the Strand, proved immensely popular with our audiences, and, unquestionably, was one of the best comedies which we have shown in some time. It was indeed most gratifying to note the reception which was accorded this picture." If anyone wants to see what kind of judgment New York audiences have, just go to the Unique Theatre on Friday or Saturday next. "Balloonatics" is being shown there on those days.

Master of Athletics Shows Skill in "The Fighting Trail."

William Duncan, master athlete, shows all his tricks in the third episode of "The Fighting Trail," the Greater Vitagraph outdoor serial, which will be the feature at the Unique Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. In this episode Mr. Duncan gives a splendid exhibition of rope climbing, broad jumping, boxing, wrestling and swimming, all of these qualities being called for by the action of the great melodrama in this one chapter.

MAJESTIC

Vivian Martin at Majestic Today.

"I've lived in all sorts of homes during my experiences in moving pictures," laughed Vivian Martin the other day, "but this is positively the first time I ever lived in a packing box."

This was during rehearsals for "The Trouble Buster," Miss Martin's newest Paramount picture, which is to appear at the Majestic Theatre today. A large empty piano crate had been upturned and fitted out tastily with straw for the star's residence. What more could she ask for a "newsie," cheerfully quoth Director Reicher.

Belgian Country Inn Figures in Billie Burke's New Picture.

Truer words were never spoken than that every bit of experience, every phase of life through which one passes, will on some occasion be of use. Director Joseph Kaufman, who directed Billie Burke's latest Paramount picture, "Arms and the Girl," which is to appear on Monday and Tuesday at the Majestic Theatre, found this to be true in an unexpected manner.

The story called for a great many rather accurate scenes, supposed to be taken in the interior of a remote Belgian hotel or inn. Recalling that he and his wife had spent several very agreeable days in just such an inn while traveling in Belgium a few years ago, Mr. Kaufman made a hasty search through his kodak book and from the snapshots which he found there, had the scenes or "shots" of the Belgian inn made.

California Zoos Were Emptied to Give This Picture Peruvian Realism.

In the filming of "The Flaming Omen," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, which will be the attraction in the Majestic Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, matinee only, Director William Wolbert of the Western Vitagraph Company had the time of his life in getting the proper Peruvian atmosphere. All of Southern California was searched before a satisfying location was found, and all the zoos called on to furnish realism to the forest scenes. The only drawback was llamas, and no Peruvian picture without llamas could get the O.K. of Director Wolbert. There are 26 of these animals in the United States, and only six in a California zoo, where exists an iron clad rule they shall not be removed even to be immortalized in pictures.

"Time Locks and Diamonds" to Star William Desmond at Majestic Wednesday and Thursday.

"Time Locks and Diamonds" is the title of the new Triangle play in which William Desmond is presented as star. It will be exhibited at the Majestic Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

William Desmond, the gay Irishman of "Paddy O'Hara" and dashing American of "Paws of the Bear," appears as "Silver Jim" Farrel, an international crook, who, after he has determined to go straight for his sister's sake, is compelled to turn one more trick to save a pal. Then begins a series of adventures that should puzzle even the most adroit of amateur detectives.

The story opens in "Silver Jim's" beautiful home near New York, and the dancing being unthinkable, Director Edward Dillon of Paramount engineered an incident in her newest picture, "The Antics of Ann," which will give her ample opportunity to display her newest dances. This is in the impersonation of a famous dancer who is scheduled to dance at an entertainment at the hotel where the diminutive heroine is stopping. It is said that the gown worn by Miss Pennington in this scene is one of the most beautiful of her entire collection, and was especially designed for "The Antics of Ann" by Lucille, who furnishes designs for nearly all Miss Pennington's gowns. "The Antics of Ann" is to be the featured attraction at the Majestic Theatre on Friday and Saturday next week.



Donald C. Macgregor, the celebrated baritone, at the Majestic all next week.

MAJESTIC

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Showing Today (Saturday) Nov. 10 — VIVIAN MARTIN —IN— "The Trouble Buster"

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NEXT WEEK

FIFTH EPISODE—MONDAY AND TUESDAY

SIXTH EPISODE—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"RETREAT OF THE GERMANS AT THE BATTLE OF ARRAS"

The picture gives a real impression of the unflinching heroism of the English, Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders in driving the Teutons out of France.

Showing Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 12, 13, — One of the best stories and biggest productions ever released. BILLIE BURKE —IN— "Arms and the Girl" This is not a serial, but a great five-act feature.

Showing Wednesday and Thursday Nov. 14, 15 — A stirring drama of society and the underworld life, featuring WILLIAM DESMOND —IN— "Time Locks and Diamonds" A great story with a punch.

Showing Fri. and Sat. Nov. 16, 17 — The world-famous Ziegfeld beauty. ANN PENNINGTON —IN— "The Antics of Ann"

DOUBLE MATINEES DAILY. THE BIG SHOW AND SOME SHOW.

Photoplays changed three times a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Doors Open—Afternoon, 1:30; show 2:15 to 5; Evenings, 6:45; shows 7:10 to 9, 9 to 10:30. No Advance in Prices. No Advance in Prices

MAJESTIC CONCERT ORCHESTRA AUGMENTED—10 PIECES. Leadership Mr. Joseph Tirri.



At the Majestic Monday and Tuesday, "Arms and the Girl." This is an intensely thrilling picture, interspersed with Billie Burke's irrepressible humor and charm. It is a story of the opening of the present great war and will bring to mind the experiences of many Canadians who were stranded in Europe at the outbreak of hostilities.

"The Price of Pride," at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday, Matinee Only.

One of the most thrilling of stories is told in "The Price of Pride," the striking new World-Picture Brady-Made, which comes to the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, matinee only. The story deals with the life and adventures of two half-brothers who grow up without knowing each other, but look alike as two peas. They meet under strange and startling circumstances in a western gambling house and from their meeting evolves a most remarkable situation. Carlyle Blackwell plays the roles of the half-brothers and plays them splendidly. June Elvidge is seen in a powerful and effective role and Evelyn Greeley appears in an appealing part. The production is staged on an elaborate scale and moves swiftly without a single dragging moment from start to finish.

Ann Pennington at Majestic Next Week in "The Antics of Ann."

An Ann Pennington picture without settings are most elaborate throughout. Many panoramic views of New York City are also shown, including the Brooklyn bridge, Fifth avenue and the Bronx district, spreading way to the north of Manhattan

Special Attractions Coming to Majestic Soon.

Dorothy Dalton in "The Price Mark."
Robert Warwick in "All Man."
Alice Joyce in "Fettered Woman."
Charles Ray in "Son of the Father."
Pauline Frederick in "The Hungry Heart."
Julian Eltinge in "The Clever Mrs. Garfax."
Conway Tearle in "The Judgment House."
Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Burglar."
Olive Thomas in "Even Break," this is the Harrison fisher girl.

UNIQUE THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

VALESKA SURATT

IN "THE NEW YORK PEACOCK," in Five Parts.

William Duncan and Carol Holloway

IN "THE FIGHTING TRAIL," Chapter 2.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

FRANCIS FORD

IN "WHO WAS THE OTHER MAN?"—Five Parts

Don't Miss the Last Chapter of "The Secret Kingdom."

BEN WILSON

IN "THE VOICE ON THE WIRE," Chapter 1.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL

ALICE HOWELL

IN "BALLOONATICS," a Famous Century Comedy in Two Parts.



At the Majestic, Monday and Tuesday, matinee only.

WHAT YOU CAN ENJOY AT MOVIES NEXT WEEK

Programs To Be Presented at Leading Playhouses in Western Ontario.

STRATHROY.

LYCEUM Monday and Tuesday—Marie Doro in "The Lash." Friday and Saturday, "A Lass of the Lumberlands."

STRATFORD.

CLASSIC Monday and Tuesday—William Russell in "The Masked Heart," Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring." Wednesday and Thursday—Mabel Taliaferro in "Peggy, the Will o' the Wisp." Charlie Chaplin in "The Adventurer." Friday and Saturday — "The Fighting Trail," "Adventures of Stringer," and a Keystone comedy.

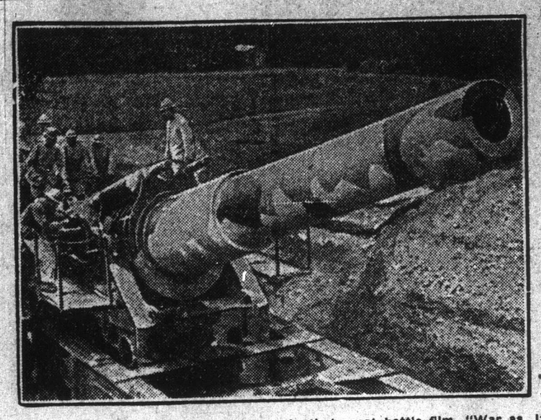
SARNIA.

PRINCESS Monday and Tuesday—House Peters and Gail Kane in "The Velvet Paw." Wednesday and Thursday — Nance O'Neil in "Final Payment." Friday and Saturday—Ann Murdock in "Outcast."

PRINCESS

"Mistaken Identity" at the Princess Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A charming farce comedy is what the patrons of the Princess Theatre will witness if they see "Mistaken Identity," which will be presented the first of next week, commencing Monday, November 12, by the Princess Players. It tells the story of how a father, who wishes to marry his daughter to a rich, old banker, who is a fanatic on keeping his appointments, instead of a rattle-brained youth, who has set his heart and mind upon marrying, regardless of the opposition of her stern old father. Love has no fear of consequence, and this particular youth is blessed with an abundance of nerve, and by using his wits he wins the girl, and in doing so many funny situations and scenes are enacted, which will keep the audience in an uproar of laughter. A very pretty novelty will be introduced by a chorus of six girls and Curly Monnette, who will sing one of the latest New York song successes entitled "Moon, Moon, Moon." A special scenic effect is used, showing a pretty girl floating on a big moon. An unusual picture program will be shown.



One of the gigantic guns to be seen in that great battle film, "War as It Really Is," showing at the Empire Theatre, East London, next Wednesday and Thursday.



At the Patricia Theatre today only.

FIFTY-FIVE ASKING FOR EXEMPTION

THAMESFORD, Nov. 9.—Postmaster Quinn reports 55 claims for exemption filed and one report for service.

A good deal of thieving has been going on in the past few days. On Wednesday night Adams' butcher shop was broken into and twenty pounds of meat taken. Twenty-four ducks were stolen from J. W. Brown of the 10th line, and several cases of chicken stealing have occurred.

Farmers all through this district are very busy with threshing and finishing up their fall work.

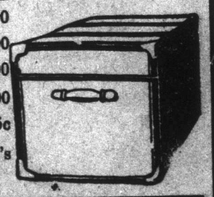
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ALLIES BETTER DROP RUSSIANS, SIMONDS WARNS

Noted Critic Advises Entente To Fight Without the Muscovites.

CAN MAKE NO DIFFERENCE

Situation Unaffected If She Makes Peace With the Huns.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—It is time to put illusions aside. What has happened in Russia should serve to dispel the last illusion that may exist anywhere among the Allies as to the possibility of effective co-operation with Russia in the present war. There has been probably no chance of a Russian contribution since last June, when Russian soldiers ran away from the field of victory in Galicia, shouting the battle cry of anarchy as they fled.

It is a matter of little importance whether Russia concluded a separate peace with Germany or not. Apart from the moral effect of such a procedure, it is of no consequence. Henceforth, whether Russia preserves a nominal front in the east or not, the German and Austrian troops will be withdrawn at will, and the troops that are employed in the east will be troops that are not yet available for immediate use on the western front.

Allies Should Awaken.

The United States should cease at once to send any supplies or to make foolish loans to Russia. The Allies should cease at once to permit foolish optimism or vain hopes to becloud the facts, so far as their own populations are concerned, because this would simply mean a postponement of the moral effect of the Russian desertion until a later time.

We have to all face facts in this war, and most of the Allies' blunders so far have arisen from the inability to discriminate between facts and illusions. The whole wretched story of the Allied bungling in the Balkans rests upon the foundation of an idealism applied to a situation in which the grossest materialism was bound to prevail. The British and the French continued to think of the Bulgarians as idealists, and Ferdinand as a patriot, when the Bulgarians' czar had sold out to Berlin, and his people were on the road to Serbia. Over and over again the Allies have been surprised by the fact which should not have surprised a child 10 years old.

Situation Unchanged.

The latest defection of Russia does not change the situation. The actual defection took place many months ago. The Allies' cause has since that time suffered practically all the evil it could suffer from such an event.

The actual evil is comprehended in the Italian disaster, and whatever happens in Russia now is of no material consequence so far as the war is concerned.

The truth is that in Russia the domestic situation has triumphed over the foreign. The Russians have turned their faces toward their own problems. Until they have reached some sort of a solution for these problems they will not again give either their attention or their effort to a foreign war.

Interested in Real Estate.

They are more interested now in the partition of the real estate in Russia than in the rescue of Russia's former Polish province. They are more interested in fighting their own landowners than they are in conquering the armies of Hindenburg or Mackensen.

They have established a Utopia at home which may and probably will melt into a state of anarchy with small delay. But neither in Utopia or in the anarchy is their reason for hope that Russia will march again with her allies.

Women Voters Will Campaign To Vote New York City Dry

First Result of Suffrage Success in United States Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A campaign to make New York City "dry" through women's votes is under way. Opponents of the liquor traffic announced today that at New Year's Eve watch service in New York churches women qualified as voters by the ratification of the state suffrage amendment in last Tuesday's election will sign petitions calling for a referendum on local option next April.

HAMILTON LABORITES OPPOSED TO UNION; 2 CANDIDATES NAMED

HAMILTON, Nov. 9.—The Independent Labor party is strongly opposed to Union Government. At a stormy three-hour session behind locked doors tonight members to the number of about two hundred selected Ald. Geo. Halcrow and Walter Rollo as labor candidates in the east and west respectively.

In a general resolution, which was unanimously indorsed, a referendum on the question of conscription of man power was demanded.

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HELEN HOLMES in the "Railroad Raiders."



At the Majestic Friday and Saturday next week, the Pretty Little Ziegfield Follies Girl.

UNION GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY BROKEN FAITH WITH PEOPLE

South York Liberals Refuse to "Fuse."

PATRONAGE IS RAMPANT

Borden's Attitude Is One of Fear and Distrust of People.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—A meeting of the Liberals of South York pronounced unmistakably against Union Government, asserting that there was an attempt, "machine made," to ignore the opinion of the people. The gathering was held in the rooms of the Ontario Reform Association, and A. MacGregor presided, in the absence of W. Pratt, chairman of the South York Liberal Association.

The essence of the meeting, which was private, was contained in the following resolution, moved by A. D. Bruce, seconded by A. F. Wilson, and carried unanimously:

"Whereas, the advent of the present Borden Government was proclaimed as the beginning of an era in Canadian politics, in which the patronage evil would be abolished and 'machine' politics would become a thing of the past;

Faith Already Broken.

"And, whereas, the Government has already broken faith in both the foregoing respects, the first by the use of patronage to satisfy possible malcontents, the appointment to lucrative positions of discarded members of the cabinet, by using patronage to muzzle possible critics, by attempting to stifle the voice of the electorate at the polls, through the judicious distribution of patronage (e.g., the approaches which, we are creditably informed, were made in North York to silence opposition to the election in that constituency of a very prominent member of the Borden cabinet), and by partisan appointments of returning officers; and, second, by creating the most powerful political 'machine' that has ever been operated in Canada, for the purpose of stifling the voice of the people at the polls;

Prussian Characteristics.

"And, whereas, the whole attitude of the Borden Government indicates a fear and distrust of the people, which is characteristic of Prussian rather than British ideas of a government;

"Therefore, this meeting of Liberals of South York respectfully declines to accept the invitation of the Conservative Association of South York to co-operate with them, with a view to securing the election of a supporter of the Borden Government;

"And, further, be it resolved that this meeting places itself on record:

"First, by declaring that the electors of this country have an inalienable right to be given an untrammeled opportunity of pronouncing their verdict upon the tremendous questions of the day.

"Second, by protesting against all attempts of the Government to stifle the voice of the people by interference with the selection of candidates in the constituencies.

"Third, by calling upon all lovers of freedom to unite and elect a truly democratic representative from the constituency of South York."

ALLIES MAY PROTEST AT HOLDING UP OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES

Washington Officials Fret Regarding Russia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Russia's latest upheaval will not change the attitude of the American Government toward measures under way for the relief of economic conditions in the demoralized country. This statement, applying particularly to contracts placed with money borrowed from the United States for vast quantities of shoes and clothing for the population, was the only authorized comment at the state department today upon the overthrow of the Kerensky Government at Petrograd.

Official advices from the Russian capital still are lacking, no word having been received from Ambassador Francis since Tuesday. Apparently the British and French Governments have not heard from their representatives, so it is assumed that the revolutionists in control of the Petrograd telegraphs and cable are holding up all diplomatic dispatches, an action certain to draw strong protests.

Scandinavians Shut Off.

The situation was discussed at today's cabinet meeting, but Secretary of State Lansing was unable to add anything to information appearing in the newspapers. A cable received during the day from Minister Morris at Stockholm, summarizing dispatches printed in the Swedish newspapers similar to those published here, showed that even the Scandinavian countries are getting no news of what is transpiring in Russia except through the controlled agencies at Petrograd.

Until the situation clears the state department and war department will make no announcement as to the probable effect of the change at Petrograd upon the relations of the United States with Russia and the conduct of the war against Germany.

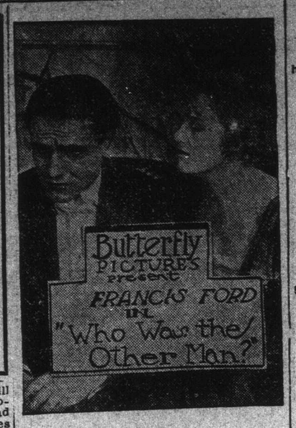
REGISTRATION IS DRAWING TOWARD 300,000 POINT

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—The total registration under the military service act is approaching the 300,000 mark, according to figures issued from the offices of the military service council this afternoon. Up to and including Thursday, November 8, 272,911 men had registered, and of these 18,758 reported for service, while 254,153 claimed exemption.

The percentage of total registrations to the estimated proportion on Thursday was 47.12. These figures are compiled from the records which are constantly flowing in from the various postoffices throughout the Dominion, and are exclusive of the registrations which are being made at the local tribunals.

As was stated before, the figures do not represent the actual registration up to date, for the reason that the reports from tostoffices are sometimes delayed as much as three days before they finally reach the military service office here.

The registration in the province of Quebec continues to show a large increase. In Montreal district yesterday 5,766 men registered, and in Quebec district the total registration was 5,250



At the Unique Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next.



William Desmond in "Time Locks and Diamonds," at the Majestic, Wednesday and Thursday next.

EMPIRE THEATRE

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

ETHEL CLAYTON and CARLYLE BLACKWELL in

"Broken Chains"

EDUCATIONAL FILM, MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

"War as It Really Is"

Don't Miss This.

HELEN HOLMES in "THE LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS," Chapter 2.

BIG MUTUAL COMEDY.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"Graustark"

a wonderful film, adapted for screen presentation from the famous novel by George Barr McCutcheon.

5th Chapter "GLORIA'S ROMANCE." MUSTY SUFFER COMEDY.

EMPIRE

"War As It Really Is" Is Showing at the Empire (East London) on Wednesday and Thursday Next.

Juggling with death became the specialty of Captain Donald C. Thompson, the intrepid official movie camera man who made "War As It Really Is" under direct authority from General Joffre. Judging from the pictures he took, one would imagine that he got more thrills out of the war than even the bombers, wire-cutters or airmen, who are generally considered to take their lives in their hands hourly. In the course of the three months spent on the front line in the region of Verdun, Capt. Thompson risked nearly every hazard possible to think of. In filming trench warfare, where the opposing lines were only 40 feet apart, he kept grinding his camera when shells were bursting all around him, and his camera recorded a veritable chaos of explosions only a few feet distant. Such daring has never before been displayed in picture-making, and to this is largely due the success of his films.

