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GERMANY TO OPEN ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS

RANKEST FRAUD CHARGED TO OBTAIN LIBERAL NAMES FOR CROTHERS' NOMINATION PAPERS

Six Prominent Liberals Induced To Sign Names As Witnesses To Posting of Election Proclamation Later Appeared As Sponsors For Minister.

Charging that their names were obtained by deceit and fraud of a sort to disgust decent people of every political sympathy, six prominent Liberals of Southdown Township have directed to Hon. Thomas W. Crothers, minister of labor, and to the returning officer of West Elgin, an open letter, in which they repudiate their supposed indorsement of Crothers.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the minister of labor is well known. Today he is fighting a candidate who is certain to be elected, in the person of William Toine, and this Borden minister is resorting to the most deliberate trickery ever known in Ontario.

The following is the letter addressed to the minister and to the returning officer:

To THOMAS W. CROTHERS, K.C., Etc.
WILLIAM HEARD, Esq.,
Returning Officer for West Elgin:

The undersigned Electors of West Elgin complain that the name of each of them, and of many others, appear in the public newspapers as having been signed to the Conservative nomination paper filed by Thomas W. Crothers at Dutton on nomination day.

2. That the above William Heard is a public official charged with the sacred public trust, for all the electors, of taking charge of the conduct, in this riding, of the election and the ballots and making a return to the crown thereof in an impartial and non-partisan manner.

3. That the returning officer is deprived of a vote that he may be as non-partisan as possible.

4. That the said returning officer and one Birkwell obtained the names of the undersigned and others to said nomination paper by driving through the riding together, and in each case obtained our signatures by deliberate fraud and misrepresentation clearly designed to cheat, defraud and mislead the signers and the public.

5. That the following are the particulars of such fraud and design to cheat: To obtain our signatures the said returning officer and Birkwell, who we think that it was done for the benefit of one individual only.

6. We state that we do not believe that Heard and Birkwell, although parties to it, either originated or concocted the above base fraud and deception, and we think that it was done for the benefit of one individual only.

7. We are from Southdown and have reason to believe that the above deception was perpetrated in all the other townships in this riding.

8. We request that this letter be published and given the same publicity that the publication of said Crothers' nomination paper has received.

HUGH McPHEIL, Iona Station.
ALEX. BUCHAN, Lawrence.
HENRY KILLINS, Southdown.
FRED R. CASTLE, Lawrence.
WM. H. MORRISON, Sheddin.
FRANK A. HENDERSON, Fingal.
DUGALD CAMPBELL, Iona Station.
JAMES PALMER, Middlemarch.

39 SUBS SUNK IN TWO WEEKS BY THE ALLIES

Fine Clean-Up of Pirates Between November 1st and 15th.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 28.—T. B. Hohler, counselor to the British ambassador, represented the embassy at the Hero Land bazaar in the Grand Central Palace last night. It was British day and distinguished persons, including military and naval officers of high rank, saw the splendid features arranged for the occasion.

Mr. Hohler made a brief address, in which he was enthusiastic about the spectacle and its purpose, and brought forth great cheering when he announced that in fifteen days—between November 1 and November 15—thirty-nine German submarines were sunk through the efforts of the Allies.

AMERICAN PRISONERS QUIZZED BY GERMANS AS TO ENTERING WAR

Berlin, Sunday, Nov. 25.—A report received from the western front tells of the capture of some American troops, and says: "There they stood before us, three young men from the land of liberty. They were sturdy and sportsmanlike in build, good-natured smiles radiated from their blue eyes, and they were quite surprised that we did not propose to shoot them down, as they had been in the French training camps to believe we would do."

"They know no reply to our query, 'Why does the United States carry on war against Germany?' The sinking of American ships by U-boats, which was the favorite pretext, sounds a trifle stale. One prisoner expressed the opinion that we had treated Belgium rather badly. Another asserted that it was Lafayette who had brought America French aid in the War of Independence, and because of this the United States would now stand by France."

225 MILLIONS IS VICTORY SUM

Toronto, Nov. 28.—With the sum of \$225,000,000 subscribed to the Victory Loan from all Canada, it is established by the organization committee here today that one in every twenty of the population are new holders of the bonds. Ontario's total reported up to 10 a.m. today is \$120,751,190.

ONLY THREE DAYS MORE

London needs your help. If you have not already subscribed to the Victory Loan, or if you will add to your subscription, let us know and we will do the rest.

Telephone 11, 12 or 13, or forward the coupon below to 150 Dundas street, the campaign headquarters for the Victory Loan:

I WANT TO HELP.
Name _____
Address _____

DAZ HAMMERS MASSED FORCE OF THE ENEMY

Concentrates Fire On Austro-Germans, Who Are Preparing for Mighty Effort.

Rome, Nov. 28.—"On the Asiago Plateau, in the Primolano Basin at the north of Col della Beretta, and on the Middle Piave," says today's Italian official statement, "our batteries, in co-operation with bombardment flights, have carried out concentrations of fire on enemy troops massed and in movement. Four enemy airplanes were brought down yesterday by our airmen."

Another Mighty Effort.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Great activity among the Austro-German divisions all along the Italian front, and reported in official dispatches from Rome received here today, are declared to forecast a still greater offensive in the northern sectors, with elaborate preparations for a mighty effort to break through.

Italian Preparing.

The roads leading to the battle-front showed increasing masses of troops being brought up for concentration on the threatened lines. Much artillery was coming in. "The men and horses seemed to be in good condition after the hard drive. Miles of infantry moved forward, the ranks showing fresh and youthful troops. They wore steel helmets and were getting ready to go into action. Many had little pink boxes in their hands which looked like packages of candy, but when they were opened it was not candy which was seen, but long thin bullets which fit into the Italian rifles. Every cartridge belt was full of the pink boxes."

Passing the headquarters of the 4th army, which holds the vital line between the Brenna and Piave rivers, a staff officer of Gen. Robilant, who was seen in the morning, summed up the general situation as "satisfactory," the reports showing that the enemy was being held.

WHOLE GARRISON OF LONDON WILL PARADE FRIDAY

All Units Now in Training Here Participating in Big March.

Not since last summer have Londoners had an opportunity of viewing a full parade of all the units quartered in this city, and the announcement made today at militia headquarters that a garrison parade is to be held on Friday next will be welcomed by those who enjoy seeing the boys on the move.

The parade will be led by the 63rd Depot Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, followed by the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, No. 1 Special Service Company, the Forestry and Construction Corps Details and No. 1 Army Medical Corps Training Depot.

All bands will be in attendance, including the A. M. C. Pipe Band and the band of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment.

The route will be as follows: Dundas street to Talbot street, south on Talbot street to King street, east on King street to Richmond street, north on Richmond street to Queen's avenue, east on Queen's avenue to Wellington street, south on Wellington street to Dundas street, east on Dundas street.

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A Rebuke for the "Traitor" Cry

[Canadian Courier, Toronto, November 24.]

We must remember that charging Sir Wilfrid with treason is no new thing. When in 1911 he advocated reciprocity with the United States, he was represented as a traitor to the Empire. The charges of today are no stronger, no more virulent, the cartoons no viler, than they were then. And yet today we have a fair measure of reciprocity with the United States; we have borrowed money from the United States by the scores of millions, and we are relying upon the United States to finance the grain crops of Western Canada. We have gone further towards continentalism than Sir Wilfrid advocated, and no one has suggested that treason has been committed. Thus it is only natural that men should look upon the present charge of treason as the time-dishonored cry of "wolf!" and consider the present charges as untrue, unjust, and reprehensible. There are few Liberals who do not believe that the accusations of treason to the Empire in 1911 were inspired by misguided party enthusiasm. Can they be blamed for regarding accusations of treason in 1917 in the same light? To attack Sir Wilfrid as a traitor, is to raise a battle cry for war horses retired from duty through lack of employment.

