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# RUMANIANS ENTER ARMSTIGE

# FOUR THOUSAND KILLED, HURT IN SHATTERING OF HALIFAX; STORM ADDS TO MISERIES

Almost Entire North End Scene of Devastation and Death— Relief Being Hurried to the Stricken City From Many Points—First Detailed Story of the Disaster.

Halifax, Dec. 7 .- Up to noon today there was no change in the police estimate of the number of casualties in yesterday's disaster. There are about 2,000 dead and the same number of injured, twothirds of these suffering from cuts from flying glass.

The citizens' relief committee are making every provision possible for the care of the homeless. A survey is also being made of the devastated area. The Windsor authorities have wired Halifax they can accommodate five hundred injured in the military hospital. The civic authorities and the newspapers of Halifax are making every endeavor to secure the names of the dead and

suddenly and unexpectedly as the zeppelin bombs have failen upon undefended English towns and the effects
the same. Five minutes before the
explosion men were going about their
business, women were busy in their
homes, and children played about the
floors or went hurrying to school. Up
the harbor steamed a ship laden with
munitions, and down the harbor came
a ship flying the Norwegian flag. They
drew nearer, and in some way the two
vessel's came into collision. vessel's came into collision.

The First Shock.

It was 25 minutes after the collision.

The First Snock.

It was 25 minutes after the collision before the explosion occcurred. At the first shock houses rocked, vessels broke from their mooring, bits of shell whistled through the air, buildings fell upon their occupants, shrieks and moans rose for a second above the awful din, and in parts of the city men, women and children ran into the streets, many of them insufficiently clad. To add to the horrors fire broke out in a hundred places, and those who were pinned down by debris met the most horrible death.

Orders were at first given that everywere pinned down by debris met the most horrible death.
Orders were at first given that every-body should flee to the south of the city, and in a short time Barrington street resembled a road of Belgium or Serbia when the people fled before the advancing Hun. Every variety of vehicle was pressed into service for the sick and infirm. Men, women and children hurried along the pavements and blocked the streets. Stores were deserted, houses forsaken, and the entrance to the park was soon black with human beings, some massed in groups, some rushing anxiously back and forth like ants when their hill has been crushed. There were blanched faces and trembling hands; a few had tears pouring down their cheeks, but there was no undue excitement and no disorder.

disorder.

Wildest Rumors.

The wildest rumors were in circulation, and every bearer of tidings was immediately surrounded. The stories lost nothing in the telling, until the brain receied and the heart grew sick trying to picture the horror and desolation. When the flying automobiles brought the good word that the danger was under control and the people might return to their homes, the crowd treked back. Many, relieved of immediate fear for themselves, bethought themselves of relatives and friends in the North End, and started to walk there. Most of them returned heartsick from the sights they saw.

Horrors of Wreckage. 

## FRENCH FIRE DRIVES OFF ENEMY ATTACKS

Paris, Dec. 7.-Two attempts were Father Point ... made by the Germans to attack the Verdun region last night after a heavy bombardment. The attacking forces, with increasing intensity toward Salting forces, with increasing intensity toward Salting forces. the war office announced today, were Island. Very cold weath the Western Provinces.

### THE UNSEEN FORCES BEHIND UNION GOVERNMENT

(From the Toronto Globe of September 22, 1917.) "In a sense far more tragic, far more terrible than Taft could have dreamed six years ago, Canada has been crowded by unseen forces to the veritable "parting of the ways." The fierce light flashed back by the experiences of these days upon the developments of the past half-dozen years reveals the secret and stealthy growth of alarming power of a hydraheaded monster, industrial, economic, social, and political, A MONSTER RUTHLESS AS ANY PRUSSIANISM, DEADLY TO THE DEMOCRATIC IDEAL AS ANY DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS. It is the invisible Imperium of oganized and selfish Money Power. It is the grasping hand of hard-featured Special Privilege, with its interlocked businesses, that plays both political parties, milks the blood of both, but is loyal to neither. It is the calculated patriotism of lip, that overtops all other voices in singing "God Save the King," but whose itching fingers plunder the pockets of the people.

A vote for the Borden Government is a vote for the 'hydra-headed monster''--"organized and selfish Money Power!"

### DEATH LIST AT HALIFAX

Halifax are making every endeavor to secure the names of the dead and wounded, but everything is in such a state of chaos that little progress is being made.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—The war has touched Halifax. Dec. 7.—The war has touched Halifax. Sorrow and anguish are left in its trail. Where only a few hours ago the most prosperous city in Canada stood secure in her own defences, unafraid and almost apathetic, there are now heaps of ruins. No one can yet estimate the loss of life and property, and words fail to describe the mental anguish of those who have lost home and dear ones by one cruel stroke. The busy thriving North End, from the sugar refinery to Creighton's corner, is just a mass of broken, splintered timbers, of powdered brick and stone and human bodies crushed to a pulp or charred and blackened by fire. How it Started.

Many and conflicting were the stories of the origin of the explosion, but the real story was at last learned—two vessels had collided and one was amunition ship. Although believed to be purely accidental, it was nevertheless due and caused by conditions the war created. The crash came as suddenly and unexpectedly as the zeppelin bombs have failen upon undefended English towns and the effects.

# RUMANS JOIN **RUSSIAN REDS**

### Troops of Rumania Have Agreed to Armistice Proposal.

Jassy. Rumania, Thursday, Dec. 6. -It has been decided that the Rumanian troops shall associate themselves with the Russians in the proposed armistice, though the Rumanians have rejected every attempt at fraternization, says an official announcement here today. Hostilities were suspended today on

AMERICAN SENATE FOR

WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA Washington, D. C., Dec. 7 .- With less

### war on Austria-Hungary. THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 37 ; lowest, 18. The orficial temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 16. TOMORROW .- FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 7,—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Moderate winds, some light local
snow, but mostly fair and cold today and on Saturday Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather Victoria ... 44 38 Fair

Minus (-) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

cold weather prevails in

Clear Cloudy

Tory enumerators leaving their names off the lists packed the city hall today to have their appeals heard that they may get a vote. There are four courts sitting, and they were packed to suffocation. Hundreds of them are women with bables in their arms. The court is appealed by the proceedings slowly. Based on the arm is another point in which Col. Weight.

# **HUNDREDS OF VOTES SAVED BUT 600 LOST**

Work of Gibbons Organization Insured Franchise.

APPEALS HEARING ON

600 Claims Entered for Place on Lists So Wilfully Depleted at Machine Behest.

The Labor-Liberal organization of George S. Gibbons saved the votes of hundreds and hundreds of Londoners. By constant warnings and urgings many who were inclined to let the matter go by default, believing that their names were certain to be on the list and who did not realize the possibiliand who did not realize the possibilities for crooked work, were made to put up a fight for their ballot rights which will become historic.

There has never been such a desperate attempts made to steal an election. Candidates have permitted a campaign to be conducted which for mendacity, brow-beating and intimidation has has no equal in the whole history of Lon-don.

have been omitted. Reports are coming in by the bundle at the Labor and was not prejudiced. They gave me a that the large majority are known La
good reception and a thoughtful hear-

# THOUSANDS AT TORONTO WILL BE ROBBED OF THEIR VOTES

Appeal Court Cannot Possibly Handle Vast Number Who Seek Hearing.

Toronto, Dec. 7 .- Ten thousand voters who have been disfranchised by the bagatelle. with babies in their arms. The court is proceeding slowly. Based on the progress made today it will be a week after election day before the appeals will be disposed of. The outlook is that thousands will be robbed of their votes.

The court is number of men she can send overseas, is another point in which Col. Welch believes.

"Canada should do what she can; but there is nothing to be gained by attempting what is a physical impossibility," said Col. Welch.

"A years of age, lost his life. Mr. Tiffin was cutting gravel out of a pit near Langside, when a cavein occurred, something striking him on the head, resulting, it is supposed, in the bursting of the blood vessels and causing death in a few minutes. He left a wife and three small children.



THE ENEMY AT HOME



# IS TELLING WHAT HUNDREDS OF SOLDIERS WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO HALIFAX, N.S.

First Battalion Officer Who Resigned Command to Enter Campaign for Laurier Caused Violent Shock to the Unionist Party in Windsor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

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Windsor, Ont., Dec. 7.—After firing a thunderbolt in the political campaign | ALDERMANIC 'PHONE VOTE here last night, Lieut.-Col. T. B. Weich rested on his oars and stated this morning that he did not wish to elaborate further for the present the charges he don,
Hundreds of appeals will be heard today in the appeal court opening at 2 o'clock, and at subsequent sessions. Many of these people are of liberal faith or their politics is not known, but with or their politics is not known, but with their rights and to ascertain if possible why their names were left off the lists.

Ing that he did not wish to elaborate further for the present the charges me made against the Borden Government and its war administration. Before the would have something more to say, and he would make further statements in due time, he told The Advertiser, but for today he only wished to say that he was prepared to stand by all he had said at the meeting in the interests of W. C. Kennedy, Liberal candidate, Thursday night.

Today Windsor is still gasping to recover from the shock it has received, and Col. Welch's deflection from the Unionist cause is the one chief topic of discussion. Consternation holds full sway in the Unionist circles. It is estimated that about 600 names discussion. Consternation holds full sway in the Unionist circles.

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Interest in Canvass of

DEATH CAUSED BY

**GRAVEL PIT CAVE-IN** 

"I want it clear that my address + porites and Liberals, and it would not ing at the Liberal meeting. I have reseem possible that they were left off signed my command, and entered the seem possible that they were left of accidentally.

A complete list of the men cut off has been made out, and they will appear before the appeal courts in an effect of the appeal courts in an effect of the continued on Page Thirteen. military etiquette and their sense of duty. I merely made a frank expres- Special Program for Stirring sion of my views last night. I do not wish to cause any sensation, and I have nothing more to say this morn-

will do so."

That it was a physical impossibility for Canada, with a population of seven and half millions, to maintain five divisions at the front indefinitely under any system of recrulting, voluntary or compuisory; that these five divisions were only being kept up to provide high commands for ambitious officers; that the Borden Administration had deliberately disrupted the voluntary enlistment system; and that the military service act, supposedly replacing it, was not being enforced, were points in Col. Welch's address which he declared his readiness to substantiate and stand by today.

"Canada has a wonderful little and the college of the content of the citizens would be unanimously in favor of us doing this kind and sympathetic thing under the citizens would be unanimously in favor of us doing this kind and sympathetic thing under the citizens would be unanimously in favor of us doing this kind and sympathetic thing under the citizens would be unanimously in favor of us doing this kind and sympathetic thing under the citizens would be unanimously in favor of us doing this kind and sympathetic thing under the citizens would be unanimously in favor of us doing this kind and sympathetic thing under the citizens would be unanimously in favor of us doing the citizens would be unanimously in favor of us doing the citizens would be unanimously in favor of us doing the citizens would be unanimously in favor of us doing the citizens would be unanimously in favor of us doing the citizens would be unanimously in favor of us doing the citizens would be unanimously in favor of us doing the stances."

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"Canada has a wonderful little army and a place of prominence and honor on the battlefront given to us through the courtesy and kindness of the British Government. But in the combined British forces, the C. E. F. is a mere bagatelle.

"To repair wastages and properly

# **LONDON SENDS** \$2,000 AS AID

Controllers Pass Grant For Sufferers Today.

the Remaining Council Members Indorse Act and Money Goes Without Official Sanction.

> The board of control has decided to send \$2,000 immediately to the city of Halifax to relieve the distress there, following that great disaster of yester-

At the board meeting today, Control-Navy's Campaign up, expressing belief that London should do something in view of such a should do something in view of such a calamity.

"The hearts of Londoners go out in sympathy with the stricken city." he declared. "We should do something, either in money or in goods. I feel sure that the citizens would be unanimously

be heid later.

City Clerk Baker called up the members of the council and found them unanimously in favor of the grant.

If the citizens of Halifax want goods from London the mean will be confrom London, the money will be expended here. If not, the cash will be

pended he forv I rded. TORONTO DOCTOR GIVEN FOUR YEARS IN "PEN"

# CONSCRIPTION ARMY WILL BE TOO LATE SAYS GENERAL CURRIE

Commander-In-Chief of Canadian Force Declares Reinforcements Will Not Arrive In Time To Fill the Depleted Ranks.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7 .- The Vancouver Sun had the following yesterday:

'Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian forces in France and Flanders, states in a letter to J. R. Seymour of this city, his private opinion that the men now being massed in Canada will not arrive in time on the firing line to prevent an acute pinch, owing to dearth of reinforcements.

"Following personal matters, the general's letter from the Canadian corps headquarters says:

'I am glad to hear you speak encouragingly of what results may be expected from the enforcement of the conscription bill. I do sincerely hope that your expectations are not too sanguine, because I assure you that the question of men is a very serious one indeed. We have not felt the pinch as yet, but I know the time is coming soon when we shall feel it very acutely. I also know that the men being got together in Canada will not arrive in time. There has been a delay in this matter which is not only regrettable, but is unjustifiable."

### VOTE GIBBONS AND SIR WILFRID LAURIER

My dear friend Advertiser, I am trying to get wiser-Is conscription the main issue after all? Or is it one of Borden's dodges, fathered by our friend (?)

To be used in this campaign as Battle-Call? To line up next door Quebec, or to save the Borden neck,

Is conscription of man power the question of the hour. Or just election music for the song

To be sung while Joe Flavelle lets the profits go to hell? (Someone else's-not his own-that would be wrong) And Quebec to war is sent, well, that is, say, three per cent, While the wealth conscription gets the go-along.

Will conscription of the graft that flourished fore and aft Under Premier Sir Robert be renewed? Or under Laurier, will there come a happy day

When the people of our land, with faith imbued, Down the profiteers and hoarding, rotten Government and

"Carry on" to unity and common good?

If this Union Government exempts the great per cent Of eligible Que-beckers, as they say, People of this province better recall a certain letter

Mr. Rainville sent his followers one day. If Canada would unite to use her force and might To treat our boys half white who fight the valiant fight, Vote Gibbons and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

### BERLIN CLAIMS LABOR RALLY IN MASONIC HALL 15,000 CAPTURED FROM ITALIANS THIS EVENING

Teuton Drive on Northern Front.

Berlin, Dec. 7 .- Via London. - Four thousand more Italians have been cap-tured in the new Austro-German of-densive on the northern front, bringing up the total to 15,000, according to to-

Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers in the Hallfax disaster will be received at the office of The

Advertiser and also at the city hall, and the citizens are asked to give as liberally as possible to this worthy cause. Mayor Stevenson announced today

that subscriptions would be taken up and the city had headed the list with a contribution of \$2,000. The various chapters of the I. O. D. E. are also, it is understood, about to assist the work with a large con-

Those who wish to contribute may do so at The Advertiser office or at the city hall, where the sub-

ler E. S. Little brought the question Monte Sisemol Carried in Head of Dominion Trades and Other Leaders Will Give Addresses.

> There will be a Labor meeting in the gress; John Kennedy, Toronto, organizer for the Sheet Metal Workers of Canada; T. A. Stevenson, secretary of the Toronto District Trades Council, and George S. Gibbons, the Labor-Liberal candidate. Mayor H. A. Stevenson will

This meeting will be one of the most mportant in a series of meetings and will be largely attended. The Trades and Labor Council will attend in a body.

## VICTORY LOAN TOTAL REACHES 411 MILLIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 7 .- The Dominion ex-Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The Dominion executive committee which had charge of the Victory Loan has been advised of a total number of subscribers of over 719,000 and a total subscription of over \$411,000,000. Until practically all the subscriptions have been received the minister will not be in a position to make a final allotment. In the meantime, however, he has decided to allot in full all subscriptions of amounts up to and including one million dolup to and including one million dol-

Flavelle? Rogers? Allison? Mackenzie-Mann? Qr a Clean Sweep?

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General Manager

### DR. P. J. MUGAN DIES IN HOSPITAL AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS

ches, your skin loses its clearness.

# **BISHOP FALLON COMES OUT FOR** BORDEN'S GOVT

Issues Long Statement in Support of the Unionist Movement.

CATHOLIC ENLISTMENT

Says Proportion Is 10 Per Cent Higher in Ontario Than Any Other Denomination.

To the Editor or The Advertiser: I am profoundly convinced that what everyone concedes to be a crisis in the world's history has become, by reason world's history has become, by reason of our war-time election, a national crisis in the history of Canada. Therefore, despite the misunderstanding or misrepresentation to which this expression of my views is certain to expose me, I feel it an obligation of conscience, and a duty of citizenship, to make plain my own personal position, and to influence, so far as my words may influence, those who have any confidence in my deliberate judgment. It is no exaggeration to say that the eyes of the world are fixed on Can-

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coughs, colds and lung troubles. They are little tablets made up from Pine extracts and medicinal essences. When put into the mouth hese medicinal ingredients turn into healing vapors, which are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes. The Peps treatment is direct. Swallowing cough mixtures into the stomach, to cure ailments and disorders in throat and lungs, is indirect. Peps are revolutionizing the treatment of colds, as their price is within the reach of all. 50c. box all druggists, or Peps Co.,

THE MANY OF THE BUILDING WAS ARRESTED TO THE TANK OF THE PARTY OF THE In Ontario, under the voluntary system, the proportion of Catholics enlisted is nearly 10 per cent higher than that of the largest Protestant denomination in the province. In Nova Scotia the Catholic voluntary proportion of 47 per cent of the whole. confidence in my deliberate judgment.

It is no exaggeration to say that the eyes of the world are fixed on Canada today, and that the ears of the world are listening for the message which will be voiced by the Canadian people on the 17th of December next. Nor, when we call to mind the part that Canada has played in the great war, is it surprising that the anxious attention of the world should be directed to that momentous decision which this country will then be called upon to make?

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is expected that few municipal contests will be held in Middlesex County. The feeling throughout the county seems to be that unnecessary expense could be aches, your skin loses its clearness, and you have "the blues." Take Hood's of the American nation no influence pills—gentle and thorough. Do not irritate nor gripe. Frice 25c, of all druggists or C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

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Mare Marine Corps Catholics are estimated to be at least 50 per cent.

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who believe election expenses in war time could well be saved and diverted to patriotic expenses. Some of course will retire of their free will.

S. S. NO. 13, WEST NISSOURI. he following is the report of S. 1 13. West Nissouri, for the month No. 12, West Nissouri, for the month of November. The names are in order of

merit:
Fourth Class—George Shaw, Ethel
Milne, Welt Atkinson and Harold Thomson (tir Harold McKay (absent).
Senior hird—Vera Smith, Johnny
Louch, Etheline Waddell, Gertrude Senior hird—Vera Smith, Johnny Louch, Etheline Waddell, Gertrude Auger and Margaret Auger (absent). Junior Third—Ruby Sager, Adelaide Balsdon, Luella Waddell. Senior Second—Marjorie Pickell, Clarence Sager, Melville Louch. Junior Second—Joy Cooper, Zella Olive (absent). First Class—Irene McKay, Jackie Ready, Fergus McMaster. Senior Primer—Harold Louch, Russell Balsdon.

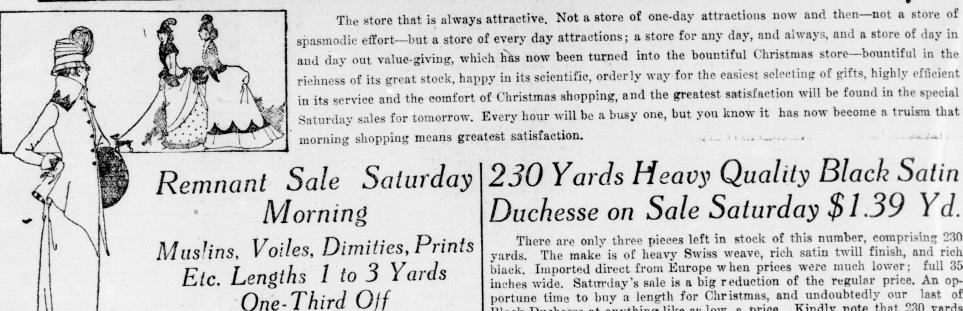
Senior Primer—Harold Louen, Russell Balsdon.
Junior Primer—(a) Velma Sager, Kenneth Pickle; b) Walter Cooper and Albert Auger, (tied), Lily Murphy.
Perfect attendance, Kenneth Pickle, Lily Murphy; number on the roll, 28; average attendance, 23.01.
Teacher—Dora Matthews.

All the Borden newspapers are yellng at the top of their voices that they are sincere. Saul of Tarsus also declared that he was sincere when he helped to slay a few Christians. When

FAIR AND COLD.

"Cortese" Orchestra Saturday Afternoon.



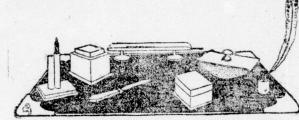


Morning Muslins, Voiles, Dimities, Prints Etc. Lengths 1 to 3 Yards

We have about 250 ends of Muslins, Voiles, Dim ities, Prints, Shirting, etc., to be cleared Saturday morning at one-third off. This will be a grand opportunity to secure ends suitable for making tea aprons, boudoir caps, waists, etc., for Christmas presents, while there is also a good range of heavier goods for shirts, house dresses, etc. These are GENUINE REMNANTS from our own stock at onethird off.

Don't miss this sale Saturday morning. West Aisle-Main Floor.

# Useful Gift Suggestions



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This will be our

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32c per pound.

Shaving Sets, Tobacco Jars, Traveling Roll-Ups, Toilet Sets, etc.

Four-piece Smoking Set, glass tobacco jar with brass top, ash tray, match case, 10-inch tray in burnished

Tobacco Jar with burnished brass top. Price...... \$1 and \$2 Smokers' Friend, ash tray on stand, bronze or burnished bass. \$3.00 and \$5.00 Sanitary Brass Ash Receiver, with glass lining.............30c to \$1.75 each Ebony Humidor, with silver or brass mountings .......\$2 and \$2.75 each Adjustable Book Racks, in burnished brass ...... \$4 50 each Special, 7-piece Writing Set, pad 13 inches by 20 inches, with brass corners, ink bottle, calendar, paper knife, pin holder and paper weight. Special . .

Silver and Nickel-Plated Shaving Sets; nickel-plated shaving stand, with mirror, mug, imitation badger brush and alcohol heater ...... \$450 each Pierced Nickel Shaving Mugs, porcelain lining, with mirror on adjustable stand, and imitation badger brush ......\$4 and \$5 each Special Pierced Nickel Shaving Mug, porcelain lined, imitation badger brush, 

# Work Aprons, 35c and 50c

Plain gored Work Aprons, made of good quality print; a nice assortment of Kitchen Aprons of splendid quality print; covers skirt and front of waist neck and arms finished with white binding. Special ...... 50c each

Silk Camisoles, \$1.19

Five dozen Camisoles, made of heavy Jap silk, back and front trimmed with pretty lace and insertion; in flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 44. Special.... \$1.19 each harmonize with color. Special .................... 87c and \$1.50 each

# Remnant Sale Saturday 230 Yards Heavy Quality Black Satin Duchesse on Sale Saturday \$1.39 Yd.

There are only three pieces left in stock of this number, comprising 230 yards. The make is of heavy Swiss weave, rich satin twill finish, and rich black. Imported direct from Europe when prices were much lower; full 35 inches wide. Saturday's sale is a big reduction of the regular price. An opportune time to buy a length for Christmas, and undoubtedly our last of Black Duchesse at anything like as low a price. Kindly note that 230 yards usually does not last long in a sale. Come early. 230 yards, Saturday,\$1.39 yd.

### Fancy Silks for the New Broadway Bags

A large range of newest patterns in Warp Prints, Brocades, Stripes in Tapestries, Coteles, Bengalines, Messalines and Taffetas, will be shown Saturday at special prices.

# Ladies' Underwear

The store that is always attractive. Not a store of one-day attractions now and then-not a store of

Cream Silk and Wool Combinations, V neck, elbow sleeves, drawers ankle length, "New Mode" closed style. Price, .. \$4.50 and \$5 Cream Union Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, drawers ankle length, closed erotch. Price ...... \$1.65 and \$2.50 each Ladies' Black Tights, elastic top, knee length. Price ...... 90c pair Niagara Maid Glove Silk Combinations, white or pink, sizes 36 to 44. Price. \$450 Niagara Maid Glove Silk Vests, hemmed top, white or pink, sizes 36 to 44. Price. .\$3 Lisle Vests, crocheted yokes, narrow shoulder straps. Price .. .........75c and \$1 Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, low neck, short sleeves. Price ...... 75c and \$1



Hosiery

Ladies' dark tan pure Cashmere Hose, seamless, double feet, sizes 9, 91/2 and Price ...... \$1.25 pair Ladies' fibre silk Ankle Hose in black, white, bronze, tan, champagne and pearl grey, seamless, double garter top and sole. Sizes 81/2 to 10. Price. ...... 85c pair Ladies' black Cotton Hose, with balbriggan sole, soft and easy on the feet Sizes 8½ to 10. Price ...... 50c pair Ladies' fine black Cashmere Hose, double garter top and sole, seamless, good value. Price ...... 55c pair Our Special No. 300 Brand fine 1-1 rib, pure Wool Hose, black, winter weight, sizes 61/2 to 8, in double knee, all sizes, double feet. Siz 61/2, 65c; 7, 70c; 71/2, 75c; 8, 85c; 8½ to 10, 95c.

## Taffatine Petticoats, 69c

Five dozen only black Taffatine Petticoats, made with deep accordion pleated flounce, finished at bottom with narrow ruffle; all seams double stitched; 

### Sale of Crepe Kimonos

One table Cotton Crepe Kimonos; an assortment of odd and broken lines in sky, heliotrope or pink; all splendid quality and trimmed with materials to

# Two Groups of Men's Suits

For Quick Clearance
Saturday \$9.95 and \$12.95 MEN—Here is another great opportunity. It will be wisdom to buy for the s eason to

come, under present conditions at such extraordinary prices as are quoted above for tomorrow. The \$9.95 suits are in Youths' and Small Men's sizes, up to 37, and many were priced at double. The \$12.95 group include all larger sizes, 38 to 46, fifty suits greatly reduced for quick clearance Saturday.



10c up.

Young Men's and Youth's Suits, \$9.95 All high-grade suits of good style and workmanship in

this lot; tweeds and worsteds in shades of greys, browns, and overchecks, with a few suits of blue. The styles are the regulation sack, with some form-fitting and belted backs. The sizes range from 32 to 37 only. All long trouser suits. A rare opportunity for the young man. Sale price on Saturday ....... \$9.95

# Men's Sweater Coats, \$4.75

Men's Sweater Coats, in grey, blue, brown and mixed shades, with or without collar; extra fine quality, all-wool. This is a very low price for this class of goods. The sizes range from 36 to 48. A good chance for the big man Saturday. About 60 coats in the lot. Special price ..... \$4.75 | in the lot. See these on Saturday morning. Price ..... 98c

# Men's Suits, \$12.95

This is also great value for the larger men, from sizes 38 to 46, including some stout men's sizes. This is a very special price. The quantity is limited to about 50 suits. The materials are tweeds and worsteds, cut in the conservative three-button sack style, with shades of grey, brown and overchecks; all of good quality and smart-appearing; a real bargain Saturday for the large man, sizes 38 to 46. Sale price ...... \$12.95

### Wool Mufflers, 98c

Christmas shoppers will appreciate this offer. Pure All-Wool Mufflers of fine soft texture, in assorted shades of grey, tan, green and mixed colors. Worth nearly double the price. To be cleared out Saturday, About 100 Mufflers

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### BETWEEN THE ELECTION ACTS

The electors are ready to inter old '81-per-cent" Flavelle. He is too much of a load for the Borden Government to

It must have been real touching to hear Tom Crothers say to the people of Chatham, "The cobbler will get you if you don't watch out."

When preachers quit saving souls. and become politicians, the devil simply goes on a vacation, as he knows the Despite Early Hour of Arrival world will be perfectly safe for him.

The picture of the Borden candidate was seen in a fish shop window. That must prove, according to the Free Press, that he is a fish.

The Borden apologists are speaking the worst in the world. So the soldiers overseas are not vot-

"That Tattler" has not come out

Private information is to the effect also a that nearly all the Borden candidates are in a state of panic. The promised

ening, and it will proceed to put the
Borden gang to sleep, the last long
all parts of Ontario were included in sleep of political oblivion. "Brass bands when we go away; tin

cans when we come home," is the way a returned soldier sized up the Borden Government's methods of treating the

get the bumping of his brief career high terms of his officer, who was

get the bumping of his brief career at the hands of the electorate of that county.

One of the illuminating things about the campaign is the eagerness with which some relatives of Hon. N. W. Bowell oppose Archie McCoig in Kent, hen Mr. Rowell refused to have his poponent indorsed by the Government is Archie was the right kind of a man the first of his officer, who was killed in action.

Another 18 Months of War.

Corp. Mark H. Ayres, 38 Hume street, left this city with a 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers draft. He said that the boys "over there" expected the war to last at least one year and a half more, but were confident of ultimate victory.

Pte. D. J. Fry. 27 Beatrice street, and Corp. Charles Irvine, Central avelone, accompanied the party. Archie was the right kind of a man nue, accompanied the party. have in the House.

One might venture to suggest that ir Joseph Flavelle and the bacon arons and food controllers, who own the supplies, shivered with apprehension, in fact, were driven well nigh to desperation, when they read that letter that Tom Crothers wrote to the Chatham cobbler. Here's a brave gent.

St. Marys is all "het up" about a poor gentleman who got inebriated, his only offence in such a long, long time. Justices of the peace have no sense of humor, at least not in St. Marys, or the thing would have blown over without any trouble. Mayor Weir seemed to be the only man in the place who wanted to protect the citizen, and

a few other editors could not iamouflage the Borden Government sufficient to trick the soldiers overseas into voting for the old gang. The home folks see through their make-up, too, with the result that the skids are being placed under the Borden crew.

It is stated that a soldier in London, who went to England on a private trip, has succeeded in having his wife and mother put on the voters' list. Of course, he has been a pronounced Tory all his life, has got a perfectly good and absolutely safe job at regular pay, so he was given this privilege. That so he was given this privilege. That's the democratic idea of the Borden Government.

Hints to soldiers. If you want a few weeks' holidays at full pay, just tell the Borden Government that you desire to go out, break up meetings of the Liberal party, and do other things like that. This leave will be given you. Then you will be a hero with the Government. Some of the stool soldiers at Ottawa are doing the same thing. Get in on it; it's merry.

The Borden Government's crimes are like Banquo's ghost-they will not down. The spineless, colorless leadership of Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White, Hon. Tom Crothers and the others of that cabinet is responsible for that orgy of mismanagement that dispraces the milita administration beard, and the wretched manipulation of funds here in Canada for the profit. of funds here in Canada for the profiteers and the moneyed interests.

"I think I shall take it easy until have election day," a soldier's wife told an port Advertiser man. "I am suggesting to some of these society women that in return for my vote for the Borden candidate that they mind the kiddies and look after my little house. I would be sweet of them to do that for me, you know, very sweet. O course, they will not do it. Neither will I vote for their candidate."

Help make the landslide greater than it is now. The decision is going t be better than a lot of folks anticipate

It would not be surprising to lear that the Borden Government, com pletely panic-stricken, would cance the conscription bill. It's on the way

The Government has got about 3,00 men in Western Ontario for the draft That army will dwindle down to one colonel, half a dozen other officers, s few batmen and a private, if the Government keeps it up. Real sincere, hon est to goodness Government, yes!

# INVALID PARTY OF SOLDIERS IS GIVEN WELCOME

27 Returned Men Who Left Halifax 24 Hours Before Disaster Reach London.

LONDONERS ARE INCLUDED

Good Crowd Is On Hand To Greet Leturning Heroes.

Despite the early hour of its arrival the party of twenty-seven returned soldiers which came in at the G. T. R. of the Government's offensive in this depot at 4:30 this morning was accampaign. It certainly is offensive- corded an enthusiastic reception. A large crowd turned out to greet the returned boys who detrained at 8 So the soldiers overseas are not vot- o'clock after waiting in the cars for ing for this great Covernment, the Gov- three hours. Officials of the Soldiers' ernment of a million sins. The Borden outfit has no place to go but out.