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The airplane fleet is another "scoop" made by Capt. Thompson, who filmed a battle in the air between a British and Hun aviator, while he was in another aero above them. This is without question the most marvellous war event ever caught by a movie camera. In all, there are 500 scenes in rapid successions, which tell the complete story of the war.

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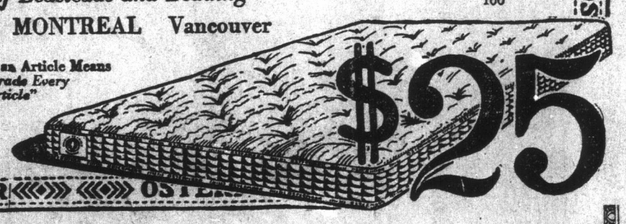
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INTERESTING REMINISCENCES OF MUSIC CLUB'S EARLY DAYS RECALLED BY THE ORGANIZER

Began With Two Hundred Members — Presented "A Midsummer Night's Dream" First Year of History — Fairies of Those Days Now Mothers of Families.

The large attendance at the artists' concert of the Woman's Music Club held last Monday evening in the Masonic Temple was not only a tribute to the artists and a practical demonstration of sympathy for the cause for which it was given, the Byron Sanatorium for tuberculous soldiers. It was also an evidence of the confidence of the music lovers in the Music Club, and the assurance inspired by the club that anything under its auspices will be well worth hearing. The oldest organization of the kind in the city, and one of the first women's music clubs established in the whole of Canada, the London Woman's Music Club in the 22 years of its existence has done much to encourage an appreciation of the best music through fortnightly recitals, and bringing artists to the city, and has also had a distinguished part in fostering musical talent. The founder of the club, Miss Louise M. Carling, is still the honorary president, and takes a deep interest in its welfare.

ORGANIZED OTTAWA CLUB FIRST.

By the way, Miss Carling also had the honor of organizing the Ottawa Club, the year before the London Club came into existence. It came about in this way. The Carlings were in Ottawa during the session 23 years ago this coming winter. Half a dozen or so women pianists and vocalists were in the habit of meeting in the mornings in the Carling drawing-room to satisfy their own cravings for music. Ottawa had a floating population during the session and frequently many fine musicians were to be found among the members' wives. Hearing that Montreal had a fine music club, the Ottawa group wrote for a copy of the constitution. The musical women of Ottawa were collected together and in a short time a club was started, with 200 members. The following autumn and winter Miss Carling was back in London and persuaded a number of London women to organize a music club. It was an interesting coincidence that the London club, like the Ottawa, had a first year membership of 200. Mrs. John Labatt was first president, and Mrs. Charles Moore (Frances Hatton Moore) the honorary president. Among other members were Miss Graydon, Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Chadwick, Miss Raymond, Miss Morphy (now Mrs. Snell), Mrs. Paull, and Miss Fitzgerald (now Mrs. White of New Westminster).

In all the years that have intervened, the club has only "lapsed" for one year, after which it took a new lease of life and has never been in more flourishing condition or set before itself bigger objectives than for the present season.

The following are reminiscences of the earlier days of the club, which formed a part of a paper given by Miss Carling before the Woman's Music Club:

THOSE PIONEER DAYS.

"The first year when we met in an Oddfellows' Hall over Gammage's, was successful as nearly all first years in clubs are. Then there was a falling off. I have been told that if any club can survive the second year it will generally continue to live. That was our experience, both in London and Ottawa. Miss Graydon was elected president the second year, which office she held, I think, for eight years. In this time she did heroic work and there could not have been a better president. Mrs. Robert M. Burns followed her for several years, then Mrs. Stone, who is now living in California, and after her Mrs. C. B. Hunt. Those were the presidents when I was actively engaged in the club work.

"I look back and think of the worries, heartaches and annoyances we met in trying to keep both the London and Ottawa clubs together.

"But there was also much pleasure in connection with the work. The members of the several executives were nearly always agreeable, and I do not think we ever had a serious disagreement. I am sure all had first and always the welfare of the club at heart. There are not many of the old guard left now. The London Music Club, like the Ottawa club and others since organized throughout the country, have done much to encourage the study of good music and develop latent talent.

"Owen Sound followed London, then Toronto, Kingston, Winnipeg and other places.

BIG AMBITIONS IN EARLY DAYS.

"In London, the chorus and vocal music were my particular charges, and I think a good many of my grey hairs came in trying to have a successful chorus. Mrs. Moore conducted the chorus at first, then Miss Katherine Moore, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Phelps Mr. Jordan, Miss Raymond and Miss Walker. It was a great privilege to have such conductors, and the club was paying for their instruction, but any little distraction would keep the members away. We met for practice at 2 o'clock to make it convenient for all, but a tea at 5 would even prevent some of the members from coming regularly. We were very ambitious the first year, attempting Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Later, when our concerts were held over Nordheimer's music store, we attempted it again in a cramped room, but with a few fairies. The piano parts were played by the club members and choruses conducted by Miss Katherine Moore. We tried it again on a larger scale in my brother's garden on Talbot street, and with that setting and fairy lights, it was really lovely. The little fairies who rehearsed their parts with me and were difficult to manage sometimes, are now most of them mothers of families. Marjory Gibbons was Puck, and an excellent one; Nenone Carling, Oberon; Monty Mills, Titania; Ethel McKillop, Babs Labatt, Madeline Pavey, Marguerite Merritt, Marguerite Ginge and many others were principal fairies. We had two pianos on a separate platform for the quartets. Mr. Henry Saunders, 'cellist, played the nocturne. After all our beautiful preparations it drizzled a little and our audience sat, many of them, under umbrellas. We finished the performance, however, and everyone pronounced it a great success, and wanted us to repeat it. We also had the Spinning Chorus from the Flying Dutchman, in costume, and with spinning wheels. 'Wynken, Blynken and Nod,' by Nevin, with mixed chorus, and Mrs. McKillop as soloist, was also a favorite. I dreamed of having 'in a Persian Garden,' and worried the executive about it, but it was not until later years in Mrs. Charles Hunt's regime that it materialized."

Miss Carling naturally feels great gratification over the flourishing condition of the club after 22 years of ups and downs, and her message of last year to the club is repeated this year: "Continue the good work for its worth, and even if it is difficult sometimes to keep your club together, do not be discouraged, but remember the experience of the old pioneers."

Mrs. Hunt was succeeded by Mrs. Jordan as president, after which Mrs. A. D. Jordan held this office one year, then Miss Isobel C. Armstrong for the same period. Mrs. T. G. Dochstader, who has been a vice-president and a prominent worker for several years, was made president at the annual meeting last May. Supported by a strong executive and a loyal membership, there is every reason to believe that under Mrs. Dochstader's able presidency, the club will enjoy great expansion and progress and achieve a success in its 23rd season worthy of its honorable traditions.

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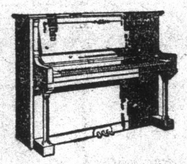
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CANADIAN "SCHOOL," BUT NOT FOLK SONG; 'CELLIST TELLS WHY

Mr. Leo Smith, the well-known Toronto musician, writing in The Canadian Journal of Music, contrasts the folk song of England and Scotland, and seems to suggest that the natural features of each country and the climate have directed the course of each. He says in part: "England, south of the Trent, is a beautiful country, rich in views of landscape, but not marked with the awe-inspiring features which come from vast mountain ranges, each height striving with intensity to cap the next. And England has been free from the crises which come with the invasion of hostile hordes. Consequently it is not surprising to find the English folk song to be happy, and straightforward and tuneful, but lacking in emotional curves, not deigning, as a rule, to portray the climax, and with but a small degree of intensity. In Scotland, with its mountain ranges, its rugged coastline, its climate, and its history, often recording violent revolt and a most warlike spirit among the clans, it is not surprising that the folk song displays more pathos, more emotion, more rhythmical qualities than the English."

There is no such thing as Canadian folk song, and there cannot be. This is a day of communication. Folk song in ancient countries developed in human back-waters and eddies, where the news of the day scarcely penetrated. People lived their own lives. Perhaps they never were more than ten miles away from their native villages. Folk song was the moss on ancient civilization. Moss cannot grow on modern civilization. Yet while a Canadian folk song is impossible, a Canadian school of composition is not beyond the bounds of probability. We have in this country one section where a body of home-song developed, the province of Quebec. Something of the pathos of the stern Laurentians is found in it. If climate and natural features can influence a composer, and the history of Grieg proves it, surely the musicians who will arise to portray in tone the characteristics of this young enthusiastic nation will have the opportunity of all the ages.

Questions for Parents

Why is your girl or boy studying music?

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Is it to make Mrs. Jones envious?

Is it because some other child is studying?

Is it because you have a piano and require a musician as an extra attachment?

Is it to make money on the side?

Is it because you were unduly persuaded by a music teacher?

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Is it because you regard music as a means of civilization?

Is it because you desire to train the child to admire beautiful things?

Is it because you think the human ear should be trained, as well as the hand?

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MUSICAL MISSION FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

Former Londoner Starts It—Irvine Cobb and Other Celebrities Assisting.

Arthur Lawrason, a former Londoner, who has won a place of prominence in the musical world of New York as a singing teacher of international fame, has set the ball rolling to provide the American base hospitals with music to soothe and charm the sick and wounded soldiers. The idea is to supply the hospitals with "music boxes" of the most approved makes, and appeal for records for these. The inspiration began to sprout at the time Mr. Lawrason accompanied his distinguished pupil, Madame Regina Vicarino to the city last spring when she sang at a Musical Art Society concert in March. She expressed her desire to sing to the returned soldiers and together they visited the Central Military Convalescent Hospital and the Byron Sanatorium for Tuberculous Soldiers. Mr. Lawrason, like the prima donna, was deeply impressed by all that he saw, and subsequently announced that he was presenting a "music box" to the Sanatorium for Tuberculous Soldiers.

In order to get a variety of records, he inserted advertisements in American musical publications asking for donations of records. He had responses from California to Florida and from the extreme north to the extreme south of the United States, 325 in all, which have arrived and are ready to give pleasure as soon as the new building is opened.

Music Boxes for Hospitals.

Supplying sick and wounded American soldiers and organizing to do so on a comprehensive scale is a not unnatural development of the first idea, considering that Mr. Lawrason has made his home in the United States for a number of years. With an intimate friend, Edwin Wilson, a well-known baritone, Arthur Lawrason has arranged for the distribution of musical cheer to the base hospitals through the Y. M. C. A. board. Miss Margaret Ayer, a prominent New York journalist, wrote a story about it for her paper with the result that the inquiries began to come in a regular deluge. Even two people couldn't look after them, so a committee has been formed with no less a celebrity as a member than the one and only Irvine Cobb. Nobody who reads the Saturday Evening Post needs to ask any more questions about the "Who's Who" in which to look for the name of Irvine Cobb. Other distinguished people who are members of the committee are Madame Regina Vicarino, coloratura soprano; Miss Ayer and Margaret Sparkes, metropolitan opera star. A well-known American is to be the treasurer of the fund. The project has met with such approval and support that already its success is assured. By the way, it is scarcely too much to expect that Irvine Cobb will work up the idea into interesting copy.

GRACE NOTES

Miss Catharine Reekie, a brilliant artist-pupil of Mr. Thomas Martin, is giving a piano recital in the city the end of November. Miss Reekie has appeared in pupil recitals a number of times in the past, and her work has always evoked much admiration.

George C. Carrie, the celebrated New York tenor, who sang at the artists' concert of the Woman's Music Club last Monday evening, announced during his visit in London his intentions of returning to Canada and to his old home in St. Thomas to take up professional work. In addition to an avalanche of teaching in New York, Mr. Carrie has an important church position, and he is somewhat feeling the strain of too strenuous work. To the editor of this page he stated, "Working seven days a week with twelve and fourteen hours sometimes on week days in addition to church work on Sunday, doesn't give one much time for living. I believe there is good work to be done musically in this part of Canada, and perhaps without becoming involved in such a drive as I have in New York. In addition to this, I am looking forward with pleasure to returning to the old home of my wife and myself in St. Thomas and old associations there."

Mr. and Mrs. Carrie expect to be settled in St. Thomas early in the new year.

The first recital of the season of the re-organized London Instrumental Trio, composed of Grant Milligan, violinist; Gladstone Paul, 'cellist, and Clarence Gilmour, pianist, has been announced for the end of this month, and will be given under the auspices of the Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. D. E., in the parish hall of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Miss D. Simcox has been secured as the assisting artist. Miss Friddis is the regent of the Abigail Becker Chapter, with which she has been associated since its organization.

WILL BRING FATHER HOME FROM TRENCHES

GALT, Nov. 9. — Following the death this week of Mrs. Michael Lynch, a petition has been forwarded to Ottawa signed by F. S. Scott, ex-M. P., Rev. Father Doyle and the Great War Veterans' Association, requesting the return home of deceased's husband, Pte. Michael Lynch, whose family of five children require his presence at home. The case is one of the saddest that has come up in Galt since the war began. Pte. Lynch is a man over 50 years of age and has been away two years and three months.

While it was announced recently that Galt's contribution to the British Red Cross Society for 1917 was $5,576.32, the Gore Mutual Fire Insurance Company has made a donation of $424.13, bringing the grand total up to $9,000.

SAYS GANG STOLE AUTO AT INGERSOLL

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 9.—Harvey Smeltzer appeared before County Magistrate Hunt today, charged with stealing lambs from the farm of Alex Lyle Jun., along with Arthur Baker, who was arrested on Thursday. Smeltzer confessed that he and the other boys had stolen the automobile from Ingersoll and came to St. Thomas on Sunday evening.

It was said the boys have already implicated several men who were really responsible for the many burglaries committed by the three youths.

Baker and Smeltzer have been remanded until Wednesday, and in the meantime it is expected Berdan, another member of the band, will be arrested.

RED CROSS BAZAAR HELD AT WINGHAM

WINGHAM, Nov. 9.—The bazaar held tonight by the Red Cross was largely attended, and a great success in every way.

Only three cases were heard today at the local exemption tribunal. Many applications have been made in this district.

Mrs. C. P. Edwards committed suicide at her home on Minnie street today by gashing her throat with a razor. She had been despondent for some time, owing to ill-health.

The funeral of Wm. McGugan, postmaster at Belmore for many years, held here today, was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Father Falion.

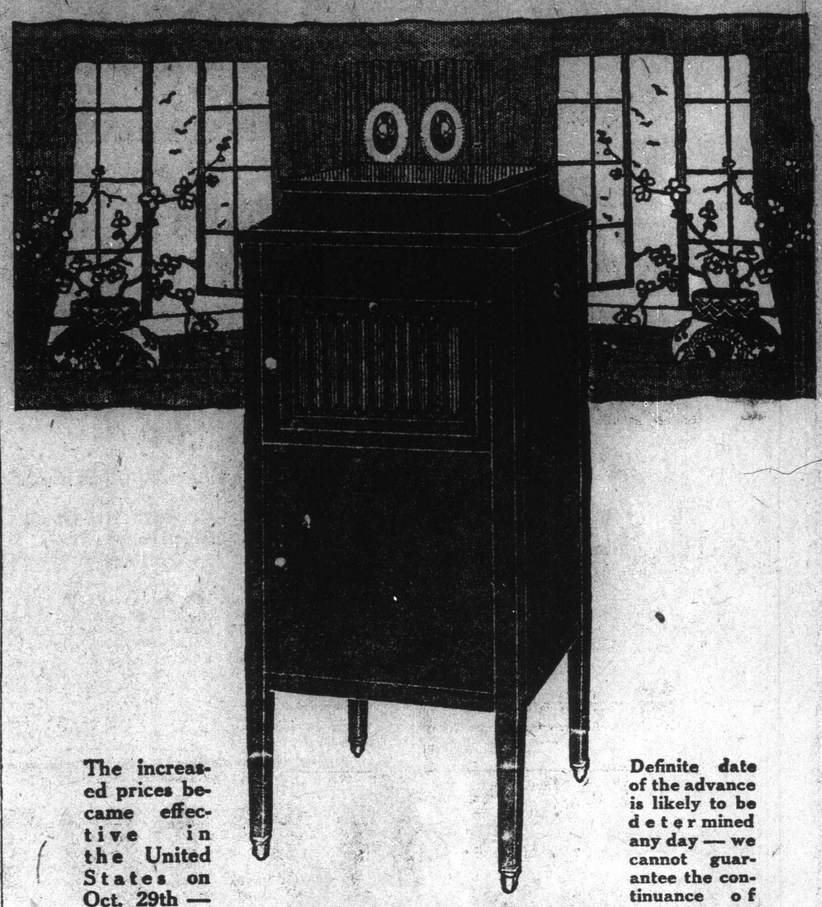
WOUNDED SECOND TIME.

DRESDEN, Nov. 9.—Word has been received by S. Cummings of Brown street that his son, George Cummings, had been wounded for the second time while fighting in France. The wound is in the foot.

He was working in London when he enlisted and has been in the trenches for upwards of two years. He was wounded first about three months ago and was in the hospital for some time. He received the Military Cross for bravery a short time ago.

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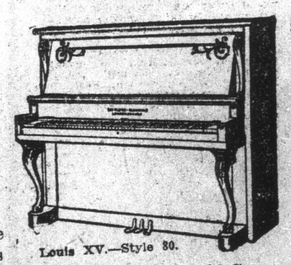
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[Secial to The Advertiser.]

QUEBEC, Nov. 9.—"I stand for voluntary service, but I stand for service," was the keynote of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's thrilling appeal to the tremendous gathering of his compatriots who tonight thronged the Marlineu rink to hear the Liberal chieftain open the campaign. Over 8,000 people had crowded into the rink, and the streets from blocks on every side were literally massed with cheering humanity.

It was not a political message that the veteran Liberal leader brought to the people of his native province who for forty years had continuously given him their confidence at the polls. It was a patriotic appeal, an appeal to service and sacrifice. Wildly, vociferously, enthusiastically the great gathering acclaimed his declaration indorsing voluntarism in service, and the people were thrilled as the white-haired statesman and patriot made his eloquent and dramatic plea for service.

Paints Belgium's Plight.

In a vivid word-painting, Sir Wilfrid presented to his compatriots the tragic and terrible scenes of despoiled Belgium, the savageries of the Hun and the dragging of the civil population into slavery—"a slavery," he observed, "indescribable as regards the unfortunate women." He never feared the invasion of Canada, but he did dread the domination of a ruthless power which violated every human and divine law.

Raising his hands in appeal, the Liberal leader recalled the early days of the war and the speculation among French-Canadians as to what Britain would do, as to whether she would stand aside and let the Teuton barbarian crush old France, or whether she would enter the struggle for civilization and right. Britain's answer had thrilled every man with French blood in his veins.

"My compatriots, men and women," proceeded Sir Wilfrid in passionate appeal, "the war is still going on. France is still under the heel of Germany; Britain still faces the foe on the soil of France. What will we do? I speak to you words of one who speaks the truth and has confidence in his compatriots. I believe it is our first duty to aid our armies at the front—armies who have covered themselves with glory. We must support them with men; we must feed them, and I believe we will loyally do this by glad and voluntary sacrifice."

Have Right to Differ.

As to defections in the Liberal party, Sir Wilfrid accorded every Liberal the right to follow his own sincere convictions. He recalled that Daniel O'Connell and Wm. Ewart Gladstone had found themselves separated by conviction from certain of their supporters. O'Connell lived to see his position justified, Gladstone died before his policy was accepted.

"I do not know whether Providence will permit me to live to see my position justified," said Sir Wilfrid, "but we must never despair and always stay true to our conviction as to the right, not spoiled by victory or cast down by defeat.

"Time was with the right. It might meet checks, but in the end it would prevail."

A Great Home-Coming.

