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Crisis is Past in Campaign at Cambrai Resumption of Austro-German Drive on Italian Front Contagious Spirit of Victory Through British

ITALIANS EXPECTING NEW DRIVE

Enemy Massing Great Forces of Men and Guns in Asiago Section

By Courier Leased Wire Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Tuesday, Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press)—Great forces of men and guns have been massed by the Austrians and Germans in the Asiago section, according to reports reaching here to-night and resumption of the offensive is expected. The reports indicate that the enemy is employing ten divisions of troops.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—(By Associated Press)—An exceptionally heavy artillery bombardment from the enemy positions around Asiago last night, and from the early hours today appears to foreshadow the long expected resumption of the heavy enemy offensive from the north. The cannonade was of extreme violence, the enemy using heavy as well as middle calibre guns.

The first violent eruption began early last night. There was a lull towards midnight and then it was resumed with added intensity at three o'clock this morning, lasting until nine. Heavy shells were rained on the whole range of Italian positions, and were concentrated particularly on the locations supposed to shield Italian batteries. The violence of the artillery action left little doubt that it was a prelude to infantry advances in force, whereby Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf, who is directing the Austrian forces in this sector, hopes to realize his project of pressing down the Asiago valley leading to Vicenza and the open plain.

The latest reports show that the intense bombardment continues. The indications are that this is something more than a demonstration or feint, and signals a new and strong offensive.

MERCHANTS CORNER. That "many worthy enterprises fail from lack of advertising," and that "every honest enterprise can be tremendously developed and reorganized by advertising," were striking statements made by Eldridge Reeves Johnson, president of the Victor Talking Machine Company, in a discussion of the proposed price maintenance legislation. He said: "It has been charged that intensified advertising of fixed prices can fool the public into paying more for an article than it is worth; but a firm investing large sums in advertising soon finds that it is creating a demand for its competitors to supply if its prices are not fixed in a reasonable proportion to the cost of production. Very few business men try to fool the public nowadays. Misrepresentation in advertising is a weak, foolish policy, and always brings disaster. Every honest enterprise can be tremendously developed and reorganized by advertising which increases the turnover at less cost than by any other method. Many worthy enterprises fail from lack of advertising."

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Dec. 5.—Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent and decidedly cold weather prevails in the western provinces. Some light local snow falls have occurred in Ontario and Quebec. Forecasts Moderate to fresh northwest winds, mostly cloudy with local snow flurries and becoming much colder. Thursday—Moderate winds, fair and quite cold.

Crisis Past on West Front Owing to Valor of the British Troops--Enemy Massed Drive Was Executed Regardless of the Losses

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 5.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, states: "The British, though they were faced with some anxious moments during the recent German massed drive south of Cambrai, have now recovered confidence. Owing to their doggedness and valor the crisis is past. This is not that the Germans have abandoned their plans for an offensive in this region. It is said that fresh German troops are continuously arriving to replace those shattered by the terrific fire of the British artillery when the enemy attempted to advance."

The British only hope that the Germans will attempt another drive and pay the same high price as they did for an insignificant gain last week. The big battle began in the morning after the British patrols had made their rounds, the German massed troops, being concealed at a favorable spot. The first infantry assault was practically unopposed by artillery action and the field grey waves swept against La Vaucerie in dense formation. As the first wave melted, another immediately took its place and it became simply a matter of the expenditure of men, machine versus shells and bullets.

The Germans pressed the British back slightly because they were willing to carry this massed attack principle right up to the annihilation point. Measured on the map the ground which the Germans gained was less than one-twelfth of the salient driven into their lines in the recent British drive. The ratio of losses in the two attacks must be as hundreds of Germans to dozens of British. Undoubtedly some German divisions in the new attack remain as mere skeleton formations, while our divisions are intact. There is now a contagious spirit of victory in the British ranks, as it is felt that the Hunns have

EIGHT FOE PLANES WINGED BY FRENCH

Aviators Are Successful in Bringing Down Many Teuton Machines.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 5.—Eight German aeroplanes were brought down on Monday by French aviators, the war office announced. Active artillery fighting is in progress on the Verdun front, east of the Meuse. The statement follows: "Enemy aviators last night bombarded the region north of Nancy. Three prisoners were wounded. On Monday two German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots and six others were compelled to land within the enemy lines."

at least shot their bolt on the west front, and in it have failed to more than bend the British lines.

The Situation After four days of effort which brought them but small gains of terrain at a great cost in casualties, the Germans have not renewed their efforts in the Cambrai sector. The British salient there, however, is still a menace to the security of the German lines north and south of Cambrai, and the German artillery bombardment is probably but the prelude to further desperate efforts to wipe out the gains made by General Byng's troops.

Last night, in addition to the customary artillery activity on both sides on the battle fronts, says today's war office announcement, "there is nothing of particular interest to report."

The boys at the front are busy. Vote for Cockshutt and help keep the munition factories busy to help them.

Canadian Troops Voting Within Sound of German Guns--A Generous Subscription to the Victory Loan Made by Troops at the Front

(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent) With the Canadian armies in Flanders, Dec. 5.—For the moment the political interest almost overshadows everything else in the Canadian corps, though an exception is made for the desperate fighting that is going on in front of Cambrai. Queues of twelve and fourteen men were to be seen yesterday in front of some of the central polling booths for the greater part of the day and in some instances the lines increased to scores when a particular unit or detachment marched up to vote. Five thousand men in one division have already cast ballots.

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FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS Pre-election developments in Canada are being closely followed though there is a striking dearth of Canadian newspapers to give intimate detailed news of the views of the candidates and the feeling of the constituencies. What is published in papers concerning the general political news of Canada causes widespread interest.

GIVE TO WAR LOAN. While the army is voting, it is subscribing with splendid spirit to the victory war loan. Large investments in the war securities are being reported. Owing to the system which makes subscriptions payable to the chief paymaster in London, it is impossible to estimate how much has been subscribed to date, but the men who have fought so nobly for Canada, are now giving largely of their army pay to help further in the great struggle for victory. One instance is recorded of five hundred dollars being collected from four men in five minutes, while in another case two officers and seven men of a Canadian unit of the outside corps area subscribed two thousand dollars.

Incidentally Drummondville must abandon its claim to possessing the youngest household. An optimistic army father bought a bond for his son two hours before the child's birth.

BOLSHEVIKI INTERNING LOYALISTS

All Who Signed Manifesto of Provisional Government, Under Ban

KORNILOFF AT LARGE Former Commander in Chief Has Rallied Force of 400 Troops

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 5.—The military revolutionary committee in Petrograd, according to a Reuter's dispatch from the Russian capital, has ordered the internment at Kronstadt of all those who signed the manifesto issued Sunday in the name of the provisional government. The signers, however, all have left Petrograd and their whereabouts have not been discovered.

Korniloff Escapes. London, Dec. 5.—General Korniloff, the former commander-in-chief who escaped from the Bolsheviks at Mollath, according to a Petrograd dispatch to The Daily Mail, was accompanied by 400 Caucasian troops. He was at Orsha, north of Mollath, on Sunday.

Chinese Agreement. Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 1.—A secret telegram purporting to have been sent by the Russian foreign minister to the diplomatic representatives in Paris, London and Tokio in August 1917, and relating negotiations for China's entry into the war, is made public by the Bolshevik foreign minister. It refers to the suggestion that the Allies facilitate such a step by offering the postponement of the payment of Boxer indemnities during the war and for five years longer without prejudice, Russia declared herself agreeable, but it is recited that the agreement was not completed.

"Lady's" telegram continues, "the question of postponement has again arisen. We consider that owing to the fundamental change in the circumstances that we are not bound for the former statement. Nevertheless wishing to do a friendly service and taking into account the proportionate percentage and so forth, we agree to give up ten per cent of our 23 per cent if the powers decide to compensate China on the conditions proposed by Japan."

Wilson's Message Powerful Aid in Efforts to Bring About Peace

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message to Congress has the fullest possible prominence in the morning newspapers, but it reached London too late for much considered comment. The Daily News receives warmly the President's declaration that peace should be based on generosity and justice to the exclusion of selfish claims. It adds: "It would be affectation to pretend that this language echoes the declarations of the European spokesmen of the alliance. It is the voice of a statesman, whose vision comprehends the world, while theirs comprehends only half a world. If President Wilson could have said earlier what he said yesterday, and if in Great Britain, France and Italy the responsible leaders had made his language their own, Russia might be to-day driving the enemies from her borders. It may be too late to convince Russia of the identity of aim of herself and the allied democracies, but it must not be too late for those democracies to learn from their greatest representative how democracies should comport themselves in war and how they should attain peace."

No Half Tones. "In the light of President Wilson's speech, a statement that will mean the wiping off the slate of much that should never have been written on it is imperative. There is no kinship between the spirit of yesterday's speech and the spirit of knockout blows or economic warfare or after the war boycotts."

The Times says there are no half tones in the President's address, adding: "There are no ambiguous phrases on which militarists may feed the illusions of their dupes, no hints of compromise and no suggestion of faltering or doubt to raise the spirits of the pacifists. With this straightforward and logical statement of America's war aims, the last hope of the pacifists must founder."

The Times reiterates that formerly it expressed dissent with President Wilson's distinctions between the German people and their ruler, and says it can no more distinguish between them than the President can any longer distinguish between Germany and Austria-Hungary believing them willing accomplices of their ruler. The editorial of The Daily Chronicle is mainly a paraphrase of the speech in a sympathetic tone and without a definite expression of opinion. The Daily Graphic says: "Whether this re-statement, so lofty in spirit, so forward looking in effect, will have any influence on German opinion is doubtful. The only resort is to inflict such a military defeat upon Germany as to convince the Germans of the infamously of their rulers. In this connection it is excellent omen that the conference in Paris reached such a complete unanimity. America was represented at the conference and there follows that she will sign at the end no longer can be described in any sense as imperialistic." None of the editorials dwell especially on the request for a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, but brief reports imply that it is regarded as logical and desirable. Praised in U. S. New York, Dec. 5.—The newspapers throughout the United States unreservedly praise President Wilson's recitation of America's war policy and endorse unequivocally his request for a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary. Regarding the latter The Herald says: "No longer are we open to the charge of making fish of one supporter of frightfulness and fowl of the other supporters of that same frightfulness." "To the gallant sons of Italy valiantly stemming the tide of invasion that threatens their beloved land America's declaration that Italy's enemies are our enemies will bring great joy." The Tribune says: "We have linked together for elimination on the two medieval governmental machines which plunged the world into war and still stand as the worst obstacles to a just peace among the nations." The Sun: "We regard the President's address as a powerful aid in the effort to bring about peace through a victory that shall be neither vindictive in its consequences nor destructive of the right of any people, big or small, to order its own destinies." The World: "It is both a great war message and a great peace message—a great war message in its uncompromising determination that the war must be won and a great peace message in its enlightened statement of the principles upon which the security of civilization must rest." America Firm. The Times: "To our allies with other evidences so abundant it gives

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TO THOSE LEFT OFF VOTERS LIST There have been a great many names left off the Voters List in this city. The wonder is that under the circumstances there were not more. An entirely new list had to be made numbering in all some 100 thousand names and only a short time in which to complete the task. In addition the divisions were for the most part new. Of the enumerators, 31 in all, ten were named by the Labor Party and the others by the Union Government Party embracing also workmen and Returned Soldiers together with Mrs. Secord representing the women. Some of the lists were very well turned in; others not and the latter class include also lists of the Labor Enumerators. At Win the War headquarters it has been found that all classes have been affected including several strong Unionist supporters, as well as others. The act provides a remedy and a large staff is at work to rectify the omissions. These cases will come before a Court presided over by Judge Hardy and all wrongfully left off will have their names added. As a further safeguard even if some names are found to be still off after the Court gets through the act (Sec. 52) provides that "any person whose name is not on the Voters List of a polling division, but who claims that it should be on, may, at any time while the poll is open, apply to the enumerator of such polling division" for the power to vote. If in doubt as to your name phone 502. If not on the list the necessary legal proceedings will be taken to have your name submitted to the court named without personal attendance.

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A MEETING IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT AND THE CANDIDATE MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT WILL BE HELD IN VICTORIA HALL Saturday Night, Dec. 8th Commencing at 8 p.m. The speakers will include two returned soldiers from the firing line—Major Mathieson and Lieut. Machell. LADIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Mrs. Hyslop Heard by Women Unionists of Waterford

VOTERS' LIST READY
Enumerators Have Completed Work and Prepared for Appeals

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(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Dec. 5.—Speaking to the women supporters of the Union Government at Waterford on Monday evening, Mrs. Hyslop, of Toronto, said that the entering of women into politics would add heart to the intellect of the former condition of politics.

The town hall was crowded for the occasion, and the audience was orderly and attentive, as the visitor, who from 18 years of age upwards, has been associated with a women's political society in Scotland, and is at heart a supporter of the women's cause, her hearers to look upon the ballot as a sacred trust.

Mrs. Hyslop was present at the Laurier reception in Toronto, when Sir Wilfrid told the assembly at the King Edward that if elected he would enforce the Military Service Act for Class I, while his manifesto demanded a repeal.

"Mr. Laurier can raise men by voluntary methods, who does he not do it now?" Many present asked questions, and Mrs. Hyslop's answers to interrogations from the franchise indicated that the lecturer is much better versed than was the case when speaking at Simcoe. The committee will work in conjunction with the men at Waterford.

Confusion Concerning Lists
When residents of places of over nine thousand get out in the country to explain the new Franchise Act, they get muddled and some of the enumerators get confused. There is no use in going to an enumerator for a vote except in the case of female relatives of soldiers. No others can be put on and none taken off Parts I and III of the 1917 list. Part II is ignored.