It must not be forgotten that six months ago Sir Wilfrid had the biggest personal following of any man in Canada. Leave Quebec out of the situation; Sir Wilfrid was the biggest Liberal in Ontario, the biggest Liberal in Manitoba, the biggest Liberal in each of the Western Provinces, in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. In Nova Scotia alone was his prestige disputed, and that by Premier Murray. To hold Sir Wilfrid up to the Liberals of Canada as in league with the kaiser, is to weaken confidence in the statesman-like qualities of unionism. Sir Robert has not done so, and his example ought to be good enough for his followers.

POLICE CHIEF KILLED WHILE FIGHTING BLAZE IN ST. HYACINTHE HOSPITAL; ONE THOUSAND INMATES RESCUED

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Nov. 28.—The \$600,000 St. Hyacinthe Hospital here was completely destroyed by fire this morning, and Chief of Police Foisy lost his life while assisting in the task of rescuing the thousand inmates of the hospital.

The thermometer was down to zero and after being got out of the hospital the inmates, who included patients, orphaned children, and aged folk, had a hard time until accommodation in houses throughout the town was found for them.

The cause of the fire is not definitely known, but it is suggested by inmates in the wing where the fire broke out that a match was thrown into a waste-paper basket. The Montreal Fire Brigade sent men and engines, but they were unable to put out the fire in the ruins of the building.

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ORDERS LISTS TO REMAIN OPENED UNTIL SATURDAY

Returning Officer Making Provision for Those Enumerators Missed.

ISSUES STATEMENT TODAY

Official Notice Says Men Who Compiled List Will Keep Them Three Days More.

The voters' lists of London have been prepared by the enumerators. This announcement was made this afternoon by R. A. Bayly, returning officer for the city.

Owing to the fact that there are many whose names are not on any of the lists, Mr. Bayly has made arrangements to have the lists opened until Saturday evening. Every person who is not on the list, or who suspects that his name has been omitted has an opportunity of getting it on.

It is up to you, Mr. Voter. If you have reason to suspect that your name is not on the list, find out. The enumerator will give you the information you desire. If your name is not on the list, a vote is worth having. Every man and every woman entitled to vote should be on the list. If you are in doubt as to the subdivision you vote in, telephone 279 or 781, and the information will be gladly given you. Information will also be given you at 1650. There will be (Continued On Page Three)

THE WAR SITUATION

Representatives of the Allied powers are in Paris for a conference upon which the future course of war activities probably will depend. The French leaders have been joined by the representatives of Great Britain, Italy and the United States. A basis for joint action against the Central Powers will be determined at the conference, it is indicated, and the future policy toward Russia may be decided upon.

Bolesheviki Active.

Although the Bolesheviki apparently have been unable to stir up power over Russia except in the cities of Petrograd and Moscow, they continue their efforts toward an armistice and peace. It is reported that German officers have arrived in Petrograd to discuss the March revolution; members of the Socialist party and prominent military leaders.

Kaledine's Power Grows.

Meanwhile General Kaledine, commander of the Don Cossacks, has reported to control the grain-producing territory of Southeastern Russia, is gaining in power and influence. Officers opposed to the Bolesheviki regime have joined his forces, including members from the Russian army and government employees in Petrograd have refused to recognize the Bolesheviki and have been dismissed from office.

As the British press toward Cambrai from the west, the German line has been broken, and the British have entered the village of Bourlon, about one mile northwest of Fontenoy. The British were occupied by the British last week, only to be lost in the face of strong German counter-attacks. General Byrd's men, however, are making progress against the strongly reinforced enemy from whom more than 500 prisoners were captured Tuesday.

Undisputedly, the losses sustained in the fruitless efforts of the last two weeks to break the Italian line between the Brenna and the Piave valleys, the Austro-Germans continue to hurl fresh troops against the Russian frontiers. The latest attempt was against the left wing along the Brenna Valley. An entire division was used in an attempt to break the Italian defenses. It attacked five times in massed formation, but was unable to break the defense of the Italians.

Armistice.

Contact has been established between the Bolesheviki leaders in Russia and the German military authorities, and negotiations for an armistice are presumably in full swing behind the German lines.

Whatever the ultimate result of these negotiations, it seems clear that at present the Russian negotiators are representative of only a fraction of Russia. General Krylenko, nominal commander-in-chief by Bolesheviki decree, whose representatives have crossed to the German side for the party, has been unable to take over the actual command of more than the Northern Russian armies.

Communication between North and South Russia has been cut off and General Dukhono, the de facto commander of all but the Northern forces, whose headquarters is at Mohilev, opposite the Galician front, has refused to treat with the Germans.

GERMAN WAR CHIEFS AND 'RED' GENERALS OPEN CONFERENCE TO ARRANGE ARMISTICE

Bolsheviki Commanders Have Crossed To the German Side and Are Negotiating With Enemy Military Authorities—Many Officers Joining Kaledine's Forces in South-eastern Russia.

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The Germans have set December 2 for a conference for negotiation of an armistice.

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—Representatives sent by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolesheviki commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, have been received in the German lines and informed by the German commander that the Germans have officially consented to immediate negotiations for an armistice on all the fronts of the belligerent countries.

Petrograd, Nov. 27, 10:30 p.m.—It is announced officially at the Smolny Institute, the headquarters of the Bolesheviki, that representatives of Ensign Krylenko, the Bolesheviki commander-in-chief, have crossed to the German side and entered into negotiations with the German military authorities.

GERMANY SPREADING LIES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—German propaganda in Russia is increasing in intensity, according to information received at the embassy here from the Russian ambassadors at Paris and Rome. Every effort, they reported, is being made to misrepresent the attitude of the Entente powers and the United States, and misleading announcements of policy are being spread in Russia and in other countries.

In some circles it is believed that representatives of the Allied powers now in Paris already may have served notice on the Trotsky-Lenine faction that any intercourse with Germany would be looked on as severing relations. It was not apparent here if any such message had been sent.

PEACE PARADES IN FOE CITIES WERE NUMEROUS

Masses of Berlin and Budapest Are Clamoring For End To Struggle.

Cheers for Liebknecht Demonstrators in the German Capital Have Clashes With the Police.

Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—The Vorwarts reports numerous peace demonstrations in Berlin on Sunday, and especially in the north part of the city did they assume considerable proportions. In going through the streets the demonstrators called for cheers for peace, and the name of Karl Liebknecht was loudly applauded at one point. There was a tussle with the police, and several arrests made.

The Socialist journal says: "The police authorities sought not to regard such gatherings as dangerous, because the whole people are at one with the demonstrators in their aim of bringing about peace, and because this effort calls forth no serious opposition throughout the country."

The Vorwarts wishes that such demonstrations would take place in Paris and London, for "then we would not be far from peace."

PAN-GERMANS OPPOSED.

Amsterdam, November 28.—A great Socialist demonstration at Budapest on Sunday, in favor of an armistice and peace, is reported by the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. Declarations were made that democracy must employ all means to end the war and that it is impossible to bring peace by force of arms. These statements led to demonstrations against the war and in favor of a general strike. A resolution was passed opposing the aims of the pan-Germans and annexation of Poland by Germany. The meeting voted in favor of holding an international labor conference at Stockholm.