Forty years ago tomorrow, Sir Wilfrid received his first nomination in this division, and a petition to run in Quebec North presented him tonight bears one signature that appeared on his nomination papers nearly half a century ago—the name of J. Gauthier.

"Laurier is with us; the people are with Laurier," ran a device in huge letters over the platform. The crowd began to gather outside the hall a couple of hours before the meeting. One hour later thereafter traffic was stopped. The hall was jammed from wall to wall. An appeal not to smoke, "for Laurier's sake," met with an instant response.

As Sir Wilfrid appeared on the platform the crowd broke into "O, Canada," and there were roars of cheering.

Goulin On "Union."

Sir Lomer Goulin, premier of Quebec, in a fiery speech, protested against the threatened isolation of Quebec by the supporters of union government. The new Government, he declared, was not a national government, but a union of men and individuals not representing the true spirit of the country. It could not erase the crimes of the Borden administration. Sir Lomer paid an eloquent tribute to Laurier as the real leader of democratic thought in the new world. If the people approved conscription he pledged himself to accept and support it, but believed a grievous error was being made in trying to impose compulsion against the will of the people.

Sir Wilfrid, in opening his speech, referred to the changes which had taken place in Quebec East since he first accepted nomination there, forty years ago tomorrow. In regard to public affairs, he said all questions turned on the one great problem of the war, which has devastated Europe for the last three years. The cost of living, scandals, all questions were minor as compared with that of the war.

The Liberal leader sketched the stand that he had taken at the outbreak of war, and declared that he held the same views still. Canada could not remain aloof at such a time.

"I took that stand," Sir Wilfrid went on, "not because I feared invasion of Canada, as some people seemed to fear it, but what I feared was hegemony, domination, by a people who violated every human and divine law

Our Duty To Continue.

"It is our duty," Sir Wilfrid continued, "to continue as we began. It is our duty to give assistance to our armies with food supplies and men, and I say it is our duty to continue as we began—with the voluntary system. We began in 1914 by sending troops on the voluntary system. Everybody said there would be no conscription (cheers). The prime minister declared on many occasions that there would be no conscription. Then suddenly, at the end of July, he introduced the conscription bill.

"Shame! Shame! Shame!" shouted members of the crowd, and the hall was in an uproar for a time.

"Why," continued Sir Wilfrid, "did the prime minister take this step? Up to the present the only authority we have on his inspiration is that of two of his colleagues, Mr. Crothers, the minister of labor, and Dr. Reid, the minister of railways. These two ministers declared that the reason for the introduction of conscription was that the province of Quebec had not furnished volunteers in proportion to its population.

Blondin To Blame.

"If," demanded Sir Wilfrid, as the crowd again broke into an uproar, "if this province has not furnished as many volunteers as the other provinces, in proportion to the population, whose fault is it?"

"Blondin's," roared the crowd.

"The responsibility," went on Sir Wilfrid, "must fall on the heads of those members of the Borden administration who in 1911, just to flutter to a popular cause, declared that under no conditions should Canada take part in the wars of Great Britain."

The speaker was interrupted by cries of "Shame on them!"

The leader of the Opposition referred to the conscription bill as having been brutally forced on the people. The province of Quebec could be won over on an appeal to its sympathy, but could not be won over by compulsion.

Again the crowd broke into a roar of applause.

Not Just or Politic.

"For my part," the speaker continued, "I do not think it was just or politic to impose a radical measure on the people without a referendum. That was the policy I enunciated. It is the policy I again submit to the people."

In regard to economic questions Sir Wilfrid pleaded a reduction of the tariff along the lines of his manifesto and declared again that action was needed against profiteers. "There are men, he said, speculating in the blood of people.

The audience burst out with loud cries of "Shame!"

"It is indeed a great shame," said Sir Wilfrid. "These men have been denounced to the Government. And what did it do? It appointed a commission. That commission made its report, and the Government appointed another commission and then nothing was done.

"I mean to say that the Government has done nothing but appoint Mr. Hanna."

Here more interruptions took place and for several minutes the crowd jeered the name of Mr. Hanna, and broke out into laughter.

All Hanna Has Done.

"Mr. Hanna says: 'Eat less,'" said Sir Wilfrid. The crowd again laughed.

"Mr. Hanna says: 'Don't eat meat on certain days,'" he remarked. Again there was a roar of laughter.

"That," Sir Wilfrid declared, "is all that Mr. Hanna has done."

"But it was not the same thing with the proprietors of newspapers," contended Sir Wilfrid. "The manufacturers of newsprint paper complained they could make it at the price required. But the price was fixed. If the Government can dispose of the paper in such a way, why cannot it do the same thing with the bread, and with the bacon of Mr. Flavelle? It would be a simple thing to name a controller instead of a man who gives advance—such a controller as has been appointed in the United States and Great Britain, and in nearly all other countries—and let him exercise his authority over all food supplies as authority was exercised over the price of newsprint paper."

"The electors of Canada will soon have to decide on all these questions," Sir Wilfrid added. "But in the meantime the question has arisen, who are the electors in Canada? There has been a great change in the last two months. Formerly the provincial lists had been followed. But the Government by an odious tyrannical statute, had proposed a new electorate for its own ends for the purpose of obtaining a victory for itself.

Why Not All Women?

"A victory, yes," declared Sir Wilfrid, with indignation, "but it will be to the shame and detriment of Canada for many years to come. In manufacturing a new electorate the Government gave the suffrage to women, but not to all. Had it been to all, I would have had no objection. (Laughter.) I would like to see all women treated alike. But it was only those who were fortunate enough to have relatives at the front, who were given the vote, because the Government thinks they will vote for conscription."

If these women had the right to vote, Sir Wilfrid went on, he could not see why the same right should not be extended to the young mother with a baby, to the mother who toiled long hours each day to care for a family. Going farther, the Government had disfranchised women in five provinces where they had the provincial franchise. This was because the minister of justice decided that a woman was not "a person."

"I know very well," said Sir Wilfrid amid shouts of laughter, "that it is impossible to make a woman into a man, but if a woman is not a person, according to the law of Canada, it is easy for the Parliament of Canada to make a woman a person."

The Disfranchisement.

The pretext of the Government in disfranchising foreign born citizens of Canada who were naturalized subjects subsequent to March 1, 1902, was that their sympathies were with Germany or Austria to the detriment of Canada, Sir Wilfrid claimed.

"I am not prepared to admit this," he declared. "I believe that when a man leaves his native land it is because he is dissatisfied with it. He may keep sacred the memories of his ancestors, but his heart is with his wife and children in his adopted land. I will tell you the real reason the men were disfranchised. They came from countries under the yoke to a free country, and they naturally espoused the cause of the party that stands for emancipation and liberty."

This question, Sir Wilfrid argued, loomed large in the west, in some parts of which it was difficult to get candidates, because they saw as much as 40 per cent of the electors disfranchised. Then, too, there was little time given in which to get candidates in the field before nomination day.

"These," he declared, "are the only dangers we fear in this election. The people are with us. The Government wishes to deprive those people of the right to express themselves."

Deflections in Party.

Then the veteran leader referred to the deflections in the ranks of the Liberal party.

"Seven influential members of the Liberal party," he said, "have entered the Borden Government. They are my friends—some of them, I will mention, Messrs. Carvell and MacLean, are my intimate friends.

"We have fought side by side for fifteen years, while in power and in opposition against the present Government. But we divided on the question of conscription. They believed in conscription; I did not. I did not attempt to coerce them. I wish to exert no compulsion, even in the Liberal party. I have been forty years in politics and I have fought many fights. I have never attacked a person; I have only attacked acts. Of those who have left our party I have only this to say—that I believe our friends made a great mistake.

"I have no doubt that when he was a simple member, Mr. Carvell rendered his country greater service in attacking the profiteers who were sapping the blood of the people, than he did in joining this Government."

It was not the first time, Sir Wilfrid continued, that a leader has been deserted by his followers. O'Connell had been deserted by the less moderate home rulers, and Gladstone had gone down to defeat on his Irish policy. Both had been vindicated by time. Concluding Sir Wilfrid said:

"With my final word is that of Gladstone, when he introduced the reform bill, 'Time is with us'; time is with us now. We may sustain a check, but the truth will prevail stronger than ever."

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AMHERSTBURG WILL HELP VICTORY LOAN

AMHERSTBURG, Nov. 9.—Amherstburg will do its share for the victory loan. W. A. Trimble is looking after the arrangements. W. A. Marsh and the local clergy comprise the publicity committee, and the executive includes J. A. Auld, C. A. Cuddy, W. S. Falls, F. A. Hough, J. G. Mullen and Dr. Teeter. The canvassers are A. J. Burns, John Gott, Anderson; J. Fryer and J. Ouellette, Malden; Frank Laromie and Curtis Mickle; vice-president, O. Barron; secretary, V. Casey; treasurer, M. Mahon; councillors, V. Casey, R. Laferte, O. Renaud.

H. G. Duff, one of the appointees on the local exemption tribunal, was unable to fill the position, and a second appointment was made in the person of Charles Bell. He resigned also, so only the county judge's appointee, W. T. Wilkinson, was on hand, with J. H. Pettypiece, the military representative. The other member of the board, it is expected, will be appointed at once.

PTE. JAMES NEWKIRK IS SERIOUSLY ILL

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 9.—Three casualties among St. Thomas men reached the city today. Mrs. Ann Newkirk was advised that her son, Pte. James Newkirk, has been officially reported wounded, and is seriously ill. Pte. Newkirk enlisted here, and went overseas with the 91st Battalion.

W. Holden, Fingal, was notified that Corp. Percy E. Holden was wounded on November 1 by gas and shell-shock. Corp. Holden also enlisted at St. Thomas with the 91s. Battalion.

Mrs. A. Blackman has received word that Pte. George Wm. Baker had been wounded on October 30 by gas shells. Baker went overseas with the Engineers.

SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS.

AMHERSTBURG, Nov. 9.—The T.T.K. Club, a band of young women who are knitting socks and making comforts for the soldiers, have elected the following officers: President, Miss Ruby Tonge; secretary, Miss S. Puiford; treasurer, Miss Mericycle Park. The club was entertained at the home of the latter. One of their former members, Mrs. George Brown, formerly Hazel Kemp, was one of the guests.

INTER-ALLIED COMMITTEE FOR ITALIAN WAR

Generals Foch, Wilson and Cadorna Are the Tribunal.

DIAZ COMMANDS ITALIANS

Generals Badoglio and Grandino Advanced—Enemy In Check.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Thursday, Nov. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The conference of British, French and Italian representatives has resulted in the creation of a permanent inter-Allied military committee. New leadership for the Italian army has been provided.

Gen. Cadorna, who has been in supreme command of the Italian army since the beginning of the war, has been given a place on the new committee.

New heads of the Italian army have been named. Gen. Diaz has been appointed first in command, with Gen. Badoglio second, and Gen. Granlino third.

Gen. Foch, chief of staff of the French war ministry, and Gen. Wilson, subchief of the British general staff, will serve on the inter-Allied committee with Gen. Cadorna.

Important Decision.

Among military officers the decision of the Allies to create a permanent military committee has caused general satisfaction. It is accepted as evidence that the Allies have awakened to the necessity for the closest union on the whole length of the front for the political and military conduct of the war.

Gen. Diaz is rated as one of the ablest Italian military leaders. For years he was connected with the general staff. He took part in the Libyan war, serving as a colonel, and was wounded so severely that he asked to be wrapped in a flag, feeling that death was at hand. He has rendered distinguished service in the present campaign. He is from southern Italy.

Gen. Badoglio is a northerner. In the war he has been in command of a brigade of Bersaglieri, whose heroic deeds have done much to decrease the gravity of the disaster.

Gen. Grandina was minister of war in the cabinet of Premier Boselli. He was one of the leading generals of the second army.

HOLDING ENEMY BACK.

ROME, Nov. 9.—The Italians are still holding back the Austrians and Germans by rearguard actions, while the main body of the troops is establishing itself on the positions chosen for the resistance, says today's official statement.

The announcement follows:

"Our troops continue to arrive and establish themselves on the positions which have been chosen for the resistance.

"Our rearguards and covering units still hold back the enemy by their brave behavior and activity."

RAINING SHELLS ON FOE.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Thursday, Nov. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—The Italians continue their retreat in accordance with the plan of the general staff. Although the plain over which they are fighting offers no natural defences, with the exception of the hills in the province of Treviso, the Italians are opposing more determined resistance to the enemy. From the Treviso Hills they are pouring down a rain of shells on the Germans and Austrians, making them pay a heavy price for the ground they gain.

Bridges Blown Up.

A dozen bridges have been blown up on the Livenza River to arrest and delay as much as possible the advance of the Austro-Germans toward the Piave River. The Livenza is a smaller River than the Tagliamento, and offers fewer difficulties to the invading army to cross it, but the retiring Italian army is now better organized than it was on the banks of the Tagliamento, and is capable of greater resistance.

Indeed, some of the Italian contingents are animated by such ardor to fight the enemy that they are losing contact with the main body and risk being surrounded by the Austro-Germans, who have advanced either higher or lower on the river than the position occupied by the Italians.

Meanwhile the Italian retreat has greatly shortened the fighting line, reducing it to scarcely thirty miles in length. This favors the concentration of Italian forces for defence.

Both British and French troops are going toward the front.

ADVANCING TOWARDS PIAVE.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—The Austro-German forces in Northern Italy, overcoming the resistance of the Italian rearguards, advancing toward the Piave River, the war office announces.

The communication follows:

"The Livenza River has been crossed. The allied (Austro-German) armies, overcoming the resistance of the Italian rearguards, are advancing ceaselessly on mountain roads and on the plain, driving snow and pouring rain, toward the Piave."

A FINE SHOWING.

SARNIA, Nov. 9.—St. John's Church has a creditable roll of honor in the neighborhood of sixty of their young men having enlisted in the army. The workers of the church are busy now getting supplies together and packing overseas Christmas boxes for their boys.

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GERMANS OCCUPY ISLAND OF ALAND IN THE BALTIC SEA

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 9.—German troops landed Thursday on the Island of Aland in the Baltic Sea and occupied the greater part of the island group, according to a dispatch from Uleaborg to the Stockholm Nya Dagligt Allehande.

Children Like It

It is not an easy matter to get a medicine that children like, or to force them to take one they don't like. Most mothers know that a cough medicine, while palatable, should contain no drug injurious to the child. The great popularity of

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ITALIAN SITUATION IS SHAPING FOR A SEDAN OR MARNE, BUT DECISION SHOULD COME IN WEST

Whether Enemy Emerges Victorious in Great Impending Battle or Not, It Means "Attrition" for Germany—Worst Phase Is Political Effect—Allies Must Not Lose Heart.

By Frank H. Simonds

Author of "The Great War," "They Shall Not Pass."

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Since I closed my article of last week upon the Italian disaster events have moved very rapidly. The present comment is written on Tuesday, November 6, and on this day the situation is as follows:

Rome and Berlin agree that the Austro-German forces are across the Tagliamento River, having thus forced the first line to which the Italians retreated after their great disaster along the Isonzo. Neither report indicates the extent of the disorder incident to this new defeat, but since Germany makes no large claims to prisoners or guns it may be assumed that the second defeat of the Italians is of a less serious character.

It is going to be a number of days and possibly several weeks before we can measure the full extent of the Italian disaster. In the present article I shall endeavor simply to foreshadow what may happen, and there are three different sets of circumstances to be considered: First, a complete German victory, carrying with it a decisive victory over Italy, which will break the moral power of the Italian people; second, the successful rallying of the Italians at some selected line covering Northern Italy; third, the resumption of the offensive by the Italians after a strategic retreat, following an initial disaster which might repeat the familiar history of the Marne campaign.

Now, to take up the first consideration, namely, a complete Italian disaster, the situation is this: At the outset of the present German operation, the Italians occupied a long front covering more than half the circumference of a circle, one end resting on the Adriatic, just east of the mouth of the Isonzo, and the other upon the Adige and Lago di Garda, just north of Verona. On a front of something like 300 miles, less than 50 miles was active, and only in the 30 miles between the head of the Adriatic and the bend of the Isonzo north of the Bainsizza Plateau was there any serious operation going forward. The Italians had concentrated all their effort on this restricted front, and had been endeavoring to push ahead, with Laibach as their ultimate objective.

The German attacks on the Upper Isonzo broke through the Italian lines north of the front on which they had concentrated most of their guns and all their best troops. Owing to the configuration of the front the German troops which penetrated the Italian lines were nearer to the vital lines of Italian communication than Cadorna's main force about Gorizia. The immediate problem then was whether Cadorna's main force about Gorizia could get west before the German assaulting columns came south and cut their line of retreat. Could the Italians accomplish this, the next natural rallying line was at the Tagliamento River, which comes down out of the Alps, runs straight south across the Italian Plain, and enters the Adriatic west of the mouth of the Isonzo.

Envelopment Failed.

Cadorna did not get all his troops back. He seems to have lost something like 200,000 men and an enormous number of guns. The Germans, on the other hand, did not succeed in enveloping the main Italian force, and by Saturday, or Sunday at the latest—that is, by November 4—the Italians were back behind the Tagliamento River. This stream supplied a front which offered advantages for a defence, provided the Italian army could be reconcentrated and sufficient artillery could be massed to maintain it.

But by Monday, November 5, it was plain that the Tagliamento position could not be held, and within 24 hours Rome and Berlin agreed that German troops were across the river and the Italian armies were retreating. We do not yet know whether the Italian armies retreated in accordance with a plan reached immediately after the disaster, which called for a retirement further west than the Tagliamento, and only for delaying engagements at that stream. This is possible. Cadorna may have chosen to make his fight on lines far west of the Tagliamento River, but if this be the case some days will yet elapse before we know where the chosen position is.

Now, the German strategy must consist in two elements: First, in a rapid pursuit of the armies which were defeated and have retired across the Italian Plain. Having won his victories at Jena and Auerstadt, Napoleon transformed these victories into one of the most complete routs in military history by his pursuit of the beaten Prussians. Within a few days after these battles all Prussian military power had ceased to exist. Germany, with her own history in mind, is likely to make a determined effort to prevent an Italian stand and to transform the defeat into a rout. The second element in the German strategy is obvious. The nature of the Italian front is such that the Austrian and German troops occupying Austrian territory from Trent all the way to the headwaters of the Tagliamento are not only west of the main Italian force, but could they push their way south through the valleys which open to the Italian Plain from the shores of Lago di Garda to Cortina they would envelop all the Italian forces, cut off their retreat and ultimately capture them.

Drive Two Ways.

Accordingly, we must look for two operations—a tremendous westward push by the Germans and Austrians along the Italian Plain, and an equally tremendous push southward, either down the Judicaria Valley, along the shores of Lago di Garda, down the Adige or the Brenta Valley.

Nor should we mistake the fact that the very threat of such a drive may compel the Italians to retire behind the Adige, or even behind the Mincio, and not until they reach this latter position will their northern or left flank be safe from a great turning movement from the north. There is then a double danger—destruction from a crushing blow delivered upon a beaten army somewhere in the Italian Plain, and a gigantic turning movement coming down from the Trentine Alps, seeking an envelopment recalling on a vast scale Moltke's final manoeuvre which ended in Sedan.

So much for the first consideration. Now as to the second. The Italians have lost the line of the Isonzo in their first disaster, and either through weakness or in accordance with Cadorna's plans have surrendered the Tagliamento. They may now retire behind the Livenza River, about a dozen miles west of the Tagliamento, or behind the Piave, a similar distance west of the Livenza, or behind the Brenta, an equal distance from the Piave, or behind the Adige. But it is to be recognized that if they retire beyond the Piave they will have to surrender Venice, and that if they retire behind the Brenta, Vicenza and Padua would come under the range of Austro-German guns, while if they go back as far as the Adige, then Verona will be equally exposed to bombardment and destruction.