"That Tattler" has not come out "That Tattler" has not come out with another edition. What's the trouble? The folks are simply crazy about such high-brow politics.

Quebec is being made to submit to the conscription measure so thoroughly that probably fifty soldiers have been obtained in that province. This is a turned some time are were out to convey the boys to the Central Military Convalescent Hospital. Major Woods in charge of the troops of the unit and band of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, after welcoming the returned soldiers, led the parade of automobiles down Dundas street to the military hospital. A number of men who had required some time are were out to obtained in that province. This is a turned some time ago were out to

24 Hours Before Disaster. The returned men were unanimous in the opinon that Halifax and Toronto drift of public sentiment towards the had extended them a magnificent reception Wednesday and Thursday. The soldiers left Halitax twenty-four hours of Canada to be anxious

In the opinion that Halitax and 1616nto who has been spending a few days in practically no truth whatsoever in the last read it in France or how the boys received it.

Ways make some remarks about when he last read it in France or how the boys received it.

Mrs. Niven, regent of the Municipal Chapter, is general convener, and Mrs. Phil C. Lewis, 641 Waterloo street, the mothers of Canada to be anxious before the terrible explosion. A ban-quet in honor of the returned boys den Government You bet it is awak-

the party, several also claiming their home to be in the United States.
Pie. Edward Gildea enlisted in England, but was transferred to the 63th
Battalion of Canadians. He halls from Glasgow, Scotland, but was desirous of coming to Canada to live. He is giving each town of Western Ontario the "once over" before deciding where to make his future residence.

eant of the 135th Battalion, was too old to go to France, but did some goo work in England until made conval-escent through an injury to his knee. Driver T. H. Pitt, 272 Simcoe street. left with the 135th Battalion, but fall-ed to get to France owing to injuries he sustained in England.

Lucky Mistake.
Corp. G. A. Pearson, 96 Grove
street, Guelph, went overseas with the
71st Battalion. He was placed upon Tist Battalion. He was placed upon the list of men to return to Canada last Monday by mistake, or he would have come to Canada on one of the boats which arrived in Halifax at the time of the explosion.

W. H. Heise, Preston, Ont., left for France at the beginning of the war. His father and mother are both German, but the Teutonic blood in Pte. Heise's veins falled to hold him back

when the call of duty urged him to show fairness and decency. The political magistrates lost their well-known heads.

France. France. Sergt. Harvey Douglas of Woodstock was enthusiastic regarding the treatment accorded Canadian soldiers in Joe Atkinson and Fred Pearson and England. "They treated us all like princes." he said.

Other in Party.
Other returned men included in the party were: J. Hooper, Highgate, formerly of the 186th Battallon; W. Mallo. merly of the 186th Battalion; W. Mallo. Stratford; R. A. MacDonald, Strat-ford; M. G. Smith, Detroit; A. Halls, Galt; A. Hamer, Galt; Harry Brown, 295 Talbot street, this city; John Lord, Windsor; Archie Halls, Aberdeen road.

### RECRUITING OF R. F. C. AIR MECHANICS IS ORDERED STOPPED

Applicants Must New Report Direct to Headquarters at Toronto

Recruiting for air mechanics for the Royal Flying Corps in Canada has been discontinued, camp orders an-nounce. In future all applicants should be referred to chief recruiting officer, ing Corps, Imperial Oil Build-

royal Flying Corps, Imperial Off Building, Toronto.

Cadets for the flying service are still being accepted. All applications, other than by members of C. E. F. units, should be made to the sub-committee, Imperial Royal Flying Corps, at any of the following places in this military district: London, at 40215 Richmont street; Windsor, St. Thomas, Stratford,

service act, may be accepted on profor service, provided they dready been ordered to rety to a unit of the C. E. F. by registrar of this district

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SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEE WHO DIED IN HOSPITAL TODAY



RETURNS TO WEST

st their corades, and a delegation of Great War Veterans' Association assisted in the welcome.

Wounded Officer, Here on Visit, Goes Home.

Mr. Flavin enlisted in Calgary, being attached to the 50th Battalion. He went overseas, and after seeing much fighting was wounded at Vimy Ridge in April. He was in the hospital several months, and has just been invalid.

was disabled after taking two trips to the solicited a cash contribution the Ford Company for his cambream. This windy-war candidate will he bumping of his brief career his bumping his brief career his

# FOR ITS \$700

Decides On This Action If Mayor Does Not Sign Checks.

PARSIMONY CAUSES DEATH

Chairman Declares Lack of Appropriation for Assistant M. O. H. to Blame.

Owing to the refusal of Mayor H. A. Stevenson to sign a check for \$700, which in represents the amount of an overdraft of the estimates of the board of health caused by the smallpox epidemic it was decided Thursday at a special meeting of the board to sue the city for the required amount unless the check is signed by Tuesday next.

The board of health has nine unpaid accounts totalling \$247.16. These will remain unpaid unless the mayor decides to sign the \$700 check.

In reading the resolution regarding the issuing of a writ for payment of the sum, Jeffery Hale declared that the board was in its rights in demanding that the check be signed. The creditors of the board are: J. Cuncliffe. \$26. Dr.

that the check be signed. The creditors of the board are: J. Cuncliffe, \$26; Dr. C. A. Harris, \$37.50; Dr. A. A. McLean, \$71.75; Dr. S. J. Bean, \$16.45; Cairneross & Lawrence, \$3.65; National Drug Company, \$12.81, and the garbage department, \$4.50.

Chairman C. R. Somerville expressed regret that the board of health was unable to secure the services of a medical man to do full time work in connection with the prevention and alleviation of with the prevention and alleviation of epidemics, owing to the small salary decided upon by the city council. He said that a great deal of sickness and some deaths would have been prevented were an assistant appointed at the be-ginning of the year to give his whole

thme to the work.

A resolution was passed authorizing the chairman and M. O. H. to take action to have \$1,500 which was taken by the city council from the board of health replaced for the use of the board for requirements in connection with the small-pox hospital. Fifteen hundred dollars was reserved for the use of the small-pox hospital for the year, but not being required it was taken by the city council. The board of health decided that the sum should not be used for any other purpose than that for which it was originally intended, and passed a resolution that it should be replaced. time to the work. solution that it should be replaced.

It was decided to arrange for a commission of the provincial board to investigate the affairs of the London Booth of Health.

The services of a solicitor will be

mediately notified of such board relating to the collection of accounts passed by the board.

# Trade Here Improving

London reports to Bradstreet's more Christmas-like aspect, and although the weather has been rather mild, steady improvement has been noted. Seasonable com-modities have been moving out in fair volume, but wholesalers find that sorting business is rather quiet. Finished hors are more plentiful as a result of feeding on the 1917 fodder crop. Choice cattle for the Christmas trade will be shipped to market during cattle for the Christmas trade will be shipped to market during the coming week. The movement of grain crops to market has been rather slow thus far, and most farmers are waiting for good sleighing before they haul the bulk of their wheat and oats.

## HOW ARE WE TO KNOW?

If Borden and Foster and White and Tom Crothers, Sevigny and Blondin—to mention no others— Are what the Globe thought them just two months ago, It's evident that the whole boiling should go. And if Guthrie, the Globe, and Mr. Carvell, And the others who foined Borden's cabinet, as well. Are what the Conservatives thought them to be, Before through their glasses they got them to see,

They will work us and rob us, and never play fair.

Nothing that one could say of them would be too hard, For they should be pitched into the discard. So think the thing over, and turn it all 'round, A worse combination could hardly be found. Mark your ballot—that is, if they've left you the vote— TO SHAKE OFF THE UNIONIST HOLD FROM YOUR THROAT: For they'll choke us, or else, if our lives they do spare,

### **BRANDS STORIES OF IMMORALITY AMONG SOLDIERS UNTRUE**

"Y" Worker Tells Canadian Club of Falsity.

DR. P. J. MUGAN, representative of NO NEED FOR ANXIETY

Mothers Should Not Worry Over Boys at Front, Declares Lecturer.

"There are horrible rumors here conerning the immorality of our boys at Thursday for his home in the about. It is true that in such a large FINNISH SENATE VOTES

in April. He was in the hospital several months, and has just been invalided home.

Lieut. Flavin is a son of Ed. Flavin, formerly of Forest.

CAMP CHANGES

CAMP CHANGES of cabinet council meetings on Sunday?

The picture of George S. Gibbons, the I bor-Liberal candidate, was removed from the window of the Davies Company. It is probable that Sir Joseph Flavelle wirelessed his employees to get rid of it at once.

J. W. Plewes, the Borden candidate in Kent, has not dealed the charge hat he solicited a cash contribution of the Ford Company for his camaign. This windy-war candidate.

"It is the light heart of the soldier that has been again and again his salvation." said the speaker. "One Tommy who had parts of a shell in four different parts of his body, still insisted that German bombs were not in with English bombs. The Germans annot quell the spirit of such men as ours and ours."

Mr. Watson asked that he might not

are plentifully entertained, but hat he might be permitted to go as ear to the firing line as any civilian is ermitted to go. Consequently for type months he traveled just behind the firing line. Neither did he go with a regular concert party, the result be-ing that he visited many places where concert parties were unable to go, and therefore, saw much more of the sol-dier's actual life on the battlefield. Clyllian Tastes Predominate.

Civilian Tastes Predominate.

The speaker referred to the intellectual taste of the men, who were not always calling for something light and humorous, but who mostly asked for scrious selections. "They are not professional soldiers these men of ours over there. They are civilians in khaki, with civilian tastes and civilian habits. and when we consider this there is nothing wonderful about their wanting something intellectual."

Mr. Watson gave a most graphic de-

scription with two Ypres refugees, dur-ing the bombardment of that town. His description of their fright was truly humorous and yet as he said, what was comedy to him was tragedy to them,

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# TAG DAY DRIVE OF SATURDAY TO

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who but a short time before had been driven from their home.
"Up there on the front line, the theory grew upon me that the men get horribly tired of khaki. One on seeing me approach, burst out with this: "Gosh, ain't it nice to see a dinky suit again." Speaking of the driver. Organization has been completed for one of the biggest tag days of the year again?" Speaking of the singing of the boys, Mr. Watson exclaimed, "my they can sing as well as fight, these Canadian boys of yours." one of the biggest tag days of the yea to be held in this city on Saturday under the benefit of the boys, where the boys of the singing of the singing of the singing of the singing of the boys, where the boys of the boys of the boys of the boys of the beld in this city on Saturday under the boys of the boys of the beld in this city on Saturday under the beld in this city of the beld in this city of the beld in this city of the beld in the subject of the beld in this city of the beld in the subject of the beld in this city of the beld in the subject of the beld in this city of the beld in the subject of the beld in the su to be held in this city on Saturday under Canadian boys of yours."

As a sample of the kind of readings he gave to the men overseas, he recited Tennyson's "Defence of Luckers".

Tag day is being held as a means of Tennyson's "Defence of Lucknow," which he had recited in Arras when the guns were roaring around. "It was a curious coincidence," he said. "On the very first word which I uttered. the guns were roaring around. "It was a curious coincidence," he said. "On the very first word which I uttered guns started to boom on the outskirts guns started to boom on the outskirts of Arras and continued throughout my recitation of the poem, ceasing as I uttered the last word."

"The Ballad of the War-time Trawlers," written by a cantain in the reas." raise as much money as possible was taken up with enthusiasm. Mrs. A, H Galbrath was made convener of the advantage on the Watson. vertising committee, which has already done most effective work. Every street car this week has a poster asking the In the evening Mr. Watson spoke in the First Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Women Teachers Guild. His selections were those which public to show gratitude to the sailors of the Empire, who have sacrificed their

Home.

Lieut. Charles G. Flavin, Calgary.
who has been spending a few days in London a the greater who has been spending a few days in London a the greater who has been spending a few days in London a the greater who has been spending a few days in London a the greater who has been granted by Manager C. B. King and the last read it in France, or how the last read it in France or how the sacrificed their lives, by helping their widows and or phans. Space in the cars has been granted by Manager C. B. King and the last read it in France or how the B. McKillop, assistant convener.

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> Tagging will be continued all evening in the downtown district, Miss Priddis The dispatch also says that Premier Svinlugvud announced that an effort would be made to secure international recognition of the independence of Finland. He declared further that threatened starvation made it urgently neces. chaperones for the evening have been appointed. Mesdames David Williams, E. B. Smith, J. B. McKillop, Arthur Smith, Travers, Nichols and Miss Priddis. sary for Finland to enter into immediate

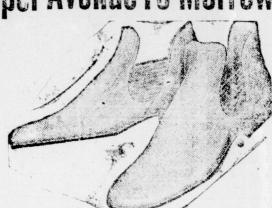
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I. Hamilton is seriously ill with been arranged for Saturday evening been arranged for Saturday evening alty Station, France, according to word which will give the downtown streets a received by J. Hamilton 814 Richmond festive air. The A.M. C. Pipe Band has street on Wednesday. Lieut. Hamilton was a member of the 135th Batton was a member of the 135th Batton but was transferred to the by juvenile choruses. Every cent of the tallon, but was transferred to the by juvenile choruses 20th.

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Ash-lans

the Navy League for the benefit of widows and orphans of sailors, the ex-penses to be paid from other other chap-ter funds. Already the I. O. D. E. ha contributed about \$200 towards the ta-day fund, including the gross receipts of the Sunday evening concert this week

COUNTY BURGLARIES

Glencoe Store Entered and Brick Com-FINNISH SENATE VOTES

FOR FULL INDEPENDENCE

Stockholm, Dec. 7.—According to information received here from Haparanda, the Finnish Senate has followed the previous action of the Landtag in proclaming Finland's complete independence, and that thereupon the Government issued a formal preciamation setting forth the step taken by the Diet

The dispatch also says that Premier

J. B. McKillop, assistant convener.

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About four or five hundred boxes will be out during the day and a staff of some forty captains has organized the teams. Mrs. A. A. Campbell is box convener, and boxes will be ready to be given out at Cronyn Hall any time during frick Company on Brick Street was also entered on Sunday night an a number of articles and office fixture stolen. ee for Glencoe today to investigate burglary of the Glencoe store of Modern Shoe Repair on Sunday Shoes and repairing materials amounting to \$150 were stolen. En trance was effected by prying up a rear window. rear window.
The office of the London Pressed
Brick Company on Brick stret was
also entered on Sunday night and

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Rail Sleighs ...\$1.25 and up Sleds ..... 30c and up Coaster Sleighs \$1.25 to \$3.00 Bobsleighs . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$5.00 Toboggans ...\$2.75 to \$8.00

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Per pair .....\$4.00 to \$7.00

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### Londoners In Danger Zone





# LONDONERS; SUSPENSE GREAT

Reassuring Reports Come to Many City Homes, But Anxiety of Relatives Keen in Scores of Other Cases-Cadet Smith Is Wounded.

ing steadily to the city. A telegram to Mrs. Trebilcock, matron at Victoria Hospital, announces that her Victoria Hospital, announces that ner son Bert and his wife are safe. No "The railroad runs right to Rockingham, and the railway to the railroad runs right right to the railroad runs

With the re-establishment of tele-graphic communication with Halifax re-ports of safety of Londoners are com-

# COUNTY SELECTS EXAMINATION GOOD ROADS FOR ELIGIBLES WILL ONTARIO SCHEME END

Council Also Indorses Subur- Medical Boards Being Disconban Road Area Plan of Co-operation.

NAMES COMMISSIONERS

City Has Yet to Pick Its Rep- Men Who Waived Exemption resentatives for Government Plan.

The establishment of a county provincial road system and the reorganiza- tain their status under the military sertion of the entire highways scheme in vice act is almost completed, and after Middlesex County will follow the adop- Saturday most of the boards will be tion of a recommendation of the board discontinued. On that day the medical mmenced its sitting this afternoon. every angle by the board of road direc- not tors which made the recommendation office. that the names of the roads suggested y County Engineer Charles Talbot be submitted to the minister of public

s county provincial roads under a reent order-in-council. selected the following roads:

The Longwoods road to Lambeth, thence to Windsor, the Talbot road to Lambeth, thence to Windsor. The Proof Line and Godreich road,

m London to Goderich. The Sarnia gravel road from London

Governor's road to Wyton, and the Wyton road to Stratford, via Thorn-

maintenance cost will be granted by the Government. Under the present system the Government grants 40 per Suburban Road Area.

county 40 per cent each on any section of road within the suburban road area.

	time ago on the Araguay with a party	Bermuda for some time, but it is not	Bid. Asked.	Texas Oil1
	of mounded soldiers and	definitely known whether he was still	Apex 5	Steels-
	the other 35 men, to Quebec to act as	In Halifax or not. No word has been yet received by W. F. D. Jarvis, general manager of the C. S. Hyman tan-	Dome Extension 13 14	Bethlehem Steel.
	an escort. By the time they had re-	eral manager of the C. S. Hyman tan-	Dome Mines	Crucible Steel Lackawanna Republic Iron
	turned to Halifax their boat had sailed and they had to remain in the port.	nery in regard to the Halifax branch.	Imperial	Republic Iron
	In a recent letter he told his mother	While the Halifax warehouse of the	New Holly	U. S. Steel 8 U. S Steel, pfd10
	that he was stationed at Richmond	company is situated on the waterfront,	Tion read	Bonds—
	Barracks, and as this is in the part of	Mr Jarvis, notwithstanding the fact he	Porcupine Crown 20 25	Anglo-French 5's. 8
	the town which was most heavily dam-	has been in Halifax a number of times, does not know that it was located near	Porcupine Vipond 19½ Preston East Dome 2 4	
	aged they consider it remarkable that	enough to the explosion to be wrecked.	Took Huches 26 99	TORONTO STO
	he escaped.	The manager and all members of the	West Dome 24 26	[Reported by Edw
	"Safe! Was out at sea.—Jack."	staff are residents of Halifax.	Adapac 12 121/6 1	Asked, Bid.
	Inis message received last night by	Was Stationed There.		Am Cy. 20 15
	John McLeod of 39 Beaconsfield avenue	Quartermaster Sergt. W. C. Hieland,	Chambers-Ferland 10½ 12	Am Cy. 20 15 Ames, c. 14½ do pfd. 50
	was the first to reach the city from		Coniagas300 325	do pfd. 50
	stricken Halifax. Mr. McLeod's son is a petty officer	th city with Mrs. Hieland last Janu-	Crown Reserve 21 23	Barcel 5% 9 Brazilian 32
	on H.M.S. Whirid.	ary was stationed at Halifax on the	Gifford 334 4	3razilian 32 3urt, c 70
	Ever since news reached the city of	headquarters staff for seven years. Mrs.	Gical Mullicia 1/2	do pfd. 86
		Hieland has relatives, an uncle, aunt and cousin, living in the heart of the	Hudson Bay 40	Bread. 141/4
	yesterday, the greatest anxiety has been experienced by Londoners who	north end of the city, reported to have	Kerr Lake	Car 181/2
	have relatives and friends there in re-	been the part totally wrecked.	La Rose	do pfd. 50 Tement. 57
	gard to their salety. The Advertiser !	To The Advertiser last evening Mr	McKinley 55 60	CS L 3914
	has been besieged with inquiries from	Hieland expressed the belief that the	Nipissing Mines805 830 Peterson Lake 1134 13	do pfd. 76
	people for the latest news, and the	ordnance stores and H. M. S. Niobe,	Right of Way 41/2 5	GElec. 1011/2
	suspense of waiting has been almost unendurable for mothers of sons who	tied up a short distance away, would be wrecked owing to the fact that the	Seneca-Superior 1½ 2	C Loco 58 do pfd. 841/2
	are there.	explosion of ammunition on the muni-	Silver Leaf 1 2	132 131
	A telegram late Thursday night an-	tions boat would cause an explosion of	Temiskaming 27½ 28	C Dairy. 30
	nounced that Cadet A. W. S. Smith	the ammunition in the Niobe and the	Trethewey 12 Wettlaufer 4½	do pfd. 60
	of the noval Naval College had been	ordnance stores.	Boston Creek 9 10	ConLife 375
	slightly injured. Cadet Smith is a son of E. R. Smith. Elmwood avenue and	SergtMajor McLeod of the P. A. S.	Provincial 45 47	Smelt. 25
		C. recently came to local headquarters from Halifax.	ANIOLOG OBAIN MARKET	Cr Nest, 50
	uncle, Capt. Walter Smith of this city.	A former Londoner, Staff-Sergt.	[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]	
	Slightly wounded. Will be home little	Cross, is employed in the ordnance	Chicago, Dec. 7.	D Steel 52 51%
	earlier."	stores in Halifax, which Quartermaster	Corn Onen High Low Close	Mackay. 74 73 do pfd. 61 59
	Among those who have many friends in Halifax are LieutCol. J. A. Grant,	sergi. Hieland believes had no possible	Dec\$1 241/2 \$1 241/2 \$1 24 \$1 \$1	MLeaf,p 92
	A.D.M.S., and Mrs. Grant who recently	chance of escape.	May 1 19½ 1 195% 1 18½ 1 18¾	Monarch 30
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	daughter-in-law, whose husband is serving overseas, Mrs. J. Alian Grant,	The Army Medical Come on 1 -1-		Nipis'g. 825 795 Petrol. 1300 1200
	is in the stricken city, while Lieut	now in Halliax, have not been board	London, Dec. 7.—Closing prices today	Paper.p 81
	Currie, an instructor in the new naval	or since the explosion. W I Willey	were:	Russell 50
	college, is married to a niece of Mrs.	for Guerec Street, the voing man's	British 5 per cent loan 93%	do pfd. 70
	Grant. To The Advertiser last night Mrs. Grant said:	father, received a telegram Tuesday, which stated that the boys had missed	British 41% per cent loan 99%	Sawyer 11 do pfd 48 !.
	Knows the District.	the hospital transport ship upon which	Consols, for money 55%	3Wheat 117
	"I know every part of Halifax well.	they were employed as members of the	Baltimore & Ohio	Spanish. 14
	The report in your afternoon extra	, A. M. C.	Chesapeake & Ohio, xd 50	
	stated that the whole city north of the	The young men had made about fif-	Chicago Great Western 8	TOO LATE
	Queen's Hotel was a mass of wreckage. The Queen's Hotel is right down town,	teen trips as orderlies on the hospital ship Araguaya, whose route is between	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 54	
	very centrally located and if every		De Beers	
	thing north of that is gone, then a	due to sail last Tuesday, and the Lon-	Erie, com	MUGAN-At St.
	thing north of that is gone, then a great many of the shops must have been wrecked. There are two rows of	don soldiers were unable to reach the	Erie, 1st pfd 33	Friday, December Mugan, M.D., in
	shops north of the Queen's Hotel, but	dock in time to accompany it.	Grand Trunk 8%	Funeral from
	if the explosion occurred early in the	W. J. Wilkey has made a number of	Missouri, Kansas & Texas 7	Dundas street, o
	morning probably the loss of life	unsuccessful efforts to get in communication with his sons.	New York Central 731/2	8:30 o'clock. Re
	would be a great deal less than if it occurred later in the day. Rocking-	Had Left Hallfax.	Norfolk & Western1061/2	St. Mary's Churc
	ham is about as far from the centre of	Rev. G. F. Assister, formerly nestor	Ontario & Western	ment at St. Pete
	the city as Springbank Park from Lon-	of the Christian Church left this city	Pennsylvania Railway 471/2	THOROUGHBREI
	don While not a fashionable resi-	to take charge of work in Halifax, but	Reading Railway 7316	DOTTE cockere
	dential district, it is a great summer	ast September was sent to Sunnvside.	Southern Railway 27	Phone 6210.
	buildings wrooked would be	Prince Edward Island. It is considered	Southern Pacific 86	VICTOR VICTRO
	homes vacant at this time of the year.	unlikely that he would be in the city		CHINE and rec
	instant at this time of the year.	at the of the explosion.	United States Steel 94	Advertiser.
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tinued After Dec. 8 in District.

SERVICE REPORTS ON

Will Be Medically Examined Now.

The work of examining men to ascerf road directors by the members of the officers will devote their time to those ounty council shortly after this body men ordered to report for an examina-The question has been discussed from trict, most of whom are men who have filled out reports for service at the post

works, who will in turn designate them of The order-in-council provides that time in several weeks.

Up to the present the medical boards only roads that connect centres of pop-ulation or county towns be selected. As a consequence, County Engineer Talbot tion tribunals, and previously also the

medical board at Harriston, which will examine the men sent by the deputy registrar on December 10 and 11.

Only Three Left.

After Saturday only three medical boards will remain in this district, those sisting them and a large staff of clerks

"After the 8th instant, the following medical boards will be discontinued: Chatham, Sarnia, St. Thomas. Wood-"After

"Until further notice, medical boards will continue to sit at the London,

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Roya Bank Building, report fluctuations in

For maintename, the Government before service, and the raisway shops of the state of the Heinz Fred Company, and although a Londoner, and his herediparters at Halifax, who here here has been notified that her motive, Mrs. and Mrs. Dispersion of the control of t

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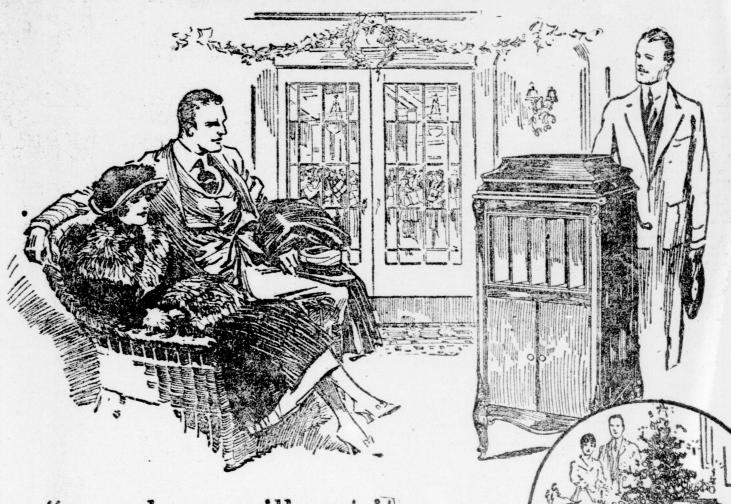
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MUGAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Friday, December 7, 1917, Philip J. Mugan, M.D., in his 45th year. Funeral from his late residence, 720
Dundas street, on Monday morning at
8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at
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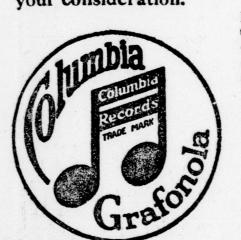


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## **CONSCRIPTION IS NOT** THE BIG ISSUE, SAYS SIR ALAN AYLESWORTH

All Want to Win the War, He

BORDEN POLITICAL CRY

Trying to Make Out That Those Against Him Are Disloyal.

AYLMER. Dec. 6.—A crowd which filled the town hall to the doors and overflowed onto the steps outside listened to Sir Alan Aylesworth here tonight at a meeting in support of W. G. Chariton, the Liberal candidate for East Elgin. Both Sir Adam and Mrs. Hector Prentor were enthusiastically cheered as they urged the electors to cast their votes for the Liberal party in the coming election.

Sir Alan dealt at length with the "win-the-war" cry of the Borden Government, and the attempt of the new Administration to make conscription seem the only issue, when it was not an issue at all.

"We are all 'win-the-war' people." he said. "The success of Britain is the success of Canada. We are part of the Empire, and we should be silly people if being at war we should want to be losers. The adoption of the "win-the-war" title by the Borden Government is nothing more than an attempt to put upon the Opposition by the inference that it is not loyal to king and country.

country.

The Union Government says the one question is, "Are you or are you not in favor of backing up our soldiers." It seeks to put the issue in that form because there is only one answer to that question. We may differ in our belief of the best way to do it. It is a question of the best way the result can be accomplished.

Not the Big Issue.

The Borden Government seeks to make conscription appeal the issue. In my opinion that question does not in the least arise. I am not any longer in public life and my opinion of conscription is therefore of no value. I don't like conscription: I don't suppose anybody does. In time of peace we would certainly be foolish to transplant to the free soil of Canada what has been the curse of Germany. I freely concede that war makes a difference, and I would life there were a referendum if it thought it necessary vote for con-

delay. Behind Laurier, I am in absolute accord with Sir Wilfrid's policy, and I am prepared vote for conscription. To be Failed to Justify the Borden Damaging Evidence Is Given

speech, which, although short, was decidedly snappy, and brought forth constant rounds of applause. "I am not here to tell any one how to vote," she said. "I am here merely as a woman who supports democracy and who sees it threatened as never before. The franchise act, she said, required a man's vocabulary to deal with it. Continuing, she declared that Capt.



# 11,000 ITALIANS TAKEN BY ENEMY IN NEW ATTACK

General Diaz Withdraws Line Slightly on Northern Front.

LINES NOT IMPAIRED

Foe Moves Ahead by Sheer Weight of Numbers at

BERLIN, Dec. 6 .- (Via London.)-Eleven thousand Italians have been captured by the Austro-Germans in their new offensive on the mountainous front of Northern Italy, it was officially announced today by the German war

Awful Cost of Life.

Strong Italian positions in the Meletta egion of the northern front were taken FROM BAD SALIENT and held by the Teutonic forces, who captured more than 60 guns, the state-

FIGHTING MOST BITTER.

FIGURE DAD SALILING the said "The aucess of Canada. We are part of the Empire, and we should be ship to be lowers. The adoption of the "winthe-war" title by the Borden Government is nothing more than an attempt feerence that it is not loyal to king and country. The title by the Borden Government says the one The Union Government says the one of the best way the content of the best way to for one best content of the best way the content of the best way to for content of the best way the content of the best way to the content of the

### Pettypiece Fuddled By Questions Asked About Exemption

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WITHDRAWS TROOPS

## Snappy Address. Mrs. Hector Prentor delivered a UNOFFICIAL REPORT SAYS MAJOR TOLMIE KILLED AT HALIFAX

Continuing, she declared that Capt. Kidd and Jesse James were rank amateurs compared to the Borden Administration. They were regular buccaneers. She claimed that every riding in Northern Ontario that last election had returned a Liberal candidate, this year would have its polling booth placed in an inaccessible place. The chief enumerator for the district was a naturalized German.

Concluding her speech she said: "You must put the government of Canada in the hands of the patriots, not the hands of the pagans. The patriotic pagan puts patriotism out of his life and substitutes bright bunting.

W. G. Charlton spoke briefly, being prevented by a sore throat from giving a lengthy address.

Peareu Payimaster of the 95th Battalion May Be

Victim.

WINDSOR. Dec. 6.—That several Windsor soldiers may have been killed in blast at Halifax is feared. Reports were circulated tonight that Major J. C. Tolmie, who left Windsor as paymater of the 95th Battalion, was killed at Nova Scotia capital. Up to a late hour, Mrs. Tolmie had received no official word, although reports had reached her, she said. Harold Woolatt, son of William Woolatt, mayor of Ojibway, is believed to have been in Halifax at the time of the explosion, but no word had been received from him. Mr. Woolatt enlisted in the navy, and was stationed

KILLED IN ACTION KITCHENER. Pte. Wm. Walker. OWEN SOUND. Pte. John Robinson

MISSING

ST. THOMAS. WOUNDED OWEN SOUND. Pte. Arthur Bond.

# PLAN TO DYNAMITE

WINDSOR FACTORY

Failed to Justify the Borden to work for conscription. To be effective the act must have belind it public opinion. Its enforcement by a government is against the fundamental principle of self-government. It think there ought to have ling the referendum hast supported to speak in fourthele, we can treat the self-government. It think there ought to have been considered to speak in fourthele, we can treat the speak in the poole might vote it down. By that action he shows that he hadn't the first principle of Liberalism of freedom in him.

No Faith in Government.

"The present Government is one in the first principle of Liberalism of freedom in him.

No Faith in Government.