ENEMY'S ARTILLERY ACTIVE, SAYS HAIG

London, Nov. 28.—"The German artillery was active last night in the region of Bourlon Wood (Cambrai area)," says today's official communication. "No further infantry fighting has taken place."

"On the northern front, east and northeast of Ypres, hostile artillery activity continues."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's great speech delivered at Ottawa last night will be found on page four.

Weather Notes.

The cold wave which has prevailed from Ontario eastward for some days is now breaking up; light snow has occurred in Ontario and locally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in the west the weather has been fair and mild.

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN A SHARE IN THEIR COUNTRY—BUY THEM VICTORY BONDS

FEW CASES OF HARDSHIP OVER LACK OF FUEL

Coal Dealers Doing Best to
Give Supplies Where Ab-
solutely Needed.

MORE COAL COMING IN

Small Amounts Reach London
and Dealers' Optimism
Continues.

The coal situation here remains practically unchanged. Small amounts of fuel are reaching the city, but there is a demand for all that can be obtained, and individuals are still experiencing difficulty in getting enough coal for their homes. Few cases of real hardship have remained unrelieved, according to charitable institutions, as coal dealers have done their best to give supplies in cases where they are absolutely necessary. Most places, however, where appeals are made report that more requests for help in obtaining coal have come in than in any year previously. The situation although it is causing trouble is not regarded as serious, as nearly all the coal men are optimistic that conditions will be better by next week.

LONDON WILL PASS HIGH OBJECTIVE FOR VICTORY LOAN FUND

Subscriptions From All Parts
of City Are Pouring In.

London's Victory Loan promises to be a real one in every respect. If money is going to win the war then the citizens of London will have a large share in the victory, for Tuesday they subscribed \$14,704.150.

After the speeches made by Sir George Gibbons and the district captains at the banquet tendered by Sir George in the Tecumseh House Monday night, the canvassers went out Tuesday full of vim and determination to reach the objective of \$5,000,000 before the end of the campaign was in sight. They grabbed some real good prospects Tuesday and are confident that there are a number more in the city who will take another bond or two. One canvasser reported that he had seven "repeats" out of ten yesterday, and he will be after more today.

R. D. McDonald had a great day, garnering \$20,000, while Percy Braden filled out 30 application blanks as his day's work. A brakeman on the railroad came through with \$5,000, stating that he guessed the need was great, and also, to be candid, the loan looked like the best proposition in the financial world at the present time. He guessed right. The citizens are awakening at last to just what the loan means, and what a chance they have of doing something to win the war. It is expected that today will beat all records, and that by tonight all the complimentary dinner tonight in the Tecumseh House at 7 o'clock, tendered by Sir George Gibbons to the county team workers.

HOW TRIBUNALS ARE WORKING

TRIBUNAL 187,
Exempt Till Class Called.

J. E. Bull, 177 Nelson street. Class E.

TRIBUNAL 189,
Exempt Till Class Called.

W. A. Henderson, 455 Nelson street.
G. A. Reed, attendant at Asylum for Insane.

C. McKelvie, 68 Hamilton road.
Decision Adjourned.

J. A. Hiltz, R. R. 1.
Norman Evans, 1233 Dundas street.

K. J. McLellan, R. R. 1.
J. J. Warner, 401 English street. One year.

J. W. Smith, 948 Dundas street. Six months.

Exemption Refused.
Walter May.

CANADA'S GRAND OLD MEN

HON. JOSEPH BOLDUC, speaker of the senate, who was first elected to the commons in 1876. He was born at St. Victor-de-Ting, Que., in 1847.

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MAN CLASSED AS "INDISPENSABLE" GOT \$5000 A YEAR

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JOE OLIVER ADVISES COURT-MARTIAL FOR SOME IN KITCHENER

Addressing Borden Meeting in Windsor, He Opens Bitter Attack—Would Send Them Adrift in St. Lawrence, Nearest to Quebec.

WINDSOR, Nov. 27.—The disturbance at Kitchener on Saturday night came in for some pretty hot shots from ex-Mayor Oliver of Toronto, speaking at the Borden meeting here tonight.

"I am not one who loves war, if it can be avoided," declared Mr. Oliver. "I do not think we should do anything to our fellow-citizens if we can help it, but when I hear of such things as happened in a neighboring city, I do say that somebody should be put up against a wall and made an example of. I say to the people of Kitchener, if they are going to perpetrate such rowdiness, we can take them to the end of the St. Lawrence, nearest to the province of Quebec, put them on a boat, and let them go where they like."

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Successes at Cambrai Cost British Few Men

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Wounded or missing: Officers, 896; men, 23,262.

Notwithstanding the heavy fighting during the last week in the Cambrai district, the British casualties are less than in the preceding week, when they totalled 32,227. Two weeks back they were 25,065.

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Uses of Tin Are Cut Down To Limit of Vital Necessities

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Manufacturers of food products are warned by the food controller for Canada that the use of tin plate must be curtailed in every possible way. So serious is the situation that the United States has prohibited exportation of tin except under license. No export licenses will be granted for tin plate for the manufacture of food containers, except on satisfactory evidence that the plate will be used in such a way as to fill the military needs of the nations at war with Germany.

Preference will be given to applications that have to do with war food contracts.

JOHN SHAW, EX-M.P.P., DEAD.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—John Shaw, ex-M.P.P., clerk of the York County court, and a former mayor of Toronto, died at his late residence, 49 Roxborough street east, this morning. Mr. Shaw, who was in his 81st year, had been in ill-health for three years, but had only been confined to his bed for the last two months.

ITALIANS RUSH ZONE OF DEATH; BEAT BACK HUNS

Valorous Men of Italy Fight More Fiercely Than Ever.

CONFIDENCE IS RESTORED

Austro-Germans Continue Determined Assaults On Diaz's Line.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 27.—By the Associated Press.—The reports from the Italian line on the northern front are favorable today. The heavy fighting is continuing, with the Italians holding in the main.

Five determined attacks by Austro-German forces on the left wing of the Italian fourth army, near Monte Perica, between the Brenta and the Piave, were delivered yesterday. The enemy rushes were broken by the defensive troops, with heavy losses to the attackers.

Not only the left, but the right wing and the centre of the army holding this sector was subjected to attack. The enemy effort now attaining its full force here. On the right and the centre the struggle raged from Monte Monfenera westward, with the Italians holding their lines at all points.

Filled With Confidence.

The fluctuations of the great battle have now developed to a stage where the resisting power of the Italian army has been demonstrated to be sufficient to retard, if not to prevent, any sudden rush through the passes leading to the Venetian plains. This was regarded as a serious menace six days ago, but as each day has shown the Italian lines holding solid against repeated attacks and their defenders ready even to take the offensive against heavy odds, the feeling of gravity that then prevailed is changing to one of restored confidence and unwavering determination, coupled with a spirit of buoyancy which pervades all ranks of the army and civilian life.

Allies' Arrival Cheers.

There is also the feeling that friendly Allied support is near at a timely moment, and that the mingled ranks of grey-blue and khaki will combine to form the barrier that Italy has sustained alone until now.

Many British officers were at headquarters today, and the streets showed almost as much khaki as grey. The Prince of Wales renewed his earlier visit, going about the streets and mingling with the officers at restaurants in the most democratic fashion.

It is reported from the Friuli region, occupied by the enemy, that the civil population has been required to turn over all copper articles, grease and oils in its possession within five days. Emperor Charles is said to have made another visit to the invaded region, going to the coast cities of Grado and Monfalcone.

ATTACKED BY DIVISION.

ROME, Nov. 27.—An entire division of the enemy made an attack yesterday in the Brenta Valley in an effort to break through the Italian northern front. Today's official statement says these troops, which attacked in massed formation, were driven back.