Unless the Italian armies have been beaten beyond power to rally we should look for a stand at the Piave. The Piave River is larger than the Tagliamento, and comes down from the Carnic Alps, receiving many streams from the Dolomites. Its weakness lies in the fact that it may be turned by Austro-German flanking operations coming south from the Trentine district along the route followed by the Austrian attack of the spring of 1916, which reached the Asiago Plateau and almost penetrated to the Italian Plain. Unless the Italians have been able to mass troops and guns in large numbers on this Asiago front a long continued stand behind the Piave would invite disaster fully comparable to that of the Isonzo. A similar objection would obtain so far as the Brenta position is concerned.

Not until the Italians are behind the Adige can they be reasonably sure of their left flank. Such insurance might come to the Italians at the Piave or at the Brenta, if their western allies are unable to muster sufficient guns and troops on their flank on either of these streams.

If one may hazard a guess, my judgment is that the Italian army will make a desperate effort to stand at the Piave River, that it will fight all the delaying actions possible between the Tagliamento and the Piave, and that it may possibly make a considerable stand at the Livenza, as the French did at the Meuse during the opening days of the great retreat in 1914.

May Repeat the Marne.

We come finally to the possibility that the Italians will endeavor to repeat the exploit of Joffre, retreating until their armies are reconcentrated and reinforced by their French and British allies, and then, when the Austrians and the Germans have been drawn a long way from their lines of communication and supplies, strike back in the hope of transforming a disaster into a victory. The chances of this seem slight. The Italian army has suffered a disaster far in excess of that which the French army suffered in the various battles during the third week of August, 1914. No one of the French armies fighting either in Lorraine or in Belgium was so heavily beaten as was that Italian army which was driven away from the Isonzo, first upon Cividale and then upon Udine. As I pointed out last week, the real parallel is the Dunajec, and the Russian armies were incapable of rallying for the offensive as a unity at any time after the Dunajec during the summer and early autumn of 1915. Nevertheless, it is necessary to watch the operations of Cadorna from now on, with a clear recognition that he may possibly contemplate an offensive, and equally possibly may be able to achieve such an offensive. The odds are against it, but the chance is there.

Recapitulating the situation briefly, then, the Italian armies retreating from the Isonzo after a great defeat, have been able to reach and pass the Tagliamento, suffering great losses in men and guns, but rallying at this river and presenting a solid front and fighting an unsuccessful but delaying conflict. They are apparently now in full retreat, and the Livenza River is the next line on which they may stand. Subsequently they may retire behind the Piave, the Brenta and the Adige. The chances of disaster and panic may grow with each retreat, or the armies may achieve a new organization and a new spirit, as did the French three years ago. The chances of complete military disorder are unmistakable in the Italian situation. On the other hand, the possibilities of a great rally and of a stand along a new line are equally apparent.

If the Allies have decided to send large forces and strong detachments of heavy artillery to the northern Italian plain, the fight in Northern Italy will take on an importance which it does not now possess on the military side. This war, as I have so often pointed out in these columns, is a war of attrition. It matters little whether German troops are killed in Belgium, in France or in Italy. The killing is the important thing. When the Allies sent troops to Gallipoli or to Saloniki they were guilty of bad strategy, because the troops thus sent fought not against Germans, but against Turks and Bulgars. Therefore troops needed on a vital front were wasted against an unimportant foe in an insignificant field. But in turning to Northern Italy the Allies will not be making a similar blunder so long as they meet German troops there. They will simply be fighting their principal foe on a new field.

Allied Prospects Not Hurt.

So much for the military circumstances. No one should attempt to diminish the gravity of the military situation so far as it affects Italy. We shall have for many days now to face the possibility that Italy will be put out of the war. It is unlikely to be annihilated, but it will remain a possibility until the situation has reached an equilibrium again. But once more it is essential to recognize that even the total collapse of Italy would not, on the military side, greatly endanger the Allied prospects, because no considerable portion of Austrian troops could be brought to the western field owing to the exhaustion of Austria.

But the military side is, by comparison, minor. The moral effect of a tremendous Italian disaster, fully comparable to that in Rumania just a year ago, can hardly be exaggerated. It would reanimate Germany, and would have an enormous depressing effect in France, where three years of struggle have been borne with a strength which has seemed superhuman, but is patently approaching its limits. Russia has ceased to be a factor in the war. The Italian disaster is the direct result of the Russian military situation. The Russian armies have quit fighting and quit working. They have "walked out," and the result has been that the Germans have been able to take troops from the eastern front and throw them against Italy. The war henceforth is a war between the western Allies and Germany. It will be won by the western Allies if they are not now conquered morally by German successes in Italy. These successes have a limited value on the military side, but on the moral side they may have a fatal effect, unless the American, French and British peoples now display their spirit—the spirit of the North in 1864, the spirit of the French at the Marne 50 years later.

I have been asked many times to give some description of the new form of trench warfare. Through the courtesy of the French general staff I am now able to present the following description, contained in the orders of a German army commander captured by the French. Reading this, it will be plain exactly what sort of a fight the British have been waging in Flanders ever since the beginning of the third battle of "Wipers."

Since their great defeat at Verdun the Germans have abandoned entirely the general offensive. All their orders are written with a view to defensive fighting: it is no longer a question of attacking, but of resisting as long as possible. The following German order shows this clearly:

"Construction of Positions on the Field of Battle.

"The positions constructed up to this time, comprising several continuous lines, have been regularly and methodically destroyed at the very beginning of the battle by the concentration of formidable quantities of munitions. The shelters in the old-fashioned trenches, especially in the first and second lines, have been only traps for the men, and have contributed very frequently to increasing our losses in prisoners.

"This shows the weak point in the rigid method of defence, applied up to the present, before and during a battle, which they may stand. Subsequently they may retire behind the Piave, the Brenta and the Adige. The chances of disaster and panic may grow with each retreat, or the armies may achieve a new organization and a new spirit, as did the French three years ago. The chances of complete military disorder are unmistakable in the Italian situation. On the other hand, the possibilities of a great rally and of a stand along a new line are equally apparent.

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LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GREY HAIR

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

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

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

PRUSSIAN CAMOUFLAGE



Advertiser Illustrations —New York Evening Telegraph.

BRITISH SOLUTION OF LABOR QUESTION RECOUNTED TO U.S.

Head of British Mission Talks to Big Manufacturers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Members of the special mission to the United States from the ministry of munitions at a conference here today with manufacturers in the oil, leather and rubber trades, told how Great Britain has treated the labor problem since the outbreak of the war. The conference today is the first of a series in this city with employers and employers in all lines of industry.

Sir Stephenson Kent, head of the mission, admitted that Great Britain blundered at the beginning of the war in sending so many skilled workers to the front.

Employers' associations and trades unions then agreed to the munitions act. The unions agreed to abandon all restrictive operations for the period of the war, so that employers can make use of any kind of labor in any kind of employment.

Women and unskilled workers, under its provisions, may take the place of skilled craftsmen to facilitate work. The wages are fixed definitely. It was made illegal to strike or demand an increase in pay during the war, and all labor disputes must be presented to the minister of munitions. It was made unlawful for one employer to entice men from another through promise of higher pay. This prevented shifting in the labor market. The profits of the employers were definitely fixed.

CANADA WILL MAKE MUNITIONS FOR U.S.

Large Order Placed Through Imperial Board.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—Negotiations conducted by the imperial munitions board at Washington have resulted in the placing of a large order for 75 m.m. shells to be produced from Canadian plans for the United States Government. It is stated that from six to seven and a half million shells will, under this arrangement, be produced in Canada during the first seven months of 1918.

The imperial munitions board will act for the United States authorities in placing the contracts and supervising the production of these shells in Canada. The United States ordnance department will supply the steel and component parts.

The manufacturers of Canada will forge the steel and assemble the shells.

The Dominion Government, which has co-operated in the negotiation will, through the department of customs, facilitate the entry of steel and components into Canada and their reshipment as shells to the United States

GAUTHIER VS. KING

Important Fishery Case Before Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—In the supreme court today the argument proceeded on the appeal of Gauthier vs. the King. The appellant, under license from the province of Ontario, was engaged in the fishery business on the Detroit River at Windsor, Ont. The Dominion, wishing to purchase these rights, entered into an agreement with appellant by which the purchase price was to be settled by arbitrators who were appointed by each party, and the two appointees selected a third. Pending the further proceedings, the minister of the department at Ottawa gave notice to appellant and the arbitrators that the appointment of the arbitrator was revoked, and that the purchase was abandoned. The two arbitrators continued the proceedings, and made an award, on which appellant brought action, which the exchequer court dismissed. The appellant contended that the crown had no power to revoke the submissions that an Ontario act so provided, and under the exchequer court act, cases by or against the crown must be dealt with as if between subject and subject, and be governed by the law of the province.

STUDY AND EXERCISE

Overstudy and lack of exercise make thin bloodless children. Study does not usually hurt a child at school unless the studies encroach on time that should be spent in out-for-doors exercise. But lack of exercise and overstudy is a combination that brings on St. Vitus dance. If your boy or girl at school is thin and pale, listless and inattentive, has a fickle appetite, is unable to stand still or sit still, you must remember that health is much more important than education, and more time should be given to exercise and recreation.

See to it at once that the child does not overstudy, gets plenty of out-of-door exercise, sleeps ten out of every 24 hours, and takes a safe reliable tonic like Dr. Williams Pink Pills until the color returns to the cheeks and lips and the appetite becomes normal. For growing children who become pale and thin Dr. Williams Pink Pills are not only safe but in most cases are the very best tonic that can be taken. These pills should build up the blood, strengthen the nerves, and assist in keeping pace with rapid growth.

You can get Dr. Williams Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MOTHER DROWNS SELF AND THREE CHILDREN

ROCHESTER, Nov. 9.—The bodies of Mrs. Eleanor Ratigan and her three little daughters were found in a cistern under the kitchen of the family's home near Churchville today by John E. Ratigan, the husband and father, when he returned home from work this noon.

Presumably the mother had drowned her three children and then taken her own life.

PETROGRAD CALMS DOWN IN ONE DAY AFTER REBELLION

People in Streets Joke and Laugh.

LITTLE INJURY TO PALACE

New Window Panes and Paint Will Cover Up Most of Damage.

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Nov. 8.—The bullet-spattered Winter Palace, the only ocular sign of the remarkable transference of power that has taken place in Petrograd, drew tens of thousands of curious among the populace to the vicinity of the structure today. Nowhere else in the whole city, except perhaps at the Smolny Institute, where the new Government has established its headquarters and which was the scene of unusual activity for this reason, and because the Soldiers' and Workmen's congress had assembled there, had the new revolution left its mark.

Even the Winter Palace carried no marks of last night's battle which a coat of paint and new window panes would not hide from observation. A close inspection of the river front facade was prevented by the sailor guards posted on the palace quay, at the extremities of the big red structure, but from the nearby palace bridge it could be plainly seen that the heavy guns of the cruiser which bombarded the palace, shaking the town during several hours of the night, unaccountably had done virtually no damage.

Machine Gun Markings.

On the land side, however, facing the circle from which rises the gigantic Pillar of Victory, and which is flanked by the arc on which front the foreign office staff buildings, there is plentiful evidence of the work done by the machine guns and rifles during the struggle. The red walls are specked with white discs, marking the hits. Scarcely a window pane is without its clean-cut bullet holes.

Throughout all of today the palace circle and the surrounding streets were thronged with joking, laughing crowds.

On Nevski Prospekt, where yesterday there were machine guns and armored cars and infantry behind the wooden barricades, today were to be seen the usual throngs of the populace, and there was no excitement among them. Where armored cars had sped by on their way to the Winter Palace before the attack, flocks of pigeons fed in the street, with no whistling bullets to disturb them.

Shell Lands on Table.

Among the street crowds there was an occasional bandaged sailor, who evidently had been wounded during last night's fighting. In an apartment, a mile beyond the palace, a shell either from a gun of the fortress or a cruiser had gone through the roof. Apparently spent, it landed on a table in the living room, but did not explode.

Soldiers, grave but cheerful, were assuming control of various districts. They sat in barracks at the committee rooms listening to complaints and issuing passes. The fusillades of rifles and the clattering of machine guns, with the occasional boom of cannon from the fortress or a cruiser, which had continued from early last night until the palace surrendered, had been supplanted by the laughter and shouts of school boys dismissed from classes and playing in the plaza.

Newspapers Are Issued.

The newspaper appeared as usual this morning with the exception of the Bourse Gazette and the Rusky Avolia. The offices of the latter have been taken over by the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates to assure the publication of their official organ, the Rabotchaia Gazette, which was suppressed by former premier Kerensky. The Tsentro Flotte, the organ of the central committee of the navy, is being published in the offices of the Bourse Gazette.

The municipal council has established a committee of public safety, composed of the municipality and deputies of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress. The Peasants' and Workmen's Committee also is holding itself at the disposal of the population in the event of excesses being committed. The banks are still closed, and many shops have not reopened.

R. B. BENNETT WILL NOT BE COLLEAGUE OF ARTHUR SIFTON

Refuses Candidature on Account of the New Minister.

CALGARY, Nov. 9.—Giving as one of his reasons for refusing to be a candidate in the coming election his consistent opposition to Hon. Arthur L. Sifton in provincial politics, R. B. Bennett, K.C., today issued a statement detailing his position in full. Mr. Bennett says that as a supporter of Union Government, it would be very unfortunate for him to be in a position of criticizing one of its ministers on account of his policy.

The reason of his opposition to Mr. Sifton he set forth as the latter's railway policies in Alberta, which he believes will lead to a duplication of the present railway trouble in British Columbia. Mr. Bennett says unequivocally that he will support the Union Government candidate in Calgary, but he wishes to devote his own time to studying the war situation in various parts of the Empire.

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT REPORTED TONIGHT SUBJECT TO ARREST

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—Every man who comes into class one under the military service act and fails either to apply for exemption or report for service before midnight tomorrow is liable to arrest, and on conviction to a term of five years' imprisonment.

By the provisions of a special order made public by the board tonight, authority is given for the arrest, with or without warrant, of all absentees and such defaulters must have a reasonable excuse for default. The order provides that men who surrender themselves voluntarily as defaulters under the act, into civil or military custody, shall not be prosecuted. They may even make claim for exemption, but their claims will have to be made through the officer commanding the military district to which they belong.

In cases where defaulters surrender to the civil police a report will be made to the officer commanding the military district in which they are. These men will not be prosecuted, but the military service council is arranging for immediate prosecution of men who have refused to obey the proclamation issued under the military service act.

ONE OUNCE OF BUTTER PER WEEK IN BERLIN

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 9.—The butter ration in Greater Berlin has been reduced for the winter to 30 grams, about one ounce, weekly.

Instant Relief! Indigestion, Gas Upset Stomach—Pape's Indigestion

Instantly Neutralizes Excessive Acid in Stomach, Relieving Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Distress. It's Fine!

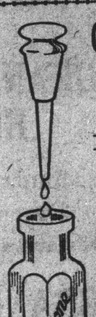
You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its quick relief in indigestion, dyspepsia and gastritis when caused by acidity has made it famous the world over.

Keep this wonderful stomach sweetener in your home—keep it handy—get a large 50-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach it helps to neutralize the excessive acidity, then all the stomach distress caused by it disappears. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming such stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

Corns Stop Hurting, Then They Lift Out With Fingers

No pain or soreness! Corns and calluses just shrivel up and lift off—Try it!



A noted Cincinnati chemist discovered a new ether compound and called it freezone and it now can be had in tiny bottles for a few cents from any drug store.

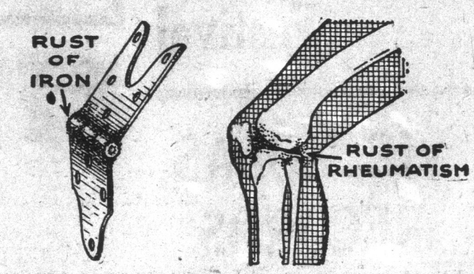
You simply apply a few drops of freezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can just lift it off with the fingers. Really! No humbug!

No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying freezone or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened calluses just shrivel up and lift off so easy. It is wonderful! Works like a charm. Keep it on the dresser.

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast.



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drank before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, sallowness, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

WOUNDED

DOBBINTON.
Lieut. S. G. Thomson.

MELBOURNE.
Lieut. G. H. Fletcher.

CLINTON.
Major W. B. McTaggart.

ALVINSTON.
Pte. Lewis H. Melton.

GUELPH.
Bombardier Alex. Galloway.
Pte. R. J. Coleman.

SERIOUSLY ILL

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. James Newkirk.

GASSED

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. George W. Baker.

SHELL SHOCK AND GASSED

FINGAL.
Corp. Percy Holden.

PETROGRAD AUTHORITIES SPURN BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd says the members of the Petrograd Municipal Council and the peasant delegates to the Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress, together with the Maximalists, have decided not to acknowledge the authority of the Bolsheviki, and will issue an appeal to the nation regarding the coup d'etat.

FOREST TRIBUNAL HAS NO EXEMPTION CLAIMS

FOREST, Nov. 9.—The Forest military tribunal sat yesterday and today, and so far there have been no exemption claims presented.

Dr. Ralph Gustin, formerly of Bosanquet Township, died in Detroit Wednesday night. The body will be brought here tomorrow, and the funeral will be held Sunday. He had a large practice in Detroit.

WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WHEN NERVES COLLAPSED

London Lady Describes Her Trying Experience With Nervous Exhaustion—A Discovery Which Leads to Cure.

London, Oct. 27.—Only persons who have suffered from extreme nervous exhaustion will realize what this lady suffered, and what it means to her to be fully restored to health and strength.

When there is a collapse of the nervous system, the only way to bring about cure is to patiently nourish and build up the starved and depleted nerve cells.

Mrs. Meathrel tried hospital treatment and change of air, but nothing seemed to have much benefit until she began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As is usually the case, this food cure proved to be exactly what was needed to set up the process of restoration. Little by little the blood was enriched, the nerves strengthened and the whole system brought back to health and vigor.

Mrs. S. Meathrel, 23 Hyla street, London, Ont., writes: "About a year ago I had a complete collapse of my nerves. I was taken to the hospital for treatment, but it did not give me much relief. When I was brought home again I went to the country for a change of air. I semed to be a little better while there, but after my return home I did not feel much better. I used to have nervous spells, when my limbs would begin to shake, then grow cold, and I would be completely exhausted. I was also troubled with an accumulation of gas on my stomach, which caused palpitation of the heart. At last I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after I had used them for a while I could see that they were helping me, so I continued using them until I got well again. I became real strong and healthy, could sleep well at night, and was able to do my own house work. As I got stronger the nervous spells disappeared, and I have not had one since. I also used an occasional Kidney-Liver Pill in connection with the Nerve Food, which I think cured the gas on my stomach. I have received such benefit from these medicines that I wish to recommend them to others."

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

THIRTY MILLION PRINTED PIECES BOOSTING LOAN

Wonderful Educational Campaign Will Enlighten the Canadian People.

A NATIONAL UPLIFTING

"Stuffers" in Pay Envelopes; Stickers and Posters Staring Everyone in the Face.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Thirty million pieces of Victory Loan educational matter, not including editorials, photographs, cartoons and advertisements in over thirteen hundred daily and weekly newspapers and other periodicals in Canada, have been sent out in preparation for the opening of the Victory Loan campaign on Monday. The enormous pressure of work on some twenty to twenty-two thousand workers, including printers, designers, engravers, wrappers, checkers, writers, committeemen and clerks, to say nothing of the postmasters and mail clerks may be judged by the fact that they have been at work for many weeks in preparing material to explain to the Canadian people the reasons for the Victory Loan and the advantages of owning Victory Bonds. Every man and woman in Canada will receive printed matter and a written appeal from the minister of finance, Sir Thomas White. The mail will bring to every door copies of pamphlets, circulars, sample bonds and prospectuses.

Will Face You Everywhere.

