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TOUCHING INCIDENT AT THE SHELTER

A sad and pathetic incident occurred at the Children's Shelter on Thursday night about seven o'clock when the phone bell rang and on inquiry to the ring a policeman wanted to know if two had room for a baby. For from information received one had been abandoned at the O. T. R. who could return on such a night. It was stormy, with a cold wind and snow falling. One did not like to think of a dog being out, let alone a poor little babe.

About half an hour later, if you had been present you would have seen a very touching sight, a big strong policeman carrying very tenderly a tiny baby, well covered up with rags into the warmth and comfort of the Children's Shelter. Mrs. Kuzon at once attended to his needs and it is today doing well. The dear Lord spare the little babe's life and it bears how that the door of the shelter was able to open through the loving, tender, and great heart of our worthy citizen, Mr. Theo. Ritchie, she will indeed call him blessed. It is to keep this work going on that we plead for assistance.

BELLEVILLE'S CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGED

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, December 18, 1917.
David Price, Esq., Treasurer, Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir,—
We are in receipt of your favor of the 15th instant with the enclosed contribution of \$10,000.00 for the British Red Cross, which has all been forwarded to the British Red Cross.

I would ask you to kindly convey to the members of the city council, the teachers and pupils of the city schools, the members of the women's organizations and to all those who so generously contributed to this amount, the thanks of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor; the organization of Resources Committee, which is in charge of this campaign for Ontario, and the British Red Cross, for the response which has been made to this appeal.

You have helped to make Ontario's contribution this year more splendid than ever before, and you may have the consciousness that the gratitude of our brave men overseas is being sent continually to all those who are helping to make the work of the British Red Cross possible.

Yours faithfully,
Albert H. Abbott, Secretary.

THOS. YATEMAN HAS SUCCEMDED

Invalid Hero of Battle of Ypres Died in Belleville Hospital Today

Gunner Thomas Yateman, of the 4th Battery, died in Belleville Hospital this morning as a result of wounds received in the battle of Ypres, fought in April 1915 when the Canadians saved the situation. "Tommy" Yateman, as he was best known, was struck in the neck by a piece of flying shrapnel which penetrated the back bone and approached the spinal cord. The result was paralysis, which extended over almost his whole body. After treatment in France, he was taken to England. He surprised his attendants by his vitality and at times it looked as if he might recover. The best surgeons of England dealt with his case. Efforts to move the piece of steel by massaging were made and electricity was also employed as treatment but without avail. Finally about fifteen months ago he was sent to Canada. The local units for overseas service, Military unit here and friends gave Richard having being invalided him an appropriate welcome. He home from Havre, France, owing was taken to Belleville hospital for to an accident, a horse having treatment. Strange to say, his good spirits never deserted him. As a last resort he was sent to Toronto, but nothing could be done to help him. Recently he was returned to Belleville Hospital.

French Transport Lost; German U-Boat Sunk

Haig Makes Important Changes in the Headquarters Staff--Three German Machines Lost in Raid on England--Five of Attacking Fleet Alone Dropped Bombs.

LONDON AIR RAID LAST NIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A further statement regarding the air raids last night says the raiding fleet was divided into six groups. Only five machines succeeded in dropping bombs on the city. One machine was brought down, a second is believed destroyed and a third is reported as having dropped into the channel. The statement also adds that reports of casualties have not been received.

HAIG MAKES CHANGES IN STAFF

LONDON, Dec. 19.—It is announced that General Haig is making important changes in his headquarters staff which has been unaltered since he took over supreme command.

SUB THAT SUNK TRANSPORT DESTROYED

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The French ministry of marine report the French cruiser Chateau Renault used as a transport has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine which was itself destroyed later by a French warship. All except ten of the crew of the Chateau Renault were saved.

RUSSIA'S CIVIL WAR CONTINUES

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—Heavy fighting at Odessa was reported today. The Maximalists still hold the port. Ukrainian troops are shelling the city. The Bolsheviks also announced today that their forces are advancing toward Kiev. Cossack rebels are attacking Akraha.

ORDERED TO CEASE GIVING AID TO COSACKS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—The Bolshevik government today served an ultimatum on the Ukrainians demanding that they cease granting aid to the Cossack rebellion.

MONTREAL LOSES FINE CHURCH

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—St. Stanislas Catholic Church, completed here about five years ago, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The structure cost \$500,000 and was insured for \$170,000. The curate in charge, the Rev. Father Piette, who managed to save the altar adornments and sacred vessels was to have celebrated today the 26th anniversary of his ordination.

RUMOR THAT SIR WILFRID WILL BE ASKED TO JOIN UNION

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Starting from no one knows where, the rumor spread over the city yesterday, increasing in strength every minute, that Sir Robert Borden would offer Sir Wilfrid Laurier a seat in the Union Cabinet. It reached Liberal headquarters here and was discussed freely today with the view that it would prove true. As matters stand now, Quebec is without a single French-Canadian representative on the Union side of the house.

LONDON EASTON GOES TO MONTREAL

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 19.—Dr. J. B. Sloox, late pastor of the First Congregational Church, London, has left for Montreal where he will now reside.

Forty-Three Present Lead of Unionists

Two Constituencies in Alberta Are Still in the Doubtful Column—Nipissing is Lost—Election of One More Laurier Candidate in Ontario is Conceded.

Indications last night, were that the Unionist government will have a majority of 43 in the constituencies already voting, with a possibility of more when the soldiers' vote is counted and the votes of the overseas soldiers who did not designate a candidate have been allotted. Later reports from Alberta indicate that there are two constituencies in which Laurier candidates are leading, but it is pretty clear that the soldier vote will place them both on the government side. This would make that province solid for Union government and put it in line with Saskatchewan. Prince Edward Island stands alone as unanimously in favor of the opposition, all four seats going to the Laurier candidates. The election of one or more Laurier supporters in Ontario has been conceded since last night, being Lapierre, of Nipissing. Although returns are not complete it is expected that it will not be possible for the government candidate to overcome the lead he already holds.

Of the eleven Ontario members classified as Laurier supporters Truax, South Bruce; McCole, Kent; and Ross, West Middlesex, all supported the compulsory military service measure. The summary by provinces up to midnight was as follows:

Province	Govt.	Oppos.
Ontario	71	11

Quebec	3	62
Nova Scotia	5	9
New Brunswick	7	4
Manitoba	13	1
Prince Edward Island	0	4
British Columbia	12	1
Saskatchewan	16	0
Alberta	9	11

Yukon deferred. Two deferred in Manitoba, two in doubt in Alberta.
104 Conservative-Unionists to 27 Liberal-Unionists

An analysis of the composition of the new parliament shows that 104 Conservative-Unionists and 27 Liberal-Unionists will make up the strength of the party in the House, not allowing for the other seats which may be added when the returns of some of the seats in doubt are complete. There is no attempt made to classify the Opposition.