The Simcoe enumerators have now their lists up for inspection, and are in to receive appeals as follows:
No. 1—L. Reardon; lists at Cataract House and over Sebring's pump house; at the latter place from 4-6 and 7-8 daily for 10 days.

No. 2—G. G. Cross; lists at Post Office and market hall; at shop on Robinson street, 2-4 p.m.

No. 3—T. E. Langford; lists at Norfolk House and Bank of Hamilton, 7-9 a.m.

No. 4—Geo. McLachlan; lists at corner Talbot and Chapel, and at Mrs. Berry's store. House on Groff street, 6 to 8 p.m.

No. 5—Chas. E. Ryan; lists at Bank of Commerce and council chamber. At latter place 8 to 10 daily.

The Lists
The first column shows the total, and the second the women vote.

Ward 1 424 76
Ward 2 347 88
Ward 3 205 36
Ward 4 344 82
Ward 5 220 60

Total 1640 343
The appeal will add considerable to the above list.

The Boys Coming In
Among those who arrived Monday night or yesterday were: L. O. P. Richardson; Pte. W. H. Richardson; Pte. Gen. Slade (with an empty left sleeve); Pte. Rickersgrill; Pte. Jas. Patterson; Pte. J. O'Connor; Pte. John Marshall and others are expected.

They all say, send more men. Some say they have seen a company holding a line which required a regiment. Send men is the cry.

Soldiers For Union
Soldiers overseas have sent instructions home re the woman vote. A cable sent to-day reads: "Probably home Xmas. Vote for Union candidate."

County Council Here Again
The county fathers practically all reported before the close of to-day's session. Miss Rhea Franklin was present. Some forty-seven photographs of

WILSON URGES WAR ON AUSTRIA

Recommends Declaration be Immediately Issued by Congress

AMERICANS FOR ITALY
Main Reason Why Relations Were Broken Off With Teutons

Washington, D.C., Dec. 4.—A definite statement to the world of America's war aims and of the basis upon which peace will be considered was made to-day by President Wilson in an address to Congress, in which he urged immediate declaration of a state of war between the United States and Austria-Hungary.

Germany's vessel, and tool. As to Turkey and Bulgaria—also tools of the enemy—he counselled delay, because "they do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action."

With the war, the President declared, in emphatic and ringing tone, is the immediate and unalterable task ahead. He urged Congress, just beginning its second war session, to concentrate itself upon it.

The President sharply dismissed the possibility of premature peace, sought by German intrigues, and declared here by men who understand neither its nature nor the way it may be attained. With victory an accomplished fact, he said, peace will be evolved based upon "mercy and justice—to enemy and friend—with hope of a partnership of nations to guarantee future world peace."

Justice for Wrongs
The war will be deemed won, he declared, "when the German people say to us, through properly accredited representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done."

Terms of peace, he added, would not include disarmament, robbery or punishment of the enemy, but would be based on justice, defined briefly as follows: Freedom of nations and their peoples from autocratic domination, reparation to Belgium, relinquishment of German power over the peoples of Austria, Turkey, the free Balkan States, as well as evacuation of Prussian territorial conquests in Belgium and Northern France.

Emphasizing the purpose of the United States not to interfere in the internal affairs of any nation, the President asserted that no wrong against the German Empire was intended, and that there was no desire to rearrange the Austro-Hungarian Empire. He said when he spoke eight months ago of the right of nations to free access to the seas he had Austria—as well as the smaller and weaker nations—in mind.

The request for a declaration of war with Austria met with virtually unanimous approval and Congress tonight was prepared to give prompt response.

Strong sentiments in favor of including Turkey and Bulgaria in the new war declaration, in spite of the President's counsel, was prevalent, but Administration leaders expected to curb it by pointing to Mr. Wilson's declaration: "We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others."

The recommendation for war with Austria was generally received as meaning that the President has at last relinquished hope that peace might be forwarded through alienation of Austria from her dominating ally. It also recognizes the extension of the western front, on which American forces are operating, to Italy, and will serve to hearten the Italians.

It was learned to-day that in conversation with Congressional leaders before leaving the Capital, the President said that the Austrian declaration was wise, largely because it might be necessary at any time to have American soldiers aid Italy.

Immediate war against Austria, the President told Congress was necessary to meet the anomalous situation the United States faces in its war with Germany, and even though Austria was not her own mistress and merely a vassal of Germany.

The same logic he said would lead to war against Turkey and Bulgaria, but they do not yet stand in the path of the United States in its war against Prussian autocracy.

President Wilson began by stating that he would make no effort to detail the events which had passed since he last addressed Congress.

"I believe that if I speak for the nation," he declared, "when I say two things: First, that this intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force, which we now see so clearly as the German power, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for concentrated peace, must be crushed, and if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations; and, second, that when this thing and its power are indeed defeated and the time comes when we can discuss peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe, and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full impartial justice—justice done at

every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect, our enemies as well as our friends.

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The marriage took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. David Stead, Echo Place, on December 1st, at 4 p.m., of Rose Gertrude Trebble and Albert H. Young of Brantford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Martin of Wesley Church. The bride wore light blue silk and the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Hughes, was in pink. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. Out-of-town guests were from Atwood, Toronto and Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Hamilton.

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To be offered for sale auction on Dec. 13th, at the afternoon on the property of Mrs. M. Westbro River Road, better known as Waterhouse homestead, containing property of 100 acres, 1 slightly thresher; quantity of circular saw and other articles. S. P. FITCHER.

AUCTION

New and Recl. Furniture, Rugs, at Pursel & Sons', 179 Friday, December 1.30 p.m. Sh. RECLAIMED—Sideboard, machines, mantel dressers, oak wardrobe, rack, iron beds, springs, felt mattress, gas range oven; extension table, 5x9 piece wal. parlor set, 9 verware. NEW—Fumed oak extension table, set 4 chairs; brass bed, 4 ft. Tapestry rug, 3x4 Tapes Asminster rug, 2x2 1/2 V. entry rugs, small rugs, 6 and caps, lace curtains & No reserve. Terms rooms open on Thursday. W. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

Assignee's Auction

James Bros. Stock and Known as the Grocery. S. G. Read, Auctioneer, advised instruction to auction on Wednesday 14th, at 3 o'clock in the exchange of S. Son, Limited, 123 Colborne Street, Brantford, the stock belonging to the Estate of James Bros. The stock is valued at \$2,155, and the making total of \$3,500 in bloc, at rate on the stock is clean and up may be seen and further obtained on application to the undersigned. McLeod Tea Hamilton, S. G. Brantford.

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Wednesday, December 5th, 1917

THE SITUATION.

In the Cambrai area the position of affairs is regarded as having largely eased up from the British standpoint. Gen. Byng has evidently succeeded in thwarting any further inroads on the part of the foe with regard to territory recently taken, although it is believed that Hindenburg is making preparations for further assaults. However, large reinforcements have arrived for the defence and there is confidence.

On the Italian front the enemy made an attack after heavy artillery preparation, but without achieving any results.

Word from Russia is to the effect that a virtual truce now exists between the combatants on that front.

UNWORTHY ATTACKS UPON SENATOR FISHER.

Personal abuse is unfortunately cutting quite a large swath in both Brants in connection with the present campaign.

In the North riding, one of the special forms of poisoned gas which has been projected in this respect is that the personal spite of Senator Fisher is at the bottom of any contest there at all.

As a matter of fact the sole and only reason why Harry Cockshutt allowed his name to go in nomination in the first place was that he was asked to do so by Premier Borden. Later he offered to step aside in favour of Hon. Mr. Rowell, if Mr. Harold would do the same thing and the latter declined. It will thus be seen that the last named gentleman is directly responsible for the existing struggle.

As for "John" as everyone still calls him, he has all his life, and long before he entered the political arena, always been justly noted for his genial nature, his kindly deeds and thoughtful acts and this attempt to pillory him as a vindictive Talleyrand is the veriest kind of moonshine.

The general public of all classes in both constituencies know the Senator too well to take any stock in that sort of unbecome.

THE APPEAL TO THE SOUL.

Speaking recently at Arraprior Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

"If we are to win this war, if we are to get men to go to the fighting line, the proper way is by appealing to the soul, not by coercion of the conscience."

And what is this appeal to the soul as far as the men at the front are concerned?

Let those words from a recent address of Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, be the answer:

"I have looked into the eyes of the dying men at the battle front, and as they closed in death have read in them this message: 'I have suffered this for you. Go back across the seas and tell the people at home to send ever reinforcements, that it may not be their reproach that our blood was spilled in vain.'"

"We know nothing of war here in Canada. But no man who has witnessed what I have seen, and with red blood in his veins, could refrain from voting for the sending of reinforcements for the men at the front."

Are you by your vote going to ignore the plea of these dying heroes and ignore the sacrifice of the heroic dead?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

That was a great speech which President Wilson delivered before Congress yesterday when he declared that no obstacle must be allowed to stand in the way of the vigorous prosecution of the war and urged that Austria be included in the list of Uncle Sam's foes.

You should not only give your own vote on behalf of the boys at the front, but also seek to get another one in the same behalf.

Those who put up for the Victory Loan should safeguard that investment by supporting the Union Government.

Aren't the boys at the front worthy your vote?

Is Canada going to be the first of the British nations to refuse more men for the great struggle?

The boys of the maple leaf are standing up to the bullets. It is for you to stand up for them with the ballots.

APPEALS OF THOSE WHO KNOW

Nurse MacAdams, of Edmonton, says that if Canadian women awake to their responsibilities and the grave issues, they will certainly plump for the Government. The nurses have often regretted the imperative necessity of returning a soldier to duty as soon as he has recovered from wounds.

In like regard the following despatch is also impressive:

Warkenton, Dec. 3.—Major John Henderson, who was appointed Returning Officer for South Bruce on the recommendation of Mr. R. E. Truax, Liberal, sitting for this riding, on account of his staunch efforts on behalf of Liberalism in the past, received a cablegram to-day from his son, Lieut. Herbert Henderson, who is with the 160th (Bruce) Battalion in England, beseeching his father to vote for the battalion and Mr. A. E. McNab, the Unionist candidate, an opponent of Mr. Truax in this constituency. The son was not aware that the father had been appointed Returning Officer, a position that disqualifies him from voting except in the case of a tie between the candidates. Yet the action of this son of a strong Reform house in asking daddy to support the battalion and vote the Union ticket is significant of how the soldiers view the situation at home, and how anxious they are that the ones behind should back them up with their ballots on the 17th. This is but a sample of the cablegrams that are coming from the sons of erstwhile Reform families to the electors at home.

Those are the appeals of those who know the need, and they are simply samples of countless others of a like nature received throughout the Dominion.

The thought of wounded men sent back to the firing line as soon as they can be patched up, should sink deep into the hearts of everyone, so also should the fact that so many of Canada's sons should have been two and three years in the turmoil of the great struggle without any furlough.

The only way to remedy these things is to support a Union Government which is pledged to send needed reinforcements.

If Laurier wins, Quebec also wins, and the brave lads will be absolutely abandoned and betrayed.

HOSPITAL GOVERNORS

Decided to Authorize a Modernized Kitchen

The regular meeting of the Hospital Governors took place yesterday afternoon.

Present, C. H. Waterous (President), Mayor Bowley, Warden Rose, R. Sanderson, A. K. Bunnell, Dr. Secord, G. Kippax, H. Symonds and Geo. Watt.

The House Committee submitted a revised list of charges for private wards and the report was adopted. In most instances an advance has been made in the rates.

A report was received as to the steps taken in connection with the needed modernizing of the kitchen. After discussion the matter was left in the hands of the House committee with power to act.

A report was read from Dr. Helen McMurchy, Assistant Inspector of Hospitals. It spoke of the local situation and its management in the highest terms.

COL. COCKSHUTT AT ECHO PLACE

Rousing Rally Last Night For Brant Riding's Win-the-War Candidate

Echo Place turned out en masse last night to hear Col. Harry Cockshutt, the endorsed win-the-war candidate of the Great War Veterans Association, on the issues of the day. The school house hall was filled to overflowing, and the speakers tendered a rousing reception and heard with earnestness and appreciation by all. Fully half the audience was composed of women, voters

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All Win-the-War People Invited

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ers practically every one of them, and sold for Col. Cockshutt as their sisters have been throughout the riding.

Col. Harry Cockshutt appealed to his hearers for support for Union Government and the cause it represented, the keeping of faith with the men overseas. The alternative was domination by Quebec and Canada's ceasing to take an active part in the war. Col. Cockshutt pledged his support to the winning of the war above all other issues, and delivered a stirring call for union.

The other speakers included Mr. Morley Myers, chairman; Mr. John Day of Langford; Lieut. W. G. Flowerday, formerly of the 215th Battalion, now invalided home; and Township Councillor James Seace. The meeting deserves to rank with the most enthusiastic yet held in Brant riding, and fresh manifestations are given daily of the increasing sentiment throughout the constituency for Col. Cockshutt and his cause.

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Our Linen Department is replete with large and varied assortments of the recognized **Best in Table Damasks, Pattern Cloths, Napkins and Decorative Linens, Towels for the Bath Room, and finer linens for the guest room.**

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21 dozen Pure Linen Damask Napkins, large dinner size; good quality floral designs; special price for this sale, per dozen **\$4.50**

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Plain Embroidery Linen, all widths; 18, 22, 36, 40 and 45 in.; Sale price 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and per yard **\$1.25**

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20 only, extra heavy, snow white, double satin damask Table Cloths, Fine pure Linen, 8-10 size only; to-day's value \$12.00; most beautiful centre designs; our special price, each **\$7.50**

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35 only, Union Bleach Damask Cloths, very pretty floral designs; 2 1-2 yards long; to-day's value \$3.00; our special price, each **\$1.50**

Hemstitched Linen Table Cloths and Napkins

Hemstitched Linen Table Cloths and Napkins, of durable quality, attractive patterns; pre white; prices will be advanced immediately after this sale:
2x2 yards, to-day's value \$7.50, Sale price **\$5.50**
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Unbleached Table Linens

Unbleached Table Damask, a heavy Union Cloth, special at 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and, per yard, at **85c**
Heavy Pure Linen Damask, special sale **\$1.25** price 95c, and, per yard

Fancy Huck Toweling, Bleached

in guest widths, and wide widths; special at 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and **85c**
Also a nice assortment of real Maderia Scarfs; squares, centre pieces, doilies, luncheon and banquet cloths; attractively priced; close to to-day's wholesale price.