"The present Government is one in the shown of the stand by the Government of honesty and the government o

The Government has given notice that it will introduce documentary evidence to show Kaltschmidt was an agent of the German Government, and that he received large sums of money through

S. S. NO. 2, E. NISSOURI. Report of S. S. No. 2, East Nissouri, for month of November, Marks given in per cent: Senior Fourth-Verda Woods 85, Mil-Feared Paymaster of the 99th dred Thompson 84, Newton Crawford 82, Russell Alderson 74.

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### MORE BORDEN DECEIT.

trusted to repeat their success in 1917.

the forces, calculated to persuade the people that total casualties in France and England, 126,580.

truth will be known, and as a result the Bor- petrated for the sake of party? den Gevernment will cease to exist.

NE of the striking contributions to the cam- portion of reserves? paign is that given by Mrs. R. W. Ball of St. Thomas, who is making telling and brilliant addresses on behalf of the Liberal candi- TT WOULD have been easier to understand Lord goes out in sympathy for the Canadian women tions are concerned, is less acute now than it was for unity, and there can be no real unity in Canada that excludes Quebec. who have been disfranchised, classed with alien a year ago. enemies, children, and the mentally unfit.

"I have been in Canada four years, and I spent your lives here, who own this as your own, your native land, who have worked and labored and toiled for the boys at the front, for my brothers. Is that right? Is that fair? Is that British fair play? I say no. It is unfair. It is unjust. As a woman I claim the right to vote, to elect men who have the government of this country in hand, but I claim that right for you, for every Canadian woman. Let no person or party rob you of your birthright. That is why I am opposed to the Borden Government. We are fighting for democracy, as my brothers are fighting and

ean award the C. N. R. interests for alleged mans with bare fists. What an outrage! Such worthless stock to \$10,000,000, it has quietly an atrocity! slipped to these interests a little matter of \$25, 000,000 as a sop to keep them quiet and amiable.

this Government, in secrecy and darkness. No the position worth while. word of the order-in-council which authorized it appeared in the Borden press. It was all planned! to take place during the absence of the governlowed to beat upon the transaction. Where is course that is not news. this opening of the treasury to the C. N. R. and its creditors going to stop? What money is being utilized to make the payments?

comes premier and not until then. As to the under a Borden Government. What Canada lost.

He wondered from whom she had inherited that gift of original herding of after the nation has subscribed over \$400,000,000 for war purposes. .

N. R. ring have acquiesced in the latest grant or all but one point honestly support the premier? so at least have been obliging enough to keep the porters ask the people to trust as watchdogs over the old Borden cabinet members, and as men who will refuse to permit crookedness of any kind in orphane, the secret. And these are the men whom their supporters ask the people to trust as watchdogs over given nearly \$1,000 to provide Christmas remembrances for London's poor children and soldiers' she told herself tearfully. "I must make

their dealings! There are signs of a "Union" which the country dreads and will not endure.

It has been urged by the Borden press as a proof that the C. N. R. interests had no hold on the Government that they objected strenuously to the country taking over the road, and were filled with indignation at the very idea. But none of them has come out to oppose Borden on the campaign platform; not one of them is found demanding a change. No, they are willing to put up with personal loss in order that the country may benefit by a continuance of the present regime! That is so typical of these C. N. R. men.

Besides, their temper is soothed by the applica
made on Wednesday is amusing. She asked her grown-up companion, in reference to some plot sad that David Warl sweat most use turesquely-attired Shriners: "Have the poor men no overcoats?"

"Publicity is the strong point of the Unionists." So saith the local Borden paper. The Borden Government, by an order-in-council, slips the Government of the Unionists of the William of the Government of the Unionists of the Unionists of the Unionists of the Unionists and that even men no overcoats?"

"Publicity is the strong point of the Unionists." So saith the local Borden paper. The Borden papers. It is hidden in the Borden papers. It is hidden in the Borden papers. It is hidden in the public until The Advertiser announces it a week later. Publicity of promises is the classed the song bridge of the send that even men to sure turesquely-attired Shriners: "Have the poor made the troop and his even men to some plot to the Union state. Warl sweet men to some plot of the Union sad that David Warl sweet as the notes stopped abruptly in the room above. Something to be sad the one plot of the Union state. An hour later. When the sad the cheek deep abruptly in the room above. Something to be sad the one plot of the Union state. An hour later. Warl Dav

tion of a few \$25,000,000 bromides, and those

This hole-and-corner handing over of \$25, 000,000 and whatever other amounts may be managed later, simply means that, public opinion having forced the Government to put a limit on the arbitrators' award of \$10,000,000 instead of \$60,000,000, some other way had to be found of handing over the balance. Orders-in-council were a means at hand, and were used. The boodling goes on without hindrance.

### REINFORCEMENTS WAIT IN ENGLAND.

LOUDS are marufactured by the Borden Gov. ernment to obscure the situation concerning the number of Canadian troops now in England ready to act as reinforcements for those units at the front. Major Grant of Kingston says England is almost cleaned out of Canadian troops. That is one version.

A returned soldier informs The Advertiser that there are thousands of physically fit Canadians in England who have never seen France, but who have been eagerly awaiting the word to move across the channel for more than a year.

The commanding officer of one Ontario unit, TYONESTY, either of purpose or of action, is who has recently returned to his home, says the lacking in the Borden Government, and it battalion remains in England as a unit; it has is to be feared that this characteristic lack not been broken up, and it has not been given any has undergone no change because of the infusion idea when it may hope to get to France. The men of some new blood. Bluff, bluster and deceit are are straining at the leash which holds them back, its weapons, which won power in 1911 and are but cannot trace it to its source or bring about its loosening.

The latest sample of its methods is the manip- Major-Gen. Mewburn has disclosed the figures ulation of the military service act. An order-in- of Canadians overseas, and their location, up until council has been passed relative to the exemp- November 14 of this year. They are: In France. tion of farmers from the necessity of serving in 143,000; in England 116,000; in Canada, 35,000;

any of these who have been conscripted will be | Do these official figures look as if England is returned to the land. It is purely a vote-catching almost cleaned out of Canadians? According to bluff, and every member of the cabinet knows it the minister of militia, there are nearly as many

of the experience and standing of Sir Robert Bor- has the commander to plead for reinforcements? den or N. W. Rowell was ignorant on this point? Has his cry been forced from him in order that Can anyone doubt that they are parties to the the Borden Government may make of it party capital? Is help being held back from the men Mislead the voters is the motto of the Bor- at the front to strengthen the Borden cause in denites; the truth must not be known. But the Canada? Can it be that such vile treason is per-

In France, 143,000; in England, 116,000! For every 100 men in France, 81 waiting to reinforce AN ENGLISHWOMAN'S SENSE OF JUSTICE. them! Can any other belligerent show such a pro-

### NOT THE ALLIES' TASK.

buried in the mud of Flanders, where he died struggle, bringing millions of men and billions of fighting for his Empire and his Canada. She dollars to the aid of the Allies. Surely the fear of reinforcing them. Please read Laurier's speech when he opened his cambas a vote, as is her right and due, but her heart of national exhaustion, so far as the Entente nabout the stampeded. Stop and think! It is a crisis in our history that calls

Lord Lansdowne wishes certain things to be Speaking in St. Thomas, she put the case understood by the German people, in order that their peace party may be strengthened by the knowledge, and appears to take it for granted have more to say about the government of that it is in the Allies' power to make these this country than you women who have things understood. But is it? Has not the German Government consistently misrepresented the Allied aims to its people throughout the war? Its purpose has been to feed and sustain the war element and to choke the peace movement, Anything which might tend towards defeating this Mildred litted a soft air as she woun object has been kept back from the nation. It her great coils of coppery hair about her small head. It framed her oval face like a burnished braid of old gold. User eyes were wistful, and her song Britain made war on Germany; that she did so through the lust of conquest; that her aim was to dismember Germany and put her in the power of other nations; that without victory the German empire was to become a thing of the past.

Level Langedowne cake that Principal Langedowne cake that Service and the song dispersion of the past. Britain made war on Germany; that she did so dropp

Lord Lansdowne asks that Britain and her its grip. Mildred could not have repeated the Lord Lansdowne asks that Britain and her friends remove these delusions and show their friends remove little sanches of the work of the work five friends remove these delusions and show their friends remove these delusions and show their friends remove these delusions and show their friends remove five feathers. Should be for the kaiser. The task is beyond their power; of the kaiser. The task is beyond their power; of the kaiser. Th

The Hungarian food minister has resigned. This was done, as so much has been done by Possibly there is not enough food left to make

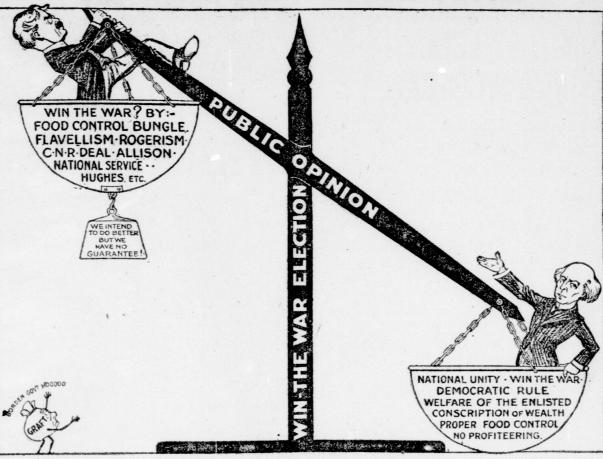
Borden newspapers show remarkable selfor-general, so that he might not be able to raise restraint in refraining from mentioning the Libobjections. The light of publicity was not al. eral meetings broken up by Borden followers. Of

Canadians are solemnly assured by a Con-It will stop when Sir Wilfrid Laurier beles premier and not until then. As to the ree of the funds, it is probably more than a Borden Cover. comes premier and not until then. As to the You cannot have both." That is the outlook

Will the Borden papers which assert that a Orders-in-council are not passed without the man who differs from Sir Wilfrid Laurier on one knowledge of Government members. It must be point cannot honestly support his policy, please think that see is conscious that she is conscious that s taken for granted that men who, in the House, answer Hon. Geo. Graham's question: How can romantic of the brim with fantasy, he pondered on opposed the giving of any more money to the C. a man who disagrees with Sir Robert Borden on

will refuse to permit crookedness of any kind in orphans, the remark of one of these children some money. Everyone else is helping their dealings! There are signed and I don't even have five their dealings! There are signs of a "Union" made on Wednesday is amusing. She asked her dealings!

### THE BALANCE --- PUBLIC FAVOR



# SOLDIERS, ATTENTION!

The Good Lord gave each of you a head, and there never was a time when

bluff, and every member of the cabinet knows it is.

Every lawyer in Canada is aware that an act of Parliament can be amended only by Parliament, which fact makes the order-in-council of no avail except as an expression of the cabinet knows it the minister of militia, there are nearly as many th you were more called upon to use it.

Let us get down to business. Two political parties are appealing for our inet's opinion. Can anyone believe that a lawyer beginning of the year or disaster will follow. Why oply of the patriotism of this country to such a remarkable extent that a vote against it is a vote for the kaiser.

What a tragedy an election campaign is at any time, when large bodies of nthinking men fall for such rot, instead of using a little grey matter-only a

unthinking men fall for such rot, instead of using a little grey matter—only a little needed—that the Good Lord provided us with for just such an occasion. How much greater a tragedy may the unthinking vote be today

You have been over. You have a pretty fair idea of the requirements of the situation You know that the infantry is a heartless glutton to devour reinforcements. Then after having been evacuated from France as unfit for further service you were returned eventually to Canada. Now, tell me, where in all your travels through Canada did you see a recruiting field that could hope for long to fill our depleting ranks without paralyzing every other line of industrial endeavor? I saw the place, and you saw it. It was Quebec Province.

Now to the point. How can we have the support of Quebec in this crisis?

You answer, "Conscript them." I answer: Why don't you? Why haven't you?

The need was supposed to be most urgent and you have had the machinery to sat below with hushed breath.

"There," whispered the one. "the one." the one. "there," whispered the one. "the one." the conscript them for a considerable time now. You are conscripting them? No, is where they came from, and she no, you are not. You have exempted 98 per cent of eligibles in Quebec, and doesn't know it." He smiled quietly Quebec had barely been scratched as a recruiting ground. Moreover the present in the hadowed room. The pic Government never seriously intended to conscript Quebec. Read Deputy Speaker Rainville's letter to his constituents if you doubt this.

Soldiers, listen! There is only one man in Canada that can and will line came to him. He looked fondly at the

dates. Mrs. Ball is an English woman. Her

Lansdowne's peace call had it come before up Quebec,? That man is a native of Quebec, He is loved by them almost to the United States of America entered the the point of worship, and he could lead them where he would. the United States of America entered the the point of worship, and he could lead them where he would. That man is Laurier, ou know it. I know it. EveryUnionist knows it.
But they tell you that Laurier would withdraw what troops we have instead

ONE WHO HAS BEEN OVER. London, Ont., December & 1917.

### The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

LISTENING EARS. By Dorothy Douglas.

his heart beat dully with an ache that hurt.

And in the hours that the songbird was away from her room and down at the office where she worked, the old man sat at his desk and transposed the notes of her songs from his brain to the staffed paper on his desk. He dotted in notes here and there making changes, adding a hint of technique here and a sense of rhythm there. Each page as it fluttered from his pen held a dainty score of music-notes that a generation to come would still be singing. They were exquisite bits of melody, some for the voice and others for the violin.

The old man pondered hour upon hour as to the dentity of the girl whose voice gave to his istening ears these wonderful notes.

In his own lifetime he had composed songs that would live and live and reduced his own cup of inspiration to

picturesque way in which to acquaint ne girl with her own gift. He had the

captured from the throat of the song-bird upstairs.

David breathed heavily while he

poets, breathing their breath, grip-

At that moment Mildred rose from the bed on which she had thrown herself in misery. She shook back her shoulders and held herself in scorn for hereign the shoulders.

black rumpled head of his big nephew. That the soldier's spirit was already up there meeting with the girl's was quite evident from the exalted look in his eye.

And in her room Mildred suddenly

And in her room Mildred suddenly felt a hot flush stinging her cheeks. Someone seemed to have taken her closely within his arms, and when he glowing eyes could see through th closely within ms arms, and when her glowing eyes could see through the scarf of love that enveloped her she saw that the arms were khaki-clad. And looking a little beyond she saw a violin lying on the table, and beside it, sitting with a wonderful smile in his dear blue eyes, was a white-haired man. career-the world is beginning to listen his

to your fiddle." He put his arm across haired man.
Mildred looked at her cheeks in the the khaki shoulders. "But you have the khaki shoulders. "But you have taken up a greater career, brave soldier."

mirror. Yes, there was color there A door opened in the room below, and presently she heard a knock on her

roung David laughed off the moment of emotion that threatened his recently acquired manhood and picked up his violin. David had but lately passed twenty-one. He played something rollicking and happy to sweep away the tears, and when his uncle was smiling he smiled, "My boy," said the old composer, "just run over those gems." Brey book. I want you to hear them."

The young something rollicking and happy to sweep away the tears, and when his uncle was smiling he smiled, and out in the world these little snatches of melody were to be wafted from one heart to another, to take their proper place among the combittee rears, weeps combined to have done. When they stood looking at one another, young David and Mildred, the voters' list, and truly, London, Ont., Dec. 5 souls as they scurried into the meeting place of all lovers.

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The free Press wail bitter tears, weeps combined to the voters' list, and they of the world the meeting earn caught the soft swish of souls as they scurried into the meeting earn caught the soft swish of souls as they scurried into the meeting earn caught the soft swish of souls as they scurried into the meeting earn caught the soft swish of souls as they scurried into the meeting earn caught the soft swish of souls as they scurried into the meeting earn caught the soft swish of souls as they scurried into the meeting earn caught the soft swish of souls as they scurried into the meeting earn caught the soft swish of souls

## RESULTS OF POLITICS

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The curse of every nation since the reation has been blind party politics. Let the public wake up to the fact as o who pays for all the expenditure of the Government both legitimate and fraudulent. We will suppose that a arge manufacturer pays into the lovernment treasury five million dollars a year in duty upon the goods be imports for the various articles used in his manufactured product. He retually does not pay a dollar out of his own pocket, the whole amount is added to the cost of his manufactured article, and the ordinary consumer pays the whole amount, and all the axes for Government expenditure that the millionaire pays is the duty on his wearing apparel and table luxuries, and the same thing applies to the millionaire merchant and many others.

What has made virtual slaves of the ordinary public? Nothing but their political foolishness. You have all seen men elected to Pariament that only made a moderate success of any business, and after they had about five years at heir political job they could retire. Now just think seriously for a moment whose money is it that they are retiring upon! Anyhow, did they make it except at your expense?

The Government do not get a dollar rom the clouds. It must be all earned by the sweat of the common people. You have seen your neighbor getting.



To the Editor of The Auvertiser: I am engaged to a soldier who is on active service in France. His

The Free Press wails, laments, sheds them. Of course, the Free Press will

is criticized, and all on account of him two sons being in khaki. It has not M. Ross, the Liberal candidate for East Middlesex, as a traitor, when Mr. Ross' two sons are in France, fighting this thing through.

The English will be in bondage in for many years, and he should know bitter tears, weeps coplously, in fact, straighten Mr. Ballantyne out.

# Select Your Overcoat Saturday at Oak Hall

London's most exacting men know that the best of the prevailing models are always here; that both Canadian and American styles come direct to this store from our big factory—designed and tailored in the most faultless fashion.

### JUTLAND MODEL.

him softly. "You're giving up a great

This is a snappy coat for young Made from fancy tweed The best mode we know of for men; double-breasted, formfitting style, with lots of dash; made from many different

### TRENCH MODEL.

and brown cheviots; double-breasted, with convertible collar and belt

### CANADIAN MODEL.

mixtures and plain grey the man who likes a graceful, easy-fitting coat; three-button through style; made in tweeds, weaves of cloth. Price..... all around. Price ..... cheviots and whitneys. Price .......\$15, \$18 to \$25 .......\$18, \$20 to \$25 ......\$15, \$18 to \$25

# 42 Men's Suits on Sale Saturday, \$13.95

Hardly two suits alike. Clean-up of odd sizes from some of our best-selling lines; regularly sold at from \$15 to \$18. The sizes run from 36 to 40, and every suit is made in our own factory and guaranteed by us. Saturday Special at \$13.95.

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We mention particularly for Saturday our special line of Boys' Suits at......\$6.95

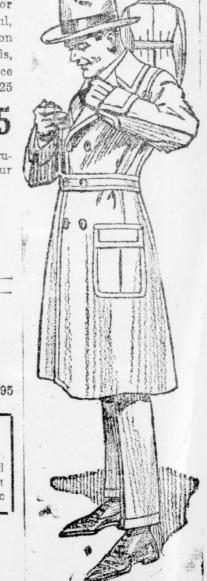
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Not counter soiled, but nice, clean shirts guaranteed colors, blue and black and fancy stripes; men's sizes 14 to 17. Can't be made today for the price......75c

# OAK HALL



# A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Our readers are invited to phone in news of this kind to the Society Editor, Phone 3670.

Mrs. Reginald H. Rorison, of honor of her aunt, Miss Girdle-one, of this city, who is visiting and St. Thomas.

nounce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Kathleen, to Arthur S. Runciman, son of Mr. and Mrs J. B. Runciman, the marriage to take

Mr and Mrs, Willis Chapman anspending a few days in town.

# JIMMY COON STORIES

'm awfully sorry I have been and done so many sly and bound with terror! He had never in his life seen such a creature as the



suedes, boudoirs with heels.

paper, then come and make your choice EARLY.

Ladies' Felt Juliets, with leather soles

and heels, in grey, blue, brown, cherry

and black, at .....\$200

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soles and heels, combination colors in

black, purple, ruby, grey, apple blossom and sky blue, at ... \$1 50 to \$1.75

Ladies' Felt Koseys. These are rib-

bon-trimmed and combination colors

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Ladies' Fancy Quilted Satin Slippers,

pale blue, mauve, pink, black, grey and

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TIME!

Gift Slippers in most inviting varieties. Felt and Leather in combination colors.

Others in solid leather and solid colors. Felt or velvets, fancy quilted satins and

OH! THE JOY OF MAKING SOMEONE HAPPY

stock, the styles and all sizes to choose from. Don't leave your shopping too

late. Give yourself and us more time. You'll be better pleased with your choice

and we will know we're giving you better service. Our Christmas stock is on

display now. Here are a few things for you to think about while reading your

CASSELMAN BROS., 171 Dundas St.

A lady's taste and culture is reflected in her gift selections. We have the

THE HOUSE OF CASSELMAN OF QUALITY, VALUE, SERVICE

vas indeed comical sight.
TomorrowThe Big White Stranger is a Terror.

### Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

A Knitting Record, The Strange White Visitor terrified three Wood Folk who often boasted of their courage; and now stood glaring at Mr. Fox. And Mr. Fox was scared almost to death and tried to back off; but he was too weak with fear to move.

And Mr. Fox quaked with terror; and couldn't move.

But the Stranger moved slowly and straight for Mr. Fox. And Mr. Fox quaked with terror; and couldn't move.

But the Stranger moved slowly and straight for Mr. Fox. And Mr. Fox and all of a sudden something more winding path. He was hunting softly for game; and all these wood folk were so frozen with fear, he never heard a thing, and came out almost directly in front of the big White Stranger.

And Jimmy Coon and Mr. Red Fox were astonished to see big Mr. Wolf sure as I'm alive, my last hour has some! I'm awfully sorry I have been so bad and done so many sly and tricky things in my life!" Wonderful still and never here than to have the Germans come here, for if they ever got over the Canada we would only be a mouthful for them. The only thing we can do is to work hard for our boys, and help to cheer them on their way. Mother, grandma and I are all knitted 35 pairs for them, and mother made quite a few winding path. He was hunting softly for game; and all these wood folk were so frozen with fear, he never heard a thing, and came out almost directly in front of the big White Stranger.

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And Jimmy Coon and Mr. Red Fox were astonished to see big Mr. Wolf dare to speak. He didn't dare to move. He simply stood there spell-bound with terror! Ha had never the ferman come here, for if they ever amounts in mouthing of our red to chand and tried to back off; but he was to death and tried to back off; but he was to death and tried to back off; but he was too death and tried

A Country Woman's View. bound with terror! He had never in his life seen such a creature as the write in his life seen such a creature as the white Stranger!

And as Mr Wolf stood in his tracks trembling with fear, the White Stranger moved slowly towards Mr. Wolf! and those red and burning eyes seemed to look right through Mr. Wolf! and he was astonished to see Jimmy Coon and Mr. Red Fox standing so near, and so still, not daring to stir, and Mr. Wolf said to himself, "Who on earth is this awful White Stranger?" I'm awful ashamed to have Mr. Red Fox and Jimmy Coon see me so scared! But I'm so weak I cainot move. It's magic or a Ghost!"

And as those three scared and trembling Wood Folk, Mr. Jimmy Coon, Mr. Red Fox, and Mr. Wolf stood glued in their tracks, and unable to move, again Mr. Screech Owl screamed in the awful darkness, "Whoo, Whoo, Whoo, Whoo?"

If was indeed funny, and enough to make a dog laugh to see those three brave, hunters, Jimmy Coon, Mr. Red Fox, and Mr. Wolf, all standing in such able to move, again Mr. Screech Owl screamed in the awful darkness, "Whoo, Whoo, Whoo?"

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Ladies' Plaid Woolly Slippers with

felt and leather soles. Many styles to

choose from, at ......\$1.00 and \$1.75

Men's Chocolate and Black Red

Romeos, Operas and Everetts .....

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Children's and Misses' Warm Slippers

in red, brown and black in felt and

velvets; also pink and blue Kid Bou-

Now for the fun on the ice. It'll be

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range of Hockey Boots and Automo-



ADVERTISER PATTERNS

A GOOD DRESS FOR SCHOOL OR GENERAL WEAR.

2200—This style is smart for gingham, percale, lawn, chambray, serge, poplin and voile, also for velvet and linen. It

they have a soldier overseas fighting. My sister's boy lies wounded in a hospital in England, but there are no votes for his relatives, as his mother is dead, and his sister too young to vote. There are hundreds of boys just like that. Some others are getting all the votes. What about the women that are helping with the End Cross work and some of What about the women that are helping with the Red Cross work and some of the old ladies that are knitting socks by the hundreds? I think that they have a right to vote. We all want to "win the war" as much as they do. Lots of women have votes that really do not know anything at all about voting, by crouse shout roles. oney than any other class of men in ir country. Others are fighting for an ght-hour day, while they get up in the forning before 5 o'clock, look after their lock, milk the cows, separate the ream, feed the pigs, and then come for breakfast. Eat it, and go right ut in half an hour, work until 12 clock, come in and eat their dinners, to out and feed pigs and other things this their horses feed, go out to work until 6 o'clock, come in, eat their supers, and then it's cows and separating and other things until after 9 o'clock pers, and then it's cows and separating and other things until after 9 o'clock at night. Count it up and see how many hours a day a farmer works. He does not get wages to meet the man in town, saying nothing about the capital invested. And there is another thing that is not thought of. When a man in town comes in from his work on Saturday night he says: "No more work until Monday morning." The poor farmer has to work late on Saturday night, and in winter his stables are full. No time that he can call his own. I think they never think of that when they are talking about getting so much an hour for their work. I must stop or this will get in the W. P. B. I will s'gn myself, as before, A COUNTRY WOMAN.

Ans.—It's always a pleasure to have

an expression of opinion from our farm sisters, and no doubt many will coin-cide with the views of "Country Wo-man" even if she don't like brown bread! A Curlous Mousie. Dear Miss Grey,—How would you lean pale blue kid slippers?
2. What is a good thing for dandruff? ald like to get something for it, hat it would not darken my hair. Who and what did these people do-ver Cleveland, William J. Bryan, Ellen Terry?
5. Do you get many letters from here?
A LITTLE MOUSE.
Ans.—1. I'd try removing the worst of the soil by rubbing with stiff dough, or crusts of bread. Then if still soiled, you might find a good cleanser in the following: Pour a little sweet milk into a saucer, moisten a bit of fiannel in this, then rub over castile or any good a saucer, moisten a bit of flannel in this, then rub over castile or any good

this, then rub over castile or any good white soap; clean the kid, rubbing well; have ready a dish of fresh milk and a clean fiannel, and carefully wipe all soapy soil off the slipper.

2. Readers are cordially invited to tell this "Little Mouse" what will be good for the dandruff.

3. A Friday.

4. A bit ungrammatical are you not, "Mouste"? And what would the famous Ellen say to your including her amorgst "these men"? Grover Cleveland, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States of America, was first a school teacher, then a lawyer, and had a very varied public experience as Democratic leader. Before the conclusion of the last term, he resigned from the presidential chair largely owing to dissension with weak ankles just learning to toddle. I'd like to give a little help if I

the deeder. Before the conclusion of the last term, he resigned from the presidential chair largely owing to dissension with many of his own party. He retired to private life at Princeton, N.J., but in 1907 became chairman and counsel of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

Mr. Bryan's career has been more checkered and more interesting still, Mr. Bryan also began public life as a lawyer, having won honors and degrees at college. He has several times been the Democratic candidate for the presidency, an honor never attained, although Mr. Bryan traveled and "campaigned"

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION

It asked help concerning the wee one with weak ankles just learning to toddie. I'd like to give a little help if I can. I know of cases where doctors have ordered operations and this has cured. One child I knew could not even take its feet at all, with the same thing. This treatment cured it. "Juanita," get 25c turpentine, add the white of 3 eggs, switched into it, and rub the child's ankles morning and night, and well Ip the law of the presidency, an honor never attained, although Mr. Bryan traveled and "campaigned"

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This treatment cured it. "Juanita," get 25c turpentine, add the white of 3 eggs, switched into it, and rub the child's ankles morning and night, and well Ip the leg too. The turpentine does the work, and the eggs prevent blistering.

It eats up the turpentine does the work, and the eggs prevent blistering.

Ans.—How envious some of our readers will be of their Scotch sisters, after reading "Janet's" letter. To be privalent in this case; good strong ribbon is advised. Shoes with ankle supports are followed. Shoes with ankle supports are

GRAY'S Just 14 Shopping Days--Then Christmas

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Judgment

For men, women and children—the best possible

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# Comfortable Gloves and Mitts

Ladies' Heather Brushed Wool Gloves, sizes 6 to 7½. Price ..... \$1.00 pair Children's Scarlet and Grey Wool Mitts, to be Boys' Kid Mitts and Gloves, fleece lined, sizes 5, Children's Wool Gloves in broken lines and sizes, colors to be had are black, white and brown. Very special at ..... 25c pair

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tic top; sizes 3 to 14 years. Prices from...... ..... 45c to 75c pair Children's Grey Union Vests and Drawers, a good heavy quality, sizes 2 to 14 years. Per garment ......50c to 75c LADIES' KNITTED CORSET COVERS, with or without sleeves. Price ......35c each

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White Wool Union Blankets, large size. At per pair ..... \$4.95 White or Grey Shaker Blankets with pink or blue borders, double-bed size. Price...... \$1.95 pair Guest and Baby Bath Towels, with gold or blue borders, also fancy plaids, in pink or blue. Price ...... 49c pair Novelty Face Cloths, nice soft knit, in all white or with narrow pink or blue edge ...... 3 for 25c Heavier qualities in face cloths in novelty block patterns, pink, blue or gold or blue bordered

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Two only priced at ...... \$6.75 each Six only priced at ...... \$7.95 each Five only, regular \$15.00, reduced to.....\$10.00 Five only priced at ...... \$15.00 each

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MODESTLY-PRICED FANCY LINENS AS GIFTS. See our attractive showing, aV nicely arranged to

make choosing easy. Priced at 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c The collection includes Dresser and Stand Covers. Centrepieces, Tray Cloths, 30-inch Lunch Cloths, either square or round, Oval Tray Cloths, Battenburg, Drawnwork, Embroidered, Lace Edge and Insertion and Crochet Work Pieces.

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Gray's

extensively. In 1898, during the Spanish-American war, he organized and became colonel of the 3rd Regiment, Nebraska Volunteer Infantry. Became

Agents for the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. 140 DUNDAS STREET. Phones 115, 116.

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# If You Are Thinking of Buying

# a Coat, a Suit or a Blouse

Glance over the many items with their prices listed below. These articles are all of the best. You of course realize that, because they come from this store. Many of them will make useful and acceptable Christ-

SPECIAL SALE OF WINTER COATS.

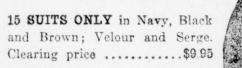
Very smart models in Taupe, Burgundy, Navy, Brown, Black and Green, made in this season's latest styles in Velour, Ripple Velour, Tweeds and Kersey Cloth. Sizes 16 to 42. Regular prices \$25.00 to \$30.00. Friday and Saturday, price ......\$19.75

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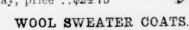
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Soft Wool Scarfs with Cap to match; delightful color combinations \$2.25 and \$2.50



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10 SUITS. These are made of the best of materials, Gabardine, Serge and Cheviot; Navy and Black only. Sizes 18 to 42. Regular price \$35.00 to \$42.50. Friday and Saturday, price ..\$24.75



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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION
CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
BY Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall of Jerusalem Nehemiah 4:

13. Verses 9-11—What made the people weep so much?

14. Why have sinners a reason to wash and iron, and shifts to wash and darn, handkerchiefts now them the word of God is brought whome to them?

15. When we, by the grace of God, have put ourselves in harmony with God's law, is it right for us to weep over our past sins? Why?

16. Why is it a duty as well as a privilege for us to rejoice and be giad?

17. Why is it a duty as well as a privilege for us to rejoice and be giad?

18. Why is it a duty as well as a privilege for us to rejoice and be giad?

19. CLUB

10. Off its feet as much as possible. I have seen broad satin ribbon used for a binder in this case; good strong ribbon is advised. Sinces with ankle supports are preferable to mocassins.

19. Userses 9-11—What made the people you ask about have a Canadian mether so the bovs who have given their dearest and best would seem!