The following shows the old political designation by Provinces of the Unionists returned:

Province	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	62	12
Nova Scotia	3	2
New Brunswick	4	3
Quebec	2	1
Saskatchewan	7	9
Alberta	8	3
Manitoba	8	5
British Columbia	10	2
Total	104	37

DEATH OF CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Ellis, of Point Anne, have been sadly bereaved in the loss of their youngest son, James Ellis, who passed away yesterday morning at the age of 2 years and 2 days. James was a remarkable bright and affectionate child and his parents feel their bereavement very keenly. The remains were forwarded today via C. N. R. to Malone for interment.

TRENTON MOTOR CASE

A young man named A. Thompson last week drove an auto of the Belleville without markers. This morning the case of the city against Mr. Matthews came up in Belleville police court. Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., appeared for Mr. Matthews and in view of the facts entered a plea of guilty in the absence of the defendant. A fine of ten dollars and costs was imposed.

PROTECTION FOR CROSSING

Recommended by Jury at Trenton Request

Last evening at Trenton the inquest into the death of Mrs. Henry on the morning of November 18th, was concluded. The jury brought in a verdict that death was occasioned by the collision of a motor bus which ran into the C.N.R. train and stated that the crossing was dangerous and should have a man to watch the spot. Dr. Crow was coroner. Mr. W. Garnew represented the crown, Mr. A. Abbott, the town of Trenton, and Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., appeared for Mr. Ross Cunningham who owned the bus. Evidence went to show that the crossing bell was ringing and the headlight on the train burning when the auto pitched into the side of the engine.

FIRE FIEND DID MUCH DAMAGE

Residence of Henry Woodcock Was Destroyed—Detective Stove-pipe

Yesterday morning the residence of Henry Woodcock, at Arden village was completely destroyed by fire which originated in a defective stove-pipe, containing a loss of about \$400 with no insurance. Neighbors who were attracted by the blaze rendered what assistance was possible, but the fire spread rapidly in the frame structure, ravaging any of the furniture. The loss is a serious one to Mr. Woodcock.

Christmas Books for Adults, and Children in great variety at Geon's

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed—
W. C. Giddye, Kingston
Wounded—
J. E. Cole, Deseronto
Shell Shock—
H. A. Bell, Cobourg
Ill—
Wilfrid Baker, Brockville

LATE MRS. ADA G. DEMPSEY

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Ada G. Dempsey were held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Alsbury, in Albury Church to Rev. Mr. Call officiated at a sad service. The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives of the family. The interment was in Albury Cemetery. The bearers being Messrs. C. Ferris, F. Russell, M. Crosby, S. Hendress, C. Glenn and P. Cathers. The deepest of sympathy is extended to the bereaved in their loss.

Ritchie's, the Christmas Store

THE SPIRIT OF CHEERFUL SERVICE PERVADES THIS CHRISTMAS STORE

Shop early and often at RITCHIE'S. A large staff of efficient salespeople is at your command and prompt service is assured. Shop in the morning when possible and carry small parcels.

May We Suggest For "Her"

<p>HANDKERCHIEFS: —Lovely fine qualities, initialed and plain, 5c to 40c.</p> <p>SILK HOSE: —Sheer qualities in the newest shades, 50c to \$2.50 pr.</p> <p>GIFT GLOVES: —Silk Gloves, 75c to \$1.25 pr.; Kid Gloves at lowest prices.</p> <p>BLOUSES: —All the popular shades, materials and styles, \$3.50 to \$12.</p> <p>LINENS: —Lovely hand worked Madeira Linens 25c up</p> <p>NECKWEAR: —The most recent innovations, high and low styles, 50c to \$3.</p>	<p>NIPPON CHINA: —A host of different styles, some of them only 15c piece.</p> <p>CAMISOLES: —In crepe de chine and wash satins, priced \$1.25 to \$1.75.</p> <p>HAND BAGS: —New novelty bags, right from New York, 75c to \$5.</p> <p>KIMONOS: —Season cloth, crepe de chine and cultured kimonos, \$1.25 to \$15.</p> <p>WOOL SETS: —Scarf, cap and mitts to match, bright colorings \$3 per set.</p> <p>SILK SCARVES: —Done up in fancy Xmas box, priced 25c to \$3.50</p>
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A Host of Gift Suggestions FROM OUR MEN'S STORE

<p>NECKTIES: —The latest novelties and pretty patterns, priced from 35c to \$1.50; Knitted Ties, 75c to \$1.50.</p> <p>UMBRELLAS: —Fancy handles and fine quality Gloria top, \$1.25 to \$4.50.</p> <p>HOSE: —Men's cashmere hose, 25c to 75c pr.; Silk Hose, 50c to \$1 pr.</p> <p>GLOVES: —All the various colors and qualities priced quite low.</p> <p>SUSPENDERS: —25c, 50c, 60c, and 75c. Combination sets, \$1 & \$1.25.</p>	<p>SHIRTS: —Negligee shirts in a splendid showing, priced \$1.25 to \$3.50; Silk Shirts, \$4 to \$6.</p> <p>MUFFLERS: —Silk and brushed wool mufflers, bright colors, \$1 to \$5.</p> <p>CLUB BAGS: —Leather Club Bags, \$5 to \$12; Suit Cases, \$5 to \$12.</p> <p>HOUSE COATS: —Attractive patterns and nicely styled, splendid qualities, \$5.50 to \$10.</p> <p>HANDKERCHIEFS: —Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, 25c to 40c; Silk, 50c to \$1.</p>
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LADY GROWTH IN COAST CITY

Mr. C. A. Abraham Says That Vancouver Trade Conditions Are Good

"Shipbuilding and allied industries has produced a trade condition considerably above normal at the Coast," said C. A. Abraham, business manager of the Vancouver Daily Sun, who is in the city this week visiting his mother and other friends.

Continuing his interview, Mr. Abraham said the revival in business is not merely a temporary boom—in fact, there is no boom, and Vancouver doesn't want another boom, at any rate—but the gradual development of this Pacific port since the war, and the growth of the lumber business on a solid foundation, means a great future for Vancouver.

"Yes, the people of Vancouver have recovered from a period of depression, as witness the purchase of Victory Bonds—about one in five came across."

"But the best business barometer is perhaps the telephone and to-day the B. C. Telephone Company is serving more subscribers and has more business telephones in use than at any previous period in Vancouver's history. Board of Trade figures also show the arrival of about a thousand families in the city in the last three months from all over the continent. Dealers in motor trucks also tell of a great sale in the last three months than in the previous three years."

MET DEATH IN HALIFAX DISASTER

Mrs. F. D. Rice, formerly Clara Hollingsworth of Picton, was killed at Halifax as a result of the terrific explosion which wrecked that city last Thursday. Mrs. Rice and her family of three children accompanied her husband, Lieut. F. D. Rice, from their home in "Yadwiga" to Halifax, where they were residing until Lieut. Rice should have overseas with the Canadian Engineers to which he belonged. The family came east about a year ago and spent the holidays with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hollingsworth. Lieut. Rice has been located at Sidney, Cape Breton, lately, but his family remained in Halifax. All the information received by Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth was contained in a short telegram from Lieut. Rice which stated that Mrs. Rice had been killed, but that the children were safe. Mrs. Rice's family is composed of two girls and a boy, the oldest being about eight years of age.