Austrian troops made another attack on the Italian lines in Albania on Sunday, in which they scored an initial success, the war office announced today. Regulars came to the assistance of the Albanian bands that had been driven back in the region southeast of Berat, and the Austrians were forced to retreat with heavy casualties.

The announcement from the Italian front follows:

Yesterday afternoon the enemy, after bombarding furiously our positions on Col. Della Derretta, to the east of the Brenta Valley, launched against it a massed attack of an entire division of infantry. The ensuing struggle was very fierce, and the defenders, isolated by a violent barrage fire, would perhaps have been compelled to give way in view of the size of the attacking force and the violence of its assault, had not their support, composed of splendid Sicilians of the 40th and 42nd Aosta Brigades, with parties of the 34th Infantry and the Brenna Valley Battalion of Alpini, arrived in time.

Rush Through Death Zone.

Having crossed the death zone with elan, our gallant troops rushed against the enemy with irresistible impetus, carrying all before them and compelling him to retire with very severe losses, leaving prisoners in our hands. The text of the statement regarding the Albanian clash reads:

In Albania on Sunday the enemy forced a passage of the Osam River between Cikan and Kokkara, southeast of Berat, attacking our Albanian bands there. The prompt intervention of regular troops drove the enemy back with the infliction of heavy losses upon himself.

KOMOKA ORANGEMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

KOMOKA, Nov. 27.—Komoka Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2629, at its annual election of officers chose the following: Frederick Payne, W. M.; Edward Small, D. M.; James Keir, chaplain; Melvyn Williams, recording secretary; Austin Smith, financial secretary; Robert Ross, D. of C.; Milton McPherson, lecturer; Charles Harrison, senior committee man; Lorne Brock, Stanley Smith, and many others, junior committee men.

A SIMILAR MEETING.

MARA, Nov. 27.—A number of farmers from the townships of Mara and Rama, in Ontario County, held a meeting and passed a resolution protesting against farmers being drafted by the local tribunals when greater production was needed.

Forms of Application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH HER HEART

Note the Easy Payments

Would Wake Up Smothering

The terrible smothering and choking up sensations and sinking spells, the feelings of dizziness and faintness that come over those whose heart and nerves are deranged causes the greatest distress of both mind and body.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in cases of such severity.

Mrs. A. M. Powell, Norval Station, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I suffered five years with my heart and nerves, but the last two years I have suffered terribly. If I went to bed I would wake up as if I were smothering. I did not get one night's sleep out of seven. I got so very weak that the doctor was called in, and he said it was my heart, and that I must take great care of myself. I saw your advertisement in your almanac for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and said I would try them. I have only taken two boxes of them and I feel a new woman. I will recommend them to anyone afflicted with heart trouble."

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PTE. FORRESTER IS KILLED IN ACTION

CLINTON, Nov. 27.—D. A. Forrester received word today that his son, Pte. Frank Forrester, had been killed in action in a recent engagement. He enlisted with a western battalion, and had been for some time at the front. Pte. Forrester was reported killed. He had been reported wounded some weeks ago.

MONTREAL DISTRICT HAS 16 THOUSAND EXEMPTIONS

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—The military service exemption tribunals heard a total of 1,540 claims yesterday. The number granted was 1,110, while 63 were refused, and 367 cases were adjourned. The military authorities will appeal against 160 exemptions. The total exemptions in this district now number 16,133. Six hundred and fifty-two applications have been granted and 5,138 appealed. Altogether 20,102

DEATH OF MRS. EDEN.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 27.—Following an illness of two weeks the death of Mrs. William Eden occurred at the family residence, Thames street north. She was in her 37th year and had resided here practically all her life. Besides the husband she is survived by her mother, one sister and three children.

AUSTRALIA WILL CELEBRATE.

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 27.—Via

REUTER'S OTTAWA AGENCY.—The State Government has decided to hold celebrations in honor of the British victory in France. Premier Hughes has decided to further curtail the liberty of enemy subjects. Stern measures will henceforth be adopted.

HUNGER STRIKERS TRIUMPH.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Twenty-two women's party militants, hunger-striking in the District of Columbia jail here, were suddenly released today. Women's party headquarters instantly announced that the jail officials "had gotten enough" of the first American hunger-strikers. It developed that the women were released on the order of one of the police court judges, who summarily reduced all their sentences to expire today.

TO CONSIDER MAIL SERVICE.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—A special sitting of the board of railway commissioners will be held on December 11 to deal with the postponed application of the Canadian railways carrying mails for an increase in compensation from the Government.



Victory Bonds for Christmas

WHAT about that boy of yours?

—that girl of yours?

—your wife—your mother?

A gift of Victory Bonds works three ways:

The recipient will appreciate it and be benefited;

You have the pleasure of making a valuable gift;

Also you will render a patriotic service to Canada.

And, are you going to give a bonus to your employees this Christmas?

If you are, why not make it in the form of Victory Bonds, fully or partially paid, as you can afford in each case?

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London, Ont., Wednesday, Nov. 27.

According to the Monetary Times, Sir Joseph Flavelle has subscribed \$100,000 to the Victory Loan. That's noble! Think of accepting a trifling 5½ per cent in place of the money Sir Joe is used to drawing down!

VOTING REASONS.

ONE of London's ministers, Rev. Dr. H. S. Dougall, is reported to have taken advantage of a meeting in his church Sunday school to give seven reasons why the Borden Government should be supported. There may be different opinions on the question of delivering political addresses in such premises, but let that pass. The second reason he is reported to have given was this:

"It (the Government) places upon every man in Canada an equality of responsibility and the duty of service. The duty of service lies equally on all, and a man will be used according as he is of most value to the country. Perhaps on the land, perhaps on the railway and perhaps at the front."

What is there in the military service act on which such a wild assertion can be based? The man of military age who has a flat foot, a "hammer toe" or one of a thousand minor deformities is exempted from service because he is not considered fit for the trenches. He is placed in a lower category than A-2, and Premier Borden has announced definitely that the Government has no thought of calling on such men to serve. He is not taken to replace a fit man on the railway; he is simply allowed to follow his own sweet will as he did before conscription came into force. Equality of responsibility!

Why did not Dr. Dougall give his audience a fair picture of the whole political scene? Or was this just a Borden meeting? Dr. Dougall might have presented some telling arguments, many more than seven, why the Borden Government should not be supported. He might have recalled to the minds of his hearers the fact that this leader continued to send overseas Canadian soldiers equipped with Ross rifles, proved unsuitable for warfare, because "the contracts could not be broken." It was, of course, so much better to endanger thousands of lives than waste rifles and money! He might have told them all about "Col." Allison, about binoculars, about revolvers, about the fact that Sir Robert Borden and company could not take time to consider the trifling matter of soldiers' pensions being much too busy providing the stockholders of the C. N. R. with a few millions for pin money, and disfranchising naturalized Canadians (except in Waterloo) and patriotic women. Dr. Dougall might have mentioned the fact that this leader for whom he asks support is the same who paraded Hon. Robert Rogers before the people of Britain as one of the big men of the Dominion, while there was a most unpleasant charge hanging over his head. It might have been mentioned that the Borden Government has failed lamentably to bring down the high cost of living.

If Dr. Dougall, as a minister of the gospel, approves of these deeds and misdeeds of Sir Robert Borden, he should say so. If he disapproves, surely it is his duty to so inform the young people of his church if he is going to speak on politics at all.

**TO HELL WITH YOUR PROFITS—SIR JOSEPH FLAVELLE.
TO H— WITH PROFITEERS—THE CANADIAN PEOPLE.**

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN INIQUITY.