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Creamery Butter	46c	Sodas, per lb.	14c
Eggs	47c	4 Surprise Soap	25c
Macaroni, reg. 13c	10c	2 lb. Laundry Starch	25c
24 lbs. Flour	\$1.48	3 Infants' Delight	25c
3 Jello	25c	3 Old Dutch	25c
Osgood B. Powder	20c	Liquid Mener, 50c for	45c
20 lbs. Redpath	\$1.95	Amonia Powder	5c
2 Custard Powders	25c	Bath Brick, per tin	7c
Pumpkin, per can	23c	Soa pipCh2	25c
Corn, per can	23c	Soap Chips, 2 lbs	25c

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RANELAGH
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Winkels on Tuesday.
Mr. Hunter of Windsor was the guest of nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood the first part of the week.

Mr. D. Purdy has returned home from the North West.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jull is entertaining friends from Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. Saywell spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood.

Linen Huck Face Towels

A large assortment of hemmed or hemstitched Pure Linen Towels, fine huck, very special value, at per pair **75c**

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Initial Hemstitched Pure Linen Huck Guest Towels, very dainty designs, special per pair **\$1.25**
Scalloped Edged Huck Guest Towels, with space for initial, per pair **95c**

Turkish Bath Towels

Snow white, heavy, absorbent quality; extra large; very special at **\$1.00** a pair
White Bath Towels, colored border, key border, place for initial; pink, blue, helio and green; very fine bleached; very special at 95c and, each **75c**
All linen Bath Towels, dark grey with colored border, special price for this sale, 75c, 85c and, each **95c**

The Royal Loan & Savings Co.

Dividend No. 106

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the paid up Capital Stock of the Company being at the rate of eight per cent per annum) has been declared for the three months ending December 31st, 1917 and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 2nd, next. The transfer books will be closed from December 20th to December 31st, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. G. HELLIKER,
Manager.
Brantford, Nov. 30th, 1917.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

STORY HOUR

The story of William Tell, the Swiss patriot, will be related to the children at the story hour at the public library to-morrow afternoon.

AT MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. W. G. Strong is one of the speakers at the meeting to-night in Mt. Pleasant in the interests of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt.

ROAD BILL

During the month of November, the city's street lighting account with the Brantford Hydro Electric Commission amounted to \$2,239.38. For gas supply to eight offices, the bill amounted to \$33.40 for the same period.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD

The meeting of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's church was held on Monday evening with the president in the chair. The topic for the evening, "Playing the Game," based upon Philippians 3-14, was taken by Rev. W. E. Bowyer, and was much appreciated by the members.

MEDICAL BOARD

Major A. N. Ashton makes the announcement that the medical board has suspended its evening sessions, and will sit only from 3 to 6 in the afternoon at the armories. Few applicants are now presenting themselves, the majority being Indians who are allowed until Feb. 1st to report for service, and the others men sent back by the tribunals for re-examination.

TONICS UNDER BAN.

Six more wines and malt extracts have been placed under the prohibited ban by the Ontario License Commission, and Inspector R. J. Everett this morning notified the druggists of the city to discontinue their sale. The additional list include, Ferguson's Invalid Port Wine, Extract manufactured by the British American Brewing Co.; Pabst's Malt Extract; Invalid Fine Old Port, made by the Canadian Wine Company; Dr. Pierce's Invalid Wine; Hillurst Wine Company; and Invalid Old Port, Ontario Wine Company.

LIBRARY BOARD.

Routine business was transacted at the final meeting of the Public Library Board last night. Provision was made for the special entertainment to be given the children who have attended the story hour department of the library during the year. Miss Middlemiss of the juvenile department will have

the work in charge. The retiring members of the board this year are: F. W. Ryerson, appointee of the City Council; Col. Howard, representing the Board of Education, and J. E. Quinlan, nominated by the Separate School Board. All are eligible for reappointment. Those present at last night's meeting were: Messrs. J. E. Quinlan, chairman; D. J. Waterous, Col. Howard, E. J. Carlin, F. W. Ryerson and T. Hendry.

Munitioneer Faces Trial

Decision was reserved by Magistrate Livingston yesterday afternoon when the hearing of evidence in connection with the charge of treason against E. L. Hanselman, the chiropractor-munition worker. A quantity of evidence was offered, but nothing of a conclusive nature was brought forward.

Albert Andrews, a tool grinder at the Kerston factory recounted how Hanselman had frequently objected because his tools were not satisfactorily sharpened.

S. G. Ingram, chief government munitions inspector at the Kerr and Goodwin factory testified that he would not pass a shell that had been drilled and plugged in the base, as had been described.

Chief Slemin synthesized the preliminary inquiry made in the office of the Chief at the police station at the time of the arrest. On that occasion Hanselman had denied having plugged the shells with evil intent. He did not remember plugging them at all.

Herb. Shaw, night foreman of the Gould, Shapley and Muir munitions department, admitted that he had given the defendant instructions to drill and plug the holes in the base. In the early days of shell making in this country, he explained, the same standard of excellence that prevails now was not achieved. In many cases it was necessary to re-centre the shells and it was with this object in view that he had ordered Hanselman to drill holes three-sixteenths of an inch in width and one-eighth of an inch in depth.

Decision was reserved by his Worship until to-night.

CONGRATULATIONS ON VICTORY LOAN


Chairman of Ontario Organization Expresses Thanks to Local Workers

Mr. A. K. Bunnell received the following telegram from Mr. G. H. Wood, chairman of the Ontario committee: Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4th.

A. K. Bunnell: Chairman County of Brant Victory Loan, Headquarters, Brantford, Ont.

Thanks for telegram which was much appreciated. Please accept for yourself and all associated with you, the warmest thanks of our Provincial Executive for your untiring efforts in the Victory Loan campaign now so successfully completed, and this includes especially your secretary and organizer. We tender sincerest congratulations to you and your fellow citizens for your magnificent response in Canada's time of need. We are justly proud of Ontario's grand total of over two hundred millions representing one in eight of population. This is our message of cheer to our Ontario sons overseas, and an evidence of our determination to see this fight through to the finish, no matter what it costs.

G. H. WOOD, Chairman Ontario Committee.



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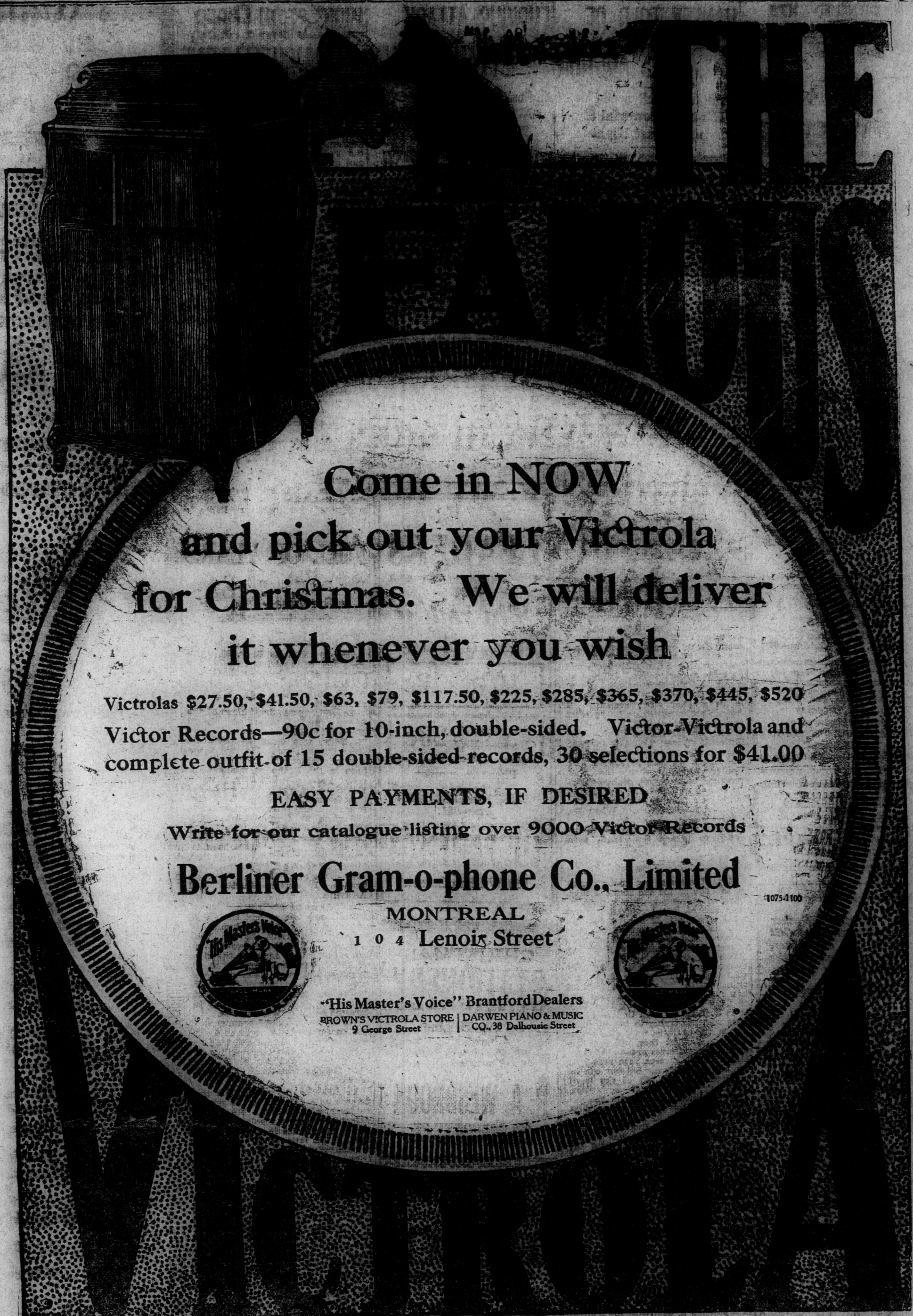
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WANTED—All A. R. men in Brantford to join A. R. Club. Meets every Friday evening returned Soldiers home, Dalhousie St. M1W13

WANTED—Private board for young business man. Apply Box 374 Courier. M1W10

LOST—Black handbag, containing five dollar bill and change, between Lorne Bridge and Crompton's. Reward return to Courier. L12

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Laid at Rest
 daughter of the late William Rounds took place on Monday afternoon Dec. 3rd, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. Johnston, Brantford, where she had resided for the last eight years. Rev. Mr. Fydel, of whose church Miss Rounds was a valued member, and Rev. Dr. Lincoln, an old friend of the family spoke of the many estimable qualities of the deceased lady, of her consistent Christian life and the universal esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

The pallbearers were two brothers-in-law, Dr. Johnston, Brantford, and Mr. J. W. Pearce of this city. Three nephews, Dr. L. G. Pearce, Brantford; Mr. W. H. Ledger, Toronto; Mr. E. F. Park, Beechville and Mr. A. Johnston, Brantford.

Three sisters survive her—Mrs. T. G. Cameron, Stratford; Mrs. J. W. Pearce and Miss A. E. Rounds, Brantford.

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HANLEY TOLD OF DEVIL'S AUCTION

Evangelist Delivered One of His Most Powerful Sermons Last Night

Rousing choruses, well rendered solos by Miss Phyllis Sayles, Mrs. Leeming, Mr. F. Jones and Mr. Fisher featured the music last night at the tabernacle. Dr. Hanley and the party were at Kingsville on Monday and several splendid gatherings were held. At a rally there on Monday night one man who had scarcely drawn a sober breath in fifty-seven years, and who came forward a year ago, testified to the power that he had received from God to keep him from drink. Rev. Mr. King of Kingsville said that of 168 men who had taken a stand only five had lapsed. Dr. Hanley spoke of the fine instruction classes that were being held in Brantford. He also emphasized the special nights of the services, Wednesday, Presbyterian and Congregational night; Thursday, G. O. and C. Friday, Young Peoples'; Saturday, Sunday School; Sunday night, for men only at the tabernacle, and a meeting on Sunday night for women only at one of the churches, yet to be chosen, to be addressed by Miss Robertson. In addressing himself to his subject, "The Devil's Auction," Dr. Hanley told of visiting an old slave owner in the south and seeing the slave mart with its chains and auction block, and of peering with his imagination the scenes of former days, when daughter had been torn from mother and husband from wife to be sold on the block. He said that there was an auction still going on and that Christ should have the allegiance of all, for had he not paid the highest and best price, his own life as a ransom for many. Some of the things that the Devil paid for men were spoken of by the speaker. The Devil could purchase no one with anything repulsive. The horrible examples of sin that we sometimes see such as the drunkard and the harlot repel. Satan with hoofs and horns is not attractive. It is as an angel of light that he allures and charms the sinner. The clean man is his greatest advertisement. If he can ensnare such as he so often does he consider this his greatest prize. So he makes his bid for the souls of men with this in view. He offers popularity as a price. Thousands are thus purchased. Dr. Hanley himself when he first preached on a circuit desired popularity and obtained it by preaching soothing, pleasing sermons. The devil laughed in glee. When Dr. Hanley awoke to the fact of his uselessness as a preacher, he determined to preach the truth, even though it seared and hurt, he did so, and many of the attendants of his churches were converted.