AT THE ALTAR

On Wednesday evening last, at the parsonage, Bancroft, Rev. M. E. Wilson, M.A., officiating, Mr. Jno. G. McCormick and Miss Myrtle Macdonald, both of Montego, were united in marriage. The bride wore a navy blue gown of navy blue silk with white lace and was assisted by Miss McLaughlin during the marriage ceremony, while Mr. Alex. McCormick, recently of the 155th Battalion C.E.F., performed the duties of groomsman. The wedding party, after refreshments returned to their home in Montego, where they will reside in future. Their many friends wish the young couple a very joyous and prosperous journey through their future life.—Times

TENS SONS KILLED IN VANCOUVER HOME

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 15.—Ten sons from the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ball, Vancouver, have been killed in action during the great war.

Mrs. Ball, a widow with five sons, six years ago, married her present husband, a widower with eleven sons. Since the war began sixteen of their combined family enlisted in the various branches of the service and ten have been killed. Mrs. Ball herself was wounded in the Boer war while serving as a nurse.

LATE SAMUEL BUCKLEY

Samuel Buckley passed away last night at his residence 230 Macdonald avenue. He was in his 65th year. He was born in England, Mr.

PLACE BLAME ON CAMBRAI LOSS

GOVT. HAS ORDERED INQUIRY

Report That Huns Got Three or Four Miles Inside British Lines Before They Were Discovered

London, Dec. 13.—The British Government will investigate the reasons for the British reverse on the southern end of the Cambrai salient, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in answering criticism of military operations in the House of Commons. He said the Government's information was that rumors concerning the Cambrai operations were exaggerated greatly, and he had been tempted to warn the House that nothing in the shape of a decisive result was expected from that operation.

On the night in question or early in the morning, he said, the Germans made different attacks upon the British Cambrai forces. The smallest of these attacks, having regard to the numbers engaged, was on the part of the front where, owing to surprise, the Germans were able to break through. The two other attacks by larger forces were repelled, with great loss to the enemy.

Haig Was Instructed

The moment the Cabinet received an account of the attack, they felt there was something needed in explanation, and the first thing the Cabinet did was to send instructions to Field Marshal Haig to give the Cabinet a full report. The idea was that if the Government were satisfied that a soldier in any position was not capable of fulfilling his duties, they would not keep him in his position. It is not easy for a civilian with the best information to judge the qualifications of a soldier, and the Government must largely be guided by their experts. A full enquiry would be held and proper action taken.

Accidents of this kind were inevitable in war. Even surprises on a misty morning might happen for which no blame could be attached to anyone. He could only say that the Government and military authorities were determined to discover the whole truth and to take necessary action.

No Conquest of Palestine

He said that the British movements in Mesopotamia and Palestine were by no means movements of conquest. The British had to defend the position in Egypt and often the best defence was attack, as had been shown in this case. He was unable to give information of the future operations around Saloniki, but it was absolutely certain that but for the British forces at Saloniki the Germans would have been in possession of Greece and the whole Balkan peninsula, and Germany would have regarded that as one of the greatest successes of the war.

What Dillon Has Heard

During the debate there was considerable criticism of military operations, especially those at Cambrai, which had been inherited from the earliest West Point memories sounded a discordant and unsuitable note to the sensitive musical ear of the general.

About An Even Break

Major General Maurice, of the War Office, in a statement to the press, says of the Cambrai battles: "We are about even in the number of guns captured, with the total slightly in favor of the British in heavy guns. The British are also slightly ahead of the Germans in the number of prisoners. This is the first reverse the British have had on the western front since 1915. It is still too early to try to give the exact reasons for the German break-through in the south. Their success was won not on a hastily-constructed new line, but on an old line, where we had been established for many months."

OBITUARY

ROBERT J. MENZIES

Word reached town this morning of the death of Mr. Robert J. ("Bob") Menzies, which occurred at Detroit, Mich., Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. It appears that the deceased had been in the hospital for a few days and underwent a critical operation.

Lindsay friends of the late Mr. Menzies—and they are legion—will greatly regret to hear the news of his demise. He was quite popular

with all who knew him. For years he was identified with baseball clubs in Lindsay, especially during the years when the famous Lindsay Red Birds won the Midland League. He was also an enthusiastic follower of hockey in Lindsay, and a curler of no mean ability. His genial disposition at the curling rink gained for him a host of staunch friends. He was also for a time manager of the Lindsay opera house, and for years was a member of the Staff of Dundas & Flavell, Limited. In religion he was a member of the Presbyterian church.

The late Mr. Menzies is survived by three sons, Bert, of Sudbury, Percy, of Detroit and Harry, in the service of the Empire, being stationed at present with the militia at London, Ont. The eldest son, Norman, enlisted out west, and paid the supreme sacrifice on the field of Flanders over a year ago. The funeral will be held here—Lindsay Warder.

TAPS IN THE ARMY

Story of the Bugle Call, "Lights Out," Now in Use.

WAS FIRST SOUNDED IN 1862

In a book of personal letters and memorials printed for circulation among his friends Oliver W. Norton, a veteran of the war between the states, who at the beginning of his military career was brigade bugler to General Daniel Butterfield's command, included a bit of historical information that is of too wide an interest to be allowed to remain in such comparative obscurity, says the Youth's Companion.

General Butterfield had ability as a musician in addition to his ability as an army organizer. He especially delighted in the invention of bugle calls.

Perhaps the most interesting as well as the most beautiful of these calls is taps, which, according to the authoritative story of the general's bugler, came into existence in the following manner.

In the month of July, 1862, the Army of the Potomac rested in camp at Harrison's Landing, a point on the James river in Virginia. It was immediately after the seven days of fighting before Richmond. The losses had been heavy, and the army was recruiting its strength after the long struggle.

Day and night the long, winding valley and the hills on either side echoed to the bugle calls that marked the rhythm of the camp life. The scene was more of peace than war in spite of the military duties and trappings. The many vacant places in the ranks, to which the new army had not yet become accustomed, and the sobering sense of a long, impending struggle that was born of the early reverses from which they had just suffered put the soldiers at the close of each day into a state of meditation not untouched with sadness.

The old order of "lights out," which had been inherited from the earliest West Point memories sounded a discordant and unsuitable note to the sensitive musical ear of the general.

He immediately began turning over in his mind such musical phrases as seemed to him to convey the suggestion of the peace and quiet of the camp—of rest after labor. Perhaps the spirit of the hour in which that immortal musical phrase was born might be more perfectly expressed as a sense of pause, something related to the words of Shelley:

All is deep silence, like the fearful calm That slumbers in the storm's portentous pause.

Having settled upon a combination of notes that seemed to him to be in tune with the sentiment of a sleeping camp of soldiers, he summoned his bugler, Norton, and began to teach him the new call, whilst correcting their time and phrasing. At last, satisfied with the result, he jotted the notes down with a pencil on the back of an old envelope.