THE twin iniquities of the last hours of the Borden Government were the franchise act and the Canadian Northern act. The burglars' jimmy was used in accomplishing both. The Canadian Northern act was to obtain money. The franchise act was to obtain power. Both were to be so obtained by utterly dishonest methods. The money to be obtained by the Canadian Northern act, was to be used to clinch with the electors another five years of power.

What an awful cost the Canadian Northern will be time will reveal. There will be first the purchase price, but that will be only the beginning. "Thus bad begins but worse remains behind."

There will be if the present Government owns the road a greatly increased payroll. There will be a very much larger number of employees—far more than now.

The service will be inferior. The public debt will be enormously increased. The Government can use the railway for its various fraudulent enterprises.

Carried far enough, the railway will own the country, not the country own the railway.

AFTER THE WAR.

A WRITER in the New York New Republic recently said that in various parts of Europe which he has traversed this year he has heard from many a chance acquaintance the determination to come to America or return to America after the war. A Frenchman in Mar-seilles declared that he was going back, and "going back to stay." Italians eagerly discussed with the writer a migration as soon as possible to New York or Philadelphia. One man "seemed

less proud of wearing the plume of Bersaglieri than of having once earned five dollars a day in Buffalo." The American abroad heard Italians singing ragtime when they might have been rendering the war songs of their sunny Italy. "What is a bugle call to one who has turned a hand-organ?"

Spanish Jews, 50,000 of them, in Saloniki, all seemed to have their mind set on America. Albanians and Greeks had the same disease. A Balkan barber who had learned his trade in Massachusetts and brought back American chairs with him to Macedonia, the most palatial outfit in the Balkans, gave the writer a haircut and shave. He gave it, literally, for he could not change the five-franc bill handed him in payment, his total charge for the dual operation being one franc. Coin is scarce in the region. "Pay me some other time," he said. "But I may not be here long." "Well, then, pay me some time in America."

If they are longing for the new world amidst the storm of blood and iron over there, and if as soon as it clears off and the dams are opened, a tremendous rush is going to start, as seems likely, Canada ought to have her large share of the settlers. Year by year, in spite of the war's toll of life, the would-be emigrants accumulate behind the bars. The migration may be a stampede, a contagious mania and panic. Over there hangs horror, and famine threatens, while here, especially in Canada, is peace, freedom, latent plenty and opportunity to forget or put away from mind the cruel nightmare of fear and loss and ruin. We shall have to be ready for an influx of fugitives. There will probably be Russians in plenty, of the better sort, fleeing from anarchy or some new despotism. The better we keep up our force, also, in France, the harder and heavier blows our heroes strike, well supported from home, the more widely Canada's name will be known and the more interest our wheat lands and expanding industries will excite among the masses of Europe seeking to better their fortunes. A well subscribed Victory Loan is one means of fighting the good fight in France, and making Canada a name of sweet, good omen to the peoples oppressed under military despotism or crushing burdens in Europe.

MILLIONS FOR MACKENZIE & MANN!

**BUT
A DOLLAR TEN FOR THE BOY IN KHAKI!**

"HE CAN DO NO MORE THAN CAESAR'S ARM WHEN CAESAR'S HEAD IS OFF."

THE Government, the Borden Government, that passed the franchise act, does not deserve to rule Canada. How the Liberals who joined the Borden Government were induced to do so may some day be disclosed. In the meantime let the people prevent the continuation of that Government in power and nullify the franchise act by returning to power Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There can be no better testimony of his fitness than that given by the Honorable Edward Blake, when he named Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be his successor. When Mr. Blake was asked why he had desired Mr. Laurier to succeed him he replied: "I knew the man."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier would rather remain in opposition forever, than gain power by dishonorable means. Edward Blake knew the man, and Canada has known the man ever since. Sir Wilfrid Laurier kept unstained the Liberal banner which Edward Blake handed him, and Edward Blake kept unstained the same Liberal banner which Alexander Mackenzie had handed him, in all its honor and purity.

They are three noble leaders of Liberalism. The people can prevent any harm being done by the franchise act by defeating the Borden Government. It can then

"Do no more than Caesar's arm
When Caesar's head is off."

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.

A GOOD CARTOONIST might draw a picture of a large roll of newspaper paper suspended on a rope. Beneath this he might place the conventional figure of a publisher—if there is such a figure. The publisher is trying to drive his mighty pen with one hand while the printer-man snatches his copy away. The cord which holds the roll of paper is frayed, and the roll is marked in large letters, "Higher Priced Newspaper."

In the background lurks a sinister figure. That is the Government commissioner. If he uses that villainous-looking dirk upon the shabby rope, the heavy roll will fall upon the publisher. So he withholds his knife—at least until after the election. For if the roll fell upon the publisher, the publisher, being used to writing in any position, might, with his final quill slashes, write those words which would send the Government commissioner's boss to oblivion. As long as the Government keeps the commissioner in leash the publishers—at least some publishers—are good. But if that roll should ever drop—if the publisher's ox should be gored, so to speak, there would be a sudden splashing of ink that would make millions think.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It comes as a blow to learn that Gen. Townshend's captured forces are accorded anything but good treatment by the Turks. These foes have learned much from the arch-fiends, the Germans.

Would it not be well if fewer policemen were employed to patrol Richmond, Dundas and other busy streets in the evening, and more were sent to the residential quarters during this thieving epidemic?

Look over the lists of enumerators, the senators who have been appointed recently, the recipients of "soft snaps" under the Government, and you will see the humor of this kind of comment from the English Yorkshire Post: It praises the courageous work of the new Canadian Government "in abolishing that wellspring of corruption, the patronage system."

The latest German idea of dividing or frightening their enemies is to represent the struggle as developing into a war between Europe and America, all through the Entente's fault. First, England was guilty of bringing colored troops and then the half-civilized Americans to ravage Europe, say the Hun. England is traitor to the solidarity that Europe should present against Africa, Asia and America!

The Road Hogs of Canada

The advent of the motor car in England gave rise to a new type, the road hog. The utter contempt for the convenience, happiness and rights of others that characterized some of the drivers and owners of the new and more speedy form of conveyance was so marked that the farmers, who suffered most by reckless motor speeding on the country roads, could find only one expressive phrase by which to proclaim their resentment. The term "ROAD HOG" stuck.

Later when Mr. Lloyd George was in want of blistering words by which to express British contempt for the barbarian methods of warfare adopted by the Germans, he fastened upon the Prussian for all time the label "The road hog of Europe." Nothing in the English tongue could express so forcibly and so accurately the contempt which Germany has brought upon herself by her arrogant and brutal disregard of the rights of other peoples.

There are road hogs in every country. Every nation, however democratic, has to fight against the tyranny and autocratic pretensions that menace the liberties of the common people from within its own borders. Canada has its war lords and autocrats and Big Interests and haters of democracy who dispute the right of the people to rule, who lay grievous burdens on the backs of the harassed consumers and who make much riches out of the necessities and sufferings of the poorer members of the community. They are the road hogs of Canada. To a man these road hogs are to be found in the ranks of the Unionist party.

The whitewashing of Hon. Robert Rogers by a Borden commission which was a legal farce, was outdone by the premier when in his speech at Toronto last week he went out of his way to whitewash Sir Joseph Flavelle. Everyone knows that packers accumulate millions out of fractional profits, but the point which Sir Robert Borden evaded was the right claimed by Sir Joseph Flavelle to carry on war profiteering on as big a scale as his credit and plant warranted.