Moral Cowardice was another price of the Devil's for the souls of men. Physical courage most men possess, they fall so often to exhibit moral courage when it is needed. I was just too much of a coward to come forward said a Kingsville convert afterward when asked why he did not settle the matter of salvation before he did, and that is the way with a great many people in the tabernacle now. The hardest tests of life are the soul tests. A man has to fight his battles along the line. It is devilish for men to jeer at others who are trying to take a stand on the side of Christ when they themselves say what they will, are too cowardly themselves to take the same stand. Most excuses that men give for not accepting the Saviour can be resolved into the bit of the Devil for their souls, moral cowardice. This was substantiated with the use of striking illustrations from first hand observation by Dr. Hanley. The funeral of William Rounds, the devil made, and it was a very strong and effective one. Said Dr. Hanley, I settle it for myself in that I never take myself anywhere I cannot take my Saviour with me. Card-playing, dancing, theatre-going etc. can be settled by the Christian man or woman, boy or girl in that way. It is not a legitimate reason for staying away from the service of Christ to put amusements first. Christ should come first, having settled first what you will do with Him, then the amusement problem will be faced and solved with Christ in your life to help you solve it. No one knows what he will do with amusements until he has first settled the question of salvation. He is then in a position to deal with the amusement question and not before. A large number of converts came forward. The spirit of the service was very fine and the address was one of the most powerful yet delivered.

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Indications of Attempt to Break Through at Any Cost on Piave

WINTER OFFENSIVE
Allies and Italians Preparing for an Unprecedented Enemy Drive

Rome, Dec. 4.—Italian troops, reinforced by large numbers of British and French fighting units, are holding the Piave line and are preparing for an Austro-German attack of almost unprecedented fury. It is believed that renewed attacks by the enemy along the entire front are inevitable, since there are unmistakable indications that the attempt to break through at any cost has not been renounced. The German high command evidently has determined to continue the offensive through the winter, relying upon its superiority in artillery. Apparently it has made no allowance for the numbers of guns brought up by the allies. For the present the efforts of the allies probably will be concentrated upon holding the present positions, which will be the starting-points for an offensive movement in the near future. Reliable information says that in addition to a general amnesty to all Italians now abroad an Italian-American agreement has been concluded with the object of facilitating repatriation of Italian immigrants in the United States. There are half a million of these who are liable to military service.

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Election Appeal

As the Union Government candidate in the Riding of Brantford, I desire to give to the Electors a brief outline of my views.

The main issue is the newly enacted Military Service Law and it has my hearty approval, in all its provisions, as the only fair and effective means of getting recruits. As an adjunct of this law I believe in all necessary taxation for the carrying on of the war.

It is unreasonable to let Quebec dominate the war policies of this Dominion. That Province must be made to toe the mark both in men and money.

I believe in liberal pay for the soldiers and their dependents; also a decided increase in the scale of pensions to all the brave men who are entitled to them.

It is my desire to see all First and Second Contingent men get furlough to return home for a rest and family reunion.

The era of large profits on food, fuel and war supplies should be at an end, and will be, so far as my influence goes.

The vigorous prosecution of the war and complete and final victory is the great consideration.

After the war the care of the returned men and placing them in positions, or on the land.

My wish is to serve the people and the great cause. Your cordial support is solicited.

Sincerely,
W. F. COCKSHUTT.

HON. S. FISHER

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 If they were engaged in production. "I am a farmer, and naturally I want to see farmers' sons, as much as possible, remain at home to increase production," declared the former Minister of Agriculture.

"Under the law, I doubt if twenty five or thirty thousand men will be procured under the program, when 100,000 are required. I claim that the Military Service Act is a failure and should not be applied to this country."

Admittedly recruiting in Quebec had fallen below the standard of the other provinces, but in explanation of this the speaker referred to the hackneyed cry that the voluntary system had not been given a fair trial in the French-Canadian province.

Food Controller Hanna and Sir Joseph Flavelle were roundly criticized with the usual charges. "I will guarantee you, as a close and intimate friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that this money that has just been raised, will be used to help win this war in a way this government never dreamed of during its existence," was the ambiguous conclusion of the veteran chairman's supporter of Mayor Bowby.

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"TAKING PAINS" THAT MADE THE The Lady approached plained that I wanted pair of mirrors I had window. Why, of course about that. "Just come me and show me what mean."

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FIVE INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF AN ORDINARY SHOPPER

Hard up as we were after settling for our new little home in the suburbs we agreed that there wasn't much use in having a fire-place if we didn't have a good looking pair of andirons. This point agreed upon, the hunt began—my hunt, that is. I was to do the scouting; the lady was to come in at the finish and look over the most promising specimens that I had selected.

It was sleeting, raining and snowing by turns all the day the decision was to be made, but the lady showed up at the proper corner at the designated time, and we hastened up the street to look at the first store's exhibit.

"Yes, I like these pretty well," said Mrs. See, after a thorough inspection of their line, "but it seems to me they are a trifle large. How are we going to tell whether they'll look all right in our fireplace?"

Thinking her courage might ooze at this point, I picked up the thread of the conversation and added: "That's right. Couldn't you send this pair out on approval? We naturally want to be sure about it before we buy."

No, the salesman said, he didn't think that could be done. Andirons, it seemed, were on the "verboten" list. Nothing doing in the way of approval deliveries.

"Good enough," I said. "That's up to you people. Wouldn't be a bit surprised if we came back and bought that pair, but to tell the truth, these a couple of other places we want to go before we decide. Thank you very much."

Around the corner we entered a smaller establishment. Not a salesman in sight—nor a customer, to be exact. But wandering back toward the rear of the place, I suddenly came on a sort of little office away behind the shelving. A middle-aged, prosperous looking gentleman seated at the desk glanced up, saw me and immediately stepped forth.

"Salesmen seem to be scarce around here, don't they?" he greeted, with a glance around. "Don't mind that; I'll take care of you. What can I do for you?"

"TAKING PAINS"—THE KIND THAT MADE THE SALE. The lady approached, and I explained that I wanted to look at a pair of andirons I had noticed in his window. Why, of course, no trouble about that. "First, of course, you might like to see which pair you mean."

Into the window went the boss. Out came the andirons, and then: "Now you folks take a good look at these while I go upstairs to get them. There's another pair up there you might like. Look these over carefully while I'm gone. Take 'em apart, lift 'em, hit 'em with your umbrella, stand off and size 'em up, do anything you please with 'em. They'll stand it."

It wasn't long before he was back. Depositing the upstairs pair on the floor before us, he smiled, slapped the dust off his hands, and said: "There you are. Plenty of others, if you want to look, but this pair (the ones that were in the window) is my idea of what andirons ought to be, and if it's also yours, these two pairs are the very best specimens we have in stock."

An inquiry as to price brought out the information that they were only three and four dollars respectively more than those around the corner, and, to my eye, at least, they looked like considerably more value.

"That price, my friend, is very reasonable. Both of these were bought before meals went up. If you were to order either now, it would cost you just one-third more."

Personally, I was tickled to pieces with them, and something told me that the lady was, too. But which pair? It seemed a weighty question that we had to decide.

"Tell you what," said the boss,

"Where do you people live? Oh, yes, Oak Road. Well, that's easy. I'll just send both pairs out to the house. Keep 'em there a day or two, see just how you like them, and send back the ones you don't want."

Maybe it was poor salesmanship, but maybe it wasn't. The merchant—if he had been in that line all his working days, he must have been there at least a quarter of a century—had plenty of time to size us up, and evidently we looked decent and respectable. Furthermore, he didn't have to risk a cent's worth; after we left he had plenty of opportunity, if he wished, to look us up very carefully.

"Why don't more people do business like that?" was the verdict we reached on the way home.

"A lady to see you," said the new office boy. "Phew!" I said to my caller. "That's my wife. Forgot all about it. I'm afraid you'll have to excuse me; I have an engagement with her."

Sure enough, when I reached the outer office, the lady was waiting there to suggest that before we went anywhere else we ought to buy some shoes—we both needed them.

"All right," I said, "Where will we go?"

"Haven't an idea," replied the lady. "I'm about disgusted with all shoe stores and prices."

"That's bad," I told her, "but wait a minute. Heckson's handle both men's and women's shoes, and I have a card here—somewhere—yes, here it is. This is the man who sold me the last pair I bought there. I've been wanting to go back to see him."

So we went to Heckson's. While the lady waited for the elevator to take her to that part of the establishment concerned with the daintier sort of footgear, I explained to what seemed to be the floor manager that I would like to see Mr. Michael, who had last waited on me.

"Just a minute," he said. "Mr. Michael's doing a little work downstairs in the stockroom. I'll call him." Before I could remark that perhaps some other salesman would do just as well, he leaned over the rail of the stairs leading to the basement and called loudly: "Mr. Michael! Mr. Michael, gentlemen to see Mr. Michael!"

And there came friend Michael's answer, not loud, but quite clear and peevish enough for me to hear: "For God's sake, I'm busy—can't somebody else wait on him?"

Biff. I felt exactly as though Mr. Michael had hit me between the eyes with a stuffed snowball. I felt cold, then hot, then lost all desire for new shoes. The lady, I noticed, was just stepping into the elevator. I grabbed her by a sleeve.

"Wait a minute, lady; we're in the wrong place. Now don't get excited. I'll explain it to you when we get outside. Oh, yes, just a moment. . . . I'm very much obliged to you, Mr. Manager, but please tell Mr. Michael I'll try not to interrupt him any more."

"Disappointed? I'm mortified. I'd almost rather have no roast at all than to have a tough one when the Jacksons come. Honestly, when I bit into mine, I wanted to cry. . . . Well, I'm through; no more buying by telephone from the butcher."

No sane person could have comforted the lady by maintaining that our roast of beef had been sweet and juicy and tender. It hadn't. And on this, of all occasions, the Jacksons were new people in our crowd. We had dined once with them. This was their first attempt to masticate bread and meat with us.

But I very much disliked to hear the lady say she was through with telephone buying, even from the butcher. He was a good butcher, that I knew. I had been in his establishment—a fine, big, tile-lined, plate-

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glass, place that made it almost a pleasure to pay the price. To me the salesmen had always appeared intelligent, capable, and courteous. As an advocate of telephone shopping I was a little dismayed at the state of the lady's mind.

As it happened, our monthly bill from this concern came to the breakfast table not more than two or three days later. The lady, playing with a grapefruit with one hand and opening her mail with the other, made a sound that plainly meant indignation.

"Well, if I ever hated to pay a bill," she exclaimed, "this is it. Look at this: 'Beef, prime ribs—\$1.50. It wasn't worth 50 cents; you know it wasn't.'"

Yes, I knew it; but there wasn't much use in saying so. "Just let me have that bill for a day or two," I said instead. "Maybe I'll get a chance to call up the butcher about that item. Don't suppose it will do any good, but I'll tell him what you think of him, anyway."

But instead of telephoning, I took advantage of the first opportunity to stroll around and meet the proprietor of the whitetiled establishment face to face. "We have been dealing with you people for two years," I told him, "and so far as I know we have never had anything to kick about. But I thought I'd just like to tell you that this particular item on your bill of yesterday spoiled an evening for my wife, decided her to cut you people out altogether—for a time—and never to try again to do business with you by telephone. What's that? Yes, tough, very tough! And my wife usually keeps her word."

Investigation began right there. I didn't wait to hear the result, but told the proprietor to write or call me up if he learned anything of interest. I wasn't looking for much of an explanation, to be truthful, so I was rather surprised the next morning when I walked Mr. Butcher.

"I happened to be down this way," he explained, "and thought I'd stop in here at the office to tell you what I found out about that beef order. We had a temporary man helping us that day, and I'm sorry to say Mrs. See

must have got hold of him when she called up. Our Mr. Burkitt usually waits on her, and I think she'll tell you that he always gives her exactly what she gets the best meat in the house; and please tell her for me that there's a roast of beef on its way out there now with my compliments. If you want me to, I'll call her up and tell her myself."

"Oh, no," I said. "I don't think you need bother about that any more. I'll take the responsibility of changing Mrs. See's mind this time, and all I ask of you is that you hold up your end. I think she'll be tickled to pieces to deal with the boss—provided the boss doesn't fall down."

"Well, you helped me choose it. Now that I have it, how do you like it?" I was exhibiting a new suit, just

come from the tailor's. It was the first try-on, and heaven knows a man has no idea at that time whether he's going to like it or not. Besides, it was my first trial of this particular tailor. That in itself made the decision quite important in my mind.

The lady turned me around slowly from left to right, then from right to left, then backed off and inspected me from a distance of six or seven feet, then made me walk to the other end of the room and back, hold up my right arm, my left, my buttons, my coat, my buttons it—and some more.

Finally: "Looks all right to me. Everything except—isn't there something the matter here?" indicating a point between the two uppermost buttons of the vest.

"Fits a little near there," I volunteered, "but I like it that way."

A week or two later I changed my mind; I didn't like it that way. It felt very much as though the tailor had inserted a small, steel hoop at the point midway between those two uppermost buttons, and every time I took a deep breath it gouged. "I'm going to walk in to see that man some day and ask him if he can fix this thing," I said. "It seems to me it shouldn't be such a very hard job."

"Surely," I told you once the lady. "Why didn't you do it long ago?"

The tailor was decent about it. Just send the vest in next day and he'd fix it right up and send it out at once. It was sent. It came back.

Worse than before.

The lady didn't seem to understand my impatience about the thing, but I assured her any man would have. "A man," I said, "hasn't time to be fooling around getting his clothes altered. They ought to be right when they come home. What's a tailor supposed to be for, anyway? I'm going down to see that fellow once more. If he doesn't make good, I'm through."