That same night Butterfield's own brigade was the first to listen to the lingering refrain of the new call, and the next morning the buglers of other camps near by—for its music had carried far among the hills—began to inquire as to its meaning and to ask permission to learn it. Wherever it was heard it arrested immediate attention and lingered in the memory. It passed from army corps to army corps with great rapidity and was finally substituted by general orders for the old "lights out" call and printed in the army regulations.

Its use in the military burial service both by veterans of the war and

by the United States regular army has added greatly to the tenderness of its associations. There are few musical phrases in the world held in deeper reverence. Its sounding today will hush the noisiest and most boisterous throng.

POPULAR MAN IS TRANSFERRED

E. V. ILSEY GOES TO HAMILTON BRANCH

E. V. Ilsey, manager of the Standard Bank here, has been tendered a position as manager of the Hamilton branch, which he will assume on the first of the year. While it is a considerable promotion from a banking standpoint, Mr. Ilsey found it rather difficult to accept the transfer offered to him by the head office in Toronto, because he has become greatly attached to Windsor and the people in this community. He came here three years ago as a stranger, opened the new branch of the Standard Bank, and soon established himself as a favorite with all classes. He became actively identified with the Board of Trade, which was merged into the Board Chamber of Commerce, was on the recruiting committee for the 99th battalion, became a member of the board of directors of Windsor fair, and was in demand as a vocalist at many entertainments. Seldom has a new-comer entered with as much enthusiasm into the various activities of a community as did Mr. Ilsey, and his services were invariably accepted with marked appreciation. He had come to be looked upon as one of the leaders in the border cities when it came to putting on the patriotic fund, Red Cross and Victory Loan campaigns. He proved a Trojan for accepting committee work outside of his office duties, and when Mr. Ilsey's name was mentioned he was referred to as a "live wire." Mr. Ilsey came to Windsor from Trenton, and before that he was located in Saskatchewan. His old home was in Picton, Ont. It is probable a Toronto man will be sent here as manager.—Windsor Record.

RESPECTED RESIDENT DEAD

On Friday, December 7th, 1917, there passed away at his home in Wellington, Arnold McPaul, an aged and respected resident of that village. Death was caused by a paralytic stroke with which deceased was stricken about ten days before his death.

Mr. McPaul was born in the Township of Hallowell over eighty years ago and spent most of his life as a farmer in the Gilead neighborhood, where he was very successful. For some years he was a member of the township council, being several times elected Reeve and was one year Warden of the County. Mr. McPaul was a member of the Methodist church and a Liberal in politics. He was a man of pleasing personality, was wholehearted and generous in his character and was highly respected by all his acquaintances. His wife, who pre-deceased him about two years ago, was the daughter of the late Wm. Fraleigh of Bloomfield. He is survived by two sons, Edward in Wellington and Walter in California.

His funeral was conducted on Tuesday, December 11th at his home and interment made in Wellington Cemetery.—Picton Gazette.

QUIET WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place in Quebec City Thursday evening, Dec. 6, when Miss Grace Alice Dooxee, youngest daughter of the late Capt. Dooxee, of Campbellford, was united in marriage to Sergt. J. C. Russell, of Quebec, who enlisted with a forestry battalion in that city. The bride is one of Campbellford's popular young ladies.

ESSENCE OF GINGER HAS DEADLY EFFECTS AMONG TORONTO MEN.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Some idea of the deadly effects following the consumption of essence of ginger was afforded by Mr. R. S. Dwyer, senior physician at St. Michael's Hospital, in the police court today when C. L. Halloran was fined \$50 and costs for two months. "We had nine men brought into St. Michael's Hospital unconscious from drinking essence of ginger and four of them died," said Mr. Dwyer. "One man had his entrails entirely burned out from drinking the ginger."

AIX-LA-CHAPELLE

HISTORIC CITY HAS LOST IMPORTANCE IN RECENT YEARS

Aix-La-Chapelle is, in many ways, one of the most historic cities in Europe. It figures prominently in history, not only as the coronation place of German kings and emperors, but as the scene of several notable congresses; whilst it has given its name to three important treaties. It was famous in the time of the Romans, to whom it was known as Aquisgranum, and centuries later, in the time of the Carolingian kings it was a place of no little importance. As early as A. D. 765, King Pippin the Short, the father of Charlemagne, had a palace there; whilst it was there, in all probability that Charlemagne himself was born. It was to Charlemagne that Aix-La-Chapelle owed its rise to greatness. Between the years 777 and 786, he pulled down the palace which his father had built there, and built another far more magnificent, whilst he raised the town to the rank of the second city in the Empire.

Charlemagne was, of course, a patron of music and learning, welcoming such scholars as Einhard, Aluin and Warnefried to his court, and Aix-La-Chapelle quickly became the center of western culture. His son Louis the Pious, was crowned there, and thence onwards, until the time of Ferdinand I. in 1531, the coronation of Frankish and German kings always took place at Aix-La-Chapelle, or fewer than thirty-two emperors and kings being crowned within the city. Notwithstanding its importance, especially from a political point of view, it was not until the twelfth century that Aix-La-Chapelle was surrounded, after the manner of the times, with walls. It had been outside of his office duties, and when Mr. Ilsey's name was mentioned he was referred to as a "live wire." Mr. Ilsey came to Windsor from Trenton, and before that he was located in Saskatchewan. His old home was in Picton, Ont. It is probable a Toronto man will be sent here as manager.—Windsor Record.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

For Men & Boy's

We invite you to inspect our large assortment of Useful and Fancy Articles, for both Men and Boys. You will find our stock well assorted, and Prices very moderate. Very few articles above Old Prices.

OPEN NIGHTS

We will be open every night up to Christmas until 10 o'clock. This will be very convenient time to shop and avoid the last days of rush.

OAK HALL

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MR. GRAHAM ISSUES WRIT AGAINST GERALD SPAFFORD

Action Follows Alleged Slanderous Statements Made at Porter's Public Meeting at the Opera House Last Night.

Sergt.-Major Gerald Spafford was served with a writ of summons to appear before the Supreme Court of Ontario in answer to a claim for unstated damages because of alleged false and slanderous statements in reference to Mr. Graham and the business of Gramhams' Limited, said to have been made at Mr. Porter's public meeting at the opera house last night.

Sergt. Spafford delivered an address at last night's meeting and towards the close of his remarks is

alleged to have made the statements of which complaint is made. The statement of claim is as follows:—

The plaintiff's claim is against the defendant for damages for the false statement of fact made by the defendant, at the Belleville opera house, on the 14th day of December, 1917, and of concerning the personal conduct of the plaintiff who is a candidate for the House of Commons in the pending election, that the plaintiff had supplied vegetables for the soldiers of the British Army and of the British Allies in the present war, which were unfit for food.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS For Men & Boy's We invite you to inspect our large assortment of Useful and Fancy Articles, for both Men and Boys. You will find our stock well assorted, and Prices very moderate. Very few articles above Old Prices. OPEN NIGHTS We will be open every night up to Christmas until 10 o'clock. This will be very convenient time to shop and avoid the last days of rush. OAK HALL C. H. Vermilyea

CHRISTMAS SIGNS AT MARKET

Poultry Figured Largely—Inside Market Crowded Interest in the market today centred on the above lines mainly. There was no hay offered. Beef is a little steadier in price, 17 per cwt. for hindquarters. Pork is up to \$22 per cwt.