10. When we'll you do a righteous punishing the would not a righteous punishing the content of a righteous punishing the case; good strong ribbon is advised. Sinces with ankle supports are preferable to mocassins.

12. Like "Juanita" is apprefated, "Janet." And as for the "of-fance, "would not a righteous punishing the yould not a righteou punishing the yould not a righteous punishing the yould not a righteou punishing the young and another letter before should seem!

13. Verses 9-11—What made the people you ask about have a Canadian mether soult?

14. Why have sinners a reason to come their washing the young have tuberous roots and some period of rest after flowering.

15. When we, by the grace

That's All!

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Potatoes, per peck ..... 'arrots, per peck ..... Cheken Cabbage, per 100 .... Celery, for winter storage, with

MAIN & COLLYER









SPORT WORLD

with 39, or which 2 were made at many and 18 on foreign grounds. Cincinnati, with 474 extra bases scored on long hits, ed the league in this respect. Chicago made most sacrifice hits, namely 202.

made most sacrifice his, namely 202.
Luderus was the only player to participate in all 154 games played by his club. Groh played in 156 of the 157 games played by Clucinnati, and Carey in 155 of 157 played by Pittsburg.
Based solely on the season's averages, the strongest batting club would consist of Packard, pitcher; Thomas Clarke, catcher; Chase or Holke, first base; Cutshaw, second; Groh, third; Hornsby, short; Roush, Wheat and Kauff in the outfield. The team average would be 301—this despite the fact that the leading hitter of the second

that the leading hitter of the second basemen is 46th on the list with .259.

**NEVER A CHAMPION** 

Out on the west coast there was at

one time a tribe of people who rather

inclined to the belief that Jimmy Britt

was the lightweight champion for a

tention in several histories, but James was never really the bona fide champ. Jor Gans won the title from Frank Erne May 12, 1902, at Fort Erie. In November, 1902, Britt knocked out

Gans refused to make weight and

Britt claimed the title. Britt went along and beat Charlie Seiger, Martin



# MONARCHS PASS OUT BEATING TO BROWNS

Victorias Drop Game to the Pirates After Fast Battle in Harriers' League.

The Monarchs handed a bad beating the Browns in the Harriers' Basetbal! League games at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Thursday night, when they took the round by a score of 38 to 8. The Monarchs were on deck all time, and played a consistent, s peedy game. Logan, on the forward Stevens got two, and Hughes gathered in six, which gave

points to the good, against the four by their opponents. The ushes of the Monarchs.

The Pirate-Victoria game was and a faster one. The teams splayed iots of pep, and the Vicfold some nice work in the last hich helped to balance the totals. I played a crack game, bring-twelve, while Roberts added the ing two to the Victorias' score.

> Ever-Ready Daylos, with genuine Tungsten Batteries .....85c to \$3.00

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Batteries and Bulbs to fit any

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Complete Outfits, from ..... 

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make Flash Light.

casins, etc.

### U. S. CLAMPS LID ON JUANA TRACK

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.— On Instructions from Washington, Los Angeles federal officers today clamped the lid on Tia Juana.

Identification cards will not be a light of the light

Only American absolutely necess Mexico will be the border.	sarv	busine	ess II	13
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FOR BOYS AND MEN.

Made of the best English wor-

sted yarn ......\$2.75 up

Hunting Coats .....\$3.00 up

Shell Vests, Hunting Knives,

Compasses, Waterproof

22-cal. Rifle, for boys .. ....

.....\$3.50 up

McPherson's Lightning Hitch

Hockey Shoes .....\$3.75 up

Men's Hockey Shoes, \$2.50 up

.....\$2.75 up Boys' Hockey Shoes, \$2.00 up

Wiss Scissors and Shears;

they last a lifetime . . . 60c up

Pocketknives in bone, stag

......25c to \$3.00

Christmas Tree Outfits, with

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horn and pearl handles.....

Embroidery Scissors,

Fancy Scissors,

electric lights.

Manieure Scissors,

Women's Hockey Shoes ....

Match Boxes.

RISTMAS GIFTS

## SEVEN-MAN GAME WITH O.H.A. RULES

Detroit Expects Hard Fight With La Salles in Games Next Week.

to open the season here with games the next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Good Steel Skates...\$1,00 up

Nickel-Plated Skates, \$1.25 up

Little Bob Skates ......50c

Skate Straps .....15c to 25c

Ankle Supports..35c and 50c

Hockey Sticks.. 10c to \$100

Hockey Pucks.....10c, 35c

Shin Guards .......25c up

Good English Razors.....

.....\$1.50 to \$2.50

Gem Safety Razors.....\$1.00 Ever-Ready Razors.....\$1.00 Durham Safety Razors,

\$5 value for......\$1 50

Auto Strop Razors.....\$5 00

Gillette Razors......\$5.00

Lather Brushes .. 25c to \$400

Razor Strops....35c to \$5.00

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR YOUR MOTORING FRIEND

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES

Adamson Vulcanizers, .....

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Flexume Lens ......\$2.00

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Warner Lens

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Electric Horns

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Johnson's Freez-Proof Gargoyle Mobiloils, in one

and four-gallon cans

Splitdorf Spark Plugs

Kopper King Spark Plugs

### TURRENT SUN BRIAR LEADS BIG TURF STARS OMMENT

New York, Dec. 6.—The two-year-old baby colt, Sun Briar, with winnings amounting to \$59,odo, kads among the five crack race horses that have won a majority of the rich stake events in this country and Canada dur-ing the season just closed. r total winnings were

# CHORAZANS.

The Nationals were scheduled to play endly game against a pick-up team.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Manhattans ... NATIONALS.

Wright ...... 167 McCormack ...... 179 Hunter ..... 150 171— 321 Karrys ..... 227 180 193— 600 Totals ..... 721 627 788-2136

### Value of Futurity \$30,000 Next Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Futurity, long a classic of the American turf, will be worth \$30,on next year, according to action taken, at a meeting of the West-chester Racing Association here. It paid only slightly more than \$15,000 to Papp, winner of the

# WAR ON TOUTS AT

NEW ORLEANS TRACK

New York, Dec. 7.—Jos. A. Murphy, presiding steward at New Orleans, has instituted a crusade against tipsters and touts. These pests, who sometimes include owners, trainers and jockeys have been notified that if they are found guilty of soliciting bets or handing out "inside information" they will be barred from the tracks. Murphy has published a notice to the effect that if persons who receive letters from tipsters and touts will mail them back to the association, prompt action will be taken. The winter tracks have been infested with these undesirable persons and Murphy's determination to get rid of them will meet with widespread approval.

ROGERS THROUGH HERACLE.

New York Dec. 7.—In the inter-

with widespread approval.

ROGERS THROUGH HERACLE.
New York, Dec. 7.—In the international wrestling tournament here last night, two finish matches were staged, in the first of which Joe Rogers of Rochester, N. Y., threw John Heracle of Wilmington, Del., in 16 minutes 35 seconds, with a body scissors hold. In the other match "Strangler" Lewis of Lexington, Ky., threw Frank Leavitt of the United States Army easily in 12 minutes with an arm and wrist lock.

# LONG WINS LIVE BIRD EVENT AT ST. THOMAS

Captures Gold Watch in Grand International Live Bird Handicap of St. Thomas Gun Club-Galbraith and Wright Runners-Up.

DETION. Dec. 6.—Manager Brown of the Detroit Arean hockey teem expects his men will have to fine a form middle and generated and forty-four players are made in the 1917 champion of the Detroit Arean hockey teem expects his men will have to fine a form middle and generated and the period and the second with winnings of \$1,500. The other horses included in the quinted are those and the period an

opportunity to make expenses s winter ost successful in the history of
A fine collection of cracks



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one caution - look

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Buy a Brantford Bicycle

### **TractionCompany**

Winter services in effect Sunday, September 24.

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

To Port Stanley, single, 35c; re turn 50c.



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A good, heavy Overcoat is a winter essential.

Ours are both practical and handsome.



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# "The National Smoke" CIGAR Better-class tobacconists will readily recommend this brand. A really good cigar for smokers who discriminate,

EANDREW WILSON & G TORONTO

"WHAT ABOUT THE \$1,200?" "Josh Devore, who plays left field During Josh Devore's career as a Giant outfielder, he figured in an un- for McGraw at the Polo Grounds?" persisted the man. usual 'accident. "The same," said Josh. It was right after one of the world's

pated. Josh was visiting a small town up in Pennsylvania, and one day in a need room he was a small town such thing," said the fellow. "I've seen him play, and I know you're not him."

ship, that is sure

poolroom he was introduced to a chap as Devore of the Giants.

The fellow looked him over for some time with manifest suspicion, and

# SARNIA, Dec. 6.—Sarnia hockey men-were on the ice today for their first work-out. There was a nice bunch of players present, and the management of the team are confident that they will have lots of good material to chose their squad from.

finally, he said:

"You don't mean to tell me you're

Josh Devore of the New York Giants?"

"Yee," said Josh, "That's me."

around commenced that really an impostor.

When he was finally convinced that the man was in earnest, Josh covered the man was in earnest, Josh covered that he man was in earnest, Josh covered that he man was in earnest, Josh covered that he was the bird in question, sure enough. "Yes," said Josh, "That's me."

"Well I'll bet you \$1,200 you're no

SARNIA SQUAD OUT

Champion Spark Plugs Gilbert Diving Submarines. Flower Vases for Sedans Footballs ......\$2.25 up Buy your boy or girl a Cleve-Storage Jacks and Tire Savers land for Christmas .. \$35 up Striking Bags ..... \$2.50 up for winter storage and many Boxing Gloves ..... \$2.75 up Good used Bicycles \$15 to \$25 other articles. A Small Deposit Will Hold Any Article Until Christmas WM. GURD & CO. 185 Dundas Street South Side

### HOW THE HON. TOM CROTHERS BEARDED SIX COBBLERS OF CHATHAM IN THEIR DEN

Threatened Shoe Repair Combination With Dire Punishment, But As Far As Known Never Hurt the Feelings of Anyone Worth More Than \$10,000.

It's all wrong, Hector; it's all wrong.

Here The Advertiser has been criticizing Hon. Tom Crothers for years because of his lack of activity, because of his utter uselessness as a minister of labor, when it has been discovered that he has been sitting as the watch dog of the people's rights, in fact, the dog-gonedest watch dog in all the world. Even the Tory press has been somewhat peeved at Tom, and have said some sharp things to him. Let everybody apologize.

It has been discovered that Tom has been doing wonderful things for the 'peepul." R. L. Brackin, Chatham, told the Liberals of St. Thomas on Tuesday evening just how Tom had saved the citizens of Chatham from the direct calamity possibly that history could record. Did Tom save the people? Well, rather, the greatest little saver that the wildest imagination could picture. THE COBBLER OF CHATHAM.

Let's tell the story. In Chatham, in a little hole in the wall, is a cobbler, by the name of Side. Industrious, hard working, respectable, he has been mending the shoes of the people for years. Last spring he found the high cost of living pressing hard upon him. His dollar or so a day did not go far, and he got the other cobblers in Chatham together, to discuss the situation over. They decided on a uniform rate for repairs, an advance of course, and the new

schedule was printed. Then the leather hound at Ottawa got busy. Ye gods, how dare a cobbler increase his earnings by a few cents a day! Yet again and yet again, how dare he? One can imagine the Hon. Tom strutting up and down his office a Ottawa, peopled with beauteous stenographers, roaring that this iniquity, this base iniquity should be stopped, if it took every drop of blood, aqua fortis, or whatever flowed in his veins. He was there to protect the people from the money devils. He would die for the common people. You bet you he would die for them, provided, of course, that it was a painless death, and came after he had ceased drawing and enjoying the large salary of his office. AN AWFUL ORDEAL.

For hours Tom wrinkled his buiging brow, and thought, and thought, and thought-of what he was going to have to eat and drink. Then a thought struck him. He would write this terrible cobbler, who was

making a few cents additional a day out of mending the soles of Chatham, and would expose him to the ruthless gaze of an enraged and stricken populace. Then he wrote a note; here's the very note, and this is what he wro "I am advised that a few days ago yourself and several others en-tered into an agreement to raise the price of shoe repairing in the city

"I am Inclosing you a copy of an order-in-council recently passed, whereby you will see that if any such agreement was made you have

laid yourself liable to prosecution under the order. It prohibits the entry into such an agreement. Yours truly, (Signed) "T. W. CROTHERS."

Now, then, what do you know about that? If that is not the mark of

greatness, what is? One must be fair. Think of the courage, bravery, strength of character, nerve, in fact, everything, it must have taken for the minister labor to tackle such a great, powerful, rich, clever, unscrupulous combination as those six cobblers of Chatham. Words absolutely fall one in trying to The Charge of the Light Brigade, the marvelous feats of the Canadians at

Vimy, pale into pink insignificance, when compared with this most brilliant

episode. History has been combed to find a parallel, but in vain.

NO THREATS FOR BARONS. Of course, it must be admitted that Hon. Tom Crothers did not send such à letter to Sir Joseph Flavelle, the bacon baron. He did not send such an epistle to the cold storage proprietors. Not a note did he write, nary a Robert Brackin wanted to wager a few shillings that Tom never sent such a note to any individual worth \$10,000 or more.

However, he is a cynical person is Mr. Brackin. How can he fail to appre clate the courage of Mr. Crothers, when he bearded the cobbler lions in their It might be mentioned en passant that Mr. Crothers is considered quite

## THE MENACE OF QUEBEC

What Mr. Blondin a member of Sir Robert Borden's present Union cabinet, said on the 25th of October, 1910:

"You are intimidating the people in waving the English flag, and adding that we must contribute always and everywhere to the defence of that protector of our constitional liberties; but we will not be made to forget that in 1837 it was necessary to bore holes in it in order to breathe ne atmosphere of liberty.

"The English have never done anything for the French-Canadians. We do not owe them anything. French-Canadians have nothing to care about the opinion of the other provinces upon this naval question. They can, and must settle the questions which concern them, without consulting others. Those very ones who disembowelled your forefathers on the Plains of Abraham ask of you today to be slaughtered for their sake.'

'England has gone so far as to grind down the colonies as did Imperial Rome of old.'

"The only liberties which we enjoy have been snatched. England has not conquered Canada for love or to plant the cross of Christ, as did France, but to establish trading posts and make money. She has sowed the world with hatred, quarrels and wars. We have had enough of England and the English.'

What Mr. Sevingy, a member of the Borden Union cabinet, said at St. Remi:

"The Laurier cabinet is a cabinet of imperialists, who want to sacrifice Canada's interest and plunge us into wars with which we have nothing to do. The navy bill an attempt by Ontario and the provinces of the west to coerce Quebec and to enslave our people forever. What has England ever done for you? She has no need of your help. She is strong enough to defend herself. Laurier's ideal is to make you the vassals of the majority in the west. You must protest against helping England in her wars; unless you do conscription will come next.'

These two men both sit in the Borden Union Government today. With their record in the past do you dare to trust them in the future? No wonder Quebec has not done its duty. Quebec will do its duty when Quebec has a leader that Quebec

### ENTHUSED AND MYSTIFIED



Above, Canadians at the Epsom-Buffs final baseball game for the English

Big December "Demonstration" of Clothing Values

# The Home of Fine DOWLER'S Furnishing Christmas Gifts—House-Coats and Robes. OVERCOAT

THE GREATEST OVERCOAT BARGAINS OFFERED IN ONTARIO IN A SCORE OF YEARS AND NOT LIKELY TO BE DUPLICATED IN THE NEXT TWO DECADES.

See them in our west window. Standard, up-to-the-minute \$16.50 garments, belted backs, double-breasted, two-way collars-warm, comfortable, handsome winter coats. The cloth of the outside today would cost more money, and the sizes run from 35 small to 46 oversize The colors are greys, brown and olive, in the neatest of stylish checks and diagonals. Over 265 garments in the lot. "All-Round" belt, with buckle, supplied of some cloths, if required, for 50c extra.

### Christmas Reminders

House Coats, Bathrobes, Silk Mufflers, Neckwear, Handsome Sweater Coats, Fine Silk Shirts, Gloves, Silk and Cashmere Hosiery. An Overcoat or Suit from Dowler's to father, brother, son or hubby is always appreciated as a Christmas gift.

### Manufacturers' Sample Sweater Coat Sale, \$3.59

\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 qualities, all lined up for quick selling Saturday morning. Assorted colorings, assorted sizes, all at one price Saturday.

### GIVE-JACK-FROST-THE-LAUGH OVERCOATS

Get into one of our big Irish Frieze or Melton Storm Collar Coats. They're certainly bargains at \$14, \$16.50, \$18, \$19.50, \$22.50 and \$24

# SATURDAY!

### Bargains in Work Shirts

75c Black and White Stripe Drills 59c
This line is being sold by some stores at 85c.
Extra Size \$1.25 Work Shirts79c
85c Belfast Drill Shirts65c
London's Best \$1.35 Large Size Body Shirt. Special bargain\$1.00
\$1.25 Heavy Jersey Knit Shirts\$1.00
Flannel Shirts, in greys, blues and pepper and salt\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

# Overall Bargains

Fast Color, Woven Stripe Double Wear Overalls, \$1.75 quality everywhere; here we are putting them out at .....\$1.35

Canada's Best \$2.25 Overalls, tailored in double

Includes every style in the scales from ultra extreme for the swagger young fellow to the ultra conservative-Trench models, English slip-ons, loose box coats, belted styles and regulation Chesterfields; many of them would be thought wonderful values in other stores at \$25.00 and \$27.50.

### Fur-Collar Coat Bargains AT FEBRUARY PRICES

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# UNDERWEAR

At less than present wholesale prices. Not of a few garments, put in a window for a bait, but over three tons of warm, comfortable winter underwear, in all the wanted weights, in combinations and two-piece. In such reliable makes as Stanfield's, Penangle, Cee-Tee, Dr. Jaeger's, Mercury, Tru Knit and a dozen others. In natural wool, heavy flat knit and rib wools, unshrinkable.

	Penman's Natural Wool\$1.20
	Penman's Heavy Rib900
	Stanfield's Heavy Rib\$1.25 and up
	Combinations
	Special Value Combinations, at\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
,	Boys' Combinations, in Natural Wools, Wool and Fine Lambswool.

### Dowler Foot-Warmer Socks

Over 1,200 dozen, in heavy pure wool rib of medium, heavy and extra heavy weight, in heavy wool mixtures, cashmeres, Scotch worsteds, fine silks and lisles, at prices based on last year's buying. Special lines at ....171/2c, guaranteed. Special .............\$1.75 20c, 25c, 30c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 In English Tweed, Norfolk Belter, Bloomers.

# 50 Overcoat **Demonstration** Saturday

Overcoats that fairly speak Quality. And Webster says "Quality is characteristic degree of excellence," and yet we save you from three to five dollars on each purchase below coats of inferior quality in other stores. Not a mere claim, but a cold fact, which you may easily prove for yourself. These include Swagger, Young Men's "Belters," Sport Coats, Full Back Balmaroons, Men's Big Ulsters, Dress Chesterfields in English Meltons, Tweed Coats.

# Suit Value Demonstration 10% to 20% of a Clear Saving

We can show it to you in actual values in fabrics, besides it stands out distinctly in the superior tailoring and fit of our garments over any other store in the city. There's just as much difference in cloth quality as there is in artist paintings. Extra special values..... \$10.50, \$13.65, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$24.00 to \$75.00

# A Trouser Sale \$2.89 and \$3.75

Two extraordinary specials Saturday, Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 lines. It will pay you to see them. It will pay you better to stock up with them for at least a year ahead.

Other lines at ......\$1.75 to \$8.50

### Young Men's Overcoat Store

Because we set the pace in London for clothes styles, smart dressed young men look to us for the new things. We are showing a magnificent array of values at 10 to 20 per cent of a clear saving from other store prices in our big demonstration of values. Go where you will, examine where you like, but do not invest one cent till you have seen our values in belters. trench coats, English box coats, etc.

# Boys' Mackinaw Overcoat Sale \$4.90

A big purchase has brought these our wa y, 150 Coats in all, just the thing for school wear, handsome checks, storm collars, double-breasted, comfort and smartness combined. Sold by other stores at \$6.50.

BOYS' SUIT SPECIAL . .

BOYS' UNTEARABLE STOCKINGS, 350 Boys' Underwear, Combinations and Two-Piece Natural Wools and Elastic Rib, at very

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### Tory and Grit in the West Unite Against a Common Foe

STANDS BY LAURIER.

The following letter is from one born in McGillivray. Taught school for years in McGillivray, Biddulph and at Gromarty; also principal of the model schools in Campbellofford and Prescott. He has been west for the past ten or twelve years. Mr. Thompson changed his party affiliation many years ago and is now a staunch Liberai, with great faith in "the West" politically. To the Editor of The Ale theory of Canada has our country stood in such danger as she does at the present moment. It is not foes without, but dangers within that threaten. Through long tending the model to make the cabinet are better than the Torizon and is not we had fondly believed that Canada was too firmly entremeled as a democracy form of covernment in England, and we had fondly believed that Canada was too firmly entremeled as a democracy form of lottawa, elected in 1011 for free form of government in England, and we had fondly believed that Canada was too firmly entremeled as a democracy form of lottawa, elected in 1011 for free form of government in England, and we had fondly believed that Canada was too firmly entremeled as a democracy form of lottawa, elected in 1011 for free form of government as a common foe. In 1016 to be the people's representatives, had determined to rule Canada, according to their own wishes, irrespective of the will of the people in the Borden and the conscription. Some people will be conscription to the conscription wow one week will, he determined that there would be onscription to the poople will be conscription. But rather conscription of the people's will be worked as a democracy for the work of the will of the people will be a poople will be a poople will be conscription. The pool of the people will be poople will be people's will be a poople will be poople will be poople will be people's will be poople will be people's will be people will be people's will be people will be people's will be people wi



have in the past been produced by autocratic rule, pressing heavily on the common people, and "history repeats itself." The way to avoid such danger is to send back to power the old chieftain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and we will then return to democratic rule, for he will ask the people and abide by their decision. If Borden is supported, not only one hundred thousand will be orolly one hundred thousand will be sent.

What will old North Middlesex do?
I cannot bring my will ob believe that our old constituency will go back on democratic rule. And what about Park-hill? It lies "dear to my heart, as the senes of my childhood." You, my old chums, with whom I sported 40 years ago, have had much to do with rainin

Believe me, in this great land of the west I shall watch carefully for how the place of my boyhood measures up when so much is at stake

so much is at stake

As for Saskatchewan and Alberta the machine at Ottawa decided how many Grits and how many Tories should come from these provinces, and just which constituency should have Tories and which Grits. They believed they could avoid an election by getting us all to fall in line. As to how it worked, see how many elections we are having and how many acclamations.

The man who came to Kinderslav to

The man who came to Kindersley to organize and told us just who we were to elect was told to attend to his own affairs and we would run whoever was our choice. Watch Saskatchewan's smoke.

Mantario, Sask., Nov. 26, 1917.

O JOYOUS PIG! There was a man named Flavelle, Who consigned all war profits to hell, When, as we learn, He had money to burn. "That's what I meant." he did yell.

### Hyman Hall Jammed With People Demanding Fair Deal at the Polls "Signs are not wanting that in sheer

desperation the Bordenites intend to resort to the rusty weapons of the moral assassin."-Toronto Globe, April 23, 1917.

Demand, demand and demand again that the vote to which you are entitled be given you.

Beware, beware and beware again that no effort to leave your name from the list is successful.

Saturday night the halls of the Liberal Club in this city were black with people who feared that they would be deprived of their franchise. Women and workingmen came to ask why enumerators had passed them by. They wished to secure the votes, the very birthrights, to which they are entitled, and they were informed as to how they should make certain that they would not be

The possibilities of the franchise act—the evil possibilities—are coming home to the people. They see the hand of the Big Interests attempting to deprive the working people of their rights-for they know the coming struggle of ballots is between the masses and the

And the working people of all shades of politics are rising against the menace. Make sure your vote is on

Tancrede Marcil, That is quite a nice little ditty dedicated to "Pork and Beans," a pleasing little serial written for Sir Joseph, ed that the French-Canadians die on Havelle, who brought home the bacon, the banks of the St. Lewrence, not in friends.

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# Our Consumers' League

What is true food economy? It has always involved the elimination of what our grandmothers were wont to term "sinful waste." The world's food situation resulting from the war has made imperative the recognition of still another principle, fundamental as a war-time measure, namely, the releasing of foods required by the soidiers and suitable for overseas shipment, namely, wheat, beef and bacon, and substituting at home others which will furnish equal

Probably the best definition of what constitutes true food economy and the most concisely expressed has been given by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, food expert and associate editor of Good Housekeeping. It is as follows:

"True food economy consists in, first, so balancing the ration that all "True food economy consists in, first, so balancing the ration that all of the various principles in the ration are in proper proportion to furnish the body with its needs. For instance, the amount of fat, protein, sugar and starch should be so adjusted that all will be utilized. It is just like getting materials to build a house. There are needed, lumber, nails, plastering material, roofing, bricks, mortar, tinwork, doors, windownails, plastering material, roofing, bricks, mortar, tinwork, doors, windownails, on. The builder will order just enough of all these materials to finish the house, with nothing left over.

"Cereals should be the basis and chief part of the diet. They are cheaper than any other food material on the market, containing the proper

cheaper than any other food material on the market, containing the proper amount of nourishment. It is true food economy to drink good milk with cereals; milk comes very nearly being, next to cereals, the cheapest food on the market for the amount and value of the nourishment con-

"The quantity of meats should be diminished to the minimum, inas-"The quantity of meats should be diminished to the minimum, inasmuch as meats cost more than other food products, and are not a balanced ration, containing practically no carbohydrates,
"Fruits and vegetables should be utilized as much as possible in sea-

Potatoes are good practically all the year round, and so are apples, when properly stored.
"You should not eat more than is necessary to maintain the body in good condition for the amount of work it does."

## "WORKING UNSELFISHLY, THEREFORE HAPPILY."

A young American woman, who is rendering war-time service by teaching in a boys' private school in New York, where women are a war-time innovation on the staff, writes to the editor of this department, telling of the changes already brought about by the war in the great American metropolis. First and foremost, she tells of the manner in which the American soldiers and sallors in training were taken into the hearts and homes of the citizenship of New York

n Thanksgiving Day. She says: "The friends with whom I am staying called up Monday before Thanksgiving to invite two soldiers or sailors to dinner, but were told that all the men were provided for. That means, everyone in or near Some were entertained in private homes, some in hotels, and about 5,000 were entertained at Madison Square Garden. The spirit

"People are realizing the seriousness of the situation, and for the most part are willing to make sacrifices in my family we are cutting out Christmas gifts among ourselves, and sending them to the soldiers, and I believe this is being done quite universally. At school we have sent off 115 packages. There are only 130 boys in the school. Some of the little chaps are giving up candy, that the French and Belgian children little chaps are giving up candy, that the French and Belgian children may have it. We have two or three butterless lunches a week, and now we have no sugar, and can only get a pound now and then. In all the restaurants they dole out a small portion of sugar to each one. In many of them Tuesday is observed as a meatless day.

Prices are high, and are going still higher, yet I think there is less poverty than usual. In many ways, our entrance into the war is a splendid thing for young America. Our boys in the camp are facing realities, in many cases for the first time. WOMEN ARE WORKING UNSELFISHLY AND THEFORE HAPPILY."

Rather a good idea, isn't it, about dedicating a festive day to entertainment the defenders of the country? Mightn't such a plan carried out make Christmas People are realizing the seriousness of the situation, and for the most

the defenders of the country? Mightn't such a plan carried out make Christmas very worth-while day in London? And aren't there country homes, not too of convalescence, would thoroughly enjoy a drive, not to mention the country hospitality and Christmas dinner at the end?

### STERILIZED GARBAGE FOR PIGS.

or, H. W. Hill. M.O.H., gave his opinion that it might be undertaken, say n the outskirts of the city, on a large enough lot to prevent interference with eighbors, and where proper buildings and other conditions would be provided. all this, however, would be secondary to the main issue: getting the city bylav hanged, which prohibits raising of pigs within the city limits, excepting in 

Apart from helping in the greater production of food movement, Dr. Hill the asylum grounds. Apart from heiping in the greater production of food movement, or, right draws attention to another way in which the interests of country, empire, the soldiers and Allies might be served through raising pigs. A great saving of garbage miligt be effected, through feeding it to the pigs. But isn't cheating garbage mingt be effected, through feeding it to the pigs. But isn't cheating the garbage can of its good measure exactly what the housewives of London have been pledging themselves to de? To be sure it is, and if they haven't they have rfused to take up their individual responsibility towards winning the war. But there are always some tid bits fit for a porker to eat to be found in the best regulated garbage cans, vegetable peelings and such things as that. According to Dr. Hill, loads upon loads of garbage are burned which would According to Dr. Hill, loads upon loads of garbage are burned which would be perfectly good feeding for pigs, after being "sterilized." That word "sterilized" has a terribly awesome and scientific sound for some people, enough to discourage them from ever trying to keep pigs. But all that it means, after all, is simply to cook the garbage thoroughly. The federal regulations demand that garbage shall be cooked before feeding to pigs owing to the danger of hog cholera unless this is done. Now licenses to keep pigs in certain locations and under certain conditions in the city of London might not only involve changing or suspending of the ordinace, and granting of licenses, but a municipal cook house for pigs as well. This would be warranted if the business of pig-raising were taken up to any extent. Again, if the extent of the pig-raising industry were taken up to any extent. Again, if the extent of the pig-raising industry did not warrant a municipal sterilization plant, the owner of the pigs might collect garbage from his neighbors and boil it in a big kettle. Haulage would be an item of expense to be considered in connection with feeding garbage. If the co-operative spirit could be sufficiently developed the people who had not the ground or building for raising pigs might render patriotic service by saving garbage for the neighbor who was thus doing his bit for king and country. In this way, sufficient might be collected by an owner of pigs within a small area, expense might thus be eliminated, excepting possibly an initial outlay for

an express wagon.

One thing would require to be watched in connection with garbage intended One thing would require to be watched in connection with garbage intended to be cooked into a nice Irish stew for pigs. The certainty would have to be established that it contained neither ashes nor broken dishes. Pigs may not be very fastidious, but even they couldn't be expected to thrive on such a mixed diet. So far as feeding pigs garbage is concerned, for the benefit of those who do not know anything about raising pigs and who just do not like the idea of glving even pigs garbage to eat, it may be stated that a preceden has been esablished wihin he civ limits, at the one place where pig-keeping is permitted, the Hospital for the Insane. Concerning this, the superintendent, Dr. Robinson,

"I understand it has been reported that we use city garbage out here fo our pigs. This is not true, and we have not entered into any negotiations with the city for it. But we do use all the time the refuse from our own kitchens. peelings, scrapings from plates, and so on. This is thoroughly sterilized as the federal regulations require before being fed to the pigs. In event of city garbage being used to feed pigs raised within city limits, it would be most important that the householder should be not be bettern refuse to the track the track the provided respective to the track to the provided respective to the city party that the householder should be not the british to refuse the contract from the city party that the householder should be not the british to the provided respective to the pigs. ant that the householder should keep the kitchen refuse separate from the ashes,

In addition to "salvaging garbage," feeding of pigs garbage rations would largely reduce the cost of production of pork and bacon. The medical officer of health quotes the case of a friend of his who has twelve pigs, costing him on an average of four dollars a day to feed on grain. An agricultural expert in the city states that a pound of gain in a pig is built up by four pounds of grain. With wheat at \$2.20 or so a bushel, this wouldn't leave a very big margin profit for the producer. Still another expert on agriculture says that just as household expenses can be cut down without injuring the health of the family by substituting less expensive cuts of meat for the king that were every day fare before the war, and by providing simpler fare, so can the cost of boarding pigs be lessened through judicious feeding with sterilized garbage. Anybody else got anything to say on this subject of pigs, in relation to suspending the bylaw, provision by special license for raising pigs within city limits, feeding garbage to pigs, or some other phase of the question not touched

### THE FOURTH CHRISTMAS OF WAR.

It is hoped by the editor of this department that the housewife readers It is hoped by the editor of this department that the housewife readers are keeping in mind the fact the whole of this double-column space is to be devoted next week to discussion of the subject of the celebration of Christmas this year. The fourth Christmas since the outbreak of war. On this occasion we are throwing open the page to our readers, and it is views from them that we want. We very much desire to hear from some of our country as well as our city readers, on various phases of the subject, such as Christmas giving, the Christmas diagram and accountry as your city readers. the Christmas dinner menu, and so on. How are you celebrating this year the birthday of the Saviour of the world? Had you forgotten that side of it when vou made up your mind that there would be no Christmas at home, because all your heart's hopes are centred overseas? Tell us about the thrift gifts you have planned the thrift Christmas dinner, the way you are filling the vacant chairs at your table, the arrangements you are making to insure Christmas com chairs at your table, the arrangements you are making to insure Christmas comfort, and, perchance happiness for others, even if you can be just cheerful yourself. What you have to tell is sure to help somebody else. Passing along your clever ideas is just like investing your money in Victory bonds. You serve there is not yourself and you serve others. All material intended for publication in the issue of the Consumers' League of Friday. November 14, must be in The Advertiser office by noon on Tuesday. While suggestions will be preferred in writing, they will be accepted by telephone by the editor of this department. Telephone 3670, or address your letter, care of Consumers' League, The Advertiser.