Every pay envelope will contain stuffers telling employees why they should invest their savings in Victory Bonds. Every loyal automobile will wear a Victory Loan sticker. Street cars will be dressed with posters and banners. Telegraph companies will use special blanks, so that every telegram will bear also a Victory Loan appeal. Fourteen poster designs will be seen on boardings all over the Dominion. Of these 400,000 reproductions will be two by three feet long, while there will be no less than 15,000 reproductions, twenty-four feet by ten feet, on billboards.

The department of finance has, in short, taken a leaf from the experience of the British, French and American Governments. Instead of appealing to the few they have recognized that great things can only be accomplished by direct appeal to the whole people.

Everyone a "Partner."

Like the famous American Jay Cooke, who by popular appeal transformed Washington securities from being a dead weight on the market to being over subscribed, the department of finance has determined to enlist the support of every man and woman in Canada, treat them as "partners" in Canada, rather than mere inhabitants.

"The value of the work in this campaign will probably never be rightly estimated," said the president of one of the big banks today. "For every dollar spent in bringing home to the people of Canada the value of Victory Bonds, there will not only be thousands of dollars worth of bonds sold, but a permanent effect upon the minds of the people will be achieved. They will be more familiar with the meaning of a bond especially a Government bond.

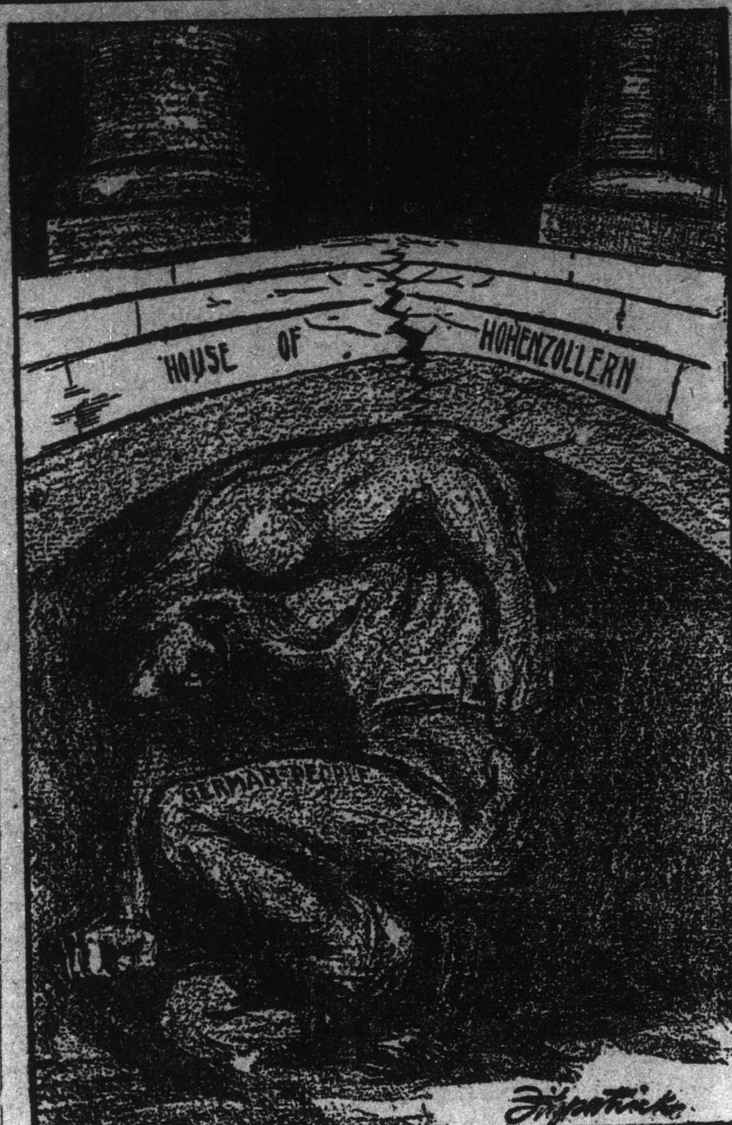
Will Enlighten Populace.

"They will be in a much better position to understand quickly and respond in a big way to future bond issues. Only a comparatively few people ever before have had a chance to know what a bond is like, or why it is so satisfactory a form of security. The Victory Loan campaign will in this connection increase the financial experience of the whole country."

Scores of fagged workers, men who have given their time without remuneration, will be relieved with the opening of the campaign. The work of mailing forces and the postoffice authorities will only have begun, and the big selling staffs for each will only then take up their task. But the big moment for those who engineered the collossal campaign will have passed. It will remain only to see how the country responds.

Press Association's Work.

The handling of the newspaper campaign has been under the special charge of the Canadian Press Association Incorporated. Five advertising agencies collaborated with newspapermen and financial experts in the preparation of the advertising "copy." Eighteen hour sittings of various campaign committees have been necessary at times in order to get the work done. The reading matter, cartoons and photograph service to the papers have involved the handling of over one hundred and fifty thousand pieces of material. The organization work included the issue of a special bulletin service to the various committees, advising them of the latest developments and newest ideas for making their work a success. At the same time the expenses of the campaign have been reduced to a minimum through the elimination of waste effort and duplication, and by close co-operation among all departments



Advertiser Illustrations —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FARMERS' WIVES GET OVER $50,000 FROM EGGS AT WATFORD

Butter and Poultry Are Proving a Gold Mine, Too.

WATFORD, Nov. 9.—With eggs fast assuming the value of gold bricks, it is every day more apparent that the districts producing the greatest quantities of them are high up in the prosperity catalogue. So far this year over 142,000 dozen have been shipped from Watford by one firm alone—H. H. Stapleford & Son. This has brought in to the farmers in the community—or really, to their wives (for it is the women who look after the hens mostly) over $50,000. "Exorbitant!" does some city cousin mutter? Not a bit of it! Compared with the prices paid for other staples, farm produce has not advanced one whit too much. This is one important sideline of farming that is not particularly affected by the scarcity of labor, so there will be no decrease in the number of hens that will be kept this winter.

So far 96,000 pounds of poultry have been shipped this year by one firm here to Montreal. Since it has been shown that chickens and other fowl, if properly prepared, can be preserved in jars almost indefinitely, many of the soldiers in the trenches have enjoyed a home-cooked chicken.

Dairies Pay Well.

It is pretty generally recognized that dairy farming is a line that pays better than any other, and agricultural experts throughout the province are hoping that the farmers will not decrease their herds this year. Last year the crops in Ontario were almost a complete failure and for this reason the farmers got rid of a lot of their stock, as there was nothing to feed them with.

This year there have been bumper croups, but competent farm help has been scarce. However, there is lots of feed, and the farmers on the whole are adding to their stock. The herds in Europe have been so depleted since 1914 that other countries' supplies will have to be drawn on, and it is natural to suppose that Canada—and Western Ontario, as representing one of the main dairying sections—will be one of the chief sources of supply. It is up to the farmer to see that the herds are Johnny-on-the-spot, both in quantity and quality.

Get High Prices.

As the price of creamery butter has been high, a great many farmers have been selling their cream to the factories. Cheese is the highest price it has been in years, and much of it has been sent to the boys in France and Flanders.

One of the local dealers, Mr. Kennel, made a shipment of 71,000 pounds of cream this year, while Staplefords shipped 12,000 pounds of butter. By making every acre of land produce its maximum crop and every cow yield the biggest and best milk supply, the farmer is just as patriotic and important a factor in winning the war as the soldier in the front line trenches.

In a recent address, Mr. Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, said that the problem of the future is to maintain the dairy industry at the high standard it attained in 1916. The excessive demand in export trade which has existed is due no doubt to the war, but every effort should be made to hold that export trade afterwards and to develop home trade as well.

Might Be Followed.

The United States has started a three-years' advertising campaign for the dairy associations, costing $600,000, and Mr. Roadhouse thinks that Canadians might do worse than follow the example. In the United States it has been found that the amount paid per capita for spirituous liquors is six times that expended for dairy products, and while in Canada it is likely not so much there is undoubtedly considerable opportunity for increasing the consumption of these—the most nourishing and wholesome articles of diet on the market. The true value of dairy products is still far from being appreciated by the average consumer.

Prices have never been so high for farm produce, but it is equally true that they are not out of proportion to the prices of everything else. Prosperity for the farmer spells contentment and that means progress for the whole country, because Canada depends largely on its agricultural products for her material well-being.

MARINE NEWS

SARNIA, Nov. 9.—Vessel passages: Down—Yosemite, 11 a.m.; Shaw and consort, 130 p.m.; Canopus, 4; Shenago, 4; Richard Reiss, 4:30; Dinkey, 4:30; Hanna, 5:30; Thompson, 7; Central West, 8; Grand Island, 100; Stephenson, 10:20; White, 11:02; Schneider, 11:30; Franz, 11:50; Westmount, 12; Cornell, 12:10 a.m.; Hemlock, 12:30; Glenshee, 1; Hebard, 2; Oronoco and consort, 2:30; Christopher, 2:40; Ireland, 2:40; Hill, 2:50; Munising, 3:20; Crescent iCty, 3:20; Centurion; 3:30; Maliaton, 5:30; Boland, 6:40; Seguin, 7:30;; Peresus, 7:50; Richardson, 8; Donaldson, 8:50.

Up—Mills, 12 noon; Osler, 12; Wickwire Jr., 1; Wilpen, 2:40; Turus, 3; Coulby, 3:10; Cowle, 3:15; Richardson, 4:20; Mack, 5; Cornelius, 5:50; W. L. King, 6:20; C. Reiss, 6:30; Ellwood, 8:30; Pargney, 11; Indus, 11:10; Warner and consort, 11:20; P. White, 11:50; Erichson, 12:30; Amazon, 3:40; Otto Reiss, 3:40; Glenfinnie, 4.

PORT COLBORNE.

PORT COLBORNE, Nov. 9.—Down: Richland Queen, 7:30 a.m.; Hamiltonion, 11 a.m.; Agen, 11:30 a.m.; Oatland, 12 noon; Iocoma, 12 noon; Rickarton, 1:30 p.m.; Advance, 1 a.m.

Up: Advance, 8 p.m.; Omaha, 12:40 a.m.; Keynor, 3:45 a.m.; John B. Ketcham, 6 a.m.; Oatland, 6:25 a.m.; Nipigon, 7 a.m.; Keybell, 10 a.m.; Malton, 12 noon.

Arrived: Matthews.

Cleared: Matthews, Haggerty.

Wind southwesterly.

COLLINGWOOD.

COLLINGWOOD, Nov. 9.—Clay of Meaford, departed 7 p.m. today, passengers and freight.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Toronto, Nov. 10.

Apex	5½	6
Dome Extension	9¼	9¾
Dome Lake	15	16
Dome Mines	730	740
Imperial	1⅞	2¼
McIntyre	132	133
New Holly	465	485
New Ray	45	48
Porcupine Crown	21	25
Porcupine Vipond	3	3½
West Dome	13¼	13½
Adanac	10	11
Bailey	4½	5½
Beaver	30	31
Chambers-Ferland	10	12
Coniagas	295	325
Crown Reserve	23	24
Gifford	3¼	4
Great Northern	4	4½
Hargraves	8½	8¾
Hudson Bay	..	40
Kerr Lake	490	..
La Rose	40	..
McKinley	59	60
Nipissing Mines	760	795
Peterson Lake	8¾	9¼
Right of Way	4⅞	5
Seneca-Superior	2	2½
Silver Leaf	1	2
Temiskaming	25½	26
Trethewey	13	14
Wettlaufer	5	8

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 10.—Morning sales: Dome Extension, 500 at 9¼; Dome Lake, 500 at 15; Dome Mines, 200 at 730; Imperial, 3000 at 2; Monita, 1000 at 7½; McIntyre, 900 at 132, 500 at 131; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 24, 500 at 23½; Preston, 16,500 at 3¼; Vipond, 1000 at 18½; West Dome, 1900 at 13½; Adanac, 1000 at 11; Beaver, 375 at 30; Chambers, 2000 at 11; Gifford, 2000 at 3½, 2000 at 3¼, 1500 at 3⅜; Great Northern, 3000 at 4½; Hargraves, 1000 at 8¼, 5500 at 8⅝; Kerr Lake, 100 at 490; La Rose, 1000 at 39, 65 at 40; Mining gCorporation, 75 at 390, 2 at 395; Ophir, 500 at 9; Peterson, 500 at 9; Provicial, 1400 at 39, 950 at 30½; Temiskaming, 500 at 25¾, 100 at 26, 700 at 25½.



Experts sorting wool in the great Australian section of the Canadian wool warehouse at Toronto, an enterprise launched since the war to solve the storage and distribution problems of the Canadian trade. —London Opinion.

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

MARKET OFFERINGS UNUSUALLY LARGE

Trading Today Featured by a Heavy Supply and Keen Demand.

Unusual quantities of produce, even for Saturday, graced the market square this morning and liberal demands for all varieties featured. Poultry and vegetables predominated and sold in good demand.

The demand for poultry was exceptionally brisk, which is accounted for by the approach of Christmas. After the new year little poultry will be available on the market and the majority of farmers are now making efforts to dispose of the greater proportion of their fowl, while the disposing is good. Chickens of the best quality seen on the square during the season sold at 24c a pound. Purchasers were as plentiful as the chickens themselves and practically all of the birds were sold.

Potatoes sold briskly, although the number of bags offered was perhaps the largest of the season. No change in price occurred as a result of the abundance, but each bag sold from $1.85 to $2 each.

Vegetables went at a fast clip and in wholesale quantities. Parsnips brought from 65c to 75c per bushel, and turnips sold at 35c to 40c in similar quantities.

One of the big features of the morning's trading, and even of the week's offerings, was the unexpected number of peaches which appeared. Although of a particularly poor quality and at a high price, the fruit was in good demand. Small baskets sold at 50c and the larger kind brought 75c. One of the fruit dealers on the square stated some time ago that he would have a large quantity of late peaches for sale, but this did not materialize until this morning. Apples also were to be obtained in large portions. The quality of apples is not exceptional, but they nevertheless brought a good price, many baskets selling at 50c to 85c per 12-quart basket.

Only two dressed hogs appeared and these called for $21.50 per cwt.

Hay continues to be in the best demand, the range of prices being $11 to $13. One load was sold at $14, but this was of an exceptionally fine quality and so cannot be taken as representative of the prevailing prices.

About half a dozen baskets of grapes were grabbed up by the marketers as soon as they appeared. Butter and eggs are firm and sell whenever offered. Butchers' meats were scarce and the demand poor. Poultry is to a large extent being substituted for meat until Christmas, hence the good demand for the birds.

Butter and eggs are scarce and firm.

New oats, per cwt..	$2 10	to	$2 15
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu......	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.......	68	to	72
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz.....	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each....	10	to	25
New cabbage, dozen .	40	to	60
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.....	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head....	5	to	5
Tomatoes, green, per basket	25	to	25
Tomatoes, basket ...	35	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz ...	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches.	5	to	5
Vegetable marrow....	10	to	10
Parsnips, bunch.....	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100.........	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch.	5	to	5
Green onions, doz....	25	to	25
Parsley, doz........	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per bu	1 25	to	1 35
Pumpkins, each......	10	to	20
Hubbard squash.....	15	to	25
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	11 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 90
Fruit—			
Peaches, per basket.	60	to	90
Pears, per basket....	75	to	1 00
Grapes, per basket...	30	to	35
Apples, bush........	1 50	to	2 00
Cantaloupes, each....	5	to	25
Citrons	15	to	25
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	48	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	47	to	47
Butter, crocks, lb....	45	to	46
Butter, store lots, lb.	45	to	46
Eggs, per doz.......	48	to	50
New honey, pail.....	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	45	to	45
Butter, crocks, lb....	44	to	45
Eggs, crate lots.....	45	to	46
Eggs, basket lots....	45	to	46
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each..	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb...	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb.........	24	to	30
Livestock—			
Hogs, per cwt	16 00	to	16 00
Small pigs, per pair..	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt....	21 50	to	22 00
Fat sows, cwt........	13 50	to	13 50
Beef, per cwt........	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt........	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt.....	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt......	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb.	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb..	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb....	60	to	62
Calf skins..........	25	to	30
Cowhides, No. 1.....	22	to	22
Cowhides, No. 2.....	21	to	21
Cowhides, No. 3.....	20	to	20

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market weak; beeves, $6@16 85; westerns, $5 75@13 25; stockers and feeders, $5 60@11 40; cows and heifers, $4 40 @11 60; calves, $6 75@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market was strong; light, $16 45@17 45; mixed, $16 50@17 55; heavy, $16 50@17 25; rough, $16 50@16 75; pigs, $12 75@16 25;; bulk of sales at $16 90@17 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market was steady; lambs, native, $12@16 60; wethers, $8 70@12 85.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 50; market active, at $7@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; strong; heavy, $18 10@18 25; mixed, $18@18 10; yorkers, $17 80@18; light yorkers, $17@17 25; pigs, $16 75@17; roughs, $16 50@16 75; stags, $14@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,400; active and strong; lambs, $12@17 10; yearlings, $11@14 50; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 18¼; May, $1 13½@1 13.

Oats—December, 59⅛@58⅝c; May, 60⅞@60⅝c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Chicago, Nov. 10.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$1 17⅞	$1 18¾	$1 17⅞	$1 18
May	1 12⅞	1 13⅞	1 12⅞	1 12⅞
Jan.	1 14⅜	1 15¼	1 13½	1 14¼
Corn—				
Dec.	59½	59⅝	59⅛	59¼
May	60⅝	60¾	60⅛	60¼

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Substantial buying on the part of large houses sent corn values today upgrade. Purchases appeared to be based to a considerable extent on firmness of the New York marnet. Offerings of corn were light and were quickly absorbed.

Opening quotations, which ranged ¼c to ⅝c higher, with December at $1 18⅛ and Mae at $1 13@1 13½, were followed by a general advance.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.—Beef—Extra India mess, 310s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 260s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

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

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 135s; American refined, in pails, 136s 3d; do, in boxes, 135s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—89s.

Rosin—Common, 32s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 8⅝d.

Linseed Oil—61s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—1s 2¾d.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] New York, Nov. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December ...	27.50	27.75	27.47	27.55
January	26.89	26.96	26.75	26.80
March	26.40	26.44	26.23	26.25
May	26.20	26.20	26.00	26.10
July	25.90	25.94	25.82	25.75

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—C. P. R. earnings for the week ending November 8, 1917, $3,204,000 increase, $168,000.

STEEL ORDERS.

New York, Nov. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on October 31 last were 9,009,675 tons, according to the monthly report issued today. This is a decrease of 823,802 tons from the orders of September 29, and is the sixth successive monthly decrease.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

New York, Nov. 10.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold $109,636,440 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $1,300,170 from last week.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—Stock exchange sales to 11 a.m.: Shawinigan, 40 at 107; Steel of Canada, 25 at 50; Brazilian, 40 at 32; Smelters, 15 at 25; Brompton, 105 at 39; Civic Power, 50 at 68⅛; Dominion Iron, 10 at 52¾; Bell Telephone, 5 at 130; Bank of Hochelaga, 23 at 140; Wayagamack bonds, $1,000 at 80; Iron, preferred, 5 at 88; War Loan, 1931, $100 at 95½; do, 1937, $1,000 at 94⅜.

MONEY.

London, Nov. 10.—Bar silver, 43¾d per ounce.

NEW LOW RECORDS IN ALL STOCKS ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Nov. 10.—The Russian revolution, with its many grave implications, upset Wall Street to a greater extent this week than at any time since its protracted period of liquidation. Virtually all stocks made low records for the year, the additional shrinkage representing losses from 20 to almost 70 points from prices of the mid-year. Among certain rails and high-grade specialties these included actual minimums for from five to twenty years.

Partial Recoveries.

Partial recoveries, due mainly to sound financial support, succeeded the more extreme recessions, but the market's undertone continued nervous and unsettled, bonds especially showing little recuperative power. Many of the issues floated by the Entente Allies in this market suffered severe depression, in some cases losing 2 to 5 per cent on the week.