Signs of Christmas tide were apparent at the market today. Evergreen trees on which to hang gifts were sold on the market square and poultry was quite plentiful, although one might have expected a bigger display. Next week's market will likely produce larger offerings.

Turkeys will be a price this year. Some medium sized birds sold up to \$5 each. Wholesalers are paying \$26 to 28 per pound. Geese soared around \$3.25 to \$3 each and ducks sold at \$1.15 to \$1.50.

Chickens of all sizes and degrees of plumpness were offered at \$1.35 and upwards per pair. Butter maintained its steady figure to 60c per pound in spite of the advent of oleomargarine.

Eggs were steady at 60c per doz. The hide market has struck bad times, due to the cancellation of huge Russian orders. Dealers have been cautioned by the wholesale houses. There is really no demand 10c to 12c would be a good price for the coming week.

Oats, wheat and barley bring the usual prices. Potatoes held at \$2.00 to \$2.10. Very few were offered in view of the cold weather. The apple market was small. The outside market was indeed very small.

Mrs. (Capt.) A. C. Phillips, of Arcola, Sask., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Commercial St.

One More Recruit For The Great Army

WHO DECLARE THEY OWE THEIR HEALTH TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Miss Lizzie LeBlanc Had Backache and Rheumatism But They Both Vanished When She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lower West Public, Yarmouth Co., N. S. Dec. 17th (Special).—After suffering for some time from backache and rheumatism, Miss L. V. LeBlanc, a well known and highly respected young lady living here, took a friend's advice and used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result is that she is completely cured and one more recruit has been added to the army who are advising their friends to use Dodd's Kidney Pills for all kidney troubles.

"Yes, I am telling my friends what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me," Miss LeBlanc says. "Not only did I have backache and rheumatism but I was tired all the time."

"Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I decided to continue the treatment. In two months I was completely cured and I have stayed cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills have made here of persons who benefited from them too another, till now they are known all over Canada as the one reliable remedy for all kidney ills.

LAST SHOT AT FOXBORO

On Saturday night the final meeting of the campaign in East Hants was held at Foxboro and the large hall was filled. Mr. W. J. Embury occupied the chair and Mr. W. Clarke and others spoke. The splendid addresses at Mrs. W. C. Mikel, K. C., and Colonel W. C. Ponton, K. C., in the presence of the Union Government candidates were enthusiastically received and is the convincing points and facts were brought out one by one were liberally applauded.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL HONORED IN DEATH

Obsequies of Late ex-Premier and Senator Attended By Mourning Citizens—Orangemen and Masons Paid Tribute to Dead Statesman—Appreciations of His Life By Rev. Dr. Scott and Principal Dr. Baker at Solemn Service in Bridge Street Methodist Church.

Tribute to the memory of Canada's grand old man and Belleville's first citizen was paid yesterday afternoon by throngs of people who respected the man and the statesman. It was perhaps fitting that the last sad rites should be accompanied by winter's storms, the snow a symbol of the great age he had reached and the purity of his political ambitions. But despite inclement weather, all classes honored his memory by their presence at his obsequies. Old and young, rich and poor, were there. Political events in these stirring times made it impossible for many parliamentarians to attend. But echoes of his great past came in mourners representing the various activities of his life. As his cortege passed through the streets, one thought of him as surrounded by fellow citizens in death as in life, those whom he delighted to serve and those who delighted to honor him.

It was a mark of the abiding place which the late Honorable Sir Mackenzie Bowell had come to occupy in the public's heart that business should be suspended for the space of two hours while the funeral was in progress. Blinds were drawn in the commercial sections and doors closed until the remains of the late ex-premier were laid in their last resting place. The children of the schools paid their tribute to an ex-chairman. The students of the O. B. C. reverently stood under the direction of the assistant principal, Mr. I. L. Moore, while the cortege passed. As the funeral was on its way to the Belleville cemetery, half way it passed the students of the Ontario School for the Deaf, who in their way bade farewell to the mortal remains. The Belleville police force attended in a body under Chief of Police John Newton. The Orange Order and the Masonic fraternity were very largely represented.

Flowers and flowers from all parts of Canada and from the city had been received, an apt recognition of the position he held in the hearts of his countless friends. The casket was covered with them and an automobile was required to bear the remainder.

Orangemen Pay Tribute

Long before two o'clock the members of the Orange Order, the Masonic Order, representatives and citizens met at the family residence, William Street. There Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, of Bridge Street Methodist Church and Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker, principal of Albert College, a former pastor of the deceased, conducted a short service. The remains were removed to the hearse and the long cortege slowly moved along William and Bridge Streets to Bridge Street Methodist Church. This portion of the funeral was under the Orange Order's direction, as Sir Mackenzie had risen to the highest office in Orangemen in the world.

The church was draped in black for the solemn occasion, the pulpit, communion railing and galleries being incenseburned. As the service proceeded, the organ played the sacred edifice, Prof. V. P. Hunt, organist, played the Dead March. Following came the mourners, the members of the Masonic and Orange Orders and citizens, who filled the church. Rev. Dr. Scott officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Baker, Rev. J. N. Clarry and Rev. S. C. Moore.

The congregation sang "Abide with Me," after which prayer was offered by Rev. S. C. Moore, who emphasized the greatness of the life of service just closed, the uncertainty of existence, the need for preparation. The choir sang "Peace Perfect Peace" and Rev. J. N. Clarry read the Scripture lesson. The congregational hymn, "Forever with the Lord," was sung.

Appreciation of Sir Mackenzie's Life

Rev. Dr. Scott read a telegram from Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, who said "I am very sorry I cannot attend the funeral of my highly esteemed friend Sir Mackenzie Bowell." The pastor then addressed the congregation. Dr. Scott's appreciation of the life work of the late Senator was a masterpiece of psychological analysis. He said:

"We are here to-day to pay tribute to the memory of one of Canada's great men. We are prone to measure greatness by conspicuous gifts which mark men out as different from their fellows. But

ner voice and lives according to the highest standards of right which he perceives, we call a conscientious man. I believe Sir Mackenzie Bowell was a conscientious man. In the few intimate conversations it was my privilege to have with him as his pastor, he made it plain to me that only the highest motives were actuating him even when he did not fully meet with my wishes as to his church relationship. That great God who has organized a material world in which there are sub-terranean rivers whose flow never rises to the surface but opens in spring water and refreshes lands far away; we believe has organized some human souls whose real life is not seen in their own generation, but whose influence brings grace to man and glory to God in hearts far away. May we follow that inner vision as faithfully as Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and when we face the Great Arbitrer He will give each his true place and reward."