The Borden Government tacitly admits that Sir Joseph Flavelle had a moral claim when he applied ordinary market principles to war-time contracts. They have limited the future profits of the packers. But does any sane man believe that the public grievance against the packers is addressed by locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen? Sir Joseph Flavelle and the other road hogs of Canada are getting away with the huge profits that have been wrung out of the sweat and misery of the people, and no Government hand is stretched out to recover the excessive profits for the country to which they belong. Why? Because the road hogs of Canada own the Borden Government body and soul. Canada is under the heel of the Big Interests that put obstacles in the way of voluntary recruiting and which are opposed to anything that interferes with their profiteering.

Sir Joseph Flavelle is not the only war profiteer whose ungodly gains should be investigated. The public would like to know what profits have been made during the past three years by the companies in which Hon. C. C. Ballantyne is financially interested. That Union Government is not trusted by its friends is evidenced by the well-founded fear in Unionist circles that Borden will be snowed under at the polls if the Unionist voters are allowed to think about war profiteering and the part the Big Interests have played in bringing the Union Government into existence. The road hogs who are behind the Union Government are exploiting the public of Canada, and amassing huge profits at a time when members of the Government are imploring the people to make sacrifices on behalf of their country and the allied cause. Having amassed fortunes in war time these profiteers, in an age when money plays a sinister part in the government of the nation, are making a determined effort to control the reins of power. What hope is there for reconstruction on democratic lines in Canada from a Union Government that represents the Big Interests? The people will best consult their own interests by refusing to vote for the road hogs of Canada.

**Bits of
Buylay
by Luke McLuke**
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No Joke.
"Silence is golden," say some gawks.
But those who say it must be blind;
For you will find gold money talks
As loud as any other kind.

Rare Coins.
"Don't you like to collect rare coins?"
asked Prosper.
"I certainly do," replied Harding.
"You couldn't let me have a silver dollar
for a week or so, could you?"

Notice!
Slackers had better keep away from
Madisonville, Ky. There's a Coward-
Hanger Company in active business in
that town.

Giddap!
While loafers get poor pay, that's true,
And for them we've no praise;
The laker is one loafer who
Can always get a raise.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what is the difference
between a eulogy and an elegy?
Paw—When you say everyone is talking
about a man, that's a eulogy; but
when you say everyone is talking about
a woman, that's an elegy, my son.

Correct.
From Camp Jackson, S. C., come an
old saw reset, in place of "Be sure
you're right, then go ahead," this was
said: "Be sure you're tight, then go to
bed."

Durn Expensive.
He called Milwaukee on the phone.
From Boston, did old Oswald Heep.
He got the bill, and said with a groan,
Said: "Who told me that talk was
cheap?"

Huh!
"Three drinks a day will supply a
family with flour," said the prohibition-
ist.
"That's why I always take three a
day," replied the rounder. "Far be it
from me to see a saloonkeeper's family
go without flour."

SAD.
The last fly of summer
Now buzzes alone;
His 6,987,654,321 sons and daughters
Are swatted and gone.

WE NEVER DID LIKE PROHIBITION, GEORGE.
[From a letter to the Post.]
We take it that the recent election
frightened Luke McLuke to within an
inch of his life.

OH!
We know that he should be shaving
folks in Ohio's capital city. But the
fact remains that Columbus Ohio Bar-
ber lives in Akron, Ohio, and isn't a
barber at all.

BLESS HIS HEART!
We learn from the real estate news
that C. Baby of Cincinnati has just
purchased a house at 111 Nixon street,
W. Va.

WELL, WELL!
If you are looking for rustic prop-
erty, with shady greens and leafy
bowers, see Azel Meadows, and the
real estate man, at 421 Ninth street, Hunt-
ington, W. Va.

Nuisances.
Nicotine sprayers.
Ukeleles.
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Shobs.
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Nucleos.
End-seek hogs.
Slackers.

—G. E. B.
The Nervous Bride.
[Matron Gazette.]
The bride wore her traveling suit of
blue broadcloth with Georgette crepe
waist. Her courage bouquet was of
pink roses.

LOST.
One gauntlet glove. Initials W. L. A.
in the gauntlet. Finder will please call
and receive the other glove as a re-
ward. W. L. A. Abel.

NAMES IS NAMES.
A Paid-Up Policy Is The Best Policy.

OUR DAILY SPECIAL.
Why is it that a man isn't ashamed
to do a lot of things he would be
ashamed to be caught doing?
Once in a while nature stores a lot of

brains behind a pretty face and gives
a woman power to change the map of
the world.

There is always trouble when a wife
requires more admiration than can be
supplied by one man.

You may convince people that you
are better than you are. But you can't
convince them that you are better than
they are.

It is too bad that the old-fashioned
wife beater has gone out of style.
What the husbands they would make
for some of the militant Suffragettes
are making monkeys of themselves by
storming the White House.

A married woman can tell you that
a husband is an animal that goes out
regularly and comes in irregularly.

A man is often afraid to trust a woman
too far, and a woman is often
afraid to trust a man too near.

We are always saying that the na-
turity is in the right when we are of
the minority.

Wait a Minute!
By J. H. F.

Bill Sunday wants to convert the
kaiser. We would suggest that the
best way to accomplish his reformation
would be to pray for his soul. No
use when he's alive.

Some gent suggests that Russia
might become an enemy. She would
not be half so dangerous as she has
been as a friend.

The German commanders are lash-
ing sick men into battle. Some other
helps some.

Nobody expects that the New York
woman now on trial will be convicted
of murder. She is rather handsome
and attractive, but the newspapers
must be furnished with a few sensa-
tionable bits, and save the news-
paper gents.

It would appear from some journals
that Unionist candidates should be
supported by them, provided that these
newspapers decide that they are suf-
ficiently conservative to suit them.

We wonder if Miss Romanoff, daugh-
ter of the ex-tsar, is not some chorus
girl, or near actress, desirous of book-
ing up in vaudeville for \$2 weeks
straight at a big salary.

A customer writes this: My wife
sent the son to the grocery store for
some butter. The grocer wrapped it in
a copy of a certain newspaper here.
When the wife opened it, she found a
lad for making such a mistake.
"Don't send him," I said. "The lie in
the soap turned the butter to soap."
Quite a rascal, am I not? Yep.

Russia must keep faith, says an
editorial writer. If it does, it is about
the only thing it can keep.

Now that Miss Romanoff has roam-
ed off to America, ex-tsar Nicholas
will probably wish that he too could
slough off the scenery at Tobolsk, and
hike hitherwards. What he could do
in vaudeville!

We would give quite a bit of coin to
see T. Roosevelt, with a collection of
ex-tsar's, and emperors and kings,
like, travelling this broad domain giv-
ing lectures on "Wild Rulers I Have Met."

It is a long time since Sir Joseph
Flavelle said, "To hell with profits." It
is considerably longer than since
Joe let loose some of the profits.

A bet was recently made of \$15,000

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to \$5,000 that Laurier would be re-
turned to power, and \$10,000 to \$5,000
that he would have 40 of a majority in
the new House. That's how easy it
looks.

The new Government is pulling to-
gether like a team of balky mules. One
says the farmers are going to be ex-
empted, and another says that the farm-
ers must come across. One says that
100,000 men are to be raised, and the
other says that 25,000 will be the limit.
Talk about pop-eyed management, but
that is the limit.

Judge Winchester says the next class
of conscriptionists is going to be called,
and the Government denies it. We
wonder how the judge could have got
such a notion into his head. We
suspect the Government is doing some
conspicuous work here.

Life for the Borden Government is

one denial after the others. Let's go.
attitude. He was not discussing pol-
itics—just giving the score in the re-
cent world's series.