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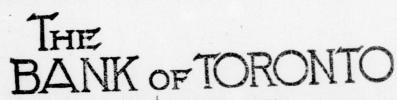
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## GOVT. HANDS C. N. R. THIRTY-ONE MILLIONS WITH GOV.-GEN. AWAY

shoulders are not able to bear the load that has been placed upon them?

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 6.—Speaking with the Liberal candidate, A. C. Hardy, tonight, Hartley Dewart referred to Sir Thomas White his the servant of the interests, by which he was appointed finance minister, and not the servant of the interests, by which he was appointed finance minister, and not the servant of the people. It was astonishing how the warp of the National Trust

Company and Sir Joseph Flavelle had been woven into the texture of the whole Convenient the texture of the servant of the work of the work of the texture of the whole Convenient the texture of the servant of the work that has been placed upon them?

Partisan Use of Victory Loan.

"No one begrudges Sir Thomas White his meed of praise for much of the work that he has done. But we do object to the lavish expenditures in wartime, which he has allowed to go unchecked. And particularly do we object to the partisan use for which he is personally responsible that he allows to be made of the victory to the work that he has done. But we do object to the lavish expenditures in wartime, which he has allowed to object to the partisan use for which he is personally responsible that he allows to be made of the wartime?

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servant of the people. It was astonishing how the warp of the National Trust Company and Sir Joseph Flavelle had been woven into the texture of the whole Government fabric. Throughout the whole of his meteoric career as finance minister, it could never be charged against. Sir Thomas that he had been ungrateful or had forgotten his masters. His experience in handling to understand the character and value and meaning of a mortgage security.

Sir Thomas himself would not pretend that he did not know that the Canadian Northern mortgage of three years ago could and should have been foreclosed in the interest of the Canadian Northern mortgage obligation on the part of the company, it was his duty to have said so when his friend, he boot contractor, made it abundantly plain in the House of Commons.

But when the said wall of the trust and railway interests over the possibility of a foreclosure of the Canadian Northern Railway mortgage bond reach his attitude and they wonder whether the electors of Leeds and Grenville understand it. The people of Ontario understand his attitude and they wonder whether the electors of Leeds and Grenville understand it. The people of Ontario understand it. The people of Ontario understand the constituency through which Ontario must speak. The eyes which ontario must speak. The eyes of Mr. Hardy as will show that you do not propose that Mr. White shall any longer enjoy his borrowed political home in your county, when he has been afraid to submit himself to the suffrage of the board of trade in Toronto about the life of the board of trade in Toronto about the life of the board of trade in Toronto about the life his master's worke. The meeting under the auspices of the board of trade in Toronto about the life of the board of trade in Toronto about the life of the board of trade in Toronto about the life of the load of the least of the board of trade in Toronto about the life of the li scarcely expected that he would attempt to steal them.

"The meeting under the auspices of the board of trade in Toronto about the 18th December, less than a year ago, is still fresh in the recollections of the people of Ontario. It was the time when the national service was being worked by Sir Robert Borden—as .con-scription is being worked today—as the only salvation of the people of Canada. Sir Rebert Borden and his man Friday. Mr. Bennett of Calgary, had spoken in Quebec and Montreal, and had gone west to speak at Winniper, Edmonton in Quebec and Montreal, and had gone west to speak at Winnipeg, Edmonton and Victoria, returning to Calgary on the 18th of December, where two meetings were held. They were to speak in Toronto on Friday, the 22nd of December of last year. They were temporarily out of the way.

Stage All Set.

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"Sir Joseph Flavelle had spoken to
e Canadian Club at Ottawa and was
speak to the Canadian Club at
bronto. The board of trade anbunced a meeting for the finance
inister, Sir Thomas White, in
assey Hall Toronto for the Monday Hall, Toronto, for the Monday the same week in which was later to speak. The lister was, according to the ress, to make an important announce Something we understood that related to the future government of the country. Invitation tickets were sent out, and there was scarcely a representative professional or business-man clergyman or layman in the city portant words that were to fall from the lips of Canada's first lord of the treasury.
"It was expected the announcement would relate to a national govern-ment, but the plot had been discovered

at Ottawa, and when the Toronto Globe announced that the important utterance of the finance minister was to be with reference to a national government under Sir Thomas White both Mr. Floragie and Sir Thomas both Mr. Flavella and Sir Thomas white had to strongly publicly deny any such thought. What Sir Thomas did not say upon that eventful evening would have been much more interesting than what he did say. True, he told us of having siept in Admiral Jellicoe's bed and of the great work that Lady Astor was doing, also ex-pressing his admiration of the Canadian nurses. But a more disapp ed audience can scarcely be imagined than the audience that had been duped into coming to listen to the painful platitudes of the minister of finance.

The Borden Telegram.

tune. It would be interesting also to know why he did not announce the policy of Canada to be that of a national government. It will be interesting to know why Me. Flavelle refrained from discussing the same subject before the Canadian Club, and with plous angulon disclaimed any thought of such a plot as had been any indicate.

NO AMERICAN SHIP THERE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Reports to the plot as had been any indicate. "It is more than a historical parallel that one short ments, before Dr. S. G. Bland, of Winnipeg, had suggested Bland, of Winnipeg, had suggested such a national government in the Toronto Star with Mr. Flavelle, N. W. Rowell, J. H. Ashdown, of Winnipeg, and Sir Adam Beck as members. Naturally the prenier who was to supplant Sir Robert Borden, was not at that time suggested.

"But I ask you, do you not think that kentlemen like Sir Robert Borden and Sir Thomas White who are held together by such a slender thread may very well be both dispensed with? Do you not think that since

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Finance Minister Playing Fast Sir Joseph Flavelle has not been dismissed by the Imperial Munitions Board—will not resign and cannot be Funds, Declares Dewart in made to disgorge by the man whom he White's Riding — Laurier
Will Effect Restitution.

Was created finance minister that we may well dispense with this weary Atlas of a finance minister whose shoulders are not able to bear the load

Mr. Hardy to Ottawa to succeed him.

## AMERICAN CITIES RUSH ASSISTANCE FOR HALIFAX FOLK

Special Trains Are Carrying Medical Supplies, Clothing, Bedding and Food.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—American Red Cross officials here today awaited details of the Halifax catastrophe, pre-pared to send additional relief to that Most patnetic stories, so tragic that they almost benumb the sensibilities, seeped through. One possessing all the elements of horror was told by two white-faced sallors who came to a local newspaper office to see if they could help them in their search. They were both looking for wives and children. They had lived on Hanover street, and when they had got to what had been their homes there was nothing but ruins, and search among them revealed nothing. They had then made the rounds of the hospitals with hope and fear gnawing at their hearts, but all to no avail. A list of the temporary hospitals and shelters was furnished them, but at last accounts they were still torn between hope and uncertainty. Nothing is more terrible than cruel suspense, and, strong men as they were, their faces showed the strain.

Wounded Soldiers Safe.

The story that the military hospital at Rockhead had been destroyed and all the patients killed is forumately untrue. Dr. Almon. commanding of man clergyman or layman in the city of Toronto that was not invited to the meeting. The meeting was a most representative one. The stage had been carefully sot. A splendid audience with bated breath waited for the important words that were to fall from tion to be redoubled.

The special trains bearing experienced relief workers and large quantities of medical supplies, food, clothing and bedding left Boston and New York simreredulation in the boston and New York simulationeously, and word of their departure onto the was forwarded to Canadian and Halifax authorities by W. F. Parsons, director-general of the Red Cross civilian relief.

GOOD FOR NEW YORK. Washington, Dec. 7.—Arrangements or dispatching a third relief train at 11 supplies and assistance to Hallax were made by the Red Cross. Railway offi-cials are assisting and will push the

### DISASTER BULLETINS

train through as fast as possible.

waterville, Me., Dec. 7.—The relief train sent to Halifax by Governor Mctudes of the minister of finance.

The Borden Telegram.

t would be interesting to know the telegram was that Sirert Borden sent to Sir Thomas te that caused him to change his It would be interesting also to why he did not announce the tracks were pited high with wreckage.

before the Capadian Club, and pious anction disclaimed any ugin of such a pict as had been any indicate there was no American ship in the harbor of Halifax at the time of the explosion, and officials are inclined to think that if American sailors had been caught in the blast, as reported from Truro it would have been announced in the early dispatch from a naval commander who went in the only a property of the commander who went in the only a property of the commander who went in the only a property of the carry dispatch from a naval commander who went in the only a property of the carry of the ca to help after hearing the detonation 52 miles away.

> LINER IS SAFE. New York, Dec. 7.—Word that the passengers and crew of the Holland-American Line steamer Nieuw Amsterdam are safe in Halifax was receivat the local offices of the line today.

> KITCHENER SENDING \$10,000 TO HALIFAX

> Kitchener, Dec. 7.—At a special meeting of the city council this morning the sum of \$10,000 was unanimously voted for relief of sufferers in Hall-fa.

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### 4,000 KILLED

had not been devoured by the flames that rose and fell, that reared and seethed and made the place like a Miraculous Escapes. Rochhead prison lost the roof from the main building, but no one was ser-iously injured. There were some mira-

culousy injured. There were some mira-culous escapes, as well as appalling disasters, as is always the case at such times, but the pall that hangs over Halifax will not be lifted in many months. Every effort was soon bent to providing succor and shelter for the injured and the homeless. Every avail-able building was turned into a shelter

house or hospital

Everybody Helping.

The Academy of Music was one of the first big buildings to post the notice "Free Shelter Here." The head-quarters of the Terminals Construction Company and the big sheds en their

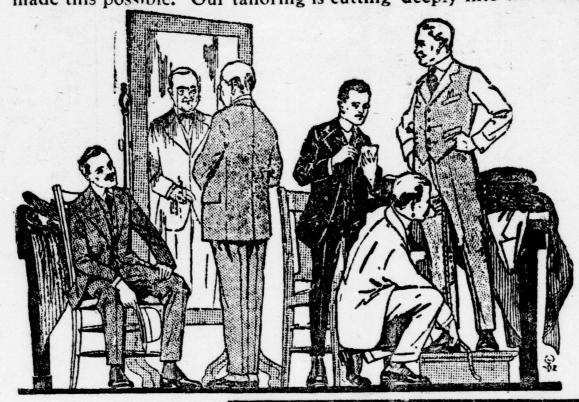
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Washington, Dec. 7.—Five thousand

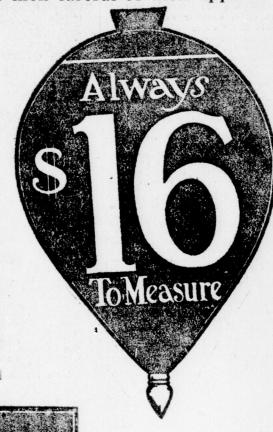
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ad and wounded went on.

hodies lie in temporary

awaiting recognition and burial. Whole families are wiped out; parents are left childless and children have been made

Tragic Scenes, Tragic Scenes.

Most pathetic stories, so tragic that they almost benumb the sensibilities, seeped through. One possessing all the elements of horror was told by two

Families Scattered.
Families have been scattered, and ecause of the lack of communication

office, who was the ling class.
One of the priests at St. Mary's College on Windsor street was so badly cut about the head and face that he

cut about the head and will lose one eye.

The casualties are estimated at 2,000, but nothing can yet be definitely stated. What is known as Richmond section of the city is absolutely

NINETEEN DEAD AT DARTMOUTH Dartmouth, N. S., Dec. 7.—Nineteen people are known to be dead in Dart-mouth as a result of the terrible calam-

There are a number still missing and

ty of yesterday.

at Rockhead had been destroyed and all the patients killed is forunately untrue. Dr. Almon, commanding of the fiver, stated last night that nobody was seriously inured in that hospital, excepting possibly Mrs. Ward, wife of the former superprinced and HEAVY SNOWSTORM ADDS TO HALIFAX MISERIES.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—Following in the former superprinced and the make of contraction.

the former superintendent, who was removed to the city. Scratches and cuts from flying glass were the worst injuries suffered by the patients.

Children Killed.

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In the Infectious Disease Hospital Miss Mulcahy, a nurse, was so badly injured about the face that she may lose an eye, and the building was practically wrecked, but none of the patients suffered serious injury. The hoshad received about 40 injured people, principally women and children, during the day, five of the children so badly wounded that death ensued in a few hours.

Families Scattered.

Families have been scattered, and the discomfort of the homeiess, and impeding the work of the rescuers. Fires are still burning in the devastated area and the fire department is still at work. The fall of snow, however, will assist them in subduing the fires in the ruins. The devastated area aftends from North street to Africation two miles, and from the water-front west to Gottingen street, about three-quarters of a mile. Special trains from Moncton, Truro and Windser have been scattered, and

Families have been scattered, and because of the lack of communication there is no immediate means of bringing the scattered families together. For that reason the civic authorities suggested through the press that anybody housing anyone separated from his or her family should give the name to the press. Such names will be published and the process of reunion thus greatly facilitated.

Injured Sent to Windsor.

Special trains with mured have also been sent to Windsor and other points, where there are large hospitais.

Business is still suspended, and will be for days. All the schools and colleges in the city have been closed, and will not reopen until after the New Year.

There is wreck and ruin on every

greatly facilitated.

Major McCleaver reported that two side. There is wreck and ruin on every side. There is not a building in the city that did not suffer from danage mond were at his house and Constant. All are without glass, plaster is down,

mond were at his house and Constant Upham Jun. was at 79 Birmingham street. No news of Mr. and Mrs Upham had been received.

It will be days before the full extent of the casualties can be known.

Mill Wreckage.

Mr. R. D. Smith, secretary of the Dominion Textile Company, reports the wreckage of the mill, but no serious casualties among the employees, excepting possible one young girl in the office, who was very badly cut by falling class.

There are a number still missing and others are presumed to have been killed. Eight bodies are at O. E. Sinck's undertaking rooms. They are those of Conrod G. Olan; Barker, child about six years; colored man; five unknown, one presumed to be Charles Shrum, another a little Indian girl. At F. Misner's undertaking rooms: Mrs. James Cooper, Hawthorne street; Miss Baxter, North Dartmouth; Mrs. Wright, North Dartmouth; Mrs. Bent, Mr. Shrum, Mr. Gay, business, English and modern languages

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active service form the instructional staff provided they were prominent in educational work in Canada.

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peers were soon being hastly equipped for hospital purposes. Everywhere explosion in Halifax harbor and the people whose homes were intact made room for those who had no homes, and all day long the work of removing the lady long the work of removing the lady department, early today. The U. S. Official Report. The report as given out by the navy department is as follows:

The following report was received from a naval commander at Halifax:

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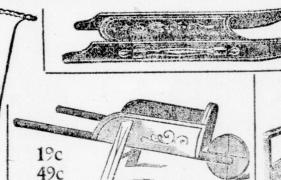
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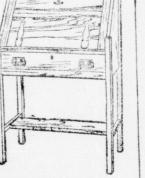
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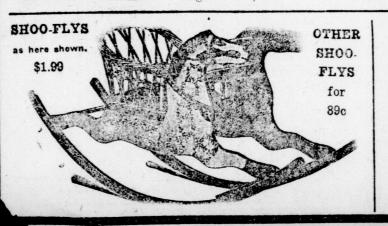
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# BYNG'S MASTERLY WITHDRAWAL BIG CAMPAIGN FEAT

Retirement From the Bourlon Wood Completely Fooled the Enemy.

OPERATION AT MIDNIGHT

British Now in Strong Position Which Dominates the Lines of Rupprecht.

British Headquarters in France, Dec. 6.-The British have withdrawn from the salient about Bourlon wood to a prepared line, which should make their position much stronger and more desirable in many ways. The retirement was carried out successfully mainly between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, and under cover of darkness. Not until many hours later did the enemy discover he was facing exacuated territory.

Germans Tricked.

The Germans today had swarmed

The Germans today had swarmed over much of the vacated zone and were digging themselves in along the



# JUSTICE DUFF UPHOLDS APPEAL OF THE FARMER

Gives Decision in First Test Case Brought Before Him.

MEN NEEDED AT HOME

Supply of Competent Labor for Agriculture Must Be Maintained, He Says.

OTTAWA. Dec. 6.-Hon Justice Duff has given judgment in the first test case brought before him as central appeal judge for the exemption of a appear Judge for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree, in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of local tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the last seven years and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a young brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said: "The military service act does The appeal was made by W

Service and the periodic properties of the situation even them.

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Starts at M'dnight.

Sort of temporary rearguard was ablished until the main body reachting new quarters. About midnight ready the British silently began to back from the northern edge of Bourlan wood. The British rifles machine, guns began to spit fire and the artillery main-bad its customary hammering of man positions.

A heavy German attack which development in tenches and fired methodically smashed by artillery fire.

Hated to Leave.

Saegmiller Midnight.

In word and suffered heavy casturing the avery desirable reserve of devalty. The sole ground of them is served by keeping these men at home. SAEGMILLER—KAUFMAN.

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2 o'clock in the morning the main in body passed into the new posi-

### Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Purses, Ribbons

Make useful Christmas presents. Nowhere can you find larger assortments of these and at the smallest prices. Gloves for ladies and gents, silk-lined, brown, grey. Per pair \$2.00 up to \$2.75 Children's cape kid and sand suedes. Per pair .....\$1.00 to \$1.50 Ladies' Neckwear, all new styles and prices. See our special at 50c, boxed

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Stamped Linen Rolls for keeping your fancy work nice and fresh; three sizes. Each......50c, 65c, 85c Stamped Knife, Fork and Spoon Holders in white and linen color. At, each ......40c

HOSIERY.

Silk Fleece Ladies' Hose, full size, good dye, black only, 50c value. Saturday at 3 pairs for ......\$1.00 Black and White Cashmere, ladies' sizes, fine make, all wool, 60c value.

Per pair ......49c Black Cashmere, all wool, full sizes, extra value, 80c value. Extra special, per pair ......60c

Tan Cashmere Hose for Ladies. Misses' Plush Coats, eight only;

brown and green, 12 to 16 years, \$16.50 value. Saturday at ..........\$14.95 One rack of coats, consisting of blues, browns, blacks and greys, large collar style, belt trimmed, plain and fancy

cloths, \$20 value. Saturday at \$18.50 25 Per Cent Discount On Our Suits. Blues and blacks; new styles in ga-

bardines and serges. Special lot Serge Dresses, blue, black and brown, silk and braid-trimmed, \$12. Sale price at .....\$7.95

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It's Easy If You Start Now. Avoid those last minute delays and price holdups by shopping early.

### Dress Goods, Coatings, Silks and Plushes

Three pieces Shepherd Checks Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, good values at 40c. Special Sale price, per yard 25c Three pieces Dress Goods in grey and black mixtures, 37 inches wide, good value at 50c a yard. Sale price, per yard .......35c Dress Goods Special-36 to 40 inches wide, consisting of tweeds, grey serges, grey and brown coverts, navy and black poplins, black cashmere, good strong wearing material, 75c and \$1 values. Sale price, per yard..50c Serge, navy and black, all wool, old dye, 54 inches wide, good material, for suit or skirt, today's value \$2.50 per yard. Sale price, per yard.....\$1.50 Seven pieces Heavy Winter Coating, 54 inches, in Scotch tweeds and chinchillas, brown, grey, navy and black, a bargain, present value \$5.50 per yard. Sale price ......\$3.25

SILK SEAL PLUSH.

50 inches wide, rich finished material for a smart stylish coat, today's price \$10 per yard. Our special price, per yard ..... \$6.75 Silk specials in all the wanted shades and black, consisting of habutais, paillettes, mouselines, duchesse, poplins, taffetas, silk tartans and stripe novelties for dresses and waists for Christmas. Specially priced at, per yard .....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00

### What Could Be More Sensible Than Waists!

Every lady wants a waist that is a little different.

New Silk Crepe Blouses, new pretty colors, rose, grey, brown, peach, maize, nile, \$6 value. Christmas price \$4.95 Habutai silk, new collar style, new shades, rose, maize, copen, nile, pink, \$3 value. Price for Santa.....\$1.98

Fleece-lined Skirt, good shade of grey, full size. Special at .....\$1.50

### UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' fine ribbed fleece-finished Vests and Drawers, long and short sleeves, ankle length drawers. Special Fine wool and unshrinkable, finished in cream and natural, drawers to match. Each .....\$1.50 Union Vests and Drawers, good warm garments. Special value at, each 85c Combination Suits, all wool, short sleeves, knee length, slightly imperfect, regular \$3.50 value. Saturday at, per suit ..... \$2.89 Infants' Fine Wool Vests. Each .. 50c Infants' Fleece-lined Union Vests. . 25c

### CORSET SPECIAL.

Strong make, fine finish contil, steel filled, perfect fitting model. Our special, per pair .....\$1.49

### KIMONOS

Cosy, warm, nice, fleecy-finished material, full assortment of colors. Special price .....\$3.50 Boys' Jerseys in navy and red, all sizes from 22 to 32 inches. On sale Saturday, each .....\$1.50 Ladies' brushed all-wool Sweaters in rose, copen, canary, paddy, sash trimmed, large collar .....\$11.50 Special all-wool Ladies' Sweaters, sailor collar, new colors. Special .....\$6.50

## STAPLE SPECIALS

Bath Robe Blanket, new Indian shade, 2 x 21/2 yards, regular \$5.50 value. Selling at ..... \$4.75

Shaker Special-30 inches, dark and light stripes. At, 

200 yards Toweling, 16 ins., dark and light color, soft easy washing. Extra value, 7 yards for .....\$1.00



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Cut Glass Water Sets Baskets, Jelly Dishes, Sweetmeats, Vases, Creams and Sugars, Orange Bowls, Spoon Trays. etc.

## SHAKER BLANKETS

72 x 80 inches, soft fleecy finish, extra value. Per pair .....\$1.75

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Consisting of fur scarf and muff, sets in fine guaranteed red fox, black fox, wolf, mink, civet and sable, reduced for special Christmas selling ..... .....\$12.50, \$17.50, \$25.00 to \$75 per set

New Heavy Jap Silk and Crepe de Chine Blouses at

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An opportunity to purchase exquisite blouses at a special holiday feature's price. They cannot be duplicated in value; shown with jabot collars, square collars and silk embroidery in white, flesh, rose, black and maize shades. Blouses with high collars, buttons and buttonhole trimmings.



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Ortistic Ladies Wear Co.

## BIBLE SAVED LIFE OF PTE. BOWES IN FIGHT AT BETHUNE

Bullet Struck Over His Heart EULER EXPECTS BIG -Deflected by Book.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 6.—Pte. G. W. Bowes of Payne's Mills, who was a few days ago invalided home from the front, was in the city today. Pte. Bowes tells a most thrilling story of how his life was saved by a New Testament. During the battle of Bethune he was in the front line trenches and felt a sudden impact over his heart. He investigated the cause, and upon pulling out the Testament from his line to concede the victory to the Laurier candidate. how his life was saved by a New Testament. During the battle of Bethune he was in the front line trenches and felt a sudden impact over his heart. He investigated the cause, and upon pulling out the Testament from his breast pocket he found the book pierced through by a bullet. The bullet had glanced off after hitting the Bible and entered his arm.

Word has been received in the city that Second Lieut, Roy A. Forsyth, R. The Comment of this city, has been officially reported missing since No-ficially reported missing since No-fice at ribunal board completes.

ackache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism. ROUSING RALLY FOR sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in

To overcome these distressing conditions taken plenty of exercise in open aid, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water, and at each meal take Anuric (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the irm indorsers of Anuric Hamilton, Ont .- "For kidney ailments I have never known



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severely with pains in his back for three
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Anuric and in three or four days he not
only looked better, but remarked that
his back felt much better, and now he

Toronto on the definition of the sum of the

vember 28. Lieut. Forsyth joined the Canadian army as a private in November, 1914, and was promoted for gallant conduct on the field.

Clifford Berdan, who was recently committed for trial on a charge of sheep-stealing, has been admitted to bail on a joint bond of \$2,000.

Roy Dodd, Crocker avenue, has enlisted with the Royal Flying Corps at Long Branch. Mr. Dodd came here from the United States, where he had recently been residing, to enlist.

MAJORITY IN WATERLOO

ALLOWED AT PRESTON PRESTON, Dec. 6.—With only about woo dozen names to dispose of, the ocal tribunal board completed its list esterday. The following dispositions

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past- and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well, because they heeded nature's warming signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or

McCOIG AT TILBURY

miles around poured into Tilbury to- trying to dictate to their employees. hight in such numbers to hear Archie ZANZOW'S SENTENCE McColg that the Star Theatre failed to hold them, and the overflow meeting filled the town hall. Mr. McColg was greeted with rounds of applause, as he told of the fight he is making for the people against the big interests. A returned soldier asked Mr. McColg to define his position in regard to the military service act, and Mr. McColg fild so in a manner that fully satisfied the big audience that he is a win-thewar man all the way through.

A fine address was given by J. A. Walker. IcColg that the Star Theatre failed to

years ago.

week's use of Anuric and I consider it to be the greatest
of all kidney medicines."—Mrs. Jennie
of all kidney medicines."—mrs. Jennie
of all kidney medicines."

RITCHENER, Dec. 6.—W. D. Euler,
KITCHENER, Dec. 6.—W. D. Euler,
Laurier-Liberal candidate, addressed an
enthusiastic meeting at New Germany,
near here, last night. The hall was

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back, pains in the cords of my neck and shoulders and all over my body.

A fine address was given by J. A the jury could justly find a very murder.

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BREAKING PROMISES Thomas and district were deeply shocked at the catastrophe in Hulifax, addressed an and many residents are anxiously

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Jardine and Weaver, and was fined \$5

Jardine and weaver, and was lined solar and costs.

A number of owners of dogs who had failed to pay their license were also in court. Each contributed \$1 and costs to the town treasury.

Spokane, 6; W. W. Brown, 6, Hill, 6,10; Bessemer, 8; Mitchell, 9; Pierce, 9, 20; Groffen, 10.
Down-Big Mather, 12,30 p.m.; O. Reiss, 7,50; Hazard, 1; Donaldson, 3; Garrettson, 3,20; Mataffa, 5; McKinley, 6,40; Wilkinson, 7; Clark, 8; Sfrus, 8; Campbell, 8,10; L. C. Smith, 8,50; Robbins, 10.

PORT COLBORNE, PORT COLBORNE, Dec. 6 .- Up: Wyoming, 10 a.m. Down: Tolteo, 12 a.m.; Sagmore, 5:30

his back felt much better, and now he says that his pain has all gone. It is with pleasure that we recommend Anuric."—Mrs. Mary Ryan, 54 Seaton street,

Sir Thomas White and his gang are responsible for the inadequate pensions paid to soldiers. That is his responsible for the inadequate pensions by Miss A. Jacksson, as president, opened committee headquarters here together. The point out to his hearers that the crypoint out to his hearers that the cry

MEYWOOD SAYS HE

LOST FIFTY POUNDS

**DURING HIS TROUBLE** 

Began on Tanlac-Regains

His Health.

"Yes, sir, I lost more than fifty pounds

of flesh and was never able to gain

back a pound until I got to taking Tanlac," said Charles Meywood of 16 Mait-

land street, Toronto, and employed by

the Heintzman Piano Company.
"Six months ago," he continued, "I

had an attack of scarlet fever, followed by a spell of typhoid-pneumonia, which came near putting me out of commission. When I finally pulled through I

had no more strength than a little child.

My nerves were simply all shattered and

### CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT PLANS FOR SOLDIERS' CHILDREN BEING BROUGHT TO COMPLETION

Veterans Ask Return of Coupo ns to Allow Proper Provision For 3,000 to 4,000 Kiddies Who Are Expected to Attend the Armories Celebration on December 22.

J. Rutchell ... M.-S. J. Tomlin ... rty for the children of all London sol- R. diers is going on well. Because of the umber of these in the city, between 1.000 and 4,000. Londoners will have to pen their purse strings generously to one up to the expectations of what one up to the expectations of what one up to the expectations of what one yeterang will do. Mariey Finding
J. R. Pringie
R. W. Travers
J. E. Magee
H. F. Day
Charles J. Clarke come up to the expectations of what the veterans will do.

The entertainiment will be held at the armories on the afternoon of Saturday, December 22, and it is safe to say that the armories will be packed with a happy, joyous crowd of kiddles if Londoners will only do their "bit," as they have in the past, for the little ones have in the past, for the little ones whose daddles have been doing or are whose daddles have been doing or France. A. C. Bonser
Calrncross & Lawrence
Colerick Bros.
French & Co. doners will only do then have been doing or are whose daddles have been doing or are doing theirs on the firing line of France. In addition to the canvass of the soldiers, subscriptions are being received in diers, subscriptions are being received in the soldiers, subscriptions are being received in diers, subscriptions are W. A. Eivrt .... Holmes & Popham ..... estimate of the number to be provided for can be secured.

Those children who are entitled to participate in the entertainment are those under 14 years of age whose father is a C. E. F. returned men, is now overlise as or is in training or on duty in this seas or is in training or on duty in this city. It is understood, of course, the city. It is understood, of course, the the families must be now living in London.

The Thornton A. S. Goss

W. A. Graham

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Mrs. W. M. Loveday

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Mothers or guardians are asked to fill The newest subscriptions are:

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Nursing Sister Mosey 100 Sh.

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Nursing Sister Binell 100 Sh. The newest subscriptions are: 

# SIX HYDRO MEN OUT OF 20 TO DON UNIFORMS

Was Weak as a Child When He Local Tribunal Grants Exemption to Remaining 14 "A" Category Men.

MUST GET SOLDIERS

Member Declares Physically Unfits Can Take Places of Those Going.

Out of 20 men employed by the hydro-electric commission in this military dis-and many a night I have had to get out trict who were found in "A" medical of bed and walk the floor. My appetite category, six were refused exemption was no good, and while I knew I must and fourteen allowed by Tribunal No. eat if I regained my strength, I didn't 184, which heard the claims at the county buildings today.

My stomach was so upset and out of orcounty buildings today. Claims for exemption were filed for der that what little I did manage to eat 28 hydro-electric employees, who gave disagreed with me.
their addresses as places within Mill- "My vitality and energy just seemed their addresses as places within Mili-"at No. 1. Out of the 28 claims to be all gone, and while I tried all kinds received 8 were of men found to be in medical categories lower than "A," and consequently were automatically excessed as the day I got out of bed until I began taking Tanlac, and then I com-

empted for the time being.