I talked rather plainly at my next meeting with friend tailor. He was calm and reassuring as before. "But the vest confound the thing, didn't come home ten days later. I called up. 'Sorry for the delay,' said the head of the firm, 'but if you can possibly stop in this afternoon, if you can arrange it for a try-on.'"

Next day it came home as promised. "That's more like it," I said, as I felt of those two upper buttons. "I wonder why he couldn't have fixed it this way at the start?"

"Wait a minute," said the lady. She studied my vest closely for a moment or two. "Why, mmm, really, got a new vest. This is what I call pretty good treatment."

"Hello!" I said to the tailor next morning. "Look here, Mr. Tailor, did you make me up a new vest for that grey suit? . . . You did. . . . Well, now, I didn't want you to go to that expense. Had to send away for the material? I'm very sorry. Well, I'll tell you, I appreciate that; and don't worry, I'll be back next fall. . . ."

Don't mention it. Thank you."

People need to say to us that a youngster in the house made a great difference, but we never knew exactly what they meant until one of our own came along. We have been learning for the last year or more; yes, rapidly! One of the things we have been learning is that the value of dependable retailing establishments is never more evident than when the welfare of a year-old heir hangs on their idea of service.

"There's a lump on the side of his neck and he seems to have a little fever and he's very fretful," telephoned the lady in the middle of a busy morning.

"All right," I said. "Get hold of that specialist you've been talking about. I don't know a thing about lumps on the neck; I'll see you later—soon as possible."

When I got home that afternoon, things weren't exactly normal. The doctor had been there, said he didn't think it was going to be anything serious, and left two prescriptions—one to be taken internally, the other to be applied to the offending lump.

"Now this," he had explained, "is rank poison. Be very careful in handling it."

And that, even more than the youngster's indisposition, seemed to be the lady's particular worry. "How am I going to know," she tearfully asked, "that the druggist won't get the labels mixed—put the poison label on the harmless bottle, and vice versa?"

Gosh! that was a new one on me. "And is that the silly reason," I asked, "why you haven't had them filled?"

"I called up the druggist we've been going to right along," she replied, "but he didn't seem to give me much satisfaction; he almost laughed about it. I don't like the looks of his place anyway—the whole store looks careless."

Foolish as the thing seemed and wholly imaginary as the danger looked to me, I felt sure no good at all would come of arguing with a nervous worried, young mother.

"Tell you what you do," I volunteered. "There's a pharmacy started in the basement of that new apartment house over on the parkway, branch of a big place downtown. Good, reliable, up-to-date people. Call them up while I take a look at the boy. Maybe they'll know how to handle it."

They did. In two or three minutes the lady was back from the pharmacy, radiant. "Why, what! The other man has thought of it!" she said. "The moment I told him what I was afraid of he could tell me exactly what to do. 'Certainly,' he said, 'I think I can take care of that very easily. I'll send our boy over on his bicycle right away. Give him one of the prescriptions and send him back. We'll fill it, deliver it, call for the other, and deliver that.'"

"That," said Mrs. See, "is what I call service.—System!"

MY PLEDGE

As a Resident of Brantford I Herby Pledge Myself:—

- 1st.—That I will Boost Brantford at all times.
- 2nd.—That as a Booster I will buy, as far as possible, everything I need for myself or for my family, in my home city.
- 3rd.—That I will, where possible, purchase Brantford-made goods in preference to goods manufactured in other cities or towns.
- 4th.—That I will, on every occasion, urge my friends and neighbors to buy in Brantford and Boost Home Industries.

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Greenway returned to die in the arms of his beautiful Arab wife, for whom, with her children search is now being made by his relatives.

The story is told by the Sheffield correspondent of Lloyd's News, as follows: "I have heard from Mr. Robert Holmes the most romantic and thrilling story of the war."

Mr. Holmes, never a daintier compliment paid to her than that bestowed by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert when they chose "The Only Girl" as the title of the brightest musical comedy seen in many years and which will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, on Saturday, December 8th.

"The Only Girl" is one of the sprightliest plays ever written, with Mr. Blossom unconventional enough to write a breezy and diverting story, which concerns the romance of a young librettist and a girl who composes the most charming music imaginable.

The story also involves the martial tribulations of the librettist's three pals. Mr. Blossom has been congratulated upon the witty dialogue he has written, which is said to contain a laugh in every other line, a smile in the intervening ones, with much genuine sentiment and the solemn state of marriage have been made funny.

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"I took the advice, and ever since I have been using Tanlac. I have gained seven pounds and feel in better spirits than I have in years."

"My daughter, who was in a bad way, was cured by Tanlac. She has been using it for a short time, but her improvement is really wonderful. My wife is simply delighted with it."

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And now comes the great story of the blowing up of this mighty arsenal. I must make it clear that no absolute corroboration has come of Greenway's own account. But the facts are that the arsenal was blown up, and all the evidence that has been collected, and evidence is difficult in these days of war and from so many different points to the fact that the explosion was Greenway's doing. And before Greenway's story perhaps I had better give some of the new evidence which has come to Mr. Holmes, which he has been anxious to give me in the advance of this publication of his book on Greenway, to appear next month through Blackwood's—which will contain the full story.

The book entitled "Besieged in Kut," by Major Barber, who was in the arsenal at the explosion, and a letter to Mr. Blackwood from a prisoner of war in Kut from May to August of 1915 gives corroborative evidence of the explosion and time of the explosion. We may well accept then, the wonderful story as he himself tells it, again in a letter to Mr. Holmes: "He left his family at the arsenal at Bagdad, going up the Tigris to a house near the arsenal. His idea was to test the possibility of firing that enemy munition store near Bagdad. His objective lay 300 miles up the Tigris."

He had secured a German uniform in Aden, and luckily, it had a map in one of the pockets of the very district to which he was journeying. And the deadly bombs he carried with him were hidden in the trunk of the Huns had hidden in Aden. The river trip was without mishap, and eventually after seven days afloat the date palms and minarets and domes of Bagdad came in view.

Steering for a plain by the waterside he made fast his boat, then roused the sleepers in a hut close at hand. No longer mute, he made them obey the powerful but disguised German officer confronting them, showing the uniform under his cloak. They unquestionably accepted his claims and he was conveyed with his goods (these were ten terrible clocks) inside of the very gates of the arsenal he sought, some miles down the river.

Marching to the Turkish colonel in charge, he received with true Oriental courtesy a few German junior officers who hung about, enabled him to demonstrate his importance. He remembered German tastes, and had brought with him a few days and your fall he was master there. Now he knew, would dare disobey certain directions he gave for the safe-keeping of his additions to the stores. The day had passed pleasantly. His clocks were wound up and going beautifully, and the guard slept off their liquor. He betook himself to Bagdad for an hour or two. About midnight the arsenal blew up with a tremendous roar which shook the earth, while flames ascended hundreds of yards to illuminate an inky sky.

"I am dreaming of Britain," he writes at this time "and I am doing something for my country. Allah would seem to be giving me

them left. These clocks worked well." After this amazing adventure he rejoined his family, but it was today. He organized an expedition to punish the Turks who had stolen his home, and he recaptured the booty, but the accursed dysentery returned, and nothing it seemed could save him. Not even the increasing care of the beautiful Arab wife who adored him could keep him alive, and the tragic story of his last hours is told by the doctor whose hospital Greenway was brought as the point of death, and where he finally died.

Music and Drama

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Leave Kitchener 8:05, 10:05 a.m., 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 8:05 p.m.

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Convinced through the stupid folly of a magistrate at the age of five-and-twenty this brilliant young man, educated at a famous public school, became a housebreaker and it was not until the war came, with all its strange chances that he brought glory to the name which he adopted, and by which he will always be known.

It was inevitable that the enemy should know of the visit to the British lines, and a Turkish soldier, who came over to the British forces told of the terrible tortures of which Greenway was subjected in the attempt to find out if he were really dead and dumb.

He was received back by his brethren with some suspicion. They fired rifles immediately behind his ears to see if he would start at the sound; it was evident that he heard not the semblance of a sound. They were satisfied about his hearing, but could he speak after all? Hot irons applied to various tender parts were reckoned one good means of proving this; these being ineffectual—though he will bear their scars to the grave—they tried leaving out a finger nail or two.

A week later, Greenway, suffering agonies from gangrene, which had supervened on the visit to the British lines, returned to the left arm. And then this soldier, still in the guise of an Arab, told all the gory plans, described their positions, their batteries and encampments, giving to British officers information which they could have secured in no other way, and which was of incalculable value.

He did not reveal the fact that he was an Englishman. He told of a home of his own, not a thousand miles from Aden, his wife and children. In his letter to Mr. Holmes he shows how deeply he loves the little family.

I brought her to England because she is not white-skinned, but she is as pure as a lily and her heart is like gold. She is much more British, too, than many of her white sisters who call themselves Englishwomen. She did not desert for an instant when she saw I longed to take her hand in the night. Nay, she made a valiant fight to go, letting me understand that she was quite able to take care of our little plantation whilst I was away.

In April of last year there came another letter to Mr. Holmes, in which Greenway describes how he reached his beloved and their little children. It was a perilous journey, and very difficult because he was weak from dysentery and privations. But eventually he got to Basra, where by luck he met his father-in-law whose ship made sail for the north. Fifty horsemen strong, to destroy his home and carry away his family. By chance the wife and children were working at a field of the time, and were warned of the danger to flee into the wilderness. She sought refuge in a familiar place later, but all her home was gone—house, plantation, coffee crop, everything. Another home had to be made, and for weeks Walter was nursed there, with love and care, by the woman he had made his most honored wife, and who loved her husband as few men have ever been loved.

But his heart was restless. He wanted to do something more for England. And the way was pointed out to him as he strolled one afternoon in Aden. Here he overheard a conversation between two German officers, who were disguised as traders. They were talking of a great arsenal which the Turks had filled with German munitions near Bagdad, and of plans they had for blowing it up with devilish time-explosives hidden in Aden.

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MAJOR NEWTON W. YOUNG, who is providing officer to take the soldiers' vote in Military District No.

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"One day an old friend said to me, 'Billie, why don't you try Tanlac? I've tried it, and I know it will help you if anything will,' so to please him I took his advice, and now I can sleep on my left side with ease; those old pains are going away and I never have that awful feeling in my limbs any more. My nerves don't worry me, and I get up in the mornings full of life and energy and ready for any kind of job. I have gained seven pounds and feel in better spirits than I have in years."

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In the book entitled "Besieged in Kut," by Major Barber, the explosion of the arsenal is described, while a letter to Mr. Blackwood from a prisoner of war in Kut from May to August of 1915 gives corroborative evidence of the character and time of the explosion. We may well accept then, the wonderful story as he tells it, again in a letter to Mr. Holmes: "He left his family at the mouth of Shat-el-Arab, going up to Basra in a boat, his father-in-law had cleared his mind as to test the possibility of first taking the munition store near Bagdad. His objective lay 300 miles up the Tigris."

He had secured a German uniform in Aden, and luckily, had my work in the pockets of the very disguise to which he was journeying. And the deadly bombs he carried were none other than those which the waterworks had made for the river trip, without mishap, and eventually after seven days afloat the date palms and minarets and domes of Bagdad came to view.

Steering for a palm grove by the water, he made fast his boat, then roused the sleepers in a hut close at hand. No longer mute, he made them obey the powerful but disguised German officer confronting them, showing the uniform under his cloak. They unquestionably accepted his claims and he was conveyed with his goods (these were ten terrible clocks) inside of the very gates of the arsenal he sought, some miles down the river.

Marching to the Turkish column in charge, he was received with German junior officers who, being about, enabled him to demonstrate his importance. He remembered German tastes, and had brought strops dinks with him. By night-fall he was master here. None, he would dare disobey, and in directions he gave for the safe-keeping of his additions to the stores. The day had passed pleasantly. His clocks were wound up and going beautifully, and the guard slept off their liquor. He betook himself to Bagdad for an hour or two. About midnight the arsenal blew up with a tremendous roar, which shook the earth, while flames ascended hundreds of yards to illuminate an inky sky. He heard and felt and saw from his post as he turned down the river, and no doubt, you will wonder why he became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Edna Hartley of Ottaville, spent a few days last week here with Mrs. R. Hartley.

The annual Xmas entertainment will be held on Friday, Dec. 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bawlinhamer, spent Thursday last at the home of Mr. J. Oles, New Durham. Mrs. David Secord, spent Wednesday last with friends here.

U. S. HAS BURDEN

Will Require For Next McAdoo Budget

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For the next fiscal year the total estimated receipts are \$3,627,973,980. Huge war expenses are expected in addition to the \$1,216,000,000 ordinary expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. The deficit is estimated at \$1,410,226,810.

So far the nation has financial burdens of the Secretary McAdoo's budget, which is a valuable aid of the established Reserve System. In however, increasingly of economy must be developed and business securities to avoid prostration.

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U. S. HAS BORNE FINANCIAL BURDENS OF THE WAR WELL

Will Require Over Five Billion Dollars For Next Fiscal Year—Secretary McAdoo Before Congress on Finan- cial Issues

Washington, December 5.—Con-
gress was informed by Secretary Mc-
Adoo in his annual report submitted
to-day that \$5,128,203,793 must be
provided in addition to funds from
taxes and bonds already author-
ized in order to make estimated re-
ceipts for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1918 equal disbursements.
If this deficit is met by a new issue
of bonds, the total amount of securi-
ties to be issued in the next seven
months is estimated at \$9,969,433,
850.

For the next fiscal year, ending
June 30, 1919, the estimated ex-
cess of disbursements over receipts
is \$7,627,973,980.