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its use both by doctors and laymen, that
a number of physicians in various parts
of the country have been asked to ex-
plain why they prescribe it so exten-
sively, and why it apparently produces so
much better results than were obtained
from the old forms of inorganic iron.

Extracts from some of the letters re-
ceived are given below:

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York
physician and Medical Author, says:
"There can be no surer iron men
without iron. Pale means anemia.
Anemia means iron deficiency. The
skin of anemic men and women is pale,
the flesh flabby. The muscles lack
tone, the brain fails and the memory
fades. Irritable, despondent and mel-
ancholy. When the iron goes from their
blood, the roses go from their cheeks."

In the most common foods of America,
the starches, sugars, and cereals, such as
dishes, polished rice, white bread, soda
crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti,
spicis, etc., there is no iron. The particu-
larly refined and polished cereals, such as
cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found.
Refining processes have removed the
iron of Mother Earth from these im-
purified foods, and silly methods of
home cooking, by throwing down the
waste-pipe the water in which our ves-
tables are cooked are responsible for
the iron loss.

Therefore, if you wish to preserve
your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe
old age, you must supply the iron defi-
ciency in your food by using some form
of organic iron just as you would use
salt when your food has not enough
of it.

Dr. A. J. Newman, late police sur-
geon of the city of Chicago and former
house surgeon, Jefferson Park Hospital,
Chicago, in commenting on Nuxated
Iron, says: "It has been my particular
duty during the past six years to assist
in keeping Chicago's perfect fighting
forces in good health and perfect fighting
trim, so that they would be physically
able to withstand all the hardships of
storms and the ravages of nature's sea-
sons."

"Recently I was prompted through an
endorsement of Nuxated Iron by Dr.
Schuyler C. Jacques, visiting surgeon
of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York,
to give it a trial. This remedy has
proven through my own tests of it ex-
actly what I have ever used for
creating red blood, building up
nerves, strengthening the muscles and
correcting digestive disorders."

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who
has studied widely both in this country
and in great European Medical institu-
tions, says: "As I have said a hundred
times over, organic iron is the great
of all strength builders. If people would
only take Nuxated Iron when they feel
weak or run-down instead of dosing
themselves with habit-forming drugs,
they would be in better health. I am
convinced that in this way they could
ward off disease, preventing it becoming
a chronic condition. I have seen cases
by the lives of thousands might be saved
who now die every year from pneu-
monia, grippe, kidney liver, heart
trouble and other dangerous maladies.
The real and true cause which started
their diseases was nothing more nor less
than a weakened condition brought on
by lack of iron in the blood."

Not long ago a man came to me who
was nearly half a century old and asked
me to give him a preliminary examina-
tion for life insurance. I was aston-
ished to find him with the blood pres-
sure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor,
vim and vitality as a young man; in fact
as when a boy. He really was notwith-
standing his age. The secret, he said,
was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled
him with renewed life. At 80 he was
in had health; at 46 he was careworn
and nearly all ill—now at 80, after tak-
ing Nuxated Iron a miracle of vitality
and his face beaming with the buoyancy
of youth.

Iron is absolutely necessary to en-
able your blood to change food into living
tissue. Without it, no matter how
much or what you eat, your food merely
passes through you without doing you
any good, and as a consequence you be-
come weak, pale and sickly-looking, just
like a plant trying to grow in a soil
deficient in iron. If you are not strong
or well you owe it to yourself to make
the following test: see how long you can
work or how far you can walk without
feeling tired. Then take five or six
grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron
three times per day after meals for two
weeks. Then test your strength again
and see how much you have gained. I
have seen dozens of nervous, run-down
people who were ailing all the while
double their strength and endurance
and entirely rid themselves of all symp-
toms of dyspepsia, liver and other trou-
bles. But don't take the old iron
forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or
tinctor of iron simply to save a few
cents. The iron demanded by Mother
Nature for the red coloring matter in
the blood of her children is, alas! not
that kind of iron. You must take iron
in a form that can be easily absorbed
and assimilated to do you any good,
otherwise it may prove worse than use-
less. Many an athlete and prize-fighter
has won the day simply because he
knew the secret of great strength and
endurance and filled his blood with iron
before he went into the arena; while
many another has gone down in inglori-
ous defeat simply for the lack of iron."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, visit-
ing surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital,
New York City, said: "I have never be-
fore given other any medical
information or advice for
publication as I ordinarily do not
believe in it. But in the
case of Nuxated Iron I feel I
would be remiss in my duty
not to mention it. When my pa-
tient taken it myself and given it
to my patients with most

Amid cheers, the candidate, Ma Schell, was introduced. He scored Borden Government for not granting franchise to all the women. The attendance at the meeting left no

record of success
in the treatment
of RACHACHE.

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proclamation. The extension will be helpful during this trying time." made as fast as arrangements can be Sarah Capes, 106 Robins avenue. perfected.

-Mrs. Works Department in Toronto. V
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NOTHING FROM PETROGRAD.
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10.35 a.m.—Judging Grand Champion (Beef Cattle).
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11.40 a.m.—Judging Clydesdales (3 year old stallions).
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4.40 p.m.—Judging Clydesdales (Get of sire).
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1,870 of 2,192 Whose Exemption Claims Rejected Want Second Hearing.

COUNTY JUDGES TO ACT
Will Be Secondary Court to Determine Fitness of Eligibles for Service.

More than 85 per cent of the men in this military district who have been rejected exemption by the different tribunals have entered appeals against the decisions handed down by the tribunals. Up until Tuesday morning, 20,273 claims had been handled. Out of this number 18,081 were allowed exemption and 2,192 refused. Of the 2,192 refused, 1,870 have filed appeals against the decisions of the tribunals.

The military council has not yet indicated when the appeals will be heard. It is expected that the appeals will be heard by the county judges in each county. The method followed in all instances in the appointment of appeal judges has been the selection of the county judges in each county.

That the appeal judges will have plenty of work to do is evidenced by the number of appeals taken by the military authorities against men allowed exemption in addition to individuals themselves who are appealing against the tribunal decisions.

It is expected that the work of the tribunals will be completed this week. In fact only a few remain for some of the boards to handle.

SEAFORTH HOTELMAN WAS FINED \$75
SEAFORTH, Nov. 27.—Police Magistrate Greig has given his decision in the Queen's Hotel cases, which have been adjourned several times, owing to the seriousness of the charges and the absence of witnesses.

Thos. Stephens Sen. was fined \$75 and costs and the son \$10 and costs, and bound over to keep the peace by giving a bond to the court.

The case against the outcome of a recent raid made by county constables acting for the county temperance organization, when the officers were obstructed in making the search.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL FAIR
WINTER
GUELPH
Programme

(IN ARENA)
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3.
9.00 a.m.—Judging Competition (Dairy Cattle).
10.15 a.m.—Judging Shires.
10.45 a.m.—Judging Competition (Beef Cattle).
1.30 p.m.—Judging Shortorns.
5.00 p.m.—Judging Draft Horses.
7.45 p.m.—Musical Ride, 64th Battery.

9.45 p.m.—Judging Saddle Horses.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4.
9.00 a.m.—Judging Competition (Horses).
10.00 a.m.—Judging Dairy Cattle.
10.35 a.m.—Judging Dairy Cows.
11.25 a.m.—Inter-Country Baby Beef Contest.
11.35 a.m.—County Specials.
1.30 p.m.—Judging Aberdeen-Angus.
3.10 p.m.—Judging Percherons.
7.30 p.m.—Judging Draft Horses.
7.45 p.m.—Judging Standard-Breds.
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DEADLY GAS OF HUNS POSSESSES PLEASANT COLOR

Son of ex-Londoner, Serving in American Hospital, Writes of German Types.