For the remaining 20 men, W. W. Pope, secretary of the Ontario Hydro Commission, appeared and explained that each man was either an operator in a power station or an expert in line work in connection with maintenance and repairs. All were highly skilled men, and their removal from their present occupations would, Mr. Pope declared, be detrimental to the hydroelectric system. He explained further that the keeping of the system in a high state of efficiency was expedient in the national interest, as power was used by factories engaged in the manufacture of munitions, clothing and shoes for soldiers and other military requirements. He stated that 60 "A catogray hydro employees had their menced to improve. I began to feel shoes for soldiers and other military requirements. He stated that 60 "A' catogory hydro employees had their cases heard in Toronto and the tribunals had granted exemption to all but 6, which meant taking only 1 man in 10. On the same basis and for these reasons he asked the tribunal to grant exemption to as many as possible in the district.

A Friend

ADDRESS ON ESKIMOS.—A. J.

Bowen, who spent several years in Bowen, who spent several times Alaska and has been several times a large percentage of men throughout the country were being found in categories below "A." which unfitted them for combatant service overseas, every man possible should be secured when found in Class "A" if the required reinforcements were to be secured. Men in medical categories which unfitted them for combatant service overseas could be trained and utilized to replace the men in "A" class needed as fighting men, said Mr. Dean.

"If do not wish to hamper any industry or any work which is being con-Men Deeded. He Declares. Drug Limited, under the direction of a special representative, and by an estab lished agency in every town.

try or any work which is being conducted in the national interest, but we should at least try and get some men for overseas fighting," said Mr. Dean.

Mr. Pope stated that although it for overseas fighting," said Mr. Dean.
Mr. Pope stated that although it
would no doubt entall a certain amount
of inconvenience to the commission that
he would be willing that six out of
twenty men be taken by the military
authorities. The names of these six
men will be submitted by Mr. Pope to
the tribunal at an early date.
In the cases of 85 C. P. R. employees
for whom the company had asked exemption it was found that all the claims
had been dealt with by other tribunals
and consequently tribunal 184 marked
them all "duplications."

n on their own behalf or the had applied on their behalf at bunals where the men resided.

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to let what decisions had been le stand.

Two of them were in Category E and were granted leave of absence. The third was physically fit, and was sent to the 1st Depot Battallon, W. O. R. No men were sent to the 1 edical boards by the deputy returning registrar, but ten were sent by the tri-

All wer sent to the 1st Depot Battanon, W. O. R., except Dugas, whow was at-tached to the Military Police Force The ten men examined by order of the tribunals were categorized as fol-Category A, combatant service over-

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to all my friends.'

Examination Puts Apprehended Man in A2 and He Goes to W. O. R.

The second man to be apprehended in this vicinity under the Military Service Act was brought before medical boards at the armories Thursday. He C. P. R. men had either claimed qualified in Category A2, and will be sent to the 1st Depot Battalion. Three men surrendered, admitting they had not complied with the terms of the act.

Ten men who applied for enlistment were declared fit. They were Jean J. Brandon, Cleveland; H. E. Lee, Detroit; George Hughes, Houston; A. J. Cassidy, Cleveland; F. W. Lewis, Detroit; C. E. Leach, Detroit; Jerry Kinnan, Detroit; E. A. Ford Detroit; E. M. Eggett, London; L. C. Dugas, London. All wer sent to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. B. except Dugas, whow was at

overseas
Category C, service in Canada...
Category D, doubtful
Category E, unfit

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# CLOSING THE EYES OF THE HUN

A Story On the Work of the Sniper, by Corp. R. N. Siddle, in Maclean's Magazine.

listed in London, Ontario, with the

Editor's Note.—Corp. Siddle enfort the enemy guns. Still stand would be too shining a mark for the enemy guns. Some who had seen the "tanks" lumbering up brough: exaggerated reports of them. The street day that I sallied out it exaggerated reports of them. The



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# The AEOLIAN-VOCATION

"A Phonograph, Yes; But How Vastly
Different"

T happened in this way: Our daughter came to us a few days ago and announced with the emphatic finality of sixteen years, "Mother, you or Dad will simply have to buy a phonograph. Our Club meets here Thursday night, and we want to practise some new Fox trot steps that Helen Sanford knows; but how can we, without any music?"

We elders had never cared much for phonographs, but my husband, who never turns an entirely deaf ear to the importunities of his "little girl," weakened perceptibly at this quasi-tragic presentation of our great need. "But which phonograph shall we buy. There are so many kinds, and they all sound alike Now when I bought my automobile \_\_\_\_"

"Wait!" I interrupted, with perhaps pardonable rudeness; "I think I have hit upon a good way to select one. The very same records surely will not sound just the same on them all. It seems to me the best kind of a test would be to buy a couple of records first, and then have them played on different phonographs and see which plays them in the most natural manner. This would cortainly bring out the merit of the phonograph itself, wouldn't it?"

Both agreed that this ought to prove a convincing test, and deputized me

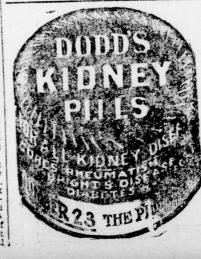
THEN I WENT TO NORDHEIMER'S TO HEAR THE VOCALION

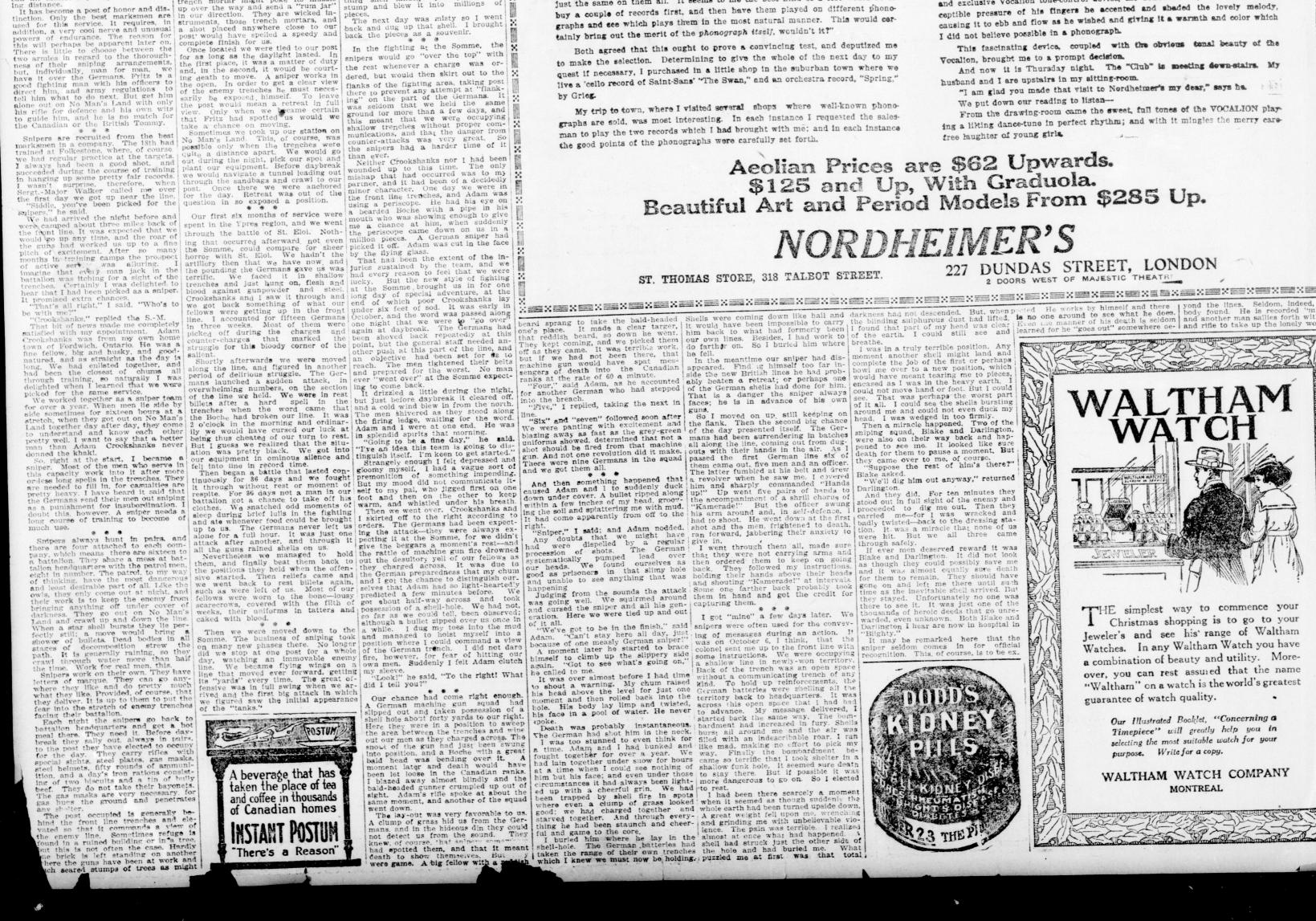
From the first glimpse the case designs appealed to me strongly. I could picture the exact placing of the Vocalion in a certain corner of our drawingroom, and the thought pleased me tremendously.

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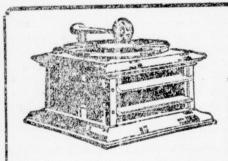
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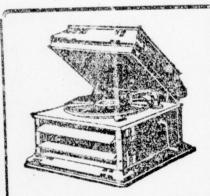
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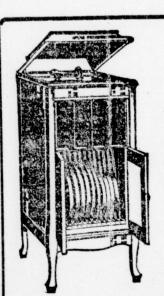
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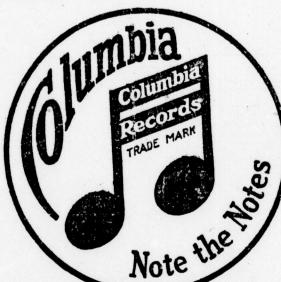
Cabinet of selected grain quartered oak in all finishes or strongly marked genuine mahogany. Sizes 211/2 x 181/4 and 131/2 inches high. \$5 paid down will place this machine and a selection of records in your home tonight.



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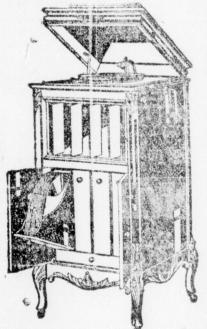
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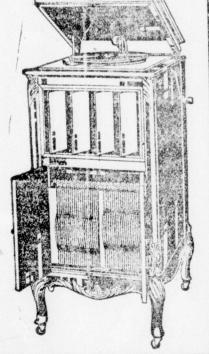
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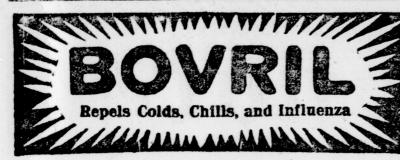


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## LAURIER LIBERALS MEETING IN SARNIA SATURDAY EVENING

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SARNIA Dec. 6.—Dr. J. G. Merrisen, Laurier-Liberal candidate for the riding of West Lambton, will open his campaign in Sarnia on Saturday. A public meeting will be held in his interests in the city hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Merrison, W. G. Charlton, John Cowan, K. C., and others. Ladies are especially invited. The doctor has been carrying on his campaign throughout the county, and large crowds greeted him wherever he went.

WILL FORM G. W. V. A.

SARNIA, Dec. 6.—A branch of the Great War Veterans' Association will be formed in Sarnia as a result of a meeting which was held in the board of trade rooms here last night. It was well attended by citizens and soldier boys returned from the front. The Sarnia Citizens' Band and about 25 veterans paraded the streets prior to the meeting. Rooms will be secured for the association, and a meeting will be held next week when the organization will be completed.

MANY POSSIBILITIES,

SARNIA, Ded. 6.—Thomas Simpson of Enniskillen, P. D. Shaw of Moore, and W. A. Annett of Brooke are mentioned freely as candidates for the wardenship of Lambton County for 1913.

SARNIA, Dec. 6.—A rumor to the effect that Alyen Zanzow, who was sentenced to death yesterday, had committed suicide during the night, is absolutely unfounded. Governor Dodd, in specking of the matter today asys peaking of the matter today, says speaking of the matter today, says Zanzow is very much alive, although he is showing signs of nervousness. The prisoner did not understand his sentence He thought he was to be held in the jail until February 27, when he was to be given his freedom. When the governor explained the situation he became nervous.

SENT TO LONDON. SENT 10 LUNDON.

SARNIA, Dec. 6.—A man in plain clothes, but claiming to be one of the military police, was arrested last evening for disorderly conduct and locked up in the police station, where he remained till this morning, when he was taken even by the military authorities taken over by the military authorities and sent to London.

CRAWFORD MAY RUN.
SARNIA Dec. 6.—It is said that Ald.
James S. Crawford will run for mayor
of this city at the coming municipal

KILLED IN ACTION
KITCHENER, Dec. 6.—Word was received today by Mrs. W. H. Walker of
the death in action of her husband,
who enlisted from this city with the
84th Battalion in Toronto. Ptc. Walker
was well known here and in Waterloo.
He was 31 years old. Besides his wife He was 31 years old. Besides his wife to leaves three little children.

FRENCH LOSSES SMALL Par's Wednesday, Dec. 5 (delayed). Losses of French ships through sub-arine attacks in the week ended De-mber 1 were: More than 1,600 tons, 2; ss than 1,600 tons, 2; fishing boats, 2.

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# Help the man who never quits—

# Sailors' Day, Dec.

Time and time again the British and Canadian Sailor is torpedoed but we find him hurrying to ship anew as soon as he reaches Port. The German submarine drowns or shells him when it can—for the German knows that his arch foe, the British Sailor, will beat him in the end.

Dust under the Teuton heel would the Empire be to-day but for the British Navy. And how could our boys at the front be fed and munitioned but for that dauntless, unsung, underpaid, harddriven hero—the merchant sailor.

You have many demands on you, we know, but the Navy League of Canada asks you to help the sailor, Sailors' Day, December 8th.

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Jane Forbes.

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Lowell, Mass.-"For the last three years I have een troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very neryous condition, with beadaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A riend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headche or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."-Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.-" When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them." - Mrs. Florence Isella, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

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No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answed by women only and held in strict confidence.



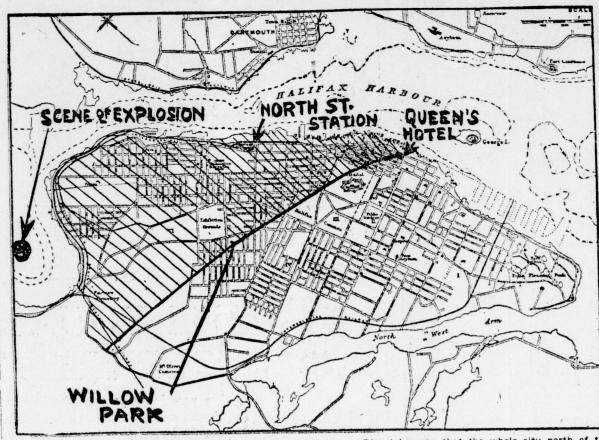
It is made up to the same high standard as employed in the making of the famous "Ceetee" underclothing. The raw materials used are the very best and no effort is spared to make them as perfect as possible; the seams are strong and smooth and the fabric is extremely elastic and comfortable. On top of all this you have Turnbull's reputation as makers of good underwear for the past 59 years. Ask your dealer for "Turnbulls"

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SCENE OF ONE OF THE GREATEST DISASTERS ANY CANADIAN CITY HAS KNOWN



The above map indicates roughly the scene of the explosion. Dispatches say that the whole city north of the Queen's Hotel is damaged. The Queen's Hotel is close to the famous citadel. North street station, reported destroyed, is also shown. The street running between this station and the Queen's Hotel is the city's main street, known as Barrington street, paralleling the shore line. The Intercolonial plant at Willow Park is reported wrecked. Not a house in the city escaped damage. Besides the buildings named, Arena Rink, military gymnasium, sugar refinery and elevator collapsed.

# DEVASTATION, DEATH IN NORTH HALIFAX; THOUSANDS PERISH,

Disaster Said To Have Been Due To Ship In Harbor Giving Wrong Whistle Causing Collision Which Exploded Munitions

### FLYING SHELLS EXPLODED ALL OVER CITY AND DAMAGED SHIPS

Twenty-five Teams Laden With the Dead at One Morgue-Street After Street of Houses Collapse Like Decks of Cards-Dartmouth, Across River, Is Badly Wrecked.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—As the result of a terrific explosion aboard a French munition ship, Mont Blanc, in Halifax harbor this morning a large part of the north end of the city along the waterfront is in ruins, and the loss of life is appalling.

Chief of Police Hanrahan tonight estimates that the dead may reach over two thousand. Twenty-five teams, loaded with bodies, have arrived

at one of the morgues. On one ship in the harbor alone 33 persons were

killed. The crew of the Mont Blanc are all safe. Thousands have been injured. The property damage is enormous, and there is scarcely a window left in a building in the city.

Fire followed the explosion, and this added to the greatest catastrophe in the history of the city. The fire was brought under control this afternoon. Richmond (North Halifax) is destroyed. Not a house

in the city escaped damage. Pieces of iron and shrapnel have been found three miles from the waterfront. Among the dead are the fire chief and his deputy. They were hurled to death when a fire engine exploded.

All Business Suspended. All business has been suspended, and armed guards

of soldiers and sailors are patrolling the city. Not a street car is moving, and part of the city is in darkness. All the hospitals and many private houses are

The offices of the railway station, arena rink, military gymnasium, sugar refinery and elevator collapsed, and injured scores of persons

The ship Mont Blanc was bound from New York for Bedford Basir, when she collided with a Belgian relief

Following the collision the explosion occurred, and in an instant the whole city was shaken from its foundations. Thousands of persons rushed for the open, and some of the little children in the schools became panicstricken. On every street could be seen adults and children with blood streaming from their wounds, rushing to the nearest doctor's office. The work of rescue was greatly impeded by the piles of debris in the devasted area.

Dartmouth Town Partly in Ruins. A part of the town of Dartmouth, across the har-

bor, is also in ruins. Nearly all the buildings in the dockyard are in ruins. Practically all the north end of the city has been laid in waste. The destruction extends from North Street Railway station north as far as Africville to Bedford Basin, and covers about two square miles.

The buildings which were not destroyed by the explosion, were laid waste by the fire which followed. Thousands of persons have been rendered homeless. The Academy of Music and many other buildings have been thrown open to house the homeless.

Homeless Housed in Barracks. Five hundred tents have been erected on the common, and these will be occupied by the troops who have given up their barracks to house the homeless women and

Temporary hospitals and morgues have been opened in the schoolhouses in the western section of the city. The doctors and nurses worked heroically in rendering aid

The collision of the two steamers, took place near the point of the harbor known as Pier Eight. The Mont Blanc lies in the narrows, a shattered wreck, while the Belgian relief boat is beached on the Dartmouth side of the harbor near what is known as Tuft's Cove.

The crew of the steamer Mont Blanc are safe. The pilot claims the collision was due to confusion of signal

whistles.

A Boit From the Blue.

At 9 o'clock this morning the city was enjoying its usual period of calm, and the streets were crowded with

damage was confined to the blowing in of windows, and the injuries sustained by the citizens were in the main due to the cuts from flying glass. Proceeding south to the extreme end of the city the same thing was observed. In the west end and northwest end the damage was more extensive, and the walls of the houses were in places income extensive, and

In this section of the city, each bearing a blanket-clad burden which told only too plainly of serious injuries or in many cases death.

The hospitals with admirable order were rendering aid and in the military hospitals the soldiers who were on guard duty were hurrying in odd twisted heaps and blackened powder-stained faces to the wards for relief.

Terror of German-Raid.

Five minutes after the explosion

Five minutes after the explosion occurred the streets were filled with a terror-stricken mob of persons, each one trying to make his way as best he might to the outskirts in order to get out of the range of what they thought to be a German raid.

Women rushed in terror-stricken mobs through the streets, many of them with children clasped to their breasts. In their eyes was a look of terror as they struggled in mobs through the streets with blood-stained faces and endeavored to get anywhere from the falling masonry and crumbling walls.

By the wire and lath-littered road-sides as they passed, there could be seen the remains of what had once been human beings, now sadly torn and wrecked. Here and there by a cracked and shattered telegraph pole was the cloth-wrapped body of a tiny tot scarred and twisted in the force of the horrible explosion which had withered all in its path.

Gaze Dry-Eyed on Pyre.

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By the side of many of the burning ruins were women who watched with horror the flames as they consumed the houses, which in many cases held the bodies of loved ones. With dry eyes, they watched their homes perish in the flames, and as others passed with inquiries as to whether they could render any aid they shock their heads in a dazed manner, and turned their gaze once more to the funeral pyre of those whom they held dear.

One particularly sad case was that of a Canadian Government employee named MacDonald, who, on rushing to his home after the explosion, found that all his family, consisting of his wife and four children, had perished. Before him on the roadway was the mangled remains of his little two-year-old child, who had met death while playing on the roadside.

Crews in Harbor Suffer.

Many of those composing the crews of ships in the harber were killed or injured. The damage along the water-front is very serious.

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### A Few Christmas Suggestions GENTLEMEN HOUSEHOLD

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Gold Knives .....\$2.00 up

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Tiepins ...... \$1.00 up

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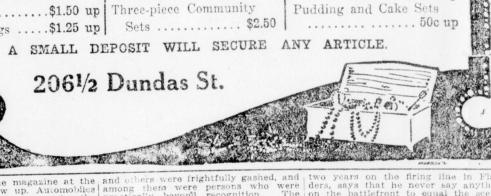
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# UNIONIST EDITORS CAST OUT PRAYER FOR SOLDIER VOTE

Sequel To Pearson-Atkinson Telegram Develops In Document That Promises To Deal With Overseas Conditions Criticised In Part.

TORONTO, Dec. 6 .- The following cablegram was sent today, addressed to General Sir Arthur Currie, or acting commander Canadian Corps in France, and General Turner, commander of the Canadian troops in England: "In the midst of a parliamentary election in which the interests of Canada's ers are the supreme concern, and in which they are righty taking part, the indersigned editors of Canadian Liberal newspapers who are supporting the prin-iple of Union Government, desire to express to you and through you to the members of the Dominion's overseas forces the assurance:

"(1.) That in their opinion the present Union Government is formed primar-

all the Liberal leaders, and has the support of all the Liberal premiers in the on except in Quebec, and, "(3.) That it can be relied upon to deal with conditions in Canada and abroad which have been subject to criticism in the past."

"W. J. Taylor, Woodstock Sentinel-

Review
"J. I. McIntosh, Guelph Mercury.
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"W. M. Davidson, Calgary Albertan.
"J. G. Elliott, Kingston Whig.
"M. E. Smallfield, Renfrew Mercury.
"H. T. Biackstone, Orillia Times.
or.
"H. J. Pettypiece, Forest Free Press.
"H. B. Donly, Simcoe Reformer.
"Free Press. "Stewart Lyon, Toronto Globe.
"J. W. Dafoe, Winnipeg Free Press.
"J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Star
"G. Fred Pearson, Haifax Chronicle.
"E. W. McCready, St. John Telegraph.



MENT AMONG THE SOLDIERS AT THE TREATMENT WHICH THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED FROM PERLEY AND THE HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF. This feeling, coupled with war weariness, is LIKELY TO RESULT IN THEIR VOTING VERY STRONGLY AGAINST UNION GOVERNMENT. BORDEN BEING VERY GENERALLY CON-

STRONGLY AGAINST UNION GOVERNMENT. BORDEN BE-ING VERY GENERALLY CONDEMNED.
What do you think of the idea of Liberal newspapers supporting the principles of Union Government, joining in a cable message to overseas forces to the effect that our attitude had been dictated by our desire to back up the boys at the front, and that we believe, if returned to power, the Union Government will become an effective instrument TO REMEDY THE INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE SO FAR OBTAINSED. Message to be published prominently in all the British papers. If you agree, will you take the matter up with Ontario papers? Am wiring Dafoe (editor of the Winnipeg Free Press). Please advise, if possible, what you think.

G. FRED PEARSON, Halifax Chronicle.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy Cause of Jar to "Union" Editors

fly for the purpose of securing support for the troops in the field.

"(2.) That the new Government includes or has the support of practically Brother-in-Law of Fred Pearson Has His "Ear to Ground."

[Special to The Advertiser.] TAWA, Dec. 6.—How are the sol-

He appeals for editorial pressure from candidate. Canada to induce the soldiers to vote

"H. B. Donly, Simcoe Reformer.
"H. P. Moore, Acton Free Press.
"Howard Fleming, Owen Sound Sun."

If confirmation of The Advertiser story of the telegram sent by G. F. Pearson of the Halifax Chronicle to J. E. Atkinson of the Toronto Star, suggesting a cable to the soldiers at the front to woo them from their intention of condemning the Borden Government by their votes, was needed, the above Canadian Press dispatch supplies it.

It will be noticed this cable does not contain any mention of the "intolerable conditions" which exist and have existed under the Borden Government. Furthermore, it will be noted that eighten from two hundred in the country, so that the; can hardly be taken as a representative selection.

The above dispatch. as has been stated, is sent out by the Canadian Press, The telegram which Mr. Pearson sent to Mr. Atkinson of the Start, to Mr. Pearson, sent to Mr. Atkinson of the Start, to be forwarded to all newspapers of like lik in Ontario, was offered as a news refused.

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The inspired Suggestion

J. E. Atkinson, The Staf, Toronto:
HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—Tusstworthy advices received here from overseas indicate VERY STRONG RESENT
WREURING SIRFEI PULES

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—While on the way to the Polson shippard fire, the driver of a large motor truck lost control of the sidewalk at one of the busiest sections of Yonge street. Two telegraph poles and a hydro pole were demolished, but no pedestrians were hurt. The truck was badly damaged. A fireman was injured about the head, and was injured about the head, and was rushed to the hospital.

LT.-COL. WELCH THROWS A BOMB INTO TORY CAMP

He Declares That Sir Robert Killed Recruiting In Canada.

POSITIONS FOR FAVORITES

Five Divisions Kept Up To Suit Ambitious Officers, He Declares.

(Special to the Advertiser.) WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 6 .- Declaring

that he had resigned his command of the Windsor mobilization centre, so that he might be in a position to protest against the cry of Union Government supporters that Canadians who voted for Liberal candidates at coming elections would thereby prove themselves to be disloyal, Lieut .-Col. T. B. Welch, of Windsor, who went overseas with the first Canadian Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—How are the soldiers voting?
Fred Pearson, editor of the Halifax Chronicle, states he has it on good authority that the Canadian soldiers are voting against Union Government.



# Can Russian Anarchists Make Peace With German Autocrats?

Just what word has passed between Berlin and Petrograd may never be known, nor are we advised as to the German Government's precise attitude toward the Bolsheviki and their peace advances. The Springfield Republican recalls the German propaganda for a "negotiated" peace; Lenine and Trotzky, it says, "are merely going on where German diplomacy left off. They are welcome allies, and the only doubt entertained in Germany is as to whether they can 'deliver the goods.'

For a full description of the complications in the Russian situation, you should read THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 8. In this article the viewpoints of American and English editors are presented, and after reading it, you will be in a position to either agree or disagree with the Houston Chronicle when it says "God knows the Bolsheviki are as dangerous to organized government as are the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, and probably more so."

Other reasons why you should buy The Digest f or December 8:

# You Get the New Colored War-Map in This Week's Digest

Shows the Belgian and French Battle Lines; All British Lines Since War Started, Including That Made by · Gen, Byng's Latest Plunge Through the Hindenburg Lines; Also Railroads and Canals, etc.

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### AMERICAN RED CROSS CHILDREN and officers from my battalion were ent into the trenches after they had only three months' training, d in less than three months after ve landed in England more than a

"Thousands of dollars were squandered by the militia department by the ent of the Canadian battalions Special Train Carries Sur-The Canadian soldiers had nothing thank the Government for, he said, ecause they had to rely on municipal ties, and local societies for the com- SENT OUT FROM BOSTON orts they received.

dozen of the officers and many men

Exempting Has Left Draft Shy By 35,000 Men

Government Must Order Reexamination or Call Married Men.

# Borden Meeting Held In Strathroy

STRATHROY, Dec. 6 .- The first blood n connection with the red-hot elecion campaign here flowed this afternoon at a women's mass meeting. There noon at a women's mass meeting. There was a good attendance, as many of those present had the impression that the gathering had been called under the auspices of the LO.D.E. Mrs. J. W. Daniels of Toronto was giving an address on "Motherhood," and suddenly switched into politics, and started a harangue urging support for the Borden Government. Many women in the audience at once commenced to heckle her and showed the strongest disapden Government. Many women in the audience at once commenced to heckle her, and showed the strongest disapproval of her remarks. Mrs. Burgess tried to ask questions, when Mrs. Thursby asked her to keep quiet. Mrs. Burgess again protested against Mrs. Daniels' Borden Government remarks, and Mrs. Thursby, it is alleged, said she would throw her out. Mrs. Burgess then struck Mrs. Thursby in the face with her handbag, and Mrs. Thursby landed her fist on Mrs. Thursby's nose. The women then clinched, and in the mix-up their hair was pulled down and some of it torn out, and their hats pulled off. Some returned soldiers were called in, and finally succeeded in. parting the combatants.

The I.O.D.E. members have officially repudiated any connection with Mrs. Daniels or with holding this afternoon's meeting.

NO TREATY WITH ITALY AGAINST HOLY SEE

LONDON, Dec. 6.—In the House of Commons today Lord Robert Cecil, min-ster of blockade, denied that Great Britain and France had entered into intuit material and in the support taly against the Holy See if the Holy see attempted to take steps towards seace. Asked why no reasoned reply to the pene's note was made by Great

health in infancy and childhood.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- Aid for the tricken city of Halifax was started forward tonight by the American Red warded off and those tell-tale lines of Cross. On the special train sent from Boston by the governor of Massachu
The juice of two fresh lemons strained. setts were six experienced disaster re- into a bottle containing three ounces lief workers, with quantities of surgi-

of the operation of the first application of the military service act have reported to the military service act have reports states that as a result of the exemptions granted and from other causes only 65,000 men are available out of the first craft.

The figures show that 115,000 men were found physically fit for military service. The problem that the Government is now trying to figure out is now to get the other 35,000. The deficiency will have to be supplied either by re-examining the unmarried men who or by calling out the married men who are in Class B. It is though there that ooth these methods will be resorted to.

Women Fight At

Borden Meeting

Setts were six experienced disaster relief workers, with quantities of surgical supplies, bedding and clothing, and a special Red Cross train from New New York carried food, mattresses, blankets, sweaters, overcoats and a large did for women and children.

Immediately after news came of the disaster relief without waiting for as small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain for a small jar of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for clothing for women and children.

Immediately after news came of the disaster relief without waiting for as formal call for assistance from Canada.

Tonight this telegram was dispatched to Special trains from New York and Boston to Halifax, and sending experienced disaster relief workers from Boston. They go to receive, we wish to do everything desired, and will appreciate definite requirements and information.

Women Fight At

Borden Meeting

CERRIC'S SANITY WILL.

### GERBIG'S SANITY WILL NOT BE QUESTIONED

KITCHENER, Dec. 6. — Charles Gerbig, charged with the murder of his wife, is continuing to improve at the local hospital, where he is confined under guard as a result of two bad throat wounds alleged to be self-inflicted. Crown Attorney Bowlby that delay that the question of Inflicted Crown Attorney Bowley stated today that the question of Gerbig's sanity would not be taken up at the inquest on December 14. The only question to be considered at the inquest will be how Mrs Gerbig came to her death. It is expected that Gerbig will be sufficiently recovered to attend the inquest. to attend the inquest.



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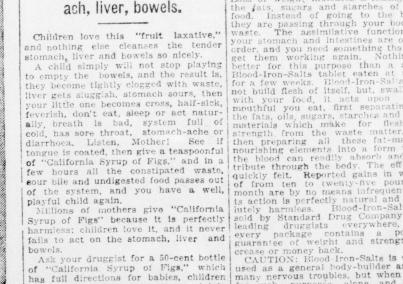
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rippe, catarrh, or other allments beculiar to cold weather, will probably surprised, if they climb on a weighng scale, to see how much flesh they lave lost. Most everyone reaches

rease or money back.
CAUTION: Blood-Iron-Salts is widely peace. Asked why no reasoned reply to the pope's note was made by Great Britain, France or Italy, he said:
"The British, French and Italian Governments considered no reply necessary beyond that returned by President Wilson."