Huge war expenses and loans to
America's allies at the rate of a half
billion dollars a month have made
these estimates many times larger
than any ever presented in a secre-
tary of the Treasury's annual report.
Of the \$12,316,000,000 estimated
ordinary expenditures for the year
ending next June 30, \$11,527,000,
000 is for war purposes and the
proportion is about the same for the
fiscal year ending in 1919.

So far the nation has borne the
financial burdens of the war well,
says Secretary McAdoo owing to
healthy business conditions, and the
reliable aid of the established Fed-
eral Reserve System. In the future,
however, increasingly greater habits
of economy must be developed by in-
dividuals and business institutions,
the Secretary declares, and "business
as usual" cannot be adopted as the
leading principle of the war. People
must save and invest in government
securities to avoid postponing vic-
tory.

With this admonition Mr. McAdoo
proceeds to cite the enormous figures
of government receipts and expendi-
tures which are the fruit of war
times.

Total estimated receipts for the
current fiscal year are \$12,580,732,-
800, which with a balance in the
treasury last June 30 of \$1,063,833,-
261, makes a total of \$13,647,716,-
061. Most of the receipts, or \$8,-
686,000,000, are from sale of bonds
and war savings certificates; ordi-
nary receipts are \$3,836,000,000,
largely from war taxes; and the Pan-
ama Canal income is \$7,000,000.

Ordinary disbursements are esti-
mated at \$12,316,255,222; loans
in the year at \$6,115,000,000;
public debt disbursements at \$321,-

the country. Everything wasted
now is little short of criminal.

"So far as I have been able to
observe, the American people are
not sufficiently aroused to the
necessity of economy and of saving
in this really serious time, not only
in the life of America, but of the
nations of the world. Up to the
present there has been a relatively
small denial of pleasures, comforts
and conveniences on the part of the
average citizen. He is drawing up-
on the general store of supplies in
the country with almost the same
freedom as before America came
into the war. This cannot continue
without serious hurt to the nation
and to the world. The great finan-
cial operations of the Government
cannot be carried forward success-
fully unless the people, on their
United States economize in every
possible direction, save their money
and lend it to the Government."

"It is easy to visualize the course
of a dollar saved from waste and
invested in Government bonds:
First it goes to the Government as
a loan for the war; second, it is ex-
pended by the Government for food,
clothing and ammunition which go
directly to a gallant soldier or sailor
whose fighting strength is kept up
by the food, whose body is kept
warm by the clothing, and whose
enemy is hit by the ammunition.
It has not been expended in the
purchase of needless food and cloth-
ing for the men at home, and is,
therefore, released for the use of
the soldier; it is saved wealth to the
men at home and can be loaned to
his Government at interest, with
resulting benefit to himself and to
his Government."

Secretary McAdoo denounced pur-
chasers of Liberty Bonds who sell
their bonds when they do not im-
peratively need money.

"It is by actually lending money
to the Government and not by mere-
ly promising it and shifting the
load to some one else," he said,
"that the citizen really helps in this
great time." He added, however,
that he did not mean to discourage
legitimate trading in Government
securities.

"Mr. McAdoo expressed the hope
that additional funds to be raised
during the balance of the year be
by bond issues rather than by tax-
ation, saying:

"It is my earnest conviction that
the general economy of the country
should be permitted to readjust it-
self to the new revenue laws before
consideration should be given to
the imposition of additional tax
burdens."

"Of the possibility that interest
rates on future Liberty Bond issues
might be raised, the Secretary said:
"If a situation should develop
where the Government could not
sell convertibles and partly tax ex-
empt bonds upon a 4 per cent.
basis, it would, I believe, become
necessary to seriously consider fur-
ther revenue legislation. In my
judgment an increase in the rate of
interest of such bonds would be ex-
tremely unwise and hurtful."

Secretary McAdoo disclosed that

he intends to recommend to Con-
gress later in the session construc-
tive and regulatory laws to prevent
capital from going into public or
private enterprises unnecessary for
the war.

"It may also become necessary,"
he added, "to concert some construc-
tive measures through which essen-
tial credits may be provided for
those industries and enterprises in
the country essential to the ef-
ficient and successful conduct of
the war. The subject requires the
best thought and study. It is re-
ceiving the most earnest considera-
tion."
U.S. Take three

"The courage and resources of
the nation are so abundant that
America's success in the war is be-
yond question if they are properly
organized and intelligently used. The
economic and financial condition of
the country was never so strong and
America's spirit was never more
aroused to the importance and nec-
essity of going forward, resolutely
and regardless of sacrifice, to the ac-
complishment of the great task to
which God has called us."

The Federal Reserve System re-
ceived Secretary McAdoo's enthu-
siastic praise for its part in the war
financing program. He pleaded for
further strengthening of the reserve
system by the entrance of state
banks and trust companies.

"Intelligent men all over the
country," he said, "are beginning to
realize that the financial power of
the United States should be strenght-
ened to the utmost limit if we
are to meet successfully the tremen-
dous strain upon our resources oc-
casioned by our own part in the war,
and by the credits which it is essen-
tial that we should extend to the
foreign governments co-operating
with us in the war, and if we are to
be equal to the demands, in large
measure, at least, of world leader-
ship, which will inevitably be thrust
upon us as a result of this war."

"Financial strength can come
alone from a consolidation of the
financial powers of the country un-
der one homogenous system. It can-
not be had under the present ar-
rangement, involving as it does 49
separate banking systems or bank-
ing controls in the United States. In
the federal system we have the one
cohesive and powerful financial or-
ganization in the country. In addi-
tion to the federal system, we have
48 systems, authorized and admin-
istered under the laws of each of the
states of the union. This is a ser-
ious element of weakness and will
be proven so when the test of a
great responsibility and need comes.

We must be prepared for a larger
measure of international demand
upon our resources in the future
than ever before in the past. Self-
interest alone should compel every
eligible state bank in the country to
take membership in the federal re-
serve system. But in addition to
that, in this grave time of national
peril, patriotism should combine
with self-interest to make them take
that course."
"It is my earnest hope that the

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49th paym't	\$10.40	50th paym't	\$10.60	51st paym't	\$10.80	52nd paym't	\$11.00
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93rd paym't	\$19.20	94th paym't	\$19.40	95th paym't	\$19.60	96th paym't	\$19.80
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- Curling Tong Heater
- Flashlight
- Small Iron
- Vibrator
- Violet Ray Machine
- Bedroom Heater
- Water Heater

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- Portable Lamp
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- Violet Ray Machine
- Vibrator
- Shaving Mirror
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JACK HENDRICKS MAY LEAD ST. LOUIS CARDS

Manager of Indianapolis American Association Club for Years to Get Big League Berth

(By W. J. MacBeth.)

Jack Hendricks, who has proven himself one of the most capable minor league managers, is likely to get his chance in the big show, after all. That this clever pilot from the sticks is quite likely to be put in charge of the St. Louis Cardinals franchise before the opening of the 1918 campaign was strongly intimated by President John K. Tener, of the National League. Mr. Tener did not say that Hendricks would succeed to the vacancy caused by the transfer of Miller Huggins' allegiance to the Yankees, but he would not deny that Hendricks had a much better chance than any other man of his acquaintance to land the job.

"The National League," said Mr. Tener, "would welcome Hendricks. He has proven his worth in the minor leagues. Men who are able to show striking results in the 'bushes' invariably produce when called to move verdant fields. Believes McGill Willing."

"I do not believe the Indianapolis club, of the American Association, will stand in the way of Mr. Hendricks' advancement if Branch Rickey is so serious about landing this manager as appeared to be the case some little time ago. The opportunity for such advancement comes but seldom. I am not speaking officially, of course, but I hope that it will be possible for the St. Louis Club to effect its original plan and make Mr. Hendricks one of our family."

The present case of Jack Hendricks is somewhat embarrassing. The cause of some sort of misunderstanding with his present employers he lost out temporarily for the job vacated by Miller Huggins. Branch Rickey, president of the Cardinals, opened negotiations with Hendricks, apparently firm in the belief that Jack was free to talk terms. Hendricks, indeed, had assured Rickey that he was free to talk terms.

Dealing Weeks Ago.

Rickey on this assurance—with out first consulting President James McGill, of the Indianapolis Club—bulletined an announcement of the engagement of Hendricks during the recent meeting of the National Association in Louisville, Ky.

McGill promptly repudiated this move. He declared that he had not given consent to Hendricks to negotiate for his services without recompense to the Indianapolis Club which held the manager through reserve clause of contract. McGill asked of St. Louis the sum of \$15,000 for the transfer of contract rights. This amount Rickey refused to pay, and at the time it seemed Branch would have to look elsewhere for a manager. Mr. Tener's remarks of today, however, infer that the case is a long way from leaving Hendricks in his present embarrassing position.

St. Louis Finances Shaky.

From all accounts the fate of Hendricks, at least, is more definite than that of the St. Louis National League Club. Rickey, as president, is one of a great number of minor league stockholders. There are more than 450 stockholders of the Cardinals. There are few financiers among the lot. There is not the usual financial

power behind this major league aggregation.

Out St. Louis way the sharps have it that Robert Lee Hedges, former owner of the Browns, is campaigning to take over the majority stock interests if the purchase may be effected at a price reasonable for these unsettled times. In case Hedges should buy, the fact would not necessarily disturb Rickey's present office. For the time, at least, Rickey, who is a bosom friend of Hedges, would continue to act as president. Such a change in ownership would not likely effect any plans Rickey has made toward securing a new manager.

But the somewhat unsettled state of Cardinal finances may have far reaching effects in other directions. National League business in St. Louis last year, it is said, was not of the best. Certain obligations were pledged when the army of stockholders took over the Britton interests. The money to meet these obligations did not come in as shall people see it, lies in the sale of certain Cardinal stars.

Gigantic Deal Pending.

Charles Weeghman, of the Cubs, announced some time ago that he had effected one of the most gigantic deals of recent baseball history. At the time it was intimated that he had laid the wires for Shortstop Rogers Hornsby and Catcher Snyder, of the Cardinals. It was intimated further that Herzog, of the Giants, might figure some way in a three-cornered switch of National League playing material. Chicago and New York both have plenty of the money which St. Louis appears to lack at the moment of writing.

o The Editor of The Courier

WANT KITS
125th Canadian Infantry Battalion, Witley, Surrey, Nov. 12, 1917. To The Brantford Courier, Brantford, Ont., Canada.

Gentlemen,—I have had several applications from men who have been returned to Brantford, for their Kits which were sent to store in London when they proceeded to France. Would you mind putting in a notice in your paper, asking any of the 125th Battalion men who turned in Kits and have not since received them to let you have their names, initials and regimental numbers, and if you will hand these over to Colonel Howard of 38th Dufferin Rifles so that he can send in the whole list at once, I will endeavor to have their kits located and shipped home to them.

Thanking you, I remain,
Yours truly,
M. E. B. CUTCLIFFE,
Lieut.-Col.,
O.C. 125th C'n Inf. Batta.

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

The boys at the front are busy. Vote for Cockshutt and help keep the munition factories busy to help them.

INTERFERENCE WITH DUTY WHILE THE FIRE SPREADS



THE SMALL PARTIES: "Stop, Stop! It is unconstitutional to use the hose. We must have a referendum and talk the matter over before fighting the flames."

SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH E. CAMERON

SOME THOUGHTS ON EYEBROWS.

Don't you love eyebrows? Some people specialize on mouths, always notice a beautiful or an unbecoming mouth, and can always tell you what kind of teeth a new acquaintance has; others (the largest class, believe) are sensitive to beautiful eyes, and can remember what kind and color of eyes all their friends have. The connoisseur in noses is which were sent to store in London when they proceeded to France.

White Lids with Blue Veins.

For a perfectly accoutred eye there should also be not only good lashes (personally I prefer short, thick ones to the long lashes so much extolled in fiction) but a good fringe on the lower lid and beautiful white lids with blue veins. This last is a subtle charm which, if I were a man, would attract me as much as any other charm of face or figure in a woman.

EXCELLENCE OF SERVICE.

For the last two years the Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with the Pacific steamers of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, has carried a very large proportion of the passengers from the United States to Russia, and as these passengers have included a great many American railroad men, who have been surprised at the excellence of the service, a remarkable volume of trade is developing, greatly to the benefit of Canada itself.

WILSON'S "The National Smoke" BACHELOR CIGAR 3 for 25¢ Cheaper by the Box

Good Night & Sweet Dreams

GRANDMA'S SUN STORY

"Tell me a story, Grandma, I can't go to sleep," begged little Bess.

Grandma drew her rocker up beside the boy and wiped her glasses and told this story.

Once upon a time in Fairyland there lived an old man. The Fairies had found him wandering among the clouds one day and had taken him to Fairyland with them.

Fairy Queen had never seen an Earth Being before, so she asked his name and where he came from.

"I have no name, My home is in the great world below," replied the old man, "my people are restless and unhappy because they have no light and I have come in search of help."

The Fairies thought this very strange, so they sailed down to earth. The old man had spoken truly and they planned to help him all they could.

"Gather all the iron, the copper and the silver you can find and bring it to me," the old man begged.

When the Fairies did as he asked them to, the old man put the metals into a big kettle and placed them over a fairy fire until they melted and ran together. This he made into a golden ball and hung it up in the sky so its rays shot down upon the earth below.

"This will make my people happy, for it shall be their sun," laughed the old man, and he decided to go back to earth and see if they really were happy.

So one day a band of Fairies sat with him to the meadows, but the Earth Beings were still restless.

"If the Fairies can give us light by day, why can't they lighten our nights?" complained the Earth Beings.

So the old man returned once more to Fairyland.

"They want more," he laughed. "I can help you," replied Fairy Queen, "if you are willing to give up your life with the Earth Beings and live always with us."