AIM FOR HOSPITALS
Desperate Efforts to Destroy Them Another Sample of Frightfulness.

The horrible effects of the gas introduced by the Germans into modern warfare are interestingly described in a letter received by George Martindale of this city from his brother, Dr. George Martindale of Camden, New Jersey. His son is with the American Expeditionary Force. The doctor writes that his son is on duty two hours at a time and always wears a gas mask at his belt because the Huns are making a systematic attempt to bomb the hospitals with gas or explosives. The letter reads:

"Dear George—Watson is at the front in France. He says he is two hours on duty with a rifle over his shoulder and then four hours in the hospital. He has a gas mask at his belt, because the Germans are making a systematic attempt to bomb the hospitals with gas or explosives. He says they are using a new gas, and that in the morning they get a few attacks of wood, but the coffee and drink cold coffee all day long. Coal is \$100 a ton, and can't be got at that price."

The gases used by the Germans are chlorine, a green gas, intensely irritating to the eyes, throat and nose, followed in cases by pneumonia, in others by blindness. When this gas is highly concentrated it is instantaneous death. Nitrobenzole gas, another, is a very violent in the manufacture of a vanilla. It is a deadly gas, and is used to trench warfare, as it falls to the bottom of the trench and suffocates the enemy. It is a very pleasant to smell, having the odor of bitter almonds. The third gas is sulphuric acid and chlorine. If it comes in contact with the soldier he is blinded if the eyes are reached. If his clothes are saturated his skin comes off with his clothes. The first two gases are used in trench warfare, but the last gas is thus far beyond the reach of any invention to prevent its use.

The Huns are well in spite of the intense cold and lack of proper housing. The hospital is in an old school house, with no heat and poor ventilation. His address is Base Hospital No. 18, American Expeditionary Force, France. He will be glad to hear from you.

We are going into this war with the most altruistic spirit. We don't want any money. We don't want any military advancement. We only want to see the Huns get their hands off the weaker countries, and give them the chance to exist. We are in the game for all it is worth. The great victory will be turned over to the Government to make aeroplanes. Every shipyard in the United States is working 24 hours a day. Carpenters are making \$1.20 an hour. Riveters are making \$1.20 to \$1.50 a day. Soldiers are everywhere in the army. The wealth of the nation is being handed to the Government. We are out to win, not to conquer, but to see the weaker nations.

The Y. M. C. A. has made a great drive in this country. The boys say the Y. M. C. A. is doing a wonderful work in France. It is making a home for the boys at the front.

I have felt very much drawn to the army, and feel that I would like to go to the front. I don't fear my killer's trouble would make me more of a hindrance than a benefit. I enjoy good health with a regular, steady work would fall down under the strain of military life.

I gave an address in the church on Sunday morning on the subject of the Y. M. C. A. fund. The speech brought in \$100. We have raised \$80,000 in the United States to purchase supplies for the boys at the front.

The boys saw a train of fifteen sleepers on the Baltimore and Ohio road last night. There were 2,000 soldiers on their way to training camps in the south. The engine had three drivers and a trailer on each side, a tender and tank and behind that a tank like an oil car. The engine and tender and tank were about 65 feet long. The tank was to carry the water. The engine and tender and tank tanks cannot be used on account of the cold.

From the P. R. R. are making 38 a day running out of Camden, and the men cannot be had at any price. Business is good and I am glad to see much as I care to do in sixteen hours a day.

Kind regards to the girls.
WATSON.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS
FUNERAL OF MRS. FOUNTAIN.
The funeral of Mrs. Fountain was held from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Frank Ruid, 215 Bloor street, Tuesday, at the B.M.E. Church, Grey street, where services were conducted by Rev. H. F. Logan, assisted by Mr. Rogers. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LONDON TOWNSHIP FUNERAL.
The funeral of Mary E. wife of John Martin, was held from the family residence, lot 29, concession 10, London Township, on Tuesday. Services at St. George's Church were conducted by Rev. M. Durnford, assisted by Rev. H. F. Logan, and Rev. H. F. Logan, and Rev. H. F. Logan. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery.

BROUGHT FROM TORONTO.
The funeral of Samuel Staples, formerly of this city, who died in Toronto on Friday, was held from the G.T.R. depot, Tuesday, at the family plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. H. F. Logan, assisted by Rev. H. F. Logan, and Rev. H. F. Logan. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery.

KILLED IN ACTION.
GUELPH, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Charles A. Parker, 17 Cork street, was notified today that her husband, Gunner C. Parker, was killed in action on November 7. He enlisted in Guelph with the 1st Battalion but after his arrival in England was transferred to the artillery. It has been at the front but a short time.

W. A. Couling, 15 Edinburgh road, received word that his son, Bombardier James Couling, is in No. 18 General Hospital, with a gunshot wound in the left arm. He went overseas in May, 1915, with a local battery.

Funeral of Suffolk street, has been wounded in the eye, according to a dispatch received today from Ottawa. He went overseas in the spring with the 6th Battery draft.

Pte. Ernest Johnston, whose parents reside at 112 Norwich street, has a gunshot wound in the left shoulder. He was wounded with a local battery.

Mrs. Coghlan received word that her husband, Lieut.-Col. F. T. Coghlan, had been wounded. It is understood that his wound is very slight.

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

POTATO DEMAND SLACKENING HERE
Majority of Purchasers Have Apparently Stocked Up For Winter.

Owing to the repairs to the city weigh scales the number of loads of grain appearing on the market was below par today, the greater portion being disposed of at D. Perrin & Co. scales, which are being utilized until the market scales are repaired.

The market for live hogs is steady, the prevailing prices being from \$17 to \$17.50. Porkers have remained unchanged for the past week, which is regarded as a rather unusual occurrence, owing to the condition of the market during the past two months. It is said that the comparative steadiness of the pork market indicates that hog prices will maintain the present steady attitude.

After the new year prices will likely ascend. Vegetables are selling in wholesale quantities. Cabbages, celery, turnips, carrots and beets are being purchased by the bushel at practically similar prices as those obtained during the summer. The demand for potatoes has slackened to a noticeable degree, the majority of purchasers having stored their winter supply of the vegetables.

Representatives of American vegetable growers are in the city, and it is certain that spuds will be sold at a profit. According to the latest figures the potato crop of the United States is almost equal to that of last year, and if such is the case it is extremely unlikely that a famine or even a scarcity will occur here.

Hay is steady at \$12 to \$14 per ton. The demand is not briskly as heretofore, but the price remains unchanged. The future value of hay will be determined according to the number of American buyers, and the situation appears at this time it appears certain that the increase in butter prices will be arrested in the near future.

Grain, Cwt.
New oats, per cwt. \$2.00 to \$2.10
Wheat, per bu. \$2.12 to \$2.15
Oats, per bu. \$1.08 to \$1.10
Corn, per bu. \$1.08 to \$1.10
Barley, per bu. \$1.08 to \$1.10
Rye, per bu. \$1.08 to \$1.10
Clover, per ton \$10.00 to \$11.00
Hay, per ton \$10.00 to \$11.00
Sorghum, per ton \$10.00 to \$11.00
Millet, per ton \$10.00 to \$11.00
Buckwheat, per ton \$10.00 to \$11.00
Soybeans, per ton \$10.00 to \$11.00
Peas, per ton \$10.00 to \$11.00
Lentils, per ton \$10.00 to \$11.00
Mung beans, per ton \$10.00 to \$11.00
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