WALTER R. ROLLO, Labor canditation and the pope's note was made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with party well established in Ontario during the present federal elections. "The 13th Chair" Isn't a Bit More Mysterious Than the

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This is a Saturday special, and should be taken advantage of tomorrow. All sizes in the lot.



### Hundreds of Boys' Fine, Sturdy

Suits and Overcoats hurry from our factory for the first Saturday in December-and we'll need Mothers have found by comparison

test that our regular prices are \$1.50 to \$3.00 lower than any other store in the city for garments of similar grade. That means a lot, especially in these wartime days of strictest econor Extra Special! Saturday Only! Extraordinary Sale of Boys'

### Norfolk Suits and Overcoats, \$6.98.

Worth up to \$10, Quantity is limited—perhaps just enough suits to last over half the day— Made up of heavy winter weight tweeds in suitable dark brown and grey mixed effects. Sizes 10 to 16 years. Saturday only—six-ninety-eight!

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If we were to ask \$20.00 and \$25.00 for these overcoats, we would not be asking a penny too much.

This is the open season for overcoat announcements. Every store is advertising them a lot. So we join the merry throng-with this big advantage in our favor; we are manufacturers selling direct to you.

Take your pick from a | Trench coats, ulsters, milisplendid variety-great big tary models, box backs, beltwarm military overcoats that ed backs, chesterfields, in defy the most bitte" cold, or meltons, Scotch cheviots. medium weight, form fitting tweeds, novelty and plain models can be yours for coatings. about what the materials alone cost.

Sizes to fit every man and young man.

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# BATTLE PIGTURE WITH CARNAGE

MANY SOLDIERS WOUNDED

Troops Were Paraded at Once and Set Out To Establish Order.

Gazette and now traveling auditor for the imperial munitions board, Ottawa. We say breakfast in the Halifax Hotel when the explosion took place. He re-

hinges, through great projecting tri-angular pieces of glass to the street Here I found myse with a burden. How hricking; 'Oh, my poor gister, my poor Glant Smoke Cloud.

ting my companions on the thresh-They, too, were unscathed. d. They, too, were unscathed.

"Our plans were quickly made. We ere off to the immediate vicinity of the saster, for among many theories we coepted as most plausible the blowing of a munition ship. Towards Citadei ill we wended our way, and the further e went the more horrible the afterath. Improvised stretchers met us on a sides, converging into the main thortushfares from the highways and byays. Blood was everywhere, dripping.

One Who Came Through Halifax Explosion Tells of

Awful Scenes.

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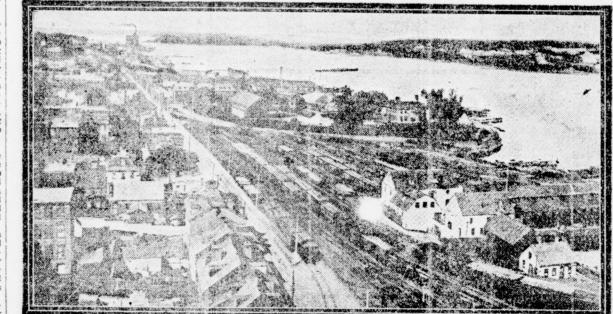
"Our hurry-scurry had led to the armory. Here the khaki-clad men were already on payade and the lighways and byways. Blood was everywhere, dripping, hideous, wounds still unhid from prying eyes. But most of these unfortunates are unfortunates. armory. Here the khaki-clad men were already on parade, many of the soldiers showing wounds which had not placed them hors de combat. Wounds, which a handkerchief tightly bound had covered handkerchief tightly bound congealed

yet through which the blood, congealed or still flowing, conjured to the mind base hospitals of overseas.

"As we passed they were already on the march toward the more devastated area. The order had gone forth 'Commer telegraph editor of the Montreal grim work ah.ad.

And now we found ourselves con

I was unscathed, was near and dear neighbors, and they fall needed far more there. I made upstairs to the rooms of two They were vacant, but un-



the North street bridge, and extends miles of territory. In this portion of The drydock and the buildings which northward to Pier Eight, Richmond, on the city there is nothing recognizable. The big building of the Acadian sugar

war stage, human compassion does not become less vital when homes are wrecked and life is ended.

Let London and Western Ontario stand ready to do their share if suc-

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like growth of tents which sprung into being with the passing minites as if tome magical force were behind them Practically every building which could be got into condition to receive the wounded was pressed into service as emporary hospitals, and as they came into being, were rapidly filled. While no definite word can be obtained as to the number of dead from the every increasing numbers that are being taken to the relief stations and the size of the completely devastated a lear. Chief Hanrahan estimates the number of the problem of the merchants threw open their stores and put their wares at the disposal of the people who were in need of the people who were in need of the pople who were in need of the pople who were in a dispersion of the problem of the world, such is the opinion of all the officers and men who have returned from the front, who have been it the thick of the thing that could be done to aid. Medical men worked in an effort to render in the day must have relieved thousands who were not beyond their aid.

Firemen Are Killed.

In the merchants threw open their stores and put their wares at the disposal of the people who were in need of them. Practically every drug store was an open supply station, doing anything that could be done to aid. Medical men worked in an effort to render in the toty was an open supply station, doing anything that could be done to aid. Medical men worked in an effort to render in the work of relief.

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Nearby towns giving considerable assistance."

NO TROOPS AT HALIFAX

of killed as at least two thousand. The will be a very much larger list of killed when the total returns are gathered.

Flames Light Sky.

In the darkness the bright reflection of the burning district could be plainly seen.

Military and police of all descriptions patrolled the streets, and in orderly, grime-stained gatherings worked among the ruins and loaded worked among the ruins and loaded throwing themselves into the work of the district to the scene, in the partment was rushed to the grand Condon, Deputy Chief William Brunt, and Peter Broderick, in the chief's automobile While on the way an explosion occurred, instantly killing all of the occupants.

Voluntary relief was rushed to the city, as word of the disaster was communicated to the outside points, sixty doctors coming from outside points, and throwing themselves into the work of

WAITING EMBARKATION

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 .- No troops were waiting at Halifax for embarka-

tion, according to officials of the militia department here. Special inquirles made by Col. Osborne, military secretary, clicited the information

hat the signallers who left Ottawa a few days ago were not at Halifax today. The men of the 73rd Battery of Artillery, are still, it is under-

help from Ottawa, and requesting to be informed as to what is required

A telegram was received by the militia department from Gen. Benson, commanding at Halifax, dealing with the great disaster. He tells of the collision which caused the great loss of life, and adds;

TWELVE SOLDIERS KILLED. Twelve soldiers killed and others seriously injured.

and other barracks seriously wrecked. Have used all available soldiers

for guard and other duties, both day and night. Have assistance from British and American warships in the harbor. Warships full to capacity. Have erected hospital and other tents or commons. Assisting city in feeding and housing homeless and collecting wounded and dead.

Military and police of all descriptors patrolled the streets, and in derly, grime-stained gatherings doctors coming from outside points, and throwing the ruins and loaded throwing themselves into the work of although the work of escape with their lives, practically very second persons in the city was a pured.

City, as word of the disaster was computed to the outside points, sixty doctors coming from outside points, and throwing themselves into the work of aiding and operating.

Sailor patrols marched through the streets and kept those of the terror-stricken people who were vainly searching for news of their missing relatives from congregating, and thus hindering the work of relief.

manager of telegraphs, Grand Trunk | tions for the consti



he was a member of the Irish constabu-and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, has lary. He came to St. Marys 53 years appointed R. M. McMillan acting divisago. His wife died in 1881. Eight ional superintendent of telegraphs in children survive: William Henry of Port Huron, Albert E., Winnipeg; Walter, Pittslurg; Fred J. and Bert C., Detroit; Robert J. and Charles C., St. Marys, and Mrs. A. C. Collver Port Huron. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon.

ELECTIONS, COMMISSION

EXPELLED.

London, Dec. 7.—An armed Maximalist force has occupied the Marie Palace, He is a son of Aif Bond, years appointed R. M. McMillan acting divisational superintendent of telegraphs in charge of lines in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

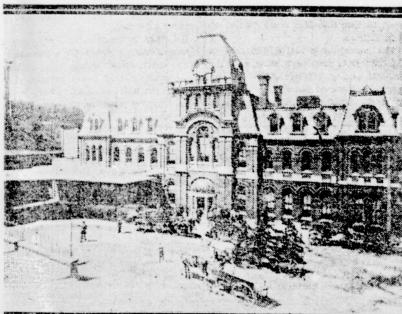
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HEADS G. T. TELEGRAPHERS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6 .- Mr. H. Hulatt,

HAS LOST A LIMB

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 6 .- Word was received today that Pte. Arthur Bond London, Dec. 7.—An armed Maximalist force has occupied the Marie Palace, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, and has expelled the all-Russian commission in charge of the election.



### The Greatest Conspiracy **Ever Perpetrated in Order** To Defeat the People's Will

[A Notable Editorial from the Pembroke Observer, of October 25.] The Observer is unqualifiedly in favor of Union Government, in order that all elements in Canada may be united in the one great task of winning the war, but we cannot favor the kind of Union Government that is now being foisted on Canada, which is nothing more or less than the old Borden Government bolstered up on the eve of dissolution in order that, buttressed by every legal (or illegal) device which could be forced through a gagged Parliament, the will of the people may be thwarted and the Borden forces given a new

For three years of the war Toryism was supreme at Ottawa, and amidst a carnival of corruption and stupidity Canada has been trying to do its part. There was no leadership in war effort, and had it not been for the work of the civilian population in the matter of recruiting we would not have in France today the army of volunteers who have brought such glory to the land of the maple and given such valorous assistance to the Empire and its allies. In the matter of war contracts graft has been rampant, and while the people have been urged to economize, conserve and produce, the Government has been spending money lavishly on patronage, with the Quebec and Saguenay and the C. N. R. deals as

the crowning crimes against the people. There has been no effort to organize the country for war service, and the Government refused to use its own plants for the production of munitions, fearing to enter into competition with its friends. While our boys are fighting and suffering and dying for us for \$1.10 per day, fed on bacon which has yielded Sir Joseph Flavelle a profit of over one hundred per cent, there has been no effort made in Canada to bring about equality of sacrifice, and while thousands of homes have been deprived of loved ones the wealth of the land is still un-

A systematic effort has been made to set race against race for political purposes, and Quebec has been practically ostracized by the present Government, its every effort toward war organization in that province being undertaken in a way calculated to arouse resentment. For three years the Opposition in Parliament, representing nearly half of the Canadian people, was completely ignored, the Government being determined to make it a Tory war from start to finish, and during the last session the closure was invoked repeatedly to gag Parliament, while such iniquitous measures as the railway deals mentioned above, the franchise act and other objectionable legislation were forced through the House with the object of legislating the party back to power.

The plea for a second extension of the parliamentary term having failed, Sir Robert Borden found himself forced to go to the country, and at once there was a scurry to get under cover. "Union" Government forthwith became popular. Cabinet ministers were ready to efface themselves to make way for others rather than be effaced by an irate electorate, and every device known to the politician was invoked to buttress the party against the impending

The women of four provinces were disfranchised, despite their noble war efforts, and the vote given only to those having near of kin overseas; 50,000 or more citizens who were given naturalization papers in good faith under the laws of the land were told that they were disloyal and that a solemn contract made with them by the Canadian Government was no better than "a scrap of paper"; provision was made to apply the votes of the soldiers overseas, not in the constituencies which they came from, but wherever they might be most needed in the interest of Conservative candidates, and finally an alleged Union Government was framed up on the eve of the election, in order to deceive the people, and seven or eight cabinet ministers are now sitting illegally in the seats of the mighty, doing the business of the country without having gone through the formality of election. They have deserted their party without the consent or approval of their parliamentary associates or the rank and file throughout the country, and having in parliament and out of it roundly denounced the railway deals, the franchise act and the profiteering of the Government, have now allied themselves with these forces to carry measures into effect,

The metropolitan Liberal press has passed to the control of the big interests and, with the country thus throttled, we are on the threshold of an election. When the inside history of recent events at Ottawa and in other parts of the country becomes public it will reveal the greatest conspiracy ever perpetrated under popular government to defeat the will of the people. We are fighting for democracy abroad, and the light of democracy at home has been all but extinguished. The subtle cunning of White and Rogers and Meighen and their financial associates in Toronto, who were determined to carry through Parliament the \$60,000,000 C. N. R. deal, has succeeded in "putting over" on the Canadian people under the pretence of war-time necessity an election scheme that is nothing short of criminal.

This is the crew that presumes to call itself the "win-the-war" party, and constituency where the game can be worked efforts are being made to secure the election of "Unionist" candidates-in the great majority of cases the sitting Conservative members-by acclamation. Hon Frank Cochrane says he believes in a "fifty-fifty" division of seats in the Union Government, the Hon. Frank's idea of division on that basis being to retain all the seats in Ontario held by Conservatives in the last Parliament and give the remainder to the Liberals! Conservative riding associations throughout the land are styling themselves 'win-the-war' organizations and inviting the Liberals to join with them in selecting Conservative candidates for Parliament, "Camouflage" is

The Observer favors Union Government, but we cannot indorse a reconstructed Borden Government for a renewal of power at this time. The people cannot forget the record of the past six years, and they must not be deprived of the opportunity of passing judgment on those who, afraid of that judgment, have gone to such outrageous lengths to legislate themeslves back to power.

All the discarded ministers have been given fat jobs and will continue to live on the people, who are not given a chance to dismiss them through the ballot box. Those who remain, with the men whom they have influenced to join them, must assume the full responsibility, and despite all the outrageous manipulation of the election machinery we are convinced that the people will succeed in ousting them from office. Union Government should have come after, and not on the eve of an election. The "win-the-election party" is the proper name for the aggregation which is being foisted on the country without any reference to the people, and its return in the coming election would mean another five years of Governmnt by the big interests which have controlled

### "The Disruption of Canada"

[Pamphlet by J. S. Ewart, K.C., Well-Known Publicist.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 28 .- The Evening Journal today says: "J. S. Ewart, K.C., the well-known publicist, has issued a pamphlet entitled 'The Disruption of Canada,' in which he says that 'after many years of abstention from politics, I venture at this most serious period of Canada's history to offer counsel to my fellow electors.'

"He says that in his opinion 'Sir Robert Borden is in very large measure responsible for that most deplorable situation,' namely, the disruption of the Dominion. He traces the record of views expressed by the premier and other leading politicians, on the important questions of the day, and concludes that what Sir Robert ought and ought not to have done is very clear.

'He ought to have dissociated himself and his party from the

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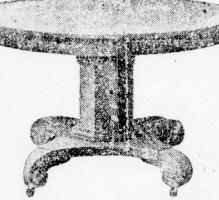






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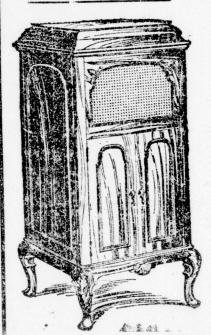
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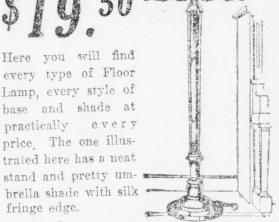
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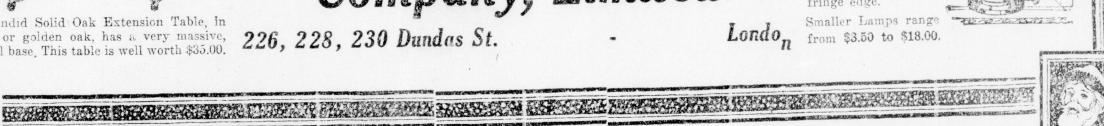
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Nationalist propaganda in 1910. But he did not,' said Mr. Ewart. When Sir George Foster, Mr. Barker and others were sending assistance to the Nationalist candidate in Drummond-Arthabasca Sir Robert ought to have telegraphed his repudiation of Nationalist doctrine. But

"'He ought to have made clear and certain his disapprobation at the close co-operation of his party managers with the Nationalist campaign of 1911, but he did not. He ought to have protested (if he knew it) against financial assistance being given by his party to Mr. Bourassa's newspaper. But he did not.

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"'He ought not to have given seats in his cabinet—the only three French-Canadian seats that he had—to men who had taken a leading part in the Nationalist propaganda. But he did.

"'He ought not to have introduced the conscription bill. If conscription had been necessary he ought to have preceded his introduction has a compaign of education.

a campaign of education. While recruiting was proceeding he ought to have declined to

"Mr. Ewart concludes by declaring that 'neither Sir John Macdonald nor Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have reduced Canada to such disastrous cleavage.' He describes the question on the bill boards: 'How Would the Kalser Vote?" as an impertinence, and says: "He would vote

## for the man who is disrupting Canada." MEMBERS OF WHITEWASH CLUB

London, Dec. 7.—Still more people vised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve S. Frank Glass Among the Distinguished Gentlemen Who Signed Testimonial to Hon. Robert Rogers After the Latter Was Made Pure As the Snow.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Did S. Frank Glass, ex-M. P., of unanimously in every particular for the "I suffered for a long time from in- Parliament Buildings fame, sign the unsupportable charges made against you

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a representative of the people, unafraid to speak the thing you will, when the public interests demand it. Please let us offer you our best wishes and kindlest thoughts, at the same time hoping that you may be long spared to work for the welfare of the constituency you represent and for the benefit of the people at large." mation of the alleged Union Gov ernment Now what are the facts as to conscription? Mr. Gibbons and the London Trades and Labor Council, and the London Liberal Association, have all declared in favor of the en-

Among the Signatories. The following Conservative members

226, 228, 230 Dundas St.

ole at large.'

signed the testimonial: Messrs. Bennett (Simcoe), Best (Duf. erin), Bowman (Huron), Boyce (Aloma), Arthurs (Parry Sound), Ball Grey), Armstrong (York), Armstrong Lambton), Bradbury (Selkirk), Paul Lennox and Addington), Northrup (Hastings), Munson (Northumberland), Carrick (Rainy River), Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Wellington), Cromwell (Comp-ton), Currie (Simcoe), Donaldson (Prince Albert), Glass (Middlesex), Green (Kootenay), Hanna (Lanark), Hender-(Halton), Jamieson (Digby), son (Hailton), Jamieson (Digdy), Lator (Haildimand), Lowis (Hurron), Macdonell (Toronto), Middleboro (Grey), Morphy ssaidxa ol uojsuooo siqi jo saalasuuqi (Perth), Morris (Chateauguay), Morrison (Macdonald), Rainville (Chambly-son (Macdonald), Rainville (Chambly-son (Saxsmith)) heres), Schaffner (Souris), Sexsmi Vercheres), Schaffier (South), Seamen (Peterborough), Shepperd (Nanalmo), Smith (S. Ontario), (Steele (South Perth), Stewart (Hamilton), Stewart (Lunenburg), sutherland (Oxford), Tay-lor (New Westminster), Thoburn (North

THE supporters of Union Gov-ernment are evading every other question and trying to appeal to the sympathies of the public upon the ground that there is only one issue, conscription. No attempt is being made to justify the mis-conduct of the late Government or their gross dishonesty, as evidenced by the franchise act, by the Canadian Northern steal, and other admitted outrages upon public opinion committed on the very eve of the for-

must be from the cities and towns of Ontario and the other provinces, and if so, its effect as far as they are concerned, will certainly be "to clean out the country."

The elector, whether a soldier, a soldier's wife, or a citizen, must be very blind if he, or she, cannot see that this whole campaign is founded on an attempt to obtain another lease of power by a system of camouflage. Lanark), Thompson (Yukon), Thornton (Durham) Wallace (Centre York), Webster (Brockville), Welchel (Waterloo), Wilson (Wentworth), and Wright (Musica) of camouflage. CAMOUFLAGE

forcement of the military service

act to the extent of 100,000 if equit-

ably called from the whole country

What is the Government doing as

an evidence of good faith? Out of

20,000 exemptions in Montreal, the

military board have only appealed

less than 120-so that as far as

Montreal is concerned the exemp-

tions will stand and the draft will

produce a negligible quantity. All the papers are full of declarations by the minister of militia of the in-

by the minister of militia of the intention to exempt the farming class. Moreover, he has declared: "We don't intend to call up 100,000 men all at once and clean out the country." If he is going to exempt the farming class, which includes practically all of Quebec outside of Montreal and Quebec City, is it not quite evident that the 100,000, if raised, must be from the cities and towns of Ontario and the other provinces,

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for Laurier is to vote for Cronyn," said the very truth Shrieking Sister. The ruse was discovered, of course, and it cost the Borden candidate 27 votes. Rather an expensive untruth.

Criticism of the Borden Government must not be made, the public is in-

J. W. Piewes, the Borden candidate 'In Kent, has the right idea, but he is very crude. He knew that the money for the big advertising campaign was coming from the Big Interests, and he wanted some of it. He made the serious blunder of going for it direct, and to the wrong people, and got turned down. The Borden fund is a very heavy one, but the money is at hand. Bribery is on the wing, so look out.

The Borden supporters have overshot the mark in going after the soldiers' women relatives' vote. One woman whose husband overseas instructed her to vote for Laurier was canvassed by one of the Shricking Sisterhood, and she told the S. S. what her husband had said: "The only way you can vote on the content of the Borden Government and the stound-ing statement that Canada was bank-rupt two months ago. And yet it advocated the selling of Victory Bonds to the people, whose security was a bank-rupt nation. Such an infamous statement is pushed, when it would allow this nation to be so default. The Borden supporters have overshot the mark in going after the soldiers' women relatives' vote. One woman whose husband overseas instructed her to vote for Laurier was canvassed by one of the Shricking Sisterhood, and she told the S. S. what her husband had said: "The only way you can vote the Borden candidate 27 votes. Rather an expensive untruth.

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### NIGHT. 258 Dundas Street Large consignment of choice jewelry

noveities, etc., to be sold, regardless of price. Just right for your Christmas presents. Come and bring your friends. Sale at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. C. N. COOPER, Auctioneer and Valu-

### AUCTION SALE AT POPLAR HILL

of Live Stock, on Thursday, Decembe ELLWOOD M. ZAVITZ, Proprietor.

BRODIE & HAWKINS, Auctioneers Applications will be received up to December 26 for the appointment as auditors of the City of London for the year 1918, under the provisions of Section 232 of the Municipal Act. Applicants to state qualifications, salary expected and give references. All applications to be in writing and ddressed to the City Clerk, City Hall,

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# Financial, Market and Commercial Section

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Comatoes, basket....

Tomatoes, basket.
Rhubarb, per doz...
Radishes, 2 bunches.
Vegetable marrow...
Parsnips, bunch...
Pickling cucumbers,
per 100
Green onions, bunch...
Green onions, doz...
Parsley per doz.

Parsley, per doz..... Home-grown potaces,

OILS. Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Yurpentine Spirits

Noon.—On the further setback, steels lost 1 to 2 points with other equipments, coppers and shippings. Union Pacific, New York Central, Reading, Illinois Central and Baltimore and Ohio, common and preferred, were among the heaviest rails, the latter declining to the new minimum of 54. Pennsylvania also recorded a new low mark at 44%. Telephone and telegraph shares added to recent losses. Trading was virtually

MONEY. London, Dec. 7.—Bar silver, 43d per

Market for Cash at Winnipeg

offerings were very light, with the de-mand good. The cash situation was

winnipeg oats futures closed 1/20

lower for December, and %c down for May. Old contract closed %c down for

May. Old contract closed %c down to May.

Barley futures closed %c higher for December, and 1c up for May.

Flax closed 3c down for December, and 3½c down for May.

Futures ranged as follows:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Oats—(Old contract)—

May.

82%

May ...... (New contract)—

Dec. ..... 81% ... May ..... 82 ... Barley—

IS FEATURELESS

**GRAIN SITUATION** 

Rosin—Common, 55s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6%d.
Linseed C.!—61s.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

basket

Fruit-

### HAY DEMAND NOW **UNUSUALLY BRISK**

Activity of Fodder Leading Market Feature.

Activity in the hay market was the Activity in the hay market was the feature of trading on the local square this morning. Wednesday and Thurday more than thirty loads of fodder appeared for sale on the market, and the abundance of hay today created a much easier tone. The price of fodder declined 50c as a result of the plentifulness. The present is considered the most favorable period in which to sell and purchase hay. The best quality may be obtained for \$14, and a variety of inferior grades for lower prices.

The condition of the roads is such that The condition of the roads is such that flow is the most favorable time to bring oads of produce into the city, and the consequence is that fodder, oats, barley and wheat are all selling in large quantum of the condition of the and wheat are all selling in large quantities and good demand.

Oats are particularly abundant, and he market brisk. Wheat and barley lell at unchanged prices and good dehorand.

Hogs recorded a collection of the control of the con and. Hogs recorded a slight advance, when

a number of porkers soid at \$16.25 per cwt. The low price of hogs registered a few days ago through the efforts of hog buyers and packers of the Dominion could not be maintained and the value is

# OF

### Eased by Second Dose of MILBURN'S HEART AND

Apples, per bu...... 1 50 to 2 00

Dairy Products, Retail—
Butter creamery, lb... 48 to 53

Butter, diary, lb rolls, 48 to 52

Butter, crocks, lb... 48 to 50

Butter, store lots, lb. 47 to 50

Eggs, per doz...... 50 to 55

New honey, pail..... 1 60 to 1 80

Dairy Produce, Wholesale—
Butter, organization 1 60 to 1 80 One of the first danger signals anheart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all-gone" sinking feeling, or again, you may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die.

In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is, beyond question, marvelous.

Dairy Produce, Wholesale—Butter, creamery, lb. 46 to 50
Butter, crocks, lb. 48 to 52
Eggs, crate lots, doz. 45 to 46
Eggs, basket lots, doz. 40 to 52
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—Spring ducks, each 90 to 100
Spring chickens, lb. 22 to 22
Live Stock—Hogs, per cwt. 16 00 to 16 00
Butchers' Meats—

Butter, creamery, lb. 46 to 50
Butter, crocks, lb. 47 to 50
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Eggs, crate lots, doz. 40 to 52
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Butchers' Meats nouncing something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent

NERVE PILLS

Mrs. Frank Aseneau, Newcastle, N. B., writes: "I had awful attacks of heart trouble for the past five or six years, and as I had tried many kinds of medicine without getting any better, I decided to give Milburn's Heart and News 1 control of the six of MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. G. R. Bartram, 59 Dundas.

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Lambs, per cwt. ... 20 00 to 22 00 to 28 pring lambs, per lb. 28 to 28 pring lambs, per lb. 28 to 28 pring lambs, per lb. 28 to 28 pring lambs, per lb. 20 to 50 to 50 to 62 pring lambs, per lb. 25 to 30 cow hides, No. 1. 20 to 20 to 20 pring lambs, per lb. 25 to 30 cow hides, No. 1. 20 to 20 to 20 pring lambs, per lb. 25 to 30 cow hides, No. 1. 20 to 20 to 20 pring lambs, per lb. 28 to 28 pring lambs, per lb. 28 to 29 pring lambs, per lb. 29 pring lambs, per lb. 28 to 29 pring lambs, per lb. 29 pring lambs, per lb. 28 to 29 pring lambs, per lb. 20 pring lambs, per lb Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Opening: Corn—January, \$1 21%; May, \$1 19½.
Oats—December, 75½@74½c; May, 72½@71½c.

SURVEYORS.

F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER,
Surveyor—Edge Block Phone 262.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—New contract oats opened ½c lower for December at 80%, and May ¼c to %c lower at 81@78c.
Flax opened ½c lower for May, at OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS Inspections yesterday were of which 416 were contract.

DR. E. S. DETWILER, GENERAL

A REPEATER

Nov. 13, 1917.—James Patterson, of Beattie's bakery, St. Thomas, testifies as follows: "For over five months I was unable to follow my occupation, and it was impossible for me to stand on my feet, owing to extreme rheumatic pains, which at times I seemed unable to bear. I used Parker's Celebrated oil and can say the pleasure is mine to testify that I am able to walk with ease. The pain and soreness have entirely disappeared. I will always be a booster for Parker's Celebrated oil. Manufactured and for sale by William Parker & Sons. 10 Mondamin street, St. Thomas, and all dealers.

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# Christmas Suggestions MAKE IT A USEFUL GIFT



year round .....\$1.00 up Bissell Carpet Sweepers .... .....\$3.75 up Bissell Vacuum Sweepers ... ......\$8.00 up Regina Vacuum Cleaners,

O-Cedar Mops, needed the

hand and electric .. \$15 up Copper Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles ...... \$2.49 Nickel-Plated Tea Pots .... ..... 70c up

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# Westman's Hardware

Stocks

Bonds

**BROKERS** 

Thomson & McKinnon

Grain May ..... 133 Flax— Dec. ..... 2 96 May ..... 2 99 Direct Wires New York, Chicago, Toronto, Winnipeg.

expected to again ascend to normal height.

Periodically the packers and buyers of the country co-operate for lower prices, and invariably pork values register a decline following their efforts. District farmers declare that they cannot continue raising perkers if the present prices are to be maintained throughout the year. A very gradual, steady increase in hog prices would be an incentive for farmers to go into pig breeding on a more wholesale scale, feeling assured of being able to dispose of their porkers on a rising market. A substantial stimulation in pork production would be enjoyed were this method put into effect, according to representatives of agriculture.

Potatoes are unchanged.

80c; extra No. 1 feed, 80c; No. 1 feed, 75½c; No. 2 feed, 72½c.

Barley—No. 3, \$1.26; No. 4, \$1.21; rejected and feed, \$1.11.

TORONTO.

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Toronto, Dec. 6.—Grain quotations are as follows?

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.23½, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, \$2.20½; No. 2 northern, \$2.21½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 83c, in store, Fore William; No. 3 Canada western, 80c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 76 Toronto, Dec. 6.—Grain quotations Arrangements Being Made for

ate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 78 @77c, outside; No. 3 white, 75@76c, out-Butter and eggs sell at unchanged rates and fair demand. No advance over Peas—No. 2, \$3.70@3.80. Rye—No. 2, \$1.75. Barley—\$1.23@1.24, outside for maltpresent dairy prices is anticipated, but a lecline in butter is expected with the appearance of oleo in the country.

Poultry is brisk. Turkeys are not at present obtainable.

Grain, Cwt.—

Yew oats, per cwt...\$2 00 to \$2 10 Grain, Bushel ng. Buckwheat—\$1.45; shipping points,

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Nothing new developed in the condition of the local market for oats for shipment today. quoted at 90½c per bushel. Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, \$2.15 @230. Oats—Canada western, No. 3, 90%c; extra No. 1 feed, 90%c; No. 2 local white, 85c; No. 3 local white, 83c.

Toronfo are: Flour-Manitoba: First patents, \$11.50; Flour-Manitoba: First patents, \$11.50; second patents, \$11; strong bakers, \$10.50; Ontarlo winter, 90 per cent patents, \$9.70, bulk, seaboard.
Millifeed—Manitoba bran, \$37 per ton, carlots, Montreal; shorts, \$43 per ton on track, Toronto.

Minneapolis, Dec. 6.—Flour patents, carload lots, \$10.30 wood; first clears, \$9.50, jute; second clears, \$6 jute. Bran—\$40@41.

## FIRE CHIEF SENDS **OUT USUAL WARNING ABOUT DECORATIONS**

Cautions the Merchants and Others To Be Careful.

WATCH OUT FOR FIRES

Christmas Displays in Stores Must Be Carefully Guarded.

special displays of Christmas goods. letter of Secretary John A. Robertson of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, which says:

season of the year, I beg to call your attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials, such as draperies, scenary, cotton to represent the control of the property of the control of 2 95.
Inspections yesterday were 658 cars, fi which 416 were contract.