The old man thought about this a short time, but he agreed.

Then Fairy Queen told him he must turn the golden ball until the sparks flew into the air.

The old man took his place at the golden ball and turned and turned until the sparks flew from the sun and fastened their points into the fairy cloud curtains and shed their rays down upon the earth. These the old man called stars. But still the Earth Beings weren't happy.

But one day after the old man had been turning the golden ball many years, a piece larger than the other sparks flew into the clouds and hung there like a tiny sickle in the sky. Fairy Queen gave it to the Fairies and they hung it among the darkest clouds, and the old man called it the Moon.

Should you ever visit Fairyland you will see the old man turning the golden ball of fire, so the children of the earth may enjoy the light of the sun, the moon and the stars.

"Who was the old man?" "Grandma?" asked Bess drowsily.

"Old Father Time," replied Grandma, tucking the covers under Bess's chin.

"What a beautiful man he must have been to give up his life to help the world!" Bess's eyes trailed off into a whisper. Grandma turned out the light. Bess was sound asleep.

RICE SEED 1,000 YEARS OLD.

Associated Press.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Rice grown directly from seed grains one thousand years old will be sown by the Emperor of Japan, when he attends the autumn manoeuvres of the Japanese army in Shiga prefecture this fall. The ancient rice grains were found inside a wooden image of Vaisravana, a little Buddhist temple in the village of Iwame.

Vaisravana is the god of wealth, and his image had become so old and so worn that it had to be replaced by one of doing this there was found inside the image a flaxen bag containing the seed and a paper with the following instruction in ancient Chinese characters:

"This image has been carved for the peace of the world, if any one of a later generation opens it, he should put in new seed." From the artistic style of the carving and the traditions relating to the image, it was estimated that the seeds were 1,000 years old. They were planted and yielded a good crop.

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U. S. HAS BORNE

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exports of gold, would yet stabilize the exchange between the United States and neutral countries.

Although the nature of these negotiations were not disclosed, it is understood they relate to investments in the United States by neutral capital and to restriction of imports from neutrals. The Secretary explained that the United States now holds more than one third of the world's gold monetary stock.

Praising the policies of the farm loan system, Secretary McAdoo said some method must be devised for disposing of farm loan bonds as soon as they are issued, in order to avoid suspending the loaning operations of the banks. He recommended also that the limit of \$10,000 imposed by law upon loans to any one individual should be increased to \$25,000.

Up to one week ago credits extended to allied governments amounted to \$3,883,900,000. The latest loans have been at 4 1/4 per cent, but Secretary McAdoo explained that "this rate in turn will be further increased in case they should be higher rates of interest paid by the United States during the continuance of the war for the moneys that it may invest in the purchase of foreign obligations."

Both Liberty Loans this year, one aggregating \$2,000,000,000, and the other \$3,808,000,000, have been facilitated said the Secretary, by issuance of short time certificates in advance of the loans. The bond financing also was aided by the designation of 1903 national and 1943 state banks to receive deposits on account of their subscriptions without the necessity of making applications and being designated each time they subscribe to certificates and bonds and desire to pay for them by credit.

The humanitarian benefit of the soldiers' and sailors' insurance system was praised by the Secretary. The Internal Revenue Bureau, Mr.

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THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S



By Wellington



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(From Wee "Oh, for Go and forget me!" "He came to "ng!" cried a nice took ye in and back to life a get for it? I drives me mad kill ye, but in her heart. Ye dandy! What beats me!" "What can despairingly. Tell me what "Stay here," this insane ch here." Ralph shrug impossible," he be no good to down the river "Your heart gustedly. He fists. "Grant He was into of Kitty's voice hollow where I raft they were the trail and fo on the point. sully. Presently K wide-eyed, car the bushes. "What are demanded to b Thus to be his children bl ling about the head. He gay "That's a nice he cried, puffi It had no e gentle Kitty believe you w him to stay in flashing eyes. "Well—well thoroughly en ing it for you A little cry, caped her. "me so!" she n "Shame you "If you want fight for it, a "I don't wa "Let him go the better I'll stand, both of me! I never as long as I it was the that Ralph ha was only hum wounded. "What's the he cryed, "I crook! Why what nobody "Come bac Kitty imperio Jim followe whipped. "G he muttered, she wants!" Ralph retu a savage zeal ful of the pa It was an there was no therefore no The only th soon as he c in the end cutting two and fastened gether with a By the tim noon was far his craft out pulling it up augee and th shack. "Will you and a blank "It's waltz kitchen to "No dog sha Ralph swa two men we stuff was ammunition-

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The Sealed Valley

By HULBERT FOOTNER

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
"Oh, for God's sake let me go and forget me!" he cried brokenly.
"Ye came to her sick and starv- ing!" cried Jim accusingly; "she took ye in and fed ye, and nursed ye back to life again! What does she get for it? I found her— Oh, it drives me mad to think on! I could kill ye; but that would only break her heart. Ye miserable Jack-a-dandy! What she can see in ye beats me!"
"What can I do?" cried Ralph despairingly. "It's not my fault! Tell me what to do and I'll do it!"
"Stay here," said Jim. "Give up this insane chase and make good here."
Ralph shrugged helplessly. It's impossible," he said sullenly. "I'd be no good to Kitty if my heart was down the river."
"Your heart!" echoed Jim disgustedly. He raised his clinched fists. "Grant me patience."
He was interrupted by the sound of Kitty's voice calling him. In the hollow where Ralph was building his raft they were invisible both from the trail and from the camping-place on the point. Jim answered the hail sulkily.
Presently Kitty, white-faced and wide-eyed, came pushing through the bushes.
"What are you doing here?" she demanded to know of her father.
Thus to be addressed by one of his children brought the skies tumbling about the old-fashioned father's head. He gaped at her stupidly. "That's a nice way to speak to me!" he cried, pulling out his cheeks.
It had no effect on her now. The gentle Kitty was transformed. "I believe you were trying to persuade him to stay here!" she cried with flashing eyes.
"Well—well," stammered Jim, thoroughly confounded. "I was doing it for your sake."
A little cry of helpless anger escaped her. "How can you shame me so!" she murmured.
"Shame you?" said poor Jim. "If you want a thing you've got to fight for it, ain't you?"
"I don't want him!" she cried.
"Let him go!" she cried, her eyes the better for it. "I'll be pleased to understand, both of you, he is repulsive to me! I never want to see him again as long as I live!"
It was the third time that day that Ralph had been denounced. He was only human. His self-love was wounded.
"What's the matter with you all?" he cried. "I'm neither a leper nor a crook! Why should I be blamed for what nobody could help?"
"Come back to the house," said Kitty imperiously to her father.
"God save the wumman!" he muttered. "Blest if I know what she wants!"
Ralph returned to his work with a savage zest, and wholly unmindful of the pain in his shoulder.
It was an impossible situation; there was nothing he could do; therefore no use thinking about it. The only thing was to get away as soon as he could. He bored holes in the ends of his four logs, and cutting two crosspieces, bored them, and fastened the whole frame together with stout wooden pegs.
By the time it was done the afternoon was far advanced. He floated his craft out into the river and, pulling it up on the sand, took the auger and the ax back to the work-shack.
"Will you sell me food and a gun and a blanket?" asked Ralph stiffly.
"It's waiting for you in the kitchen," was the harsh answer.
"No dog shall starve at my front." Ralph swallowed the affront. The two men went to the kitchen. The stuff was lying on the table: gun, ammunition-belt, double blanket,

and packet of food. Kitty was not visible.
"Pay me what you like," said Jim carelessly.
"It's worth fifty dollars," Ralph said, counting out the money.
"Here's something else that belongs to you," said Jim, holding out the necklace with a sneer.
Ralph pocketed it without comment. Gathering the slender outfit in his arms, he left the shack. There were no good-bys.
Everything was now clear for his departure, and as he set foot on the trail to the river he breathed more freely. He bitterly regretted what had happened; but, since he could not mend it, there was relief in putting it behind him.
Down the river was Nahnya! Half-way to the camping-place he stopped and stood fast to listen with a horrible sinking of the heart. He thought he heard men's voices ahead of him. He thought he recognized the voices.
He heard them again, and could no longer doubt.
The worst had happened. He paused, frantically debating what to do. His way was cut off in front; they were already in possession of the raft that had caused him such pains to make.
Behind him was the grim and angry father—no help there! While Ralph hung in agonized indecision Joe Mixer hove in sight in the trail ahead and, seeing him, set up a loud shout.
Ralph cast the blanket and the bag of food from him and, hanging on to the rifle and ammunition, started out to the woods. Joe Mixer, shouting the news over his shoulder, came plunging after him.
The other three men caught up Joe's cries and crashed into the underbrush. The surprised forest rang like the halls of bedlam with shouts and crashes on every hand.
Ralph pressed his elbows against his ribs and ran, breathing deep for endurance.
He headed east into the thicket of the woods, meaning to strike back to the river if he could distance them a little. He judged from the sounds that they had spread out fanwise behind him. None of them caught sight of him again. He ran with despair in his heart, for there was no escape ahead.
Suppose he did outdistance them, there was no place to run to and nothing to do. He could not build another raft with his bare hands.
The sounds behind him suddenly fell away a little, and Ralph turned sharply to the left. Breaking out of the woods, he scrambled down the bank almost in the same spot where he had found Nahnya's tracks earlier.
At the bottom he came face to face with Philippe Boisvert, crouching in wait behind a boulder.
Ralph almost collided with him. Before he could lift his arms, he was locked in the half-breed's sinewy embrace. He struggled with the strength of despair without being able to break it.
Meanwhile Philippe shouted vociferously. Joe Mixer leaped down the bank and fell on Ralph from behind. Crusoe Campbell and Stack appeared, each ready to lend a hand. It was useless for Ralph to struggle further.
"Tie his hands!" shouted Joe.
It was done with the thongs from the half-breed's moccasins. Ralph was half led, half dragged along the bank, back to the camping-place. Whenever he stumbled Joe with foul oaths struck him in the face with his fist.
Joe was not susceptible to any sentiments of generosity toward a helpless enemy. Crusoe Campbell ruffawed and Stack snickered. Ralph set his teeth and held his tongue. A cold hate distilled itself drop by drop in his heart.
Jim Sholto, attracted by the noise

SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

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Sir Robert Borden in his manifesto says: "The franchise will be extended to women, not chiefly in recognition of devoted and capable service in the war, but as a measure of justice too long delayed. If men die, women suffer; if they are wounded, women heal; if they are maimed, women labor."

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WOMEN WHO CAN VOTE

Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the Present War, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to Sept. 20th, 1917.

Such women should vote for the Unionist Candidate to ensure prompt reinforcements at the front.

Every ounce of strength in Canada should be exerted to help right a monstrous wrong the Prussian hierarchy would inflict upon the world. That is why the vote is placed in the hands of those most dear to our soldiers, trusting that the wifely love, and motherly devotion, and sisterly care, will vote as the boys would vote to carry on the work begun, and so far continued in the heroic spirit of self-sacrifice.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee

By Wellington



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By Anabel Worthington

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of the chase, was at the camping-place when they got there.
Seeing Ralph's plight, he grimly smiled. Ralph was slood back against a tree, and a stout line wound about his body and knotted behind the trunk.
Meanwhile Joe Mixer blustered up to shake hands with Jim. "You know me," he cried; "Mixer, of Gispore Portage. These three gentlemen are friends of mine. From your smile I take it you've had a sample of this young crook's quality."
Jim was not at all charmed by Joe's effusiveness, but he was enraged against Ralph more. "I know nothing of his good," he said grimly.
"Let me tell you what he did to us," said Joe. "Landed below our camp in the night, when we was asleep, and set our boat adrift. We might have starved in the woods for him!"
Ralph despaired to answer this impudent charge.
"Where was this?" asked Jim.
"Thirty miles above the Grand Forks."
"You've been a long time coming down."
"We had a little business up the Stanley," said Joe.
Ralph had at least the satisfac-

tion of learning that he had made them sweat for ten days.
"How did he come here?" asked Joe.
"Sick and starving," said Jim bitterly. "Said he lost his boat in the Stanley Rapids."
"If he did, it's God's justice," said Joe piously.
Ralph smiled peculiarly.
"What funny business has he been up to around your camp?" asked Joe.
"That's my affair," said Jim grimly. "I will deal with him as I see fit."
Joe looked at him with an ugly glitter and decided to swallow the rebuke.
"Sure!" he said easily. "He's got a partner, he went on—a good-looking Indian wench who calls herself Annie Crossfox. Has she been around here?"
Ralph roused himself sharply. (Continued in Thursday's Issue.)

Rippling Rhymes

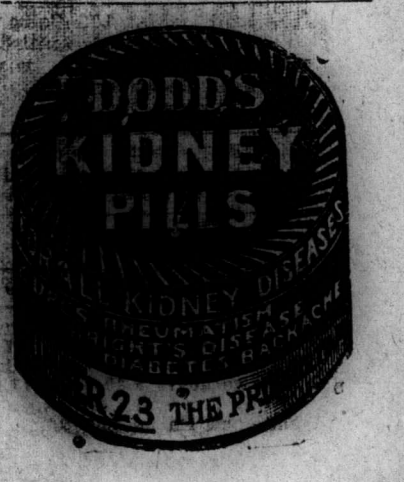
CONSERVING FOOD.
With eloquence unposed, I stir men's admiration, by telling how I boast the plan of conservation. "I'm a helpful dub," I say, in tones that glisten; "I've cut out all such grub as onions and fried liver." I proudly make the boast that I'm no war-time glutton; and then I buy a roast of pork or beef or mutton. I chase along the street, until my feet have banions, denouncing those who eat beef liver fried with onions. It is a mess I hate, hate worse at every trial; so cheerfully I prate about my self denial. It fills me with disgust, with ire too great to utter, to see you take a crust and spread it thick with butter. I'm helping Uncle Sam by cutting out the grasses; with marmalade and jam I spread my loaves in pieces. Grasses always gives me boils and strews my face with pimples, and my complexion spoils; so I must dope with sumples. So butter I refuse, with strict abstinence, and then I spread the news how I boost conservation. The grub that I detest with scorn I'm daily treating, and fill up with the

rest, the things I'm fond of eating. Then round the town I sash, and tell how I'm conserving by dodging, tripe and squash and other things unnerving.