"If a man die shall he live again?" asked the ancient sage, not to assert a doubt, but to affirm a hope. Nature would not be true to her own laws if man's career were to end only in a hole in the ground. The law of economy which rules in this universe assures us that the capabilities developed in this life are to be carried forward to a larger ministry elsewhere. So to-day while we say good-bye to our esteemed friend, his loved ones are saying welcome!

"Where no storms ever beat on the glittering strand
While the years of eternity roll."
"I feel certain that if the departed one could speak to us today he would plead with us to value all things in the light of eternity. We beg you to realize your own immortality. If we will make this a sacramental occasion and consecrate ourselves anew to the service of God and humanity, we will pay the highest tribute to his memory, and all that was noblest and best in his life will find resurrection in our own."

Former Pastor's Tribute

NOMINATION DAY IN STIRLING

Say were you at Stirling Hall on Nomination Day To hear what our friends Porter and Graham had to say?

Porter is the man we have had for seventeen years
Graham says the little he has done would make a man shed tears
Porter says he is the only one who has the right to be the man,
Graham says that he is fit and is going to be if he can.
Porter says he has got to go in order to win the war.
Graham says he is on the war path too and has got his paint and tar.

Then up speaks a man from Belleville a brawny Englishman
He says we don't want Porter, we want the Graham man
He says Mr. Farmer, Mr. Laborer it is us that makes things go
And without us these pesky lawyers wouldn't have a peg to hang their clothes,
He says Mr. Farmer, Mr. Laborer for this war we have got to get up
And Mr. Graham is the way we want to show us all the way.

Then next comes the Mayor of Belleville, Kitcheson by name,
Who says he never was anxious for political fame,
But believing that the country could only safely be run
By Porter and Union Government he comes out to fight the Hun.

And next we hear Mr. Burrows another English man
Who says we can only beat the Huns by buying Victory Bonds
So he shouts men and women dig in to your pockets full
And line up with the rest of us to reach the allotted goal.

Then our own Bob that stalwart son of Rawdon township fair
Says of Laurier's smiles and winsome guile
I warn you all beware
And I want you all, every mother's son
To do your best to defeat the Hun.

The next one up to shoot forth his flame
Was the shirt manufacturer, Billy Deacon by name,
And the way he went at it was not very tame.
He said we have had lawyers too many by far
Sticking around this country a guiding our star.

And now what we wanted was good business heads
Who would be showing no favors to Tom, Dick or Ned
And I think when the votes are all in and are counted
Mr. R. J. Graham will be the man that is wanted.

Masonic Service

The pastor read the burial service, after which the Masonic ritual was taken by W. Bro. Dr. Faulkner, Master of the Belleville Lodge No. 123 A.F. and A.M., of which the former premier was a member. R. W. Bro. Lt. Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C. acted as the officiating officer.

The casket was taken from the church while the organist played the "Dead March in Saul." The cortege was returned under Masonic direction and proceeded along Bridge Street to the Belleville cemetery where the interment took place in the Bowell family plot on the shore of the Bay of Quinte.

The bearers were three Orangemen and three Freemasons, F. M. Clarke, Grand Secretary of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East; Duncan McCreo, Past Grand Master of the Orange Lodge and William Lee, Grand Secretary of the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America; R. W. Bro. Wm. Ponton, K. C.; W. Bro. J. S. McKeown and Bro. Alfred Gillen, representing the Belleville Lodge No. 123 A. F. and A. M. The pall bearers were E. Guss Porter ex-M. P.; W. B. Northrup, ex-M. P.; J. W. Johnson, M. P. P.; Judge J. F. Willis; S. Masson; F. E. O'Flynn; W. C. McKel; W. J. Diamond; Walter Alfred and John McKeown.

His Excellency the Governor General was represented by Brigadier-General Manselby; General Hemmings, by Col. Ogilvie; the Speaker of the Senate by S. Lelievre; Canadian Press Association by J. G. Elliott, retiring president; Standard Alliance Trust Company by Dr. Gilmore; Judge E. H. McLean, Past Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East; and O. W. Landon, Present Grand Master, represented the Legislative Committee

FIFTEEN SAILORS IN ICY HOLD AS SHIPFIGHTS CALE

VESSEL WITH CONSORT, ARRIVES IN OGDENSBURG

One Sailor Taken to Hospital—Fear For His Life is Expressed

Ogdensburg, Dec. 11.—One of the most harrowing tales of heroic suffering of the men on the Great Lakes while following the path of duty, was unfolded last night when a News reporter was acquainted with the details of the experiences which the crews of the government boats, the Sagamaye and Allegany, passed through while endeavoring to reach this port.

Two government boats arrived here yesterday afternoon from Buffalo after a very eventful four day trip. The sailors report that both boats were tossed about at the mercy of the waves like corks. They rolled and tossed and several times nearly turned over. The Sagamaye was without heat or gun and had to be towed by her sister ship the Allegany. Both ships were manned with a crew of 35 sailors, and those on the Sagamaye will long remember their trip from Buffalo to Ogdensburg. During the severe winds of Saturday night, 15 of the sailors who slept in bunks below decks, upon awakening Sunday, found themselves imprisoned and unable to leave their quarters. The waves that washed over the deck Saturday night covered the ships completely, giving them the appearance of Arctic boats. The hatch covers were coated with five inches of ice. The hatch leading to the bulkhead on the Sagamaye, where some of the sailors were sleeping, melted with a like fate, making it impossible for those in the hold to be released. The remaining crew worked like Trojans for eighteen hours trying to free their companions. They were greatly hampered in their work on account of having no heat and many of the sailors were too exhausted to assist in the rescue work. The trip, during the storm Sunday, kept all hands busy keeping the ship floating. No time was available for saving the men in the hold until they reached port yesterday afternoon. When they were finally brought out of their cold prison, several of them were in such a state that they were walked up and down hill they were thoroughly revived. One of the crew named Beutson, was taken to the hospital where he was given medical attention. His condition could not be ascertained at a late hour last night. Beutson is a native of California and is not accustomed to the cold weather through which he just passed. The crew on the Allegany suffered considerably from exposure. The Allegany crew had heat and power while the Sagamaye was being towed and was absolutely without heat, except for a few small oil leaving the creek in Buffalo. There was too much danger of fire in keeping the heaters lighted as the boat rocked too much.

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TEUTON AND TURK.

Mr. Lewis Einstein, late American diplomat at Constantinople, has published a diary of April-September, 1915. In it he shows up both the German and the Turk. Far from warring like a gentleman, it appears that the Turk has systematically killed British wounded and maltreated, even starved, the prisoners. The Germanized Young Turk out-Prussians the Prussians in cold, calculated brutality. The Armenian massacre was due not at all to fanaticism, which Mr. Einstein says was hardly noticeable in the spring of 1915, but was planned in cold blood under the direction of the Germans.