LIVE STOCK.

Chiarra Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts,

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, \$,000; market firm; westerns, \$6.30@ 13.70; stockers and feeders, \$6.10@11; calves, \$7.75@14.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; market slow; light, \$16.5517.30; mixed, \$16.70@17.40; heavy, \$16.70@17.40; rough, \$16.70@16.90; pigy, \$13.20.16.25; bulk of sales at \$16.90 the assured, shall void the policy, as the part affected thereby.

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

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 7—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Lower prices accompanied the extremely dull opening of today's stock market. Prominent industrials and equipments reacted large fractions to a point with shippings, utilities and specialties. Rails also were heavy, Delaware and Dudson yielding almost 2 points, and St. Paul repeating its recent minimum of 68. Coppers and Mexicans followed the general trend. Recessions were materially extended in all parts of the list before the end of the first half hour. Liberty Bonds held steady. placed in Category D, and would require an operation before he would be fit for military service. can he be drafted by the military authorities and operated on against his will? Answer.-No.

Question .- Two years ago I took cut first papers in the United States, and took my oath, renouncing allegiance to the King, and pledging allegiance to the United States, Later I returned to Canada and engaged in farming. I applled for exemption and was refus-

ed. How do I stand with regard to the military service act?

ANOTHER READER. Answer.—According to legal opinion ou are no longer a British subject, and ephone and telegraph snares added recent losses. Trading was virtually spended at noon. Foreign bonds were would be wise for you to appeal, and if you can prove to the appeal judge that the above statement is correct, where the statement is correct, and the statement is correct.

you will not be liable. Question.—Could a Canadian, who has resided in the United States for the last six years, and who has registered there, come and spend the holidays in Canada, and return im-mediately after to the United States? PAT.

States? PAT.
Answer.—It does not matter how long
he has resided there, if he has not
renounced allegiance to the British
crown, he is still a Canadian. By crown, he is still a Canadian. By registered, you evidently mean that he has simply registered as an alien on entering the United States. This does not effect his citizenship as a Cana-dian. If he is of military age, and has Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The cash grain situation was dull and featureless, with offerings very light. Cash oats were in good demand, with spreads unchanged. There was an excellent demand for barley, with offerings very light. Cash flax ey, with offerings very light. Cash flax out definitely by writing them.

> Question—We are two sisters and have one brother in the U. S. navy and another in the British homeguards. A third brother has also gone into the navy, but not as a flighting man, as he would be in category E if here in Ontario. I have been told that we have no vote be-cause the boys are U. S. men while my sister is told that she can vote if she can prove that they are with the Allies. TWO SISTERS. Standard or canadian naval or military forces, you will not be entitled to vote.

to vote. MILE RACE. A mile roller skating race will be held at the Simcoe street roller rink this Oats-No. 2 C.W., 831/2c; No. 3 C.W., evening.

# 38 MILITARY POLLS TO TAKE SOLDIERS' VOTE

Election in District No. 1.

BALLOT ON AFFIDAVIT

Procedure of Men in Khaki to Exercise Franchise Has Been Outlined.

Capt. J. F. Reid, returning officer for the soldiers in Military District No.
arrived in the city Thursday, and
preparing plans with the officers Montreal, Dec. 6.—Nothing flew were maintained for all grades of oats. No. 3 Canadian western were quoted at 90½c per bushel.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, \$2.15

@2.20.
Oats—Canada western, No. 3, 90½c; extra No. 1 feed, 90½c; No. 2 local white, 85c; No. 3 local white, 85c.

FLOUR

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:
Flour—Manitoba: First patents, \$11.50; second patents, \$11; strong bakers,

number, rank, nationality and residence before enlistment be supplied with a ballot.

If this affidavit shows that he was continuously residing at any place place during four months at least of the twelve months immediately preceding his entering the service his vote shall be applied in the constituency which contains such ascertained place of residence. If the affidavit does not show such residence, but shows an electoral district or place within Canada wherein the man at any time resided, his vote shall be applied to the constituency which contains such place of residence.

If the affidavit does not show the voter was resident in any place in particular he shall state on the back of the envelope in which his vote will be put where he wishes his vote applied.

Any soldier, not a British subject, any beautiful a crime under

Any soldier, not a British subject or who has committed a crime under the Military Service Act, is not allowed the Military Service Act, is not allowed to vote. The polls are open from six in the morning until five in the afternoon, and the soldiers are asked to vote at the polls established within their own units, or where they are quartered, as much as possible, and also to vote early. Discharged men may vote at any civil poll on producing their discharges and taking the prescribed affidavit.

There are five different ways of voting on the ballot, The first wording on the ballot is: "I vote for the belied in with any name the soldier wishes. Then follows wordings: "I vote for the Government"; "I vote for the Opposition"; "I vote for the Labor candidate"; and "I vote any one

Fire Chief John Aitken has issued his yearly warning to merchants and others to exercise the greatest care over choice. The ballots are printed in English and French.
If a soldier is on leave or for any The fire chief passes on the special letter of Secretary John A. Robertson of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, which says:

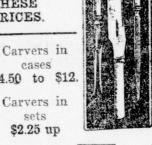
"Following our usual custom at this "Following our usual custom at this at any civilian poll and on taking an affidavit will be entitled to vote.

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CALL AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

Carvers in cases \$4.50 to \$12.



Pocket Knives ....25c to \$3.00 Berry Spoons. Special ....\$1.00 Cold Meat Forks. Special .. 75c



Alarm Clocks .... \$1.00 to \$3.50 \$2 25 up Brass Jar mieres .....\$2.00 up Express Wagons .\$1.75 to \$6.50

Hand Sleighs .....25c to \$3.00 Rocking Horses, very strong, \$4 Kiddy Kars . . \$1.50, \$2 00, \$2 50 Castle Builders; a good toy for boys. From ..... 50c a set up Lots of other lines to select from. A deposit will hold any article.

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WE HAVE THEM IN SPLENDID PLAIN SHADES OF DARK AND MID-GREY, MID-BROWN AND HANDSOME HEATHER MIXTURES, ALSO IN SMART NEW OVER-PLAIDS IN BROWNS, GREENS, TANS AND GREYS. ALL-ROUND BELTS OR HALF BELTS. THE VALUES ARE WONDERFUL IN FACE OF TODAY'S MARKET CONDI-

\$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 \$22.50, \$25.00.

## Special Black Melton and Beaver Overcoats at \$18.00 and \$20.00

You'll be mightily surprised at the values in these splendid dress overcoats. Made from pure wool British cloths (out of the market today), they represent the values of three years ago. Smartly tailored in fly front Chesterfield models, with doublestitched edges and raised or plain seams. Garments that are perfect in every detail of fit and finish. Sizes 35 to 44.

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Wonderful variety here in handsome and useful gifts for men. Walk through the store; it's worth while. A deposit will hold your choice till wanted. Handsome Silk Mufflers, with fringed ends, in unusually rich Paisley and figured patterns.....

......\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 Christmas Suspenders, Garters and Armbands, in single and combination sets. Prettily boxed...... ......25c, 50c, 75e, \$1.00

# Wonderful Christmas Neckwear

A bewildering variety of all that's smart and beautiful in rich silk neckwear. Full and generous shapes, all handsomely boxed, in every wanted color and design. Early choosing is best .... ......35c, 50c, 75c to \$2.00

Christmas Gloves, in browns, tans and greys, with linings of fleece, wool and fur, also unlined . . . . . .....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$4.00

Christmas Shirts, in fine cambrics and silks with

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"Stanfields" and "Tiger Brand," heavy unshrinkable wool, in all weights .....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50

"Turnbulls" and other fine natural wool underwear, in all weights and sizes ......\$1.25 to \$1.75

weights and sizes. Non-irritating qualities are our specialty .... ......\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75

Perfect-fitting combinations, in all

### and qualities .....\$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Boys' Combinations, in many weights

Flannel Shirts Greys, in plain and military finish khaki, in solid heavy cloths..... .....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.25

soft or laundered cuffs...\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00 Two R.J. YOUNG & CO. London E. Stores R.J. YOUNG & CO. London E.

don Collegiate Institute. The annual presentation exercises were held at 2:30 in the Masonic Hall. Diplomas, certificates and scholarships won by the pupils of the school are officially presented. In addition to the scholastic awards the sport prizes for the annual field day are also being presented.

One of the features of the program was the work of the physical culture class of the collegiate girls. Drills and fancy folk dancing were presented.

The absolute necessity for conserv-

was the work of the physical Cantale class of the collegiate girls. Drills and fancy folk dancing were presented.

Thomas Rowe, chairman of the board of education, is presiding, and the meeting will be open to the public. METHODISTS MEET TUESDAY EVENING FOR HOCKEY TALK

Plans for the Methodist Hockey League are rapidly being completed and as soon as the ice is hard enough the league expects to get under way. The executive of the league is anxious that all Methodist churches should get in line. Any churches which have not yet elected representatives should do so at once, as the executive of the league is made up of representatives from the various churches which have entered teams. from the various churches which have entered teams.

The London Epworth League Union is promoting the Methodist Hockey League and a meeting has been called for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the

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Mason & Risch Upright Piano, 7 1-3 octaves, full iron plate, beautiful mahogany case, full rich tone, cost new \$600. Sale price \$325.

New Scale Williams Upright Piano, colonial mahogany case, 7 1-3 octaves. Cannot be told from new. Cost \$500. Sale price \$325.

R. S. Williams Upright, rose-wood case, 7 1-3 octaves. An excel-lent practice plano. Sale price \$187. EASY TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

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1. The Council of the Corporation of the City of London has constructed as local improvements the works named in the schedule stated below.

2. The cost of the works, the part to be paid by the corporation, the special rate per foot frontage, the number of annual installments, and the estimated lifetime of the works are stated in the said schedule.

### Cement Sidewalks.

Bylaw No. 4811-4½ feet wide on the south side of 4982—5 feet wide, on the south side of Vauxhall street, from Egerton to a point 300 feet west. Total cost, \$184.43; city's share, \$35.48; ten

per foot, 8.2165 cents.

5077—5 feet wide, on the north side of Tecumseh avenue, from Wharn-cliffe road to a point 260 feet west of Edward. Total cost, \$496.08; city's share, \$24.87; ten annual installments; annual rate, 8.8333 cents.

5109—5 feet wide, on the west side of McKinnon Place, from Beaconsfield avenue to end of street. Total coet, \$171.54; city's share, \$32.68; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 10.3445 cents.

5110—5 feet wide, on the east side of McKinnon Place, from Beaconsfield avenue to end of street. Total cost, \$170.97; city's share, \$32.19; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 10.7566 cents. 5112—5 feet wide, on the east side of Eva street, from King to York streets. Total cost, \$294.39; city's share, \$25.87; ten annual install-

ments; annual rate per foot, 10.868 Cents.

5113-5 feet wide, on the south side of Hamilton road, from West street to Brisbin street. Total cost, \$267.98; city's share, \$37.92; ten annual installments; annual rate

Cents.

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4523—On the east side of Waterloo street, from Central avenue to Pall Mall street. Total cost, \$761.10; city's share, \$233.54; ten annual installments; annual rate Hamilton road, from West street to Brisbin street. Total cost, \$267.98; city's share, \$37.92; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 13.741 cents.

5114-5 feet wide, on the south side of 4524-Stedwell street, from Rectory street to Chesley avenue. Total cost, \$655.10; city's share, \$52.72; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 10.534 cents. 5219—5 feet wide, on the east side of Price street, from Hamilton road to Trafalgar street. Total cost, \$316.27; city's share, \$53.43; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 9.787 cents.

5220—5 feet wide, on the south side of Hamilton road, from Brisbin street to Price street. Total cost, \$894.01; city's share, \$104.40; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 11.691 cents.

5222—5 feet wide, on the north side of
Moir street, from Wharncliffe road
to Albion street. Total cost,
\$208.39; city's share, \$1.91; ten
annual installments; annual rate
per foot, 8.657 cents. -5 feet wide, on the south side of Moir street, from Wharncliffe road

to Albion street; total cost, \$214.15; city's share, \$1.96; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 8,898 cents. 5355—5 feet wide, on the north side of Edna street, from Brookside street to Jacqueline street. Total cost, \$549.87; city's share, \$230.04; ten annual installments; annual rate annual installments; annual rate per foot, 8,9271 cents.

5319-5 feet wide, on the west side of Quebec street, from Oxford street to northerly limit of lot 72. Total cost, \$683.73; city's share, \$53.72; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 10.8401 cents. 5320-5 feet wide, on the cast side of Glasgow street, from Rattle street to Salisbury street. Total cost, \$168.35; city's share, \$73.79; ten

annual installments; annual rate per foot, 8,374 cents. feet wide, in the north side of Rattle street, from Quebec street to Glasgow street. Total cost, \$200.67; city's share, \$45.43; ten ahnual installments: annual rate

to Curry street. Total cost, \$610.20; city's share, \$71.54; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot 9.5299 cents. 5327-5 feet wide, on the east side of

-5 leet wide, on the east side of Highbury avenue, from Dundas street to King street. Total cost, \$209.54; city's share, \$47.67; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 9.0369 cents.

-5 feet side, on the west side of Westmoreland street, from Oxford to Cambridge streets. Total cost, \$396.95; city's share \$87.54; ten \$396.95; city's share, \$87.54; ten annual installments; annual rate

annual installments; annual rate per foot, 11.776 cents,

5373—5 feet wide, on the east side of Eleanor street, from Dundas street to King street. Total cost, \$236.96; city's share, \$37.02; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 9.094 cents.

5374—5 feet wide, on the south side of Oxford street, from Westmoreland street to city limits. Total cost, \$112.67; city's share, \$13.26. ost, \$112.67; city's share, \$13.26; en annual installments; annual rate per foot, 18.013 cents.

5376—5 feet wide, on the west side of Rectory street, from Walker street to Trafaigar street. Total cost, \$106.91; city's share, \$5.28; ten annual installments; annual rate for foot \$9.82 cents.

Edward street, from Langarth street to Emery street. Total cost, \$291.47; city's share, \$195.52; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 10.024 cents.

5 feet wide, on the west side of Curry street, from Rattle street to Oxford street. Total cost, \$880.75; city's share, \$130.40; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 10.808 cents.

5 feet wide, on the west side of High street, from Grand avenue to Bridge. Total cost, \$77.69; city's share, ; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 13.882 cents.

5 feet wide, on the west side of annual installments; annual rate

5 feet wide, on the west side of High street, from McClary avenue to Grand avenue. Total cost, \$40.89; city's share, ; ten annual installments; annual rate \*\*No.\*\*

\*\*How feet wide on the south side of Duchess avenue, from a point 62 1-3 feet west of Wilson avenue to a point 73 feet west. Total cost, \$58.87; city's share, ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 19.9227 cents.

\*\*So feet wide, on the south side of Vauxhail street, from Egerton to a point 366 feet west. Total cost, \$184.43; city's share, \$35.48; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 8.2165 cents.

\*\*To feet wide, on the north side of Tectimseh avenue, from Wharn-cliffe road to a point 260 feet west of Edward. Total cost, \$496.08; city's share, \$21.41; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 10.023 cents.

\*\*Total cost, \$245.33; city's share, \$21.41; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, \$2.06 cents.

\*\*Total cost, \$35.13; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 10.023 cents.

\*\*Total cost, \$136.89; city's share, \$21.41; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 10.023 cents.

\*\*Total cost, \$194.89; city's share, \$24.87; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 11.667 cents.

\*\*Total cost, \$10.89; city's share, \$21.41; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 11.667 cents.

### Cement Curbs and Gutters.

490—On both sides of Queen's avenue, from Elizabeth street to English street. Total cost, \$490.82; city's share, \$32.22; ten annual install-ments; annual rate per foot, 4.828 cents.

4521-On both sides of Ontario street, from Queen's avenue to Dundas street. Total cost, \$378.18; city's share, \$57.67; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 6.024

per foot, 6.1333 cents. On the north side of Pall Mall street, from Waterloo street to Wellington street. Total cost, \$238.85; city's share, \$17.06; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 4.544 cents. 4525—On the south side of Pall Mall street, from Wellington street to Waterloo street. Total cost, \$240.46; city's share, \$38.44; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 4.512 cents.

4408—On the south side of Oxford street, from Wellington street to Water-loo street. Total cost, \$329.29; city's share, \$56.91; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 5.811 cents. 4709-On the east and west sides of

Thornton avenue, from St. James street to Oxford street. Total cost, \$551.46; city's share, \$121.29; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 5.288 cents. On the north side of Oxford street, from Adelaide street to William street. Total cost, \$421.89; city's share, \$135.10; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 6.627 cents. -On both sides of Rectory street.

from Sincoe street to Hamilton road. Total cost, \$1,505.55; city's share, \$172.81; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 7.233 cents. 4949-On both sides of Rectory street

From the Grand Trunk Railway to Simcoe street. Total cost, \$614.61; city's share, \$25.47; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 6.654 cents. 4977—On both sides of Beaconsfield avenue, from Wharncliffe road to Wortley road. Total cost, \$1,642.30; city's share, \$109.82; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 7.7345 cents.

5107—On both sides of Dufferin avenue, from English street to Ontario street. Total cost, \$863.99; city's share, \$78.61; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 4.7894

Huron street. Total cost, \$3,332.62; city's share, \$592.64; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 17.6324 cents. On the south side of Sydenham street, from Richmond street to Wellington street. Total cost, \$258.56; city's share, \$64.52; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 6.375 cents.

5—On both sides of Grand avenue, from Ridout street to Gerrard street. Total cost, \$1.285.53; city's share, \$219.46; ten annual installannual rate per foot, 6.898 cents.

8—On both sides of Duchess avenue, from Traction Company's line to Langley street Total cost, \$692.58; city's share, \$60.63; ten annual installmens; annual rate per foot, 6.0864 cents. 8—On the north and south sides of Dundas street, from Woodman avenue to Ashland avenue. Total cost, \$2.887.62; city's share, \$340.77; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 7.6432 cents.

ten annual installments: annual rate, per foot, 36,306 cents.

An asphaltic concrete pavement on Richmond street, from Oxford street to Huron street. Total cost, \$20,416,40; city's Bhare, \$6,237,85; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot 40,2274 cents. rate, per foot, 40.3274 cents.

-An asphaltic concrete pavement

-An asphalic concrete pavement on Adelaide street, from Layard street to Trafaigar street. Total cost, \$6,817.22; city's share, \$1,984.15; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 38.873 cents.

-An asphalic concrete pavement on Weilington street, from Dufferin avenue to Central avenue. Total cost, \$9,854.81; city's share, \$6,593.66; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 44.8398 annual rate, per foot, 44.8398 cents.

cents.

An asphaltic concrete pavement on Adelaide street, from Trafalgar street to bridge. Total cost, \$1,568.38; city's share, \$161.24; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 31.4504 cents.

An asphaltic concrete pavement on Trafaigar street, from 124 feet west of Egerton street to 258 1-3 feet westerly. Total cost, \$1,945.30; city's share, \$1,167.88; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 39.999 cents.

—An asphaltic concrete pavement

foot, 39.999 cents.
5620—An asphalitic concrete pavement on the north side of Hamilton road and Trafalgar, from Egerton street to north street line of Trafalgar street, produced across the Hamilton road. Total cost, \$1.488.05; city's share, \$330.38; ten annual installments; annual rate. annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 47.531 cents.

5467—An asphaltic concrete pavement on Carlton avenue, from west William street to end of avenue. Total cost, \$1.625.28; city's share, \$342.61; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 31.101 cents.

### Tile Sewers.

street to Alfred street. Total cost, \$1,301.54; city's share, \$512.69; ten innual installments; annual rate, per foot. 15.618 cents 5136—On Dundas street, from Ashland avenue to Oakland avenue. Total cost. \$5,260.79; city's share, \$1,992.99; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 28 cenus. How the fire occurred is a mystery. -On Princess avenue, from 37 feet west of old city limits to Burbrook block. Total cost, \$826.57; city's share, \$122.95; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 12.0817 cents.

5388—On Rattle street, from Glasgow street to Curry street. Total cost, \$4,555.81; city's share, \$767.60; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 24 cents. 5389—On Rattle street, from Glasgow street to Quebec street. Total cost, \$545.08; city's share, \$122.96;

ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 15.498 cents. 5409—On High street, from township line to Chester street. Total cost, \$1,182.33; city's share \$319.08; ten

5423-On Bathurst street, from Adelaide 5500—On Nightingale avenue, from Dun-das street to Gleeson street. Total cost, \$3,641.86; city's share, \$612.74; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 21.7021 cents.

5527—On Dame street, from Chesley avenue to Sackville street. Total cost, \$1,040.33; city's share, \$302.79; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 3.897 cents.

5528—On Langley street, from Duchess avenue to Tecumseh avenue.
Total cost, \$577.07; city's share, \$319.75; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 13.525 cents. 5529—On Tecumseh avenue, from Langley street to existing M. H. east. Total cost, \$504.80; city's share, \$142.55; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 13.836 cents. per foot, 8,3113 cents.

5322—5 feet wide, on the north side of Rattle street, from Glasgow street

Rattle street, from Glasgow street

Street, from Victoria street to Salisbury street

Total cost, den annual rate, per foot, 13.836 cents.

5333—On Adelaide street, from C.P.R. to Salisbury street

Total cost, Minister of Marine Gives \$473.18; city's share, \$112.25; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 9.5887 cents.

5534—On Adelaide street, from Central avenue to C. P. R. Total cost, \$941.72; city's share, \$184.59; ten annual installments;

avenue to C. P. R. Total cost, \$941.72; city's share, \$184.59; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, \$14.216 cents.

5535—On Maitland street, from York street to G. T. R. Total cost, \$382.68; city's share, \$159.35; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, \$2.78 cents.

5554—On Rathmine street, from Simcoe street to end of street. Total cost, \$516.57; city's share, \$102.88; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, \$.778 cents.

5556—On Simcoe street, from Rathgar street to Rathmine street. Total cost, \$888.14; city's share, \$228.95; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 9.372 cents.

5557—On Emery street, from Cathcart street to Edward street. Total cost, \$1,964.32; city's share, \$102.60 cents.

5621—On Duchess avenue, from Edward street to a point 500 feet westerly. Total cost, \$2,017.13; city's share, \$360.76; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 20.5607 cents.

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cost \$26,694.03; city's share. \$3,541.49; ten annual installments; annual rate per foot, 72.1943 cents. cents.

3. A court of revision will be held on the 20th day of December. 1917. at 4 o'clock p.m., at the City Hall, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of the frontage measurements and any other complaint which personnels. and any other complaint which per-

which by law is recognizable by

### Court. S. BAKER, Clerk. Dated at London, Dec. 4, 1917. TORONTO SHIPYARD BADLY WRECKED BY SUSPICIOUS BLAZE

Large Ocean Freighter and Trawler Damaged.

MANAGER IS OUTSPOKEN

Loss to the Polson Iron Works Estimated at \$300,000.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.-Fire, which originated in the pattern shop of the Polson Iron Works, on the Toronto waterfront, at 6:15 o'clock 3448-On Arthur street, from William completely destroyed this building, a number of small sheds, and badly damaged a large freighter and a trawler. Col. J. B. Miller, president of the con-

but a significant statement was made by William Newman, the manager. when asked about the number of aliens employed at the plant, and whether they might be responsible. "I don't know," he replied, "but, remem-

cost, \$4,555.81; city's share, \$767.60; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 24 cents.

5389—On Rattle street, from Glasgow street to Quebec street Total cost, \$545.93; city's share, \$122.95; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 7.2443 cents.

5390—On Salisbury street, from Curry street to Glasgow street. Total cost, \$4,735.32; city's share, \$327.75; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 22.12 cents.

5408—On High street, from Emery street to township line. Total cost, \$673.51; city's share, \$133.84; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 15.498 cents. ber, we are always at war." ' work by the mass of machinery and sheds, through which the hose had to

line to Chester street. Total cost, \$1,182.33; city's share, \$319.08; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot, 15.0392 cents.

On Bathurst street, from Adelaide street to east end of same. Total cost, \$1,949.03; city's share, \$365.27; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot 7.7962 cents.

On Nightingale avenue, from Dundas street to Gleeson street. Total cas street to Gleeson street. Total cas street to Gleeson street. Total cost, \$1,949.03; city's share, \$365.27; ten annual installments; annual rate, per foot 7.7962 cents.

Men of all nationalities are employed as laborers at the works, but as far as laborers at the works, but as far as could be ascertained no real suspi-cion is entertained against any of Col. Miller stated that work would be resumed almost immediately.

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busy and control the fuel situation?" forth yesterday afternoon by the mema prominent coal dealer of the city bers of the county council. The discuswanted to know today, as he declared sion arose over the suggestion of Coun-

and I am pledged to look after my cus-The ridiculous part of it all is there is

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CO-OPERATION IS URGED

London Board of Trade To Assist in the Campaign.

A clarion call for farm help in the "Why doesn't the fuel controller get unterests of greater production was sent wanted to know today, as he declared that he was worn to the bone dealing with inquiries and demands for coal that flood and mob his office.

"I can't supply the whole city," he continued, in a harassed tone, "but it is exceedingly hard to refuse when wives of soldiers who are away come in with their little children begging me to supply them, or when I have an appeal where there is sickness in the family. And I am pledged to look after my cus-

"The ridiculous part of it all is there is more coal in the city at the present time than there has been in forty years at this time of the year. The thing that exasperates me is the people who have pienty of coal in their celiars to last them for a considerable time, but who keep on greedily demanding more, not caring a bit how others are going to suffer. A man comes to us and says he wants more coal at once. We have delivered a considerable quantity to his house within a few weeks, and I say to him: 'But you can't possibly be nearly out of coal. You must have at least a couple of tons.' He admits it, but insists he wants more on general principles, evidently.

The whole trouble is, we have a lot of coal hogs in this city who need to be dealt with by a real fuel controller. There are people in this city who have enough coal stocked up to do them two years and longer.

"Don't you think conditions like that require some regulating? It is enough to drive a coal man to nervous prostration these days."

Board of Trade at an early date. The board will be asked to assist the farmers in getting heip early in the year, and not wait until late in the same, in getting heip early in the year, and not wait until late in the same, in getting heip early in the year, and not wait until late in the sex, and not wait until late in the spring, as has been the custom.

Councillor James Ross of Lucan urged greater co-operation.

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provided made, Councillor Harrison plained, the adding of an additional 12 mills to the county rate.

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The fact that \$25,000 as extras was provided for in the 1917 estimates does not mean by any means that all this amount will be expended, and it is not expected that it will be. The explanation and the figures submitted by Councillor Harrison cleared up the question to the satisfaction of all.

The second report of the finance committee, in which one clause recommended that bylaws be prepared to authorize the treasurer to borrow \$25,000 for road account, and \$20,000 for the general account, was adopted.

The report of Treasurer Robson which was read at Wednesday's session was adopted.

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The account of Joseph Sanders of the Thildren's Ald was recommended to be aid. The account was for \$165.24. NEW WINNIPEG TRAINS. Travel between Eastern and Western anada is always heavy in the winter onths, particularly during December, ith its holiday season. To meet the equirements of the public, therefore, a

equirements of the public, therefore, a pecial daily service between Toronto and Winnipeg is announced by the Candian Northern Railway; westbound, becember 3 to January 2, 1918, only; astbound, December 1 to January 5, 918, only. Thereafter, regular triveckly service will be resumed, A hrough tourist sleeping car will be perated between Toronto and Calgary s part of the above special service, and onnection will be made with regular ally trains between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Service between Toronto and General Passenger Department, dian Northern Railway, Toronto. ent, Can-

WILL USE STEEL.

At the regular meeting of the Public tilities Commission Thursday afteroon, it was decided to furnish the new

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### UKRAINIAN GOVT. IS NOT OUT FOR SEPARATE PEACE

GENEVA, Dec. 6 .- The Ukrainian official bureau made the following announcement today: "Neither the Ukrainian Parliament nor the Government has opened negotiations for a separate peace with the central powers, despite German affirma-

ment was made in Woodland proceeds will go tery.

### LIBERAL RALLY AT WATFORD TONIGHT

WATFORD, Dec. 6 .- The big issues of the present campaign will be discussed at a Liberal meeting to be held at Taylor's Lyceum on Friday evening Neil McDougall, the candidate in East Lambton; ex-Mayor R. L. Brackin of Chatham, will be the speakers.

Today Lambton's 149 I.O.D.E., shipped two barrels of fruit to the London BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Henry Elwood, who died on Tuesday, held from the family residence. 7 Alfred street, Thursday, was conducted by Rev. Dr. Barber of the Colborne Street Methodist Church. Mr. Elwood was a member of Court Welcome No. 12. I. O. F., and the pall-bearers were chosen from that society. Interment was made in Woodland



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## **EXPECTS LIBERALS** TO GET 65 SEATS IN QUEBEC FIGHT

Borden Speaker Thinks Defeat Is Coming for Premier.

That there will be 65 Liberal seats vote was needed, not only to elect Major Hume Cronyn in London, but the Borden Government in Canada, were the interesting statements made by Lieut. Machell. Toronto, at a meeting in he interests of the Borden candidate held in East London last evening. The hall was well filled, and there was coniderable enthusiasm. The acknowlg so strongly towards Laurler was ther unexpected by the audience, al-ough it was well known to those who we been watching the situation The other speakers were B. E. Gould, oronto, one of the "win-the-war" arty, so called; Hugh Clarke, ex-f.P., North Bruce, and Major Cronyn. T. R. Wright acted as chairman.
The arguments were largely the stock arguments used, that the Borden Government meant continuance of reinforcements to the front, while the Laurier program meant a withdrawal of the men engaged in the war. Little that was new was brought out.

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Mr. Gould informed the audience that the only issue was that of reinforcements for the men at the front. He declared that Sir Wilfrid would withdraw from all participation in the war. He had given his support to a candidate, who stated that Canada had sent the last man and the last dollar it would send. He declared that German gold was coming to Canada to lead people away from their duty. There was treachery abroad. He perdicted dire calamities if Canada withdrew—soup kitchens, commercial disaster, and all the rest of it.

He paid a tribute to the Canadian army. He was an American himself by birth, but was now a loyal Canadian, and he could pay a tribute to the galant men who wore the maple leaf in the trenches. He made an anti-Catholic appeal, declaring that the church was largely responsible for the attitude of Quebec.

Mr. Gould thought that Sir Wilfrid was a nice person, but was very old, and had not the courage and strength of youth. He recited a poem, entitled "The Lost Leader."

Spoke Briefly.

Major Cronyn spoke briefly, illness preventing him from taking any strenuous part in the campaign during the past few days. He had something to say about Sir Joseph Flavelle's profits. Any person, who made undue profits in war times should be compelled to pay them back. As for taking the title away from Sir Joseph, he felt that this was a matter for the Imperial authorities to deal with He was, however, opposed to hereditary titles, declaring that they were not suitable for a democratic country such as Canada was. Speaking of the statement that his uncle. Hon. Edward Blake, did select Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the leader of the Liberal party, he thought there might be something in it. Mr. Blake had broken away from the Liberal party in 1891 on the question of reciprocity. He thought it would weaken the Imperial tie, and eventually lead to political union with the States, hen Mr. Blake, if alive now, would be found standing behind Sir Wilfrid in

found standing behind Sir Wilfrid in this crisis.

Might Seem Unfair.

Hugh Clark defended the woman's franchise act. It was placed on the statute books so that the votes of the men who had shed their blood for Canada might not be lost. The vote was not given to all women, unfair as it would seem, because the Government had no desire to extend the influence of the men who might be opposed to the war, and Canada's participation in the war.

He traced the history of union government, showing that it was impos-He traced the history of union government, showing that it was impossible in 1914 or 1915 or 1916. It came only when it was possible. It was here to stay. He gave a list of Liberal newspapers that had thrown in their support behind Borden. J. C. Watters, the labor leader, who would be in London on Friday evening, did not see any peril. It was real, and the men who understood the situation knew it was real.

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