Exchange rates on Petrograd and Italy were in a state of collapse, both recording their greatest discount of the war. The balance of the exchange market was but slightly affected, although quotations to some of the other continental centres had no actual significance because of the nominal acceptances.

Monetary conditions played no part in the decline, rates retaining as the liquidation proceeded. Brokers' loans by local banks now are smaller than at any corresponding period in several years. The most encouraging feature in connection with the reaction was the inherent strength manifested by the country's financial institutions.

WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 10.—Stocks pursued an uncertain course during today's short session, some issues of the same class, notably the metal group, scoring gains, while others were inclined to react. Leaders moved more consistently, however, advancing for the most part. Standard rails added to yesterday's improvement, and equipments, especially steels, also hardened, though subject to occasional pressure. Coppers, oils and utilities ranged 1 to 3 points higher, but shippings were irregular. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 350,000 shares.

New York, Nov. 10—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The usual week-end covering movement contributed to the higher prices at the opening of today's stock market. Rails and shippings led the advance at gains extending from substantial fractions to 1½ points. Coppers and the war group, trailed along more moderately, and utilities also improved, notably American Telephone, Western Union Telegraph and Brooklyn Transit. Sharp reactions in Marine preferre dand United States Steel sent the first list back before the end of the first half hour. General Motors fell 3½ points to the new minimum of 74½.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Nov. 10.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Erie, com........	15	15¼	15	15¼
Erie, 1st pfd......	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22½
Great Northern...	91½	91⅞	91⅜	91⅞
New Haven.......	23	23¼	23	23¼
New York Central	67	67¼	67	67¼
Rock Island......	18¼	..	..	..
St. Paul..........	39¾	39¾	39	39¾
Wabash, com.....	20	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	84⅛	84¾	84⅛	84½
Canadian Pacific.	135½	136⅝	135	136⅝
Missouri Pacific..	21⅝	22⅜	21⅝	22⅜
Northern Pacific..	85	85⅛	85	85½
Southern Pacific..	81	81¼	80½	81¼
Southern Railway	24¼	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
Union Pacific.....	111⅞	113⅛	111⅞	113
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	47	47½	47	47¼
Lehigh Valley....	53½	..	..	..
Norfolk & West..	103	103¼	103	103¼
Pennsylvania	48	48⅛	48	48⅛
Reading Railway.	67	68¼	67	67⅝
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ...	17½	..	..	..
American Can....	32⅜	33⅞	32⅜	33⅞
American Car....	62	62½	62	62½
Am. Locomotive..	50	50⅜	50	50⅛
American Sugar..	93⅞	..	..	..
Am. Smelters.....	72½	73¼	72	73
American Wool...	31	31⅝	31	31½
Baldwin Loco.....	53¾	53⅞	53	53⅞
Central Leather..	61⅜	62½	61⅜	62¼
Corn Products....	26¼	26⅝	26¼	26⅛
Distillers	34	34⅜	34	34⅜
General Electric..	124½	124½	123¼	123¼
General Motors...	77½	80	74⅝	80
G. Northern Ore..	25	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel......	27	27	26⅞	27
Maxwell Motor....	22½	24½	22½	24½
Marine, com.......	26⅜	26⅜	25⅞	26
Studebaker	36⅜	41⅜	36¼	41¾
U. S. Rubber......	51	51	49⅝	50½
Western Union....	79	..	..	..
Westinghouse	38¼	38¼	37⅞	38¼
Willys-Overland...	16½	17⅝	16½	17⅝
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	54¼	55¼	54⅛	54⅝
Butte & Superior.	16½	..	..	..
Chino Copper....	37½	37⅞	37½	37⅞
Inspiration	40	41	40	41
Miami Copper....	26½	27⅛	26½	26½
Nevada Con.......	16⅞	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated.	20⅝	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	12⅜	12¾	12	12
Utah Copper......	74⅜	75⅞	74½	75⅝
Oils—				
New Mexican.....	75¼	75½	74	74⅝
Texas Oil.........	137⅝	..	..	..
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel..	78¼	78⅞	77¼	77⅝
Crucible Steel....	53	53¾	52¼	53
Lackawanna	70¾	71½	70¼	70¼
Republic Iron.....	70½	70⅜	70¼	70⅜
Sloss-Sheffield.....	36¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel.......	91⅞	92⅜	91¼	92⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd...	108⅜	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	89¾	89¾	89½	89½

STROKE WAS FATAL.

HIGHGATE, Nov. 9.—Following a stroke which she sustained some weeks ago, Mrs. Andrew Winters of Morpeth is dead. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Earl at home and Herebrt of Windsor.

EX-QUEEN "LIL" DYING.

HONOLULU, Nov. 8.—(Delayed.)—Ex-Queen Liliuokalana of Hawaii was reported dying today. Physicians said she could not live many hours.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, Nov. 10.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	25	..	SWheat	117	..
Ames, c.	14½	..	Spanish.	14	..
do pfd.	50	..	do pfd.	50	..
Barcel...	9	8¼	St Ch, p.	57	..
Brazilian	32½	32¼	Stl Can...	..	50
Burt, c..	70	..	do pfd.	84½	..
do pfd.	86½	..	Tor Ry.	..	60
C Bread.	15	..	Tucketts	19	..
C Car...	18½	..	Tw City.	75½	..
do pfd.	50	..	Win Ry.	48	..
Cement.	57	..	Banks—		
C S L...	39½	..	Com'rce	185	..
do pfd.	76	..	N'Scotia	250	..
CGElec.	101½	..	Royal	208	..
C Loco..	58	..	Stand	203	..
C P R...	137	135	Union	140	139
C Dairy.	..	30	Loans, etc.—		
do pfd.	..	60	C Land.	152	..
ConLife	375	..	C Perm.	166	..
C Smelt.	25	..	C Invest.	74	..
Con Gas.	148	147	H Prov.	..	137
Cr Res..	25	22	H & E..	210	..
Cr Nest.	55	..	20% pd	..	196
Dome ...	750	730	L Bank.	..	143
D Steel..	54	53	N Trust.	205	200
Mackay.	..	72	T Trust.	206	..
do pfd.	60	59	T Mort..	135	..
M Leaf..	98½	..	Bonds—		
do pfd.	93	92	C Bread.	90	88
Monarch	..	30	M L & P	40	30
do pfd.	77	..	Penmans	86½	..
N S Car.	..	5	Rio Jan.	81¾	80
Nipis'g	800	760	Stl Can..	90	..
NSSteel.	79½	..	War Loan, 1925...	97	96½
Petrol.	1110	1025	War Loan, 1931...	95¾	95¼
PPaper,p	81	..			
Rus, pfd.	70	..			
Sawyer..	11	8	War Loan, 1937...	94¼	94
do pfd.	48	..			

HAY

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, carlots: No. 1, $14.50@15.50; No. 2, $12@13.50; mixed, $11@13.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $7@7.50.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $13.50.

New York, Nov. 9.—Hay—Strong; No. 1, $1.55@1.60; No. 2, $1.45@1.50; No. 3, $1.30@1.35; shippings, $1.20.

FLOUR

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.75, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.20@5.35.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4.10@4.25.

Bran—$35.

Shorts—$40@42.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$58@60

Minneapolis, Nov. 9.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$31.50@32.

CASH SITUATION FOR GAINS GOOD

Winnipeg Market Showing Improvement.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—The cash situation in the wheat market is good, the Wheat Export Company taking all offerings of the higher grades, with offerings fairly heavy. Millers were on the market for the lower grades. The demand for cash oats of all grades was strong, and offerings were not equal to the requirements.

There was a fair demand for cash cash flax, with a few odd cars being sold. Prices opened unchanged from previous close, but became stronger nearer the close, and closed 5c to 6c higher.

Oats futures closed 1⅛c up for December, and ⅞c higher for May.

Barley unchanged for both months.

Flax closed 5⅝c higher for November, 6⅝c higher for December, and 4⅜c up for May.

Winnipeg market:

Oats—November, 66¾c to 69⅝c; December, 65⅝@65⅝c to 66⅝c; May, 67⅝ @67⅝c to 68⅝c.

Barley—November closed $1.19; May closed $1.21.

Flax—November, $3.09 to $3.14¼; December, $2.88½ to $2.94⅞; May, $2.90 to $2.90⅝.

Cash prices:

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 69⅞c; No. 3 C.W., 67⅞c; extra No. 1 feed, 67c; No. 1 feed, 65⅝c; No. 2 feed, 63⅜c.

Barley—Unchanged.

Flav—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.18¾; No. 2 C.W., $3.11¾.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, including 2½c tax, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.22½, including 2½c tax, in store, Fort William; No. 3 northern, $2.17, including 2½c tax, in store, Fort William.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 69⅞c, including 2½c tax, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canadian western, 67⅜c; Ontario, No. 2 white, 67@68c, outside; No. 3 white, 66@67c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80, according to freights, outside.

Barley—$1.21@1.22, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—In sympathy with the stronger feeling for oats in Winnipeg today, oats on the local market were marked up half a cent per bushel, and the demand was fairly good. A stronger feeling developed for baled hay, which advanced in price from 50c to $1 per ton. This is attributed to the announcement of the Dominion Government that they will pay for their November contracts, $13.50 for No. 2, and $12 for No. 3 hay.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15 @2.30.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 80c; Canadian western, No. 3.77½c; extra No. 1 feed, 77½c; No. 2 local white, 76¼ @76½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.33.

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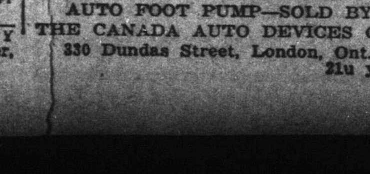
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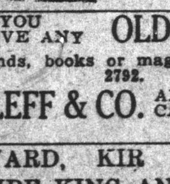
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2 TO 8 ACRES — On electric line, close to city limits, 5c fare, splendid shade trees in front, all in crop. Price $325 per acre. Call for particulars.

We have over 200 farms for sale in all parts of Western Ontario, and we will be pleased to give you a list if you will call or write.

WANTED—FARMS AND CITY PROPERTIES FOR SALE. REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO CHARGE UNLESS THE PROPERTY IS SOLD BY OR THROUGH ME. LIST NOW AND HAVE YOUR PROPERTY WELL ADVERTISED.

THE PROPERTIES ON THIS LIST ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE PROPERTIES THAT I HAVE FOR SALE. CALL AND SEE ME.

P. WALSH'S BULLETIN

TALBOT STREET NORTH — New two-story brick house, finished in oak and decorated in style, four bedrooms, den, sleeping porch, back and front veranda. At a bargain. Owner leaving the city.

GOVERNOR'S ROAD—Forty acres of garden land, brick cottage, three bedrooms, frame barn, all in good order. Price $4,000.

YALE STREET — Two-story red pressed brick house, three bedrooms, fully modern, veranda, lot 36 by 74 feet. Price reasonable.

WILLIAM STREET—South of Grey street; brick cottage, 3 bedrooms; some modern improvements, lot 36x100 feet. Price $2,000; easy terms.

WILLIAM STREET—Near Dundas street; two-story brick residence, large veranda, fully modern, decorated in style, oak floors, lot 68 feet 9 inches by 132 feet. Price on application.

RICHMOND STREET NORTH—Brick cottage, 7 rooms, in good order, furnace, electric light and gas, frame barn, lot 50x125 feet. Price $2,300.

We have houses and vacant lots all over the city.

P. WALSH
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Suite Four, Coote Block, Market Lane. Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Effected. Money to Loan.

100 acres—On London and Port Stanley Railroad; $8,000.

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100 acres—Half-mile from collegiate, church, school, railroad station. Price $12,000.

150 acres—Dorchester Township; first-class buildings, 10 acres bush; $15,500.

200 acres—Westminster; in heart of the dairying district; $14,500.

We have farms adjoining the city from 5 acres up, many with beautiful buildings, which can be bought at a low price and on easy terms of payment. If you want a farm of any size or description, see us. We have got them, and will try and suit you.

Modern brick house for rent near Normal School, $35.

110 ACRES, BLANDFORD, 9 MILES from Woodstock; first-class large bank barn, bank straw barn, good 1-story house, well drained and fenced, choice surroundings, rich clay loam and sand loam; $9,000. Would accept house in London or probably two if priced right. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 23u wt

100 ACRES, WESTMINSTER, SOUTH of Lambeth; good frame house, plenty of outbuildings, twenty acres choice hard maple bush, quarter-mile to school, choice clay and sand loam, and lies high. $8,500. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 22u xt

50 ACRES, TWELVE MILES FROM London, two miles from Dorchester station; rural mail; gas main in front; good orchard, half mile to school, rich clay loam. $4,700. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 24u

75-ACRE FARM BETWEEN LONDON and St. Thomas—First-class clay loam soil, all tile drained, brick house, bank barn and other buildings, ½-mile to school and electric railway, store, etc., 10 acres of fall wheat in and fall plowing done. Immediate possession. Will be sold at a bargain if sold within the next few weeks. The Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited, 78 Dundas street, London, Ont. 24u

WHY HAS THIS FARM NOT BEEN sold? Are there no buyers for this 100-acre farm, one of the finest in the township of Westminster; splendid buildings, firstclass land, in high-class locality, only eight miles from London, half mile from school and 1½ miles from electric railway; everything about this farm is first class and will appeal only to the high-class buyer. An inspection of it will convince you. Let us take you to see it. The Western Real Estate Exchange, Ltd., 78 Dundas street, London, Ont. 24u

100 ACRES, WESTMINSTER, 20 acres timber, fair buildings. Price $6,200. Room 14, London Loan Building. 23c

FOR SALE — $2,600 WILL BUY THE property known as the Gordner Hotel, Main street, Mitchell. The barn on this property is worth nearly all we are asking for the whole thing. Receipts will average over $18 per day. The above price includes bar furniture and fixtures, also the furnace in front sitting-rooms. Good reasons for selling. If not sold will be rented. For further particulars apply to John Elligson, proprietor, or to A. D. Cameron, Box 69, Mitchell, Ont. 9tf

Suburban Property.

LOTS ON RICHMOND STREET AND Epworth Avenue, Broughdale, from 150 to 210 feet deep, any width. Gas, school, low taxes, street cars pass property. Prices $8 to $30 per foot. McConnell & Fergusson, Dundas street and Market Lane. N.3.10,17,24.

FOR SALE — 36 ACRES, ADJACENT to city, good house, barn and land. Will take cottage as part payment. Room 14, London Loan Building. 23c

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WE HAVE A CLIENT WHO WISHES to purchase good 50 or 100-acre farm near London and turn in as part payment first-class brick cottage priced right. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 24u

INSURANCE.

G. M. GUNN & SON (GEORGE C. Gunn)—Established 1859. Fire, life, accident and automobile insurance.

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STANLEY J. MEREDITH, INSURANCE, Dominion Savings Building. Office phone 4479, house phone 4661. ywt

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. G. R. Bartram, 59 Dundas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 683 Dundas.

City Property.

7 ACRES, EAST, INSIDE CITY, ON which are two good houses; county taxes, fixed assessment; also two lots on Dorinda street at a sacrifice; modern improvements on street; also one 40-foot lot, Garfield avenue, at right price. Room 14, London Loan Building. 25c

NEW TWO-STORY RED PRESSED brick, thoroughly modern, four bedrooms, large veranda, choice district, south; $3,500. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 25u ty

SEVEN-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE, modern, nice lawn, garden. Apply Mrs. J. P. Brimacombe, 10 Christie street. 19a-t

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS AT LESS than half-price, to wind up an estate; 265 feet at $4 per foot, South London. Speak quick before they are gone. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 23u wt

FOR SALE—HOUSE NO. 71 DUCHESS avenue, brick-veneer, 1½-story, 7 rooms, modern conveniences, lot 34 feet 9 inches on Duchess avenue, 96 feet deep. Fraser & Moore, barristers. 67tf-ywt

LOTS FOR SALE ON EASY PAYMENTS—$5 down, balance monthly. J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, Talbot street. ywt

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES WITH SAM D. Campbell, general estate broker, rentals, loans, valuations, stock, agent for life, fire, accident, sick, auto, plate glass, etc., insurance; C. P. R. and western lands and city property. Call and look over my list of bargains in many city homes for sale or rent; also farms. Room 2, Carling Block, 435½ Richmond street. Phones 420 and 4064. 3tf-t

GOOD FRAME COTTAGE NEAR OXFORD street, west; 3 bedrooms; to be sold to the highest bidder. Have a look at it and give us a bid. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 22u xt

$2,500 — BRICK COTTAGE, TWO large lots, exchange for farm, will take stock, feed and implements, can pay $7,000 cash difference. Patterson, Imperial Bank Chambers.

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DR. S. M. THOMAS, 252½ DUNDAS street. Phone 2085.

DR. B. E. EAID, DENTIST, DUNDAS and Richmond, Dominion Bank Building. Phone 3660.

DR. HOCKEN, CORNER ADELAIDE and Dundas streets. Phone 2468. Consultation by appointment.

DR. J. M. FREZELL, DENTIST—Over McLachlan's drug store, opposite old city hall.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for temporary pile breakwater at Port Arthur, Ont," will be received at this office until 4 p.m., on Monday, Nov. 26, 1917, for the construction of a temporary pile protection breakwater at Port Arthur, District of Thunder Bay and Rainy River, Ontario.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this department and at the offices of the District Engineers, Equity Building, Toronto, Ont.; Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Port Arthur, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupation and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at the Department of Public Works by depositing an accepted bank check for the sum of $20, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Nov. 3, 1917.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department. Nov. 8, 10, 13.

Important Stock Sale

of registered and high-grade
HOLSTEIN CATTLE, DURHAM STOCK, STEERS, SHEEP AND SWINE.

at Hillview Farm, Komoka, on Tuesday, November 20, 1917, at 1 o'clock. Sale storm or fine. This is a very choice lot of stock. For large poster and extended pedigrees write D. Campbell, Box 3, Komoka. Terms—Ten months, 5 per cent. D. Campbell and Scott Bros., proprietors. Nov 9,10,12,13

AUCTION SALE
407 HAMILTON ROAD
Corner of Rectory,
Tuesday, November 13

10 a. m. sharp, house full of splendid furniture, rugs, linoleums, etc., large easy chairs, rockers, beds and bedding, a lot of fine linen, ornaments, etc. T. B. McKim, auctioneer, phone 4820. 25u

Cooper's Auction
MONDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
258 Dundas Street

CONTENTS OF AN APARTMENT AND TWO HOUSES, removed to my rooms for convenient sale. Upright grand piano, piano-cased organ, davenport, settees, rockers, chairs, couch, combination bookcase and secretaire, large black walnut bookcases, rolled and flat top desk, filing cabinet, large and small rugs, clocks, pictures, fancy-ware, vacuum machine, electric chafing dishes, percolator and toaster, sewing machine, furs, ladies' heavy coats and suits (new stock), curtains, gas fixtures, typewriter, phonograph and records, 5-piece solid oak den set, massive mahogany and oak dining-room suites, buffets, tables and diners, electric and gas lamps, dishes, glassware, mahogany dresser and dressing table, dressers, beds, springs and mattresses, coal and gas ranges, baseburners, heaters, kitchen goods, etc. Plenty of goods for both sales. Be sure to attend.
SALES AT 2 P.M. AND 8 P.M.
C. N. COOPER, auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas street. Phone 1332. b

Cooper's Auction
TUESDAY, NOV. 13.
218 Rectory Street

MR. B. STOCKLEY HAS INSTRUCTED ME to dispose of his high-class house furnishings, in part: Living-room in mahogany, containing large French round table, carved image, pedestal, settee, rockers and chair, solid oak leather-seated massive settee, rockers, chair and cellarette, gilt chair, oak wall-racks, leather-seated chairs, fancy tables, bearskin, brass jardinieres and cuspidor, large electric dome, beautiful shell reading lamp, large oil painting, Niagara Falls, by Crossman; two oil paintings on moleskin; other oil paintings, engravings, best of pictures, large and small Wilton rugs, draperies, curtains, blinds, electric fan, ornaments, cushions, marble clock, brass halltree, screen, child's toy horse and carriage, carved oval frame in walnut, beautiful massive fumed oak dining-room suite, buffet, china cabinet, round table and diners, dinner service, silverware, glassware, china, dishes, large cabinet, linoleum, quartered oak princess dresser, large bedroom stand mirror, brass bed, spring mattress, brass crib and mattress, just new Treasure steel range, tiled back (cost $95), combination mower and roller, wringer, tubs, sealers, 80 feet of new hose, chicken run, garden tools, child's high-chair, kitchen goods, etc. This is one of those clean, up-to-date sales. Come. SALE AT 10 A.M.
C. N. COOPER, auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas street. Phone 1332. 25u

Cooper's Auction
THURSDAY, NOV. 15.
389 Queen's Ave.