As for these latter, their lies appear even more monstrous than ever from the American observer's cool notes of their proceedings in Turkey. As the Morning Post reviewer says, "their best attempts unfold joint by joint like a devil's coach-horse in such a way as to make one feel that a creature of the pit has crawled up to earth." The Germans circulated reprints of the old pictures of Sepoys being blown from guns in the Indian mutiny as proof of British cruelty to Turkish prisoners of war. This was a game like that of forging copies of reputable Italian papers, filled full of sensational lies, and having these distributed through the Italian army on the isozno by traitors and spies. The Hun is a genius in his and Mephistopheles' way.

A NEW TONE IN THE UNITED STATES

In the United States the Thirteen Colonies, which originally covered a narrow strip along part of the Atlantic coast, were extended south to the Gulf of Mexico by the Louisiana purchase, west to the Rio Grande and Pacific by the spoliation of Mexico, and on to the north and west, including Oregon and Washington, as a result of aggressive negotiations with Britain.

Latterly the trend of feeling in the United States had been in another direction—towards peaceful development at home and harmonious relations with neighboring American countries. Since the war began, however, there has been evidence of a swing in the other direction again. The possible acquisition of all islands fronting the United States on the Atlantic has been openly discussed. Now the New York Independent, is suggesting something more far-reaching still—the acquisition by purchase or agreement of British, French, and Dutch possessions on the northwest coast of South America. This territory, the Independent says, is of no use to its present owners but would be of great use to the United States. "It is," the Independent says, "just three hundred years since the coast was settled—and nothing but the vast hinterland, extending to the edge of the Amazon Valley, are still unutilized, and are likely to remain so until they pass into the possession of the United States. Neither France nor England will have any cash to spare for the development of this field for a long time to come. Holland, though not yet involved in the war, is almost as hard up, and it would be greatly to her advantage as well as ours if she would sell us Surinam. This is the only way for the people of the Guianas to profit by the undeveloped wealth about them. Consider, for instance, the case of Demerara or British Guiana. The project for a railroad from the coast to the Brazilian frontier was the one great hope of the inhabitants, but of course they could not now expect the British Government to grant the necessary subsidy. But if British Guiana were transferred to us, either the American Government or American capitalists would speedily furnish the funds, for it promises to be as profitable an enterprise as the Panama Railroad."

Percy Robinson, writing in the London Times, pays a striking tribute to the work of British and Canadian gunners on the British front. "The tale of what our gunners here have faced and done can never be told or understood," he says. "Try to visualize these battlefields, with the endless expanse of grey-brown slime and stagnant water, across which our batteries are pushed forward with incredible difficulty, and where every round of ammunition to the forward field guns must sometimes be placed on human backs, for no mule or pony can get over the sodden, shell-torn ground. There is no shelter for guns or gunners, either from weather or enemy fire. Of rest in its true sense, of changing of clothes, or any comfort, there is none. In periods of what we know as 'quiet,' the guns thundered unceasingly night and day. The things the have to do, the strain they stand, the spirit and cheerfulness with which they carry on, are almost superhuman."

The London Observer has lost faith in

Russia's help in the war, and appears doubtful even of Italy, but it says there is still the inexorable determination of the English-speaking peoples to stand together and to fight it through. Before the end of the struggle they will, the Observer says, wield more mobilized resources by land and air, as well as sea, than those of the whole Central League put together

Seventy-two complete locomotives were turned out by the Baldwin Locomotive Works during the week ending October 20. This it at the rate of more than 3,600 a year—nearly a thousand better than the best previous record. Twenty thousand men have been employed on these locomotives and accessory work.

A western millionaire declares it would be suicide for Canada to conscript his son to be a "common soldier." Possibly it would weaken the line, but a father should not have such a poor opinion of his offspring.

While English papers approve of the strengthening of the Italian line with French and British troops they are, for the most part, insisting that the western front must still be regarded as the main theatre of war. "If the Germans fear any campaign, it is the campaign in Flanders," says the Morning Post, "for there they know they are beaten. They are stretched across Flanders as upon a rack, and can neither advance nor retire; but must bear the heavy blows of our artillery and thrust after thrust from our infantry. There we can strike them, and there we are striking them. But Flanders is our chosen battlefield. There we are slowly but surely defeating the German Armies. And we shall fight him at less advantage in the lagoons of Venetia or in the deserts of Syria, than on the western front."

While Mayor Mitchell, in the late Mayor-campaign in New York, linked the name of Mayor-elect Hylan with that of the Kaiser, Hylan himself, since the election, declares he is as good an American as any. "My first utterance in the campaign," he said, in response to a question put by a reporter of the New York Herald, "was that I stood uncompromisingly behind the President in support of the acts and policies of my country, and that the war must be fought to a conclusion which would bring an honorable peace to America."

It is interesting to know that trinitrotoluol responsible for the Halifax disaster, is one of the safest explosives known. A rifle bullet can be safely fired into it. It is not affected by water or air. Every time we burn up a ton of coal we consume a gallon of toluol, a brother to benzene. T.N.T., as this terrific explosive is generally known, is usually inoffensive except under the manipulation of the expert gunner. It was first brought into prominence in the present war by the Germans. This explosive is largely manufactured at Trenton.

Necessity is always a better stimulus to effort, says an American exchange. No better illustration could be found than the growth of the chemical industry since the war cut off importations from Germany. Instead of depending upon foreign sources for dyes, optical glasses and certain drugs and fertilizers, America will be ready to take care of herself in these lines after the war. To be sure the work is not all accomplished. We have as yet only one-fiftieth part of the number of colors Germany was producing. But there is constant and steady progress. New capital to the extent of three hundred million dollars has been invested in the chemical industries. Here in New England, where there were about 150 factories before the war, the number and size of the plants has been increased until the output is nearly trebled. Unfortunately, according to a statement of the American Chemical Society, Vermont and New Hampshire have taken little or no part in the growth of chemical production.

CHRISTMAS SONG.

Oh, Christmas is a happy time,
When human hearts are light
And human hate has vanished
And all the world looks bright!
And Christmas is a solemn time,
Far back long, long ago,
Christ was born to give the world
The joy that we now know.
But not alone at Christmas time
Is happiness and cheer,
For he who really loves the Lord
Hath Christmas all the year.

—H. K. Saddler.

Other Editors' Opinions

CHRISTMAS

If we pinch every penny and complain that business is declining, why then it surely will decline. Do not let us get panic stricken. Let us show we have confidence in ourselves and other people by keeping on in the even tenor of our way. Do your Christmas shopping as usual. Do it early—and don't do it surly.—Buffalo News.

THE TRAIL OF THE SERPENT OF PATRONAGE

Toronto's loyalty to the cause of Union Government was traded on by ward politicians. Patriots had temporarily overlooked the blunders or crimes perpetrated in the non-enrollment of so many disfranchised women. Laurier would have been aided by the public mention of these crimes.

Laurier cannot now be aided by the fullest proclamation of the truth that the whole system of preparing a war-time voters' list in Toronto worked out as a disgrace to Union Government. The Union Government abolished patronage. That same Government was represented in Toronto by a small, incompetent organization. That organization left the TRAIL OF THE SERPENT OF PATRONAGE over every move in the miserable game of playing party-trick with the manufacture of a war-time voters' list.

THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ENUMERATORS WAS PATRONAGE.