HUTS FOR JEWISH WORSHIP
By Courier Leased Wire
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Representatives of the Jewish Union of Rabbits from all parts of the United States and Canada, meeting here last night, decided to erect huts in the war zones of Europe for worship for Jewish soldiers.

WOMAN ANARCHIST JAILED
By Courier Leased Wire
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—Miss Louise Olivera, self-declared anarchist, convicted last week on six charges of an indictment charging violation of the espionage laws, yesterday was sentenced to ten years in the state prison at Canon City, Colorado, by Judge Jeremiah Neppel in the federal court. She accepted the sentence without comment.

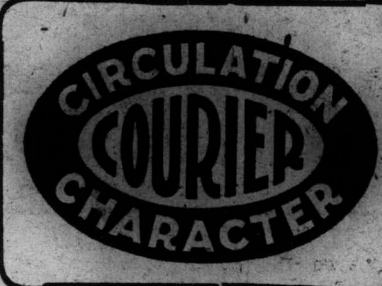
WANT MURPHY TO STICK
By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Dec. 4.—The owners of the Toronto Hockey Club have notified Jimmy Murphy, who is ill and wants to resign the management of the team, to hang on to his job and get an assistant. A. G. B. Claxton, one of the club owners, left here last night to try and straighten out the situation.



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WANTED—A house-maid. Apply Belmont Hotel, Colborne Street. F/6

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Belmont Hotel. F/51

WANTED—Young women for outdoor work. Apply Courier Office. F/29

WANTED—General servant, small family, wages eighteen dollars to start, per month. Fare paid to Toronto. Apply by letter to Mrs. W. A. Lampert, 1568 King St., W., Toronto. F/8

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Piano case organ, good as new; any reasonable offer accepted. Apply 97 Eagle Ave. A/4

FOR SALE—Small iron gas range; excellent baker; 180 Grey St. A/1

FOR SALE—160-quart milk route for sale cheap. Apply Box 368 Courier. A/1

FOR SALE—Double coal heater with oven. Apply, 60 Eagle Avenue. A/1

FOR SALE—Gray-Dort and McLaughlin, W. H. Wilson, 49 Murray Street. A/2

FOR SALE—Grafonola and 25 records, 14 Russell street, Grand View. A/1

FOR SALE—30 White Leghorn Pullets. May hatch, also pen Buff Leghorns \$15 125 Oxford St. A/1

FOR SALE—Wicker Baby Buggy and Edison Gramophone records. Apply, 57 Lyons Ave. or phone 2636. A/47

FOR SALE—Pit cured potatoes \$2.50 a bag while they last. John Easton, Burford Road, Machine phone, Box 141, Brantford. A/2

FOR SALE—Rotary White Sewing Machine, used - once. Owner leaving city. Apply, 115 Victoria St. A/2

FOR SALE—Gray-Dort touring car in good condition or will take good Ford in deal as part payment. Apply Box 367, Courier. A/4

FOR SALE—1916 Overland Model 83 Overland touring car a good strong car, everything as good as new. Electric lights and starter this is a bargain at \$600.00. Apply to Box 362 Courier. A/43

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Lost

LOST—Buffalo robe taken from E. H. Wiggin's stable. Party return and save further trouble. L/57

LOST—Handbag containing money, keys, papers, etc. Reward Dominion Steel Products Co. L/51

LOST—Bob-tail grey colts, bitch. Apply, A. E. Reader, 13 Palace Street. L/3

LOST—Ladies' wheel, taken from outside Y. M. C. A. Kindly leave at 101 Lyons Avenue, and save further trouble. L/6

LOST—Between 324 Dalhousie and Crompton's store, a small purse. Reward. Return to Andrew L. Baird Temple Building. L/8

STRAYED—On the premises of A. W. Hamilton, two-year-old red and white heifer, phone 980-1-3. L/10

STRAYED—Ewe lamb, from premises of Frank Birkett, West street, Finder phone Bell 272 or 1955. L/8

LOST—Thursday night at Rex theatre, Pitman's shorthand, book and key. Finder kindly return to Courier. Reward. L/29

LOST—Tan money-bag with drawing and dome fastenings, containing sum of money. Reward at M. E. Long's. L/6

LOST—Small black patent leather purse, containing small sum of money and receipts. Owners name inside. Reward. Leave at Courier. L/51

LOST—Saturday night purse containing Gold Watch initiated (J. C.) and sum of money between Bank of Hamilton. Liberal Reward. L/11

LOST—Returned soldiers discharge button, No. 414. Finder please return to Soldiers' Home (by order of militia). Anyone wearing a discharge button unlawfully is liable to penalty of the law. L/51

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the premises of George E. Wood, Cainsville, R. R. 1. Three young Yorkshires sows. Information as to their whereabouts will be generously rewarded. L/11

EXEMPTION OF FARMWORKERS

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—An official announcement was made to-night that the Government has arranged for immediate action on appeals from the decisions of Local Tribunals in the case of farmers, farmers' sons and hired help, where such have been refused exemption, and also on appeals where exemption has been granted indiscriminately or en masse. A memorandum in explanation of what the Government proposes to do says: "The attention of the Minister of Agriculture has been drawn to a number of instances where some of the Exemption Tribunals have evidently misinterpreted the instructions of the Militia Council respecting the drafting of men for overseas service and have refused exemption of men who are absolutely needed to continue the operation of farms and the production of foodstuffs. The matter has been considered by the Government and an order in Council passed as follows: "His Excellency the Governor-General in Council upon the recommendation of the Acting Minister of Agriculture and under and by virtue of the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, and the Military Service Act, 1917, authorizes the Minister of Agriculture to appoint a representative of the Department of Agriculture in such counties on districts in any Province of Canada as he may determine: (1) To attend the sittings of the Tribunals appointed under the Military Service Act to guard the national interest in connection with the production of foodstuffs. (2) To appeal from the decision of the Tribunals in any case where, in his opinion, the Tribunal has not given due weight to the urgency of maintaining our food supplies. (3) To investigate and report upon appeals or applications for exemption where the ground of appeal or application is that the party seeking exemption should in the national interest be retained in food production rather than enrolled in the Expeditionary Force."

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The nomination of Reeve, Deputy Reeves and Councillors for the 1918 Brantford Township Council will take place on Monday, December 31st. That date was determined by a special by-law passed at yesterday's afternoon session of the 1917 council. Deputy returning officers, poll clerks and polling places were also appointed for the 1918 elections. The by-law contained the following appointments: Subdivision 1—Poll at McDonald's house; Milton McAlister, deputy returning officer; John Lovett, poll clerk. Subdivision 2—Poll at Mt. Vernon school; Beverley Lloyd Jones, deputy returning officer; poll clerk, A. E. Perrin. Subdivision 3—Poll at McNaught's school; Robt. Shaw, deputy returning officer; F. S. Fairlie, poll clerk. Subdivision 4—Poll at guild room of Rectory; Alex. McDermid, deputy returning officer; Wm. H. Martin, poll clerk. Subdivision 5—Poll at Burtch school house; Deputy Returning Officer, Jas. McIntyre; Poll clerk, Chas. Marshall. Subdivision 6—Poll at No. 6 school house; Richard Brooks, deputy returning officer; Geo. Handfield, poll clerk. Subdivision 7—Poll at Margaret Brown's house; Lawson Fawcett, deputy returning officer; James Mellican, poll clerk. Subdivision 8—Poll at Moyle school house; Lawrence Sanderson, deputy returning officer; Jas. Dutton, poll clerk. Subdivision 9—Poll at Robt. Johnson's house; Ellis Bland, deputy returning officer; Ed. Jackson, poll clerk. Sub. 10—Poll at A. Howling's house; Wm. Harris, deputy returning officer, and A. Howling, poll clerk. Sub. 11—Park Road School House; Charles Steadman, deputy returning officer; Alan Turnbull, poll clerk. Sub. 12—Geo. Holme's shop, corner Walter street and Cockshutt road; A. W. Robertson, deputy returning officer; Thos. Hargreaves, poll clerk. Sub. 13—Poll at 53 Mohawk street; McCoy's house; Jos. Barent, deputy returning officer; Alf. Alexander, poll clerk. Sub. 14—Echo Place School; Wm. Lewis, deputy returning officer; Art Woodman, poll clerk. Sub. 15—Orange Hall; Robert Devereux, deputy returning officer; Roy Peasoh, poll clerk. Sub. 16—Pine Grove School; Alan Misener, deputy returning officer; Eugene Bawlinheimer, poll clerk. Sub. 17—Gregg's blacksmith shop; Jos. Westbrook, deputy returning officer, and Flint Long, poll clerk.



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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS
 The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry forms may be made on certain conditions. (1) Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. (2) In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section at pre-emption. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—reside six months in each of three years after entering homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. (3) A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$2000. Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions. (4) When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agency Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent. (5) Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Elocution

MISS SQUIRE will resume her classes in psychology, elocution, oratory, dramatic art, and literature on Monday, October 1st. All subjects are taught on the Mind Development principle. Studio 13 Peel Street.

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HAND MADE, machine finished, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 14. Also shoe repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 10 South Market street.

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TO RENT—Barn. Apply 37, Colborne St. T/8

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TO RENT—Furnished bungalow (modern) near High School and Radial. Simcoe. Address Box 350, Simcoe. T/2

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Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Typewriter. Apply N. D. Neill, Phone 602. M/W/45

WANTED—Second-hand coal range Apply 53 Murray Street. M/W/45

WANTED—Room and board in private family. Address R. Webber, care Pratt & Letchworth, Co., Ltd.

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WANTED—Two furnished rooms with bath and sitting-room, by business man. Private entrance preferred. Phone 823 or Box 369 Courier. M/W/45

ROOM and Board Wanted, for gentleman in nice private family. Best local references. Courier Box 370. M/W/41

WANTED—Treadle Lathes, give particulars and lowest price. Best stove cast-iron, swing top take 26 or 30 inch, tapered pipe and stove board for same. J. Baird, Princeton. M/W/41

WANTED—Book-binding of all kinds, Magazines, law books and music neatly bound. F. J. Banks, 50 Henrietta, Bell phone 1855. M/W/24

WANTED—Old False Teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Teal, 403 N. Wolfe St. Baltimore. M/W/41

WANTED—About 12 set of Drawing Instruments for Mechanical drawing night class at the Brantford Collegiate Institute. Anyone having same for sale communicate with R. M. Wedlake, instructor of class. Bell phone 1584. M/W/18

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BRANTFORD BOTTLE EXCHANGE
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BOCKVILLE COMING IN

By Courier Leased Wire
 Brockville, Ont., Dec. 4.—The chief engineer of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission has informed the local public commission that Brockville will soon be linked up with the Ontario system through transmission of ten thousand horsepower from Cedar Rapids Transmission Company. The work of erecting the poles and wires from Morrisburg to a point near Cornwall will be proceeded with immediately.

THE Hospital for Sick Children

College St., Toronto
ITS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dear Mr. Editor:—
 Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing to your readers this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, the "Sweetest of all Charities," which has as its mission the care of the helpless, the sick, the crippled and the deformed. There never was a year in the history of the Hospital when funds to carry on the work were more needed than now.

Your purse is the Hospital's Hope. Your money light the candles of mercy on the Christmas trees of health that the Hospital plants along the troubled roadways of many a little life. So I am asking you for aid, for the open purse of the Hospital's friend is the hope of the Hospital at Christmas. Just as the open door of the Hospital's mercy is the hope of the little children throughout the year.

Calls on generous hearts are many in these times. Calls on the Hospital are many at all times, and especially when food and fuel and drugs and service costs are soaring high. YOU know the high cost of living. Do you know the high cost of healing—of helping the helpless to happiness? What you do to assist is the best investment you will ever make. Do you realize what this charity is doing for sick children, not only of Toronto, but for all Ontario, for out of a total of 3,740 in-patients last year \$46 came from 254 places outside of Toronto. The total of the Hospital's service covers the entire Province—from the Ottawa to the far-off Kenora to the farthest northerly district. The Hospital is doing a marvellous work. If you could see the children with crippled limbs, club feet, and other deformities, who have left the Hospital with straightened limbs and perfect correction, your response to our appeal would be instant. In the Orthopedic Department last year a total of 1,000 patients were treated; and in the Out-Patient Department there were 1,946 attendances. Let your money and the Hospital's money do the work of healing that cures the lives, cripples the limbs and saddens the mothers of the suffering little children. Money mobilizes the powers of help and healing for the Hospital's day and night against the trenches where disease and pain and death assail the lives of the little ones. Remember that every dollar given to the Hospital is a dollar subscribed to the Liberty Loan that opens the prisons of pain and the Bastilles of disease and sets little children free to breathe the pure air, and to rejoice in the mercy of God's sunlight.

If you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or J. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

RECORD ORE MOVEMENT

By Courier Leased Wire
 Detroit, Dec. 4.—A record for the month of November in the movement of ore from the Lake Superior district was established last month when the cargo carriers on the lakes loaded 7,331,804 tons, according to figures just issued. This is an increase over November a year ago of 1,616,351 tons and brings the seasons total to December 1, up to slightly more than 61,500,000 tons. The season's total, however, is approximately 2,000,000 tons less than for the same period last year.

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