MRS. G. J. ABEY HAS INSTRUCTED ME to dispose of her high-class antique and modern house furnishings, in part: Beautiful 8-foot mahogany Chesterfield pillow ends (rated best in city), solid mahogany square living-room table (pedestal), rosewood sofa, gentleman's hand-carved chair, six solid mahogany oval-backed chairs, hand-carved walnut china cabinet, burled walnut library table and tray, beautiful burled walnut bureau (colonial style), small tables, chairs, hallrack, chest of drawers, linen cabinet, writing table, bedroom suite ((all in black walnut, two large old oil paintings of the Holy Family, study of head (rated very old), other pictures, bronze ornaments, antique ornaments, glassware and china. All the above-mentioned articles are of the finest quality antique furnishings. Several pieces could not be duplicated. Hall chairs, rockers, tables, large Brussels rugs, large cedar chest, stands, 21 volumes of New International Encyclopedia (modern edition), books, flat-top desk, curtains, blinds, quartered oak buffet table and diners, dishes, oak bedroom suite, brass bed, springs, mattresses, toiletware, linoleum, Pandora range, refrigerator, mower, gas plate, kitchen goods, etc. Antique lovers will do well to attend this large sale. Well worthy of attendance from any distance. Nothing sold before sale, so don't ask. SALE AT 10 A.M.
C. N. COOPER, auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas street. Phone 1332. 25u tx

AUCTION SALE
MONDAY, NOV. 12, AT 183 ANN ST.

Hall stand, parlor in odd pieces, pictures, curtains, dining-room and kitchen furniture, good carpets, two bedrooms complete, good range, gas stove, dishes, utensils. Everything to be sold; giving up housekeeping. Come to this good sale. Nothing reserved. Sale at 2 o'clock. John Lightfoot, auctioneer. Phone 2066. b

AUCTION SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF LONDON.

Subject to a reserved bid there will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the vendors' solicitors, 57 Dundas street, London, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1917, 2:30 p.m., that valuable block of land, containing twelve acres more or less in the city of London, and situated on the north side of Dundas street, adjoining the eastern limit of the city, and known as the "Carling property," and being lots 4 and 5 and all of the east half of lot 14, and all of lot 15, lying south of the Ontario and Quebec Railway, and shown on plan registered in 1852, as No. 19.

This property is suitable for subdivision and very valuable property for that purpose. The soil is of the best in London Township, and if continued by the purchaser for agricultural or horticultural purposes, is extremely valuable.

There is a large brick house on the property, and barns and stables.

Immediate possession may be had.

Terms of sale: Five per cent in cash at day of sale; 5 per cent without interest in ten days thereafter, and the balance without interest at the expiration of 30 days from the day of sale.

For further terms and conditions of sale apply to MACPHERSON & PERRIN, 57 Dundas street, London, vendors' solicitors. N. 3, 10, 17.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
On Marshall Street

Offers will be received by the City Treasurer up to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, for the purchase of two lots, each 26x92 feet, with house on one lot, known as 649 Marshall street.

JAMES S. BELL,
CITY TREASURER.
25u

AUCTION SALE.
CHOICE DAIRY COWS AND YOUNG CATTLE.

Lot 14, con. 6, Westminster, Stop 7, L. and P. S. Railway, at farm, on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1917, at 1 o'clock. Grey & Bailey, proprietors; Johnston & Laidlaw, auctioneers. b

Extensive Clearing Auction Sale

On Wednesday, November 14, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, at Lot 11, Concession 1, West Nissouri (Wyton), consisting of 56 HEAD of REGISTERED AND HIGH-GRADE HOLSTEIN COWS AND HEIFERS.

10—HORSES—10. 26—HOGS—26.

A FULL LINE OF FIRST-CLASS IMPLEMENTS.

Terms—11 Months' Credit. Positively no reserve. Lunch at noon.

R. A. McDONALD, Auctioneer. W. S. PITT, Proprietor. 25u



Church Notices

It is important that all changes for Church Services be handed into the office or telephoned not later than 6 p.m. each Friday. We cannot guarantee to make the change unless the copy is sent in up to this hour.

BAPTIST

Adelaide Street Baptist
James H. Boyd, Pastor.
11 and 7. Evening subject, "Reformation Heroes: Martin Luther — The Man, the Monk, His Message." First of series. Seats free. A welcome for all.

Baptist Church, South London
Pastor, W. M. Walker.
11 a.m.—Rev. G. W. Minge, LL.B., of Montreal.
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—The pastor.
Everybody welcome.

Egerton St. Baptist Church
Rev. A. C. Bingham, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"Man, the Son of God."
7 p.m.—"Did Christ Preach in Hell?"

Maitland St. Baptist Church
Rev. J. N. Norton, Minister.
SERVICES AS USUAL.

Talbot Street Baptist Church
Rev. H. H. Bingham, B. A., will preach. 11 a.m.—"A True Look Upon Life." 7 p.m.—"A Talk Among the Tombs." Seats free. All welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational
Dr. J. B. Silcox, Pastor.
"Hold Your Tongue"
"Boys flying kites haul in their white-winged birds—
You can't do that when you are flying words."

METHODIST

Askin St. Methodist Church
Rev. Dr. Dougall, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Quarterly Love Feast and Fellowship. 11 a.m.—Short address, "The Blessed Life"; reception of new members; administration of Lord's Supper. 7 p.m.—Address by Rev. W. J. Mingil, secretary Lord's Day Alliance. Monday evening—Dr. Tamblyn, Western University, addresses Young People's Society on "Robert Louis Stevenson."

Centennial Methodist Church
Pastor, Rev. H. T. Ferguson.
11 a.m. subject: "Two Baptisms." Anthem soloist, Mr. Charles Hall. Solo, Miss Edna Skinner. 7 p.m.—Anthem soloists, Mrs. McGuire, Mr. Robert Patterson and Mr. Charles Hall. Solo, Mrs. Brighton. Male quartet. Mr. Bert Weir, organist.

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO
Colborne Street METHODIST CHURCH.
to hear GORDON V. THOMPSON speak on "God's Detectives," Sunday evening. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Dundas Centre Methodist
Rev. W. E. Pescott, pastor, at both services. Morning, "The Richest Promise to All." Evening, "What Makes a Christian." A warm welcome. Good singing. J. Parnell Morris, choirmaster.

Empress Avenue METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. J. D. Richardson, M. A., Pastor.
The pastor will preach morning and evening. Special music by the choir. Also quartet and solos by Miss Stanfield and Walter Greenway. Organ recital, 6:45.

First Methodist Church
11 A.M.
Rev. W. M. Rochester, D. D.
General Secretary Lord's Day Alliance.
Anthem—"Spirit Immortal" (Verdi).
Baritone Solo—"I Do Not Ask" (Marzo), Mr. W. Chater.
3 P.M.
Sunday School. Wesley Hall.
7 P.M.:
PREACHER—
Rev. R. G. Peever, B.D.
A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO THE REV. DR. CARMAN.
"Lessons and Inspiration From the Life of This Great Militant Leader."
Anthem—"He Giveth His Beloved Sleep" (Bridge).
Soprano Solo—*"One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose), Mrs. E. Wyatt.
Hymn—*"Gently, Lord, O Gently Lead Us" (Hawley).
*Sung at the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Carman.

Hale Street Methodist Church
Rev. B. Snell, Pastor. Morning sermon, "A Survey of the Program of Nehemiah, the Layman, in National Improvement, Education, Moral Reform, Church Extension and Religious Betterment." Evening—War comments on "Political Confusion in Canada." Sermon: "The Conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch."

Hyatt Ave. Methodist Church
H. D. Moyer, Pastor.
Morning theme: "If Jesus Came to Hyatt Avenue." Evening—Evangelistic meeting. Address by Rev. R. B. Stevenson, of the Lord's Day Alliance. Missionary program and offering in the auditorium at 3 by the Sunday school. Address by Miss Govenlock, missionary from Japan. Solos by Miss Gwendolyn Ware, of the Elgar Quartet. Everybody welcome.

Ridout St. Methodist Church
Rev. J. E. Holmes, Pastor.
11—"Difficulties Overcome."
7—"The Grace of Humility."
Bible school at 3. All are welcome.

Memorial Methodist
RICHMOND STREET NORTH.
Rev. B. H. Robinson, M.A., Pastor.
11 a.m.—"The Hanley-Fisher Revival in Aylmer," Rev. Maxwell Parr. 3 p.m.—Church school and Bible classes. 7 p.m.—"The Call of the Kingdom," the pastor. You will be made welcome at our services.

Wellington St. Meth. Church
Rev. W. J. Ashton, B. D., Pastor.
Revival services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, "The Supreme Sacrifice." 4 p.m.—A mass meeting for men only, addressed by Rev. R. G. Peever, B. D., of First Methodist Church. Albert Greenlaw will assist the choir and sing at three services. A welcome for all.

ANGLICAN

Cathedral St. Paul's
Annual Thanksgiving Services. Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. Morning service, 11. Evening service, 7. Preacher, morning and evening, the rector.

Christ Church
Corner Wellington and Hill Streets.
C. R. Gunne, rector. Services on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the morning the rector will preach, and in the evening Rev. A. J. Vale of Hay River, Great Slave Lake, Mackenzie River Diocese.

Cronyn Memorial Church
Morning Prayer, 11; preacher, Rev. E. Marshall-Hawkins.
Sunday school, 3 p.m.

St. Matthew's Church
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Services 11 and 7. Hearty congregational singing. School 3 p.m. Holy baptism 4:15 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Bible Students
Dowler Building, 176 Dundas St.
3 p.m. discourse, "Baptized Unto Moses and Baptized Into Christ." I. Cor., x., 1-14. 7 p.m. study, "The New Creation." All welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN Castle Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject: "God and the Bible." All welcome. No collection.

Gospel Hall, Hamilton Road
Corner of Grey Street.
SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY.
Addresses by Mr. Fred M. Leach of Detroit, 2:45 and 7 p.m.
EVENING SUBJECT.
"The Peace That God Gives the World."
You are invited.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Twenty-first anniversary of Evangelist T. L. and Mrs. Belcher. Morning, "A Converted Jew." Evening, Rev. W. G. Howson will preach. Subject, "Looking on the Bright Side of Life." Special singing.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
Corner Dufferin and Park Avenues.
Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.
11 a.m.—"Steadfast Faith." 7 p.m.—"The Gospel Message Through the Hymns of Frances Ridley Havergal and Musical Services." Pte. Clarence Cormey will sing.

Hamilton Road Presbyterian
Morning—Dr. McCrae.
Evening—Rev. Alexander McMillan of Toronto, representative of General Assembly, on "Church Praise." Come.

King St. Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B. A., Pastor.
11 a.m.—The minister.
7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Rochester of Toronto.

New St. James' Presbyterian
Corner Oxford and Wellington Streets.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Pastor, Rev. James MacKey, at both services. Strangers welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Corner Queen's Ave. and Waterloo St.
Minister, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B. A.
11 a.m.—"Commending the Gospel." The minister.
Junior congregation: "Daniel."
7 p.m.—"A Lesson in Obedience." The minister.
Music by the full choir and soloists. Mr. C. E. Wheeler, F. C. G. O., organist.

SCIENTIST

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday, testimonial meeting, 3 p.m. Free reading room open every week-day, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Room 210, Royal Bank Chambers. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and free distribution.

SCIENTIFIC RELIGIOUS RESEARCH Church—Church closed on account of absence of pastor from the city.

MEDICAL CARDS

DRS. FERGUSON & FERGUSON, South London. Phone 753. Dr. R. Ferguson, specialty, midwifery and diseases of women. Dr. J. I. Ferguson, specialty, children's diseases.

DR. HOLMES, 344 RICHMOND—SPECIALTY skin diseases, medical electricity. Hours by appointment only.

DR. SEPTIMUS THOMPSON, PARK avenue, corner Queen's—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. A. A. McLEAN, CORNER DUNDAS and William—Specialty diseases of stomach and children, and non-surgical treatment of women.

DR. G. L. CLARKE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. 394 Dundas street.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND M.R.C.S. (England), 237 King street. Phone 339.

DR. W. M. SHOEBOTHAM, 620 RICHMOND, corner Hyman. Specialty, surgery, diseases of women.

DR. WEEKES, 436 WATERLOO street. Hours, 1 to 3 and 7 to 8.

DR. O. H. ARNOTT, 226 QUEEN'S avenue, in addition to regular practice, will give special treatment for cure of liquor and drug habits.

DR. MEEK, 330 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 to 2.

DR. J. S. SCHRAM, CORNER KENT and Talbot streets. Phone 2250.

F. L. BURDON, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND S. (Edinburgh)—Diseases women, children. 461 Waterloo. Phone 258.

DR. NORMAN R. HENDERSON, CORNER Park and Dufferin—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

DR. PINGEL, LONDON—ELECTRICAL treatment of diseases a specialty.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 389 DUNDAS street—Specialty, diseases of women and surgery. Phone 510.

DR. HUGH A. STEVENSON, 391 DUNDAS street—Special attention X-rays.

DR. GEORGE McNEIL—OFFICE AND residence, 244 Queen's avenue. Specialty, diseases of women and surgery.

DR. EDWIN SEABORN, FELLOW OF the American College of Surgeons—Surgery, including gynaecological and major obstetrical.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.A., M.D.—SPECIALTY, diseases stomach and surgery. Hours, 1-4, 7-8, and appointment.

DR. KARN, SPECIALIST GENITO-URINARY and rectal diseases of men and women. 426 Richmond street, London.

LEGAL CARDS

J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS—Barristers, etc., Imperial Bank Building. Sir George Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper; George S. Gibbons.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, solicitor, notary. Money to loan. 98 Dundas street.

JOHN F. FAULDS, BARRISTER. Money to loan. 59 Dundas street. Phone 907.

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MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers.

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LENINE FOR ARMISTICE

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London, Nov. 9.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says:

"German official circles view the Russian development as temporary outbursts which are bound to react in favor of M. Kerensky. There is general satisfaction that the present Russian leaders will refuse to continue the war. It is believed in Berlin that Germany will await developments and offer Russia a separate peace on easy terms should the followers of M. Lenine retain power."

(IMMEDIATE ARMISTICE)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 9.—"We plan to offer an immediate armistice of three months, during which elected representatives from all nations, and not the diplomats, are to settle the question of peace," said Nikolai Lenine, the Maximalist leader, in a speech before the Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress today.

"We offer these terms," M. Lenine added, "but we are willing to consider any proposals for peace, no matter from which side. We offer a just peace, but will not accept unjust terms."

The revolutionary committee, supported by the military garrison, has taken over all Government offices in Moscow, according to a telegram received by David R. Francis, the American ambassador, from the American consul general in Moscow.

The dispatch from the consul general was dated Thursday, and added that conditions in the city were quiet.

Armies With Lenine?

At the Smolny Institute, the Associated Press was informed that two detachments of troops headed for Petrograd, in response to an early appeal from Former Premier Kerensky, were met outside of the city by commissioners and persuaded to return to the front. The correspondent also was informed that the armies on the northern front had elected a revolutionary committee, which declared in support of the congress. A delegation from the eleventh army, which arrived in Petrograd yesterday, has joined the revolted garrison.

A French officer, it is reported, was wounded during last night's action. The losses of the Workmen's and Soldiers' organization are said to be one sailor killed and several wounded. The casualties among the defenders of the Winter Palace are placed at about 30 killed and wounded.

At a meeting of the Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies last night, a member of the revolutionary military committee said that on Wednesday Premier Kerensky at Gatchina, 35 versts (23 miles) from Petrograd, addressed 6,000 soldiers, who were on their way from the front to Petrograd. After a conference the soldiers decided not to proceed for the time being to Petrograd.

(CONFLICTING RUMORS)

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The revolutionary element under Nikolai Lenine continues to hold the Russian capital, but what is the attitude of the Russian soldiers on the various fronts regarding its assumption of power is still unknown.

The reports from Russia still remain meagre but those that are drifting through indicate that Lenine and his followers, including the congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, are desirous of a cessation of hostilities for three months along all the battlefronts in order that efforts may be concentrated upon bringing about peace.

With the telegraph lines in the hands of the Bolsheviki faction it is natural to presume that all communication emanating from Petrograd lean toward Lenine and his faction and their ambitions, but advices at hand from official and semi-official Russian quarters in Europe tend to lessen the apparent gravity of the situation and to indicate that order will be brought out of the prevailing chaos at no distant date.

Contradictory Rumors.

Contradictory rumors continue to circulate as to the whereabouts of Premier Kerensky, it having been reported that he was under arrest and being taken back to Petrograd for trial by court-martial, and also that he was continuing his journey toward the front in an endeavor to strengthen the morale of the troops and put down the revolt.

Various members of Kerensky's cabinet are still incarcerated in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in Petrograd, and it is reported that General Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, who has been under arrest for some time, also is being taken thither for trial in connection with the previous revolt.

Petrograd Quiet.

Meanwhile, it is stated, Petrograd has returned to normal, so far as the civilian population is concerned. The casualties during the bombardment of the Winter Palace and as a result of the street fighting in the capital Tuesday night and Wednesday morning were relatively small.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says a telegram from Katian announces that General Arhipoff, commander of the troops, has been arrested and that the military cadets, with their armored cars, have surrendered to the revolutionists.

A meeting of the Allied representatives in Petrograd was held at the British embassy, where measures to insure the safety of their nationals were discussed, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd today.

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STRICKEN SUDDENLY WHILE ON VISIT

AMHERSTBURG, Nov. 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Silas Hutchins was held today from the family residence, Creek road, Malden, to Erie Cemetery. Rev. H. A. Wright conducted the services. Mrs. Hutchins came to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alanson Wright, river front, last Friday. She was taken suddenly ill soon after arriving, and on Sunday suffered a stroke, which rendered her unconscious. She never rallied. She was one of the old residents of the district, a daughter of the late Amos Bailey. She is survived by two sons and four daughters: John G. and Forrest, Mrs. Gore Atkin, Jennie and Frances at home, and Mrs. Wright, at whose home she died. Her husband died ten years ago.

ONLY TWENTY REPORT.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 9.—With only one more day in which those eligible for draft under the military service act can either register for service or apply for exemption, the number of reports for service at the local post-office up to today was only 20, while applications for exemption numbered 430.

'MAXIM' CABINET NOW HAS CHARGE OF ALL AFFAIRS

Lenine's Ministry Is Composed Entirely of Extremist Element.

SAILOR HAS A PORTFOLIO

All the Socialist ex-Ministers Are To Be Released From Jail.

Petrograd, Nov. 9.—The all Russian Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates is reported unofficially to have named a cabinet composed of Bolsheviki and then adjourned. The cabinet is headed by Nikolai Lenine as premier and Leon Trotzky holds the post of foreign minister.

The cabinet will serve until the constituent assembly approves it or selects a new one. In addition to Lenine and Trotzky, the other members are reported to be as follows:

Lenine's Cabinet.

Minister of the interior, M. Rickoff; minister of finance, M. Svortzoff; minister of agriculture; M. Millutin, minister of labor; M. Shliapnikoff, committee on war and marine, M. Ovsiannikoff, Krylenko and Bibenko; minister of commerce, M. Nogin; minister of education, M. Lunacharsky; minister of justice, M. Oppokov; minister of supplies, M. Theodovitch; minister of posts and telegraphs, M. Aviloff; minister of affairs of nationalities (new post in charge of the affairs of the different nationalities), M. Dzhugtihvili; minister of communications, M. Raizanoff.

The cabinet members are all Bolsheviki and are supported by the left and the social revolutionist party, the other parties having withdrawn from the Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress. Bibenko is a Kronstadt sailor, while Shiapnikoff is a laborer.

In reply to a question from a peasant deputy who protested against the arrest of former Minister Troskzy, announced that the Socialists of the Kerensky cabinet would be released from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, pending an investigation. He said the others would be held.

The congress took action to turn over to the land committees for distribution the landed estates and state and church lands. The lands of the Cossacks and the peasants will not be confiscated.

The banks in Petrograd reopened today. The city is quiet.

STARTING TO COME.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 9.—The rush for exemption claims is coming and the wicket at the postoffice today was faced by a long line of young men. During the past 24 hours 109 reported, three being willing to serve. To date 878 have claimed exemption, and 34 reported for service.

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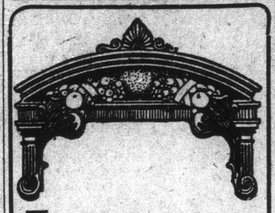
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No more voluntary medical examinations of men in Class 1 will be conducted by medical boards in this district after Monday, November 12, it was announced at headquarters here today. The boards will be instructed to hold themselves in readiness to examine men who are sent to them, either by the deputy registrar or by the various tribunals located in their respective areas.

A particularly large line-up for examination on the one day left is not expected by the military authorities. The voluntary examination was authorized to relieve the strain on the medical boards, which is certain to come once the act is in operation. As none of the men who will be drafted are compelled to take this examination, it is expected that the majority will wait for orders from the deputy registrar, rather than crowd the armories on Saturday.

WHO BROKE GLASS EYE OF THIS VETERAN?

For the purpose of inquiring into the circumstances in connection with the breaking of the glass eye of Sergt. George Forbes, instructor, district training school, and fixing the responsibility of the act, a court of inquiry is to assemble at a time and place named by the president, Major C. O. Fairbank. The members of the court are Major D. C. Morton and Capt. G. L. Sparks.

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LOCAL NEWS

GOOD SPECIMENS OF DEER.—A number of fine specimens of deer, which have fallen victim to the prowess of the district hunters in the north woods, have been shipped to London. The showing at the local stations is exceptionally good.

"HOLD YOUR TONGUE."—"Hold Your Tongue" is the striking theme of Dr. Silcox's sermon tomorrow evening at the First Congregational Church, and from the manner in which his pithy remarks are made an interesting discourse is expected.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL.—Pte. Frederick Foxworthy, son of Richard Foxworthy of 561 William street, who was last week reported wounded, was on Friday listed as "seriously ill." The second official message from Ottawa added to the fears of his condition. The young soldier enlisted here with the 70th Battalion.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE. — The annual rummage sale of the Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on November 16, and 17, at 103 King street, two doors west of Talbot. The proceeds will be devoted to the soldiers' comfort fund. Donations of any description will be most gratefully received.

INVESTIGATING LOSS.—Loss of clothing and equipment used by the military exhibition squad at the Western Fair this year will be investigated by a court of inquiry named in orders. Major Donald Campbell Norton will be the president, with Lieut. Donald Stewart Scott and Lieut. Lenus Egbert Yeo as members.

MEMORIAL FOR METHODIST CHIEF.—Sunday night some of the hymns sang at the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Carman will be given by the choir and soloists of First Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Peever will preach at the same service on "Lessons and Inspiration From the Life of This Great Militant Leader."

MEN'S MASS MEETING.—Gordon V. Thompson of Toronto, who is speaking every night at the Colborne Street Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon. Subject, "Piling Up Manhood." Associated with him will be Albert E. Greenlaw, baritone, of Detroit.

BUILDING PROCEEDING WELL.—The work of building the Salvation Army Rescue Home Maternity Hospital is progressing favorably and a gang of workmen is being employed continually. The foundation has been constructed and the building is expected to be ready for use early in the spring. Officers of the Salvation Army returned to the city Thursday after attending the congress at Toronto.

REPORTS CAUSE ANNOYANCE.—Considerable annoyance has been caused Sergt. W. B. Mitchell of this city, by the circulation of reports that he is the Sergt. Mitchell who figured in a near bigamy case in the old country some weeks ago. The sergeant, who lost an arm in action, has been home for a year and a half, and naturally could not be the men who figured in the case.

GASSED AND WOUNDED.—Word has been received in the city that Corp. George Brewe, 427 Quebec street, who went overseas with the 135th Battalion, had been gassed and wounded on October 2. Prior to enlisting, he was employed at the G. T. R. shops, and was organist at St. Matthew's Church for some years. His wife and two children reside at the above address. He is a native of England.

CHOIR SOCIAL.—The choir of the Southern Congregational Church held a social on Thursday night at the home of E. M. Hawless, 302 Ottawa avenue, when a most enjoyable evening was spent. Rev. H. A. Claris acted as chairman. The following took part in the program: Miss Ethel Patterson, reading; Miss Marjorie Pearce, solo; Miss Hodgins, solo; Master Max Hawless, piano solo; Miss Way, solo. The proceeds were for the organ fund.

HALLOWEEN FUN COSTLY. — Seven young men, all residents of the north end of the city paid $5 and costs each in police court Friday when found found guilty of disorderly conduct on Halloween night. Three charges were laid, the most serious being that laid on information furnished by the London Street Railway. This was the only charge on which they were fined, that they boarded a street car, bounced the conductor and pulled the trolley from the pole.

ARRANGING SPECIAL TRAINS.—Arrangements to supply additional train accommodation for troops on leave will be made in this district from this date according to a camp order issued Friday. It requests the commanding officers of units to communicate with the assistant director of supplies and transport, when a number of men are granted leave at one time particularly at times when the regular monthly leave is granted so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

CHOIR SOCIAL.—The choir of the rival services in Wellington Street Methodist Church will be continued tomorrow and every night next week. At 4 p.m. tomorrow a mass meeting for men only will be conducted, when Rev. R. G. Peever, B.D., of First Methodist Church, will deliver an address. The Sunday School orchestra of twenty pieces will play, and Mr. Cresswell will render a violin solo. Albert Greenlaw, baritone, of Detroit, who is assisting in the meetings, and who is singing, is being much appreciated, will sing at the three services tomorrow and each night next week.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

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To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The present Government in connection with the supply of pork.

We are advised to produce more hogs. Now are we farmers safe in following this advice under the present rule. No doubt the powers that be (whether the Government or moneyed interest) are responsible for the shortage to a large extent. The farmers too often have been an easy mark, but a great many of them are getting tired of being bit.

Mr. Hanna says he will see that the farmers get a reasonable profit, but we fear that Davies Company and other kindred firms are a great deal closer to his honorable heart than we farmers are. Consequently, we cannot wholly rely on that statement, especially with the example you speak of in your editorial of 8th inst., when the price of live hogs declined $2.25 per hundred, and instead of bacon prices following that lead it seems the pendulum swung the other way, and the packers received double profits, which has happened so often of late, every such occurrence causing hog raisers to lose confidence. We believe that before farmers will try the greater production any further, we want a man at the head of affairs who is not so closely allied to the big interests that he cannot act without their sanction. We all know where to look for our champion, to a man who has always held the welfare of the people first. This is Canada's grand old statesman, who, in his manifesto, has certainly offered everyone a square deal and no favoritism. Sir Wilfrid promises to cut profiteering. So it is to the consumers' advantage to unite with farmers to use their opportunity to place Laurier in control. Then we will raise hogs and everything else needed, to the best of our ability, knowing that if we lose any, our loss will not go to stuff already too fat hogs, but for the benefit of the nation.

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SOLDIERS CHEER COLES AS MAN WHO PUT TORY TANK OUT OF ACTION

Veterans Rise as One Man to Select Him as Their Candidate at Convention Held Last Evening.

Lieut.-Col. W. C. Coles was nominated last night at an enthusiastic meeting of Great War Veterans' Association as the soldiers' candidate for the House of Commons. When the motion was put, the veterans arose as one man to acclaim the colonel as the man who had been mainly responsible for putting the Tory "tank" out of action, as that machine had never been wrecked before. There will be a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the War Veterans' rooms to appoint committees to carry on.

Col. Coles in accepting the nomination expressed his thanks and stated that the veterans would go into the contest, plain, hard and fast.

"We'll show the machine that we are out and that we can work. It will make some of these men sit up. Play fair. Put your hearts and souls into this thing and we'll make a grand show next December 17. This is no time for regrets. We are in the field and we are going to stay. I don't want any plums. There is no position that I want down there (Ottawa)."

The colonel made the last remarks in answer to an insinuation made by Allan Towe that he would make a good senator.

Must Fight Machine.

The men had it impressed upon them by all the speakers—Col. Coles, Sergts. Pocock, Rawlings, Wilson, Major Osborne, Major Ingram, Lieut. Bartlett, and others—that it was no mean fight they were entering. Party machinery would be well oiled and they would have to fight money, men and organization day and night. The veterans after taking everything into consideration decided to run their man, who, it transpired through the ever-changing wind of politics, was the choice a week ago of the unionist candidate, Major Cronyn, as the right man to contest the seat for London as the win-the-war candidate.

"Last week Major Cronyn called me up and asked me to meet him," said Col. Coles in part of his speech, which was a manly and straightforward statement from start to finish. "He told me what was wanted by the win-the-war people and that a returned soldier was a splendid man and the only man for a candidate. (Thunderous applause). I said that there would be some objections to my running. Major Cronyn asked me what they were and I told him. However, he thought that I was the man, and that he was doing a good thing for the city of London by boosting my candidacy.

Not Going Back.

"This is a regular Jack Johnson that is thrown into us now. The head of the Conservative convention was too much for them to carry and they dumped it onto Major Cronyn. A politician told me yesterday that I would lose friends by running as a third man. I told him that I had never gone back on my men in Flanders and that I was not going to now. (Applause.) I'd sooner have the support of my soldier boys than anything else I know of, and I wouldn't betray them for the whole city of London. Our attack will have to be well carried out. We want a win-the-war Government, and it would be helped by having a couple dozen returned men at Ottawa to look after your interests as only returned men could. A soldier has got to win, there is no coming back."

Col. Coles reviewed the political situation of the past week at some length. "Up to the present time we have been busy with the machine, the Tory machine, that did its utmost to steal the soldier's ballot from him," he said. "We went to last Monday's convention like simple lambs and I pledged myself that if I did not get the convention I would be for the man that was chosen. The machine was at work, but we overlooked it.

Real Raw Work.

"Tuesday night it was the same thing. I was almost alone and I let that pass. Wednesday night came the climax, and it was so raw that it nearly caused a riot. I am glad that the men held their tempers. The actions taken were disgraceful as regards the handing out of credentials. Chairmen of the wards walked out with half a dozen delegate tickets in their pockets to be distributed to the faithful. One of the boys took six tickets away from one man as a joke. The local Tory paper tells us tonight that there was a misunderstanding. Mr. Moore has got into this thing wrong. He shouldn't shield anyone, for they evidently knifed him. We were accused of blocking the hall, but we did not. What we did do was ditch the Conservative steam roller.

"Dr. Shaw followed us down here and offered us tickets to break away from further action. WE ASKED DR. SHAW IF THE CONSERVATIVES WERE CROOKED AND HE ACKNOWLEDGED IT SIX TIMES."

Offered Tickets.

Sergeant Rawlings interrupted at this point to state that Messrs. Moore and Lawrason had offered the soldiers one hundred tickets for the now celebrated convention Thursday night, and that Mr. Moore had the nerve to get up and say "we are a pack of liars."

"My policy," continued Col. Coles, "is win the war at any cost, conscription, and then the food question. The country should take charge of the packing plants, conscript the mills, and give us cheaper bread. I have been a Conservative all my life, but I tell you that there is going to be a third party in Canada. The people are coming to it. They are going to clean out the profiteers that are robbing us. If you send me down there free of party to look after the soldiers' interests, I will do my best. Meetings will have to be held all over the city.

"It is 24 hours since the Unionist convention closed, and we have not yet heard from Major Cronyn. I understood that he stated Thursday night that unless the wound had been healed, and that he had received the indorsation of the returned soldiers he would not run.

"I have known of Major Cronyn for years. I think that the stand he has taken up to the present time has been magnificent. I wish with all my heart that he was here now to talk to you.

Splendid Character.

"Major Cronyn is a fine man, without a spot on his character, but he is no better than our man," declared Sergt. Pocock amid cheers. "We will have to have in the neighborhood of $1,500 to finance this campaign."

Sergt. Rawlings put a motion that was passed amid hurrahs that each man give a day's pay as a starter toward a fund, and as much more as was required. A number of the men were anxious to put up their rolls last night. There will be no dearth of cash to see the campaign through.

Sergt. Pocock was the first speaker of the evening. "The people of London have the returned soldiers to thank for the switch made at Thursday's convention. The people that managed that convention killed themselves. Our action in standing together killed the Tory machine. It is completely broken, and leaves in its trail a bunch of disgruntled ward heelers. The man that they were going to put up was defeated. The breaking of the Conservative machine, which has been in operation here for the past 20 years, is the greatest political achievement that London has ever seen. They called it a win the war convention. It was a 'kill the soldier' one. The man that they finally nominated is a clean and pure one, but he has been used by the machine. They washed their dirty linen in his clean character. It isn't Cronyn's fault. At a meeting held in the Masonic Hall tonight, men, women and soldiers' wives were invited to attend, but not the soldiers. It was a dirty slur.

Scores Gordon Wright.

Sergeant Pocock then went after Gordon Wright in true soldier style. He accused the Associated Kin with being bound up with the Tory machine.

"The Associated Kin tried to arrange a concert at Byron Sanatorium Thursday night in order to keep the boys away from the big meeting, but it didn't succeed. Gordon Wright and his Associated Kin will try to defeat our work up here. Remember that.

Sergt.-Major Rawlings declared that sneers instead of tickets had been handed the returned men by the Unionists at last Tuesday's meeting. Were the boys in for a finish fight? Were they going to carry on or were they going to be fourflushers? They were not and the point was made emphatic.

Sergt. Rawlings went on to state that the soldiers had been turned out of the S. P. A. rooms, otherwise known as the Conservative Club rooms. Shortly after a returned man had been put out on the street with $50 after losing a hand. It was to remedy these conditions that a returned man should be and would be elected to go to Ottawa.

Swing the Boys.

Sergt. Wilson told of the Unionist committeeman who was so anxious for the two committees to get together. "He told me," said Sergt. Wilson, "that I could manage some way or other to swing the boys. 'If you boys will swing over we can beat Gibbons,' he declared. I again refused to listen to him and he parted from me by saying, 'Well, you can get me by 'phone any time you want to talk to me.' A subtle influence is working against us, comrades."

Sergt. Wilson went on to praise The Advertiser for the fair-minded stand it had taken in the situation.

Major Osborne declared that party and creed should be dead in the coming election. There should be no Roman Catholics or Protestants, but Britons, fighting the common fight for the British Empire. "As a Black Knight of Ireland, I am proud to be here tonight on the same platform with Col. Coles," declared the provost marshal amid thunderous applause.

Major Ingram told the meeting that he had seen Major Cronyn an hour before, and that he had been misquoted by the press when it stated that he would do nothing without the indorsation of the soldiers.

On the Map.

"I think that the Great War Veterans have put themselves on the map by ditching the machine as they did last night," said Major Ingram.

"We'd be a dirty lot of suckers to let Col. Coles stand without the proper support. I am a conscriptionist. That is my politics. Every man jack has got to back Col. Coles up."

Sergt. Pocock in speaking again stated that he would undertake to form an organization that would surprise the men.

"We've got to act quickly," he declared. "If you've got a pal at the front and want to get the true condition of affairs brought to his attention, send him an Advertiser. That will start him, and there will soon be an organization in the front line in France. They are trying to kill the returned soldiers' movement in its infancy, but they can't do it."

SERGT. E. R. BERNARD SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

1st Contingent Man in Hospital With Gunshot Wound in Chest.

Official notification has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Bernard, Oxford street west, that their son, Sergt. Ernest Frank Bernard, had been admitted to No. 11 Field Ambulance on October 28 with a penetrating gunshot wound in the chest.

Sergt. Bernard, who is a brother of Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. McCallum, has seen almost three years' service at the front. He has been wounded slightly before, but never seriously. He enlisted at Toronto with the 48th Highlanders and went overseas with the first contingent. A brother, Wesley Bernard, was killed at Vimy Ridge.

FIRE AT NEW ROCHELLE.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Fire in the business section here early today destroyed several stores and then carried two blocks by sparks to a nearby residence section, destroyed five houses and damaged two others. The loss is estimated at $250,000. Fire apparatus from neighboring cities was sent to aid the local department.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The annual week of prayer observed throughout the world in the Young Women's Christian Association, will be held November 11 to 17. Special speakers will take the services at both buildings at "Lenmore," 187 King street, at 5 p.m., and at the residence, Wellington street, at 7:15.

ATTEMPT TO CALL OFF LT.-COL COLES ENDS IN FAILURE

Tory Worker Suggests Senatorship.

WAR VETERANS FURIOUS

Indignantly Hurl Back Offer at a Meeting Last Night.

What was looked upon by Col. Coles, the great war veteran nominee in the coming election, as one of the most barefaced pieces of political work yet thrust upon the returned soldiers, was the suggestion offered by Allan Towe, president of the Hermitage Club, at the veterans meeting last night, and whispered in the colonel's ear when it was a foregone conclusion that he would be in the political fight to the finish, that Senator Coffey's position had not yet been filled, and that he Col. Coles, would be a good man for the position.

Mr. Towe came forward from the back of the hall and sat down beside the colonel and opened fire.

"Who sent you here?" asked Col. Coles, after the insinuation had been handed out.

"Nobody. I just came here to hear the speeches. I have a vote, and I want to hear what you have to say."

Mr Towe before speaking to the soldiers, stated that he had yet to make his first public speech. For a man who had never opened his mouth in public before he did remarkably well.

Want Coles Out.

"I suggested that Col. Coles should be a senator because I believe that his sacrifice in going to the front entitled him to it. I think that if Major Cronyn would support the soldier's platform there would be no sense in running another candidate. It's a serious thing running a candidate until you hear what he has to say.

Sergeant Rawlings—"We've busted one machine and now here's another. You can go back to the people that sent you and tell them that we are going to fight them."

"I belong to no clique," continued Mr. Towe, "I'm up here because I was called up." He did not state who called him up. He told the soldiers that he was president of the Hermitage Club, and pointed out that the Hermits had put on the finest balls ever held in London before the war, but that now they wanted to get acquainted with the returned soldiers.

"Tell me who gave you the idea," asked Col. Coles

Real Solicitous.

"I would like to see you senator," replied Mr. Towe.

"Maybe you would like to see me king of England."

"I would," replied the president of the Hermits.

"Pretty quick work." "Do we look simple?" were the cries from the soldiers.

"I want to tell you comrades here and now that some time ago my name was mentioned for the senatorship of the city of London, but there was a split in the party, and it did not go through," said the nominee. "Maybe the party thinks I am sore over it. I am not. I am the soldier's candidate, and I'm going to win."

"You're a smart boy," continued the colonel, turning to Towe. "You must have come here from some source. Who was it?"

However Mr. Towe insisted that he had come up just to get acquainted with the boys.

MINISTER TALKING POLITICS.—At the Hale Street Methodist Church tomorrow evening the pastor, Rev. B. Snell, will discuss the Canadian political mixup.

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