Every soldier's widow, wife, mother or sister could claim a blood-bought right to a place on the voters' list. Too often this right was ignored by careless or trick enumerators. The enrollment of the enfranchised women was a great business problem. The solution of that problem was entrusted to party bosses who knew nothing about business, and thought up more of fattening the party workers with their wages as enumerators than of securing a full and fair enrollment of the women.—Toronto Telegram (Con.)

TELL US, PLEASE.

Two weeks ago we invited the "Standard" and the "Whig" to answer us two very simple questions, viz. 1. Why was a Protestant jury selected to try the ex-nun's action against her former community, and 2. Why was the case tried in the City Hall, whereas the other Supreme Court cases were tried in the Judge's chambers at the Court House. Our contemporaries have not replied to our questions any more than they have replied to our editorial on "The Freedom of the Press" in our last issue. Still one never knows but one of these days our friends may screw up enough courage to "talk back." Meanwhile here are some more questions upon which we would like a little light:—1. What is the Catholic population of Kingston? 2. What proportion of the city's financial budget do the Catholics pay? 3. How many Catholics are in the employ of the city? If, in answer to the last query, they have to admit that Kingston does not employ a single Catholic, are we to understand that Almighty God gives all the brains to the Protestants, or have the judges decreed the extinction of Catholics?—Canadian Freeman.

THE OLD GUARD

The passing of Sir Mackenzie Bowell sadly thins the ranks of the "old guard" and by that we do not mean the faithful who gathered around Sir John Macdonald after the Pacific scandal but the political grand army of veterans irrespective of party who have survived the stormy times when Canada was in the making and who have lived to see the Dominion a united country. We do not produce men of the virility and stamina of the old fellows these days. And now, if ever, we have need of men of large vision and unselfish patriotism.—Ottawa Citizen.

A DISCREDITED HIERARCHY OF WARD BOSSES

Toronto Conservatives should ask their whole hierarchy of ward bosses to step down and out. Union Government at Ottawa and the Conservative party in Toronto were shamed by the spectacle of women filling the corridors of the City Hall and almost weeping over the incompetence that left them off the voters' lists. Today the polls in Parkdale and East York are the sources of complaints from women disfranchised by

wholesale blundering or deliberate trickery. Toronto is disgraced by the TRAGEDY OF THE WAR-TIME VOTERS' LIST. The joint authors of that tragedy are the red-tape officials at Ottawa and the patronage peddlers who pose as Conservative leaders in Toronto.—Toronto Telegram. (Con.)

DEATH OF JOHN HUGHES

WAS FORMERLY IN BUSINESS IN KINGSTON

The death of John Hughes, father of Mayor Hughes which took place at his late residence, 86 Division street, yesterday, has removed from the industrial and social life of the city one of its foremost figures. A man of his sterling worth, firm and uncompromising honesty, large-heartedness and honor cannot be taken without causing a large void in the city's life, and without being much missed not only by those of his immediate family, but also by his business associates and by citizens in general. And so the late John Hughes, in whom all the best attributes of human nature and upright living and conduct associated themselves, will be much missed throughout the city and district, and his passing has caused a more than ordinary regret. However, the example of his long and honest life will continue to be an incentive for all, a model on which to fashion each human endeavor.

The late Mr. Hughes was born in Armagh, Ireland, eighty-eight years ago, and came to this country with his parents when not more than a few months old. The family settled at Washburn, where later in life the late Mr. Hughes established the first and woolen mill, which he conducted with great success for many years. In this capacity he established business relations with the settlers of the entire district, and his high business standards and unswerving honesty endeared him to all.

Some years after he came to this city and established the Kingston Hosiery Company, and erected the old Hosiery Mill on the site of the present commodious structure. A severe fire a few years later wiped out the rapidly growing business and following this setback, Mr. Hughes retired to a farm near Batavia to recuperate his shattered fortunes. About sixteen years ago he quit farming and came to the city, where he has since lived a retired life.

At all times deceased took a warm interest in public affairs, and was a warm friend of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. He was a firm adherent to the principles of Conservatism, and in the provincial prohibition campaign some years ago he strenuously objected to the injection of politics into the issue. In religion he was a strong Methodist, always at the front in all church matters. He was a great believer in Kingston, and in the future of Canada, and one of his last messages was that Canada might "carry on," that the great cause of the Allies might triumph, and that the sacred cause of liberty and right might prevail.

Deceased was twice married, his first wife, Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, predeceasing him eleven years ago, and about seven years ago he married Miss Isabelle McClelland, who tenderly cared for him in his last hours. Beside his widow, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Hewton, of Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. A. W. Merriman, Elkin, Ont., and Mrs. (Dr.) Douglas of Brilliant, Ont.; and three sons, James Hughes, Batavia; Thomas H., of Boissevain, Man., and Mayor J. M. Hughes of this city.

CAN THEY DO IT?

It was with great interest that I read the letter of a "Disfranchised Jew" in your edition of the 18th inst. and would beg the privilege of quoting similar instances at Belleville where six Belleville naturalized citizens who were tax payers and who, if unmarried would be subject to the "Selective Draft" and therefore should be entitled to the privilege of a vote. But those working for the Conservative candidate, having reason to believe said citizens were unfavorable to above mentioned candidate's party they took it upon themselves to exercise a czar-like tyrant's privilege and had the citizens' names scratched from the voters' list.

Fellow-Citizens, I ask you is it fair? Is it just that a man who is good enough to fight for his country, should not be considered good enough to vote for his rights? I ask you again is this justice as practiced by the Borden Government? A Seeker of Justice.

THE LATE THOS. JAMIESON

Thomas Jamieson, one of Napoleon's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away at his late residence on Sunday, December 9th, 1917. He had been failing for six weeks and the end was expected. He was in his 90th year and few men kept abreast of the church, community and national activities as did he. He was a member of and a devoted worker in Trinity Methodist Church. An ex-mayor of the town, a life-long temperance worker, and a staunch Conservative, but he was fair enough to take exception to what he thought was error in his party. His funeral was held in Trinity Church on Tuesday the Quarterly Board, Trustee Board and Men's Bible Class attending as mourners. Besides W. A. Steacy and family (the only relatives in town) others attending the funeral were his brother, His Honor Judge Jamieson, of Almonte; Dr. Archie and Rev. W. S. Jamieson, of Ottawa; Mrs. Smith, of Ottawa; and A. J. Jamieson, of Morrisburg.

SMASH NEAR FINDLEY

Colored Porter and Two Chinamen Were Injured

A colored porter and two chinamen in the city coach of the Grand Trunk express going west from Montreal was seriously injured at one o'clock on Saturday morning when the locomotive of the train broke loose at Findley and went ahead with great force and left the tracks. The rest of the train came along and smashed into the engine, threw the passengers into confusion and damaged the equipment of the train to a considerable extent. Many of the passengers suffered minor bruises. The train arrived in Toronto seven hours late.

THE LATE MRS. A. R. BAIN

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Bain, widow of the late Professor A. R. Bain, L.L.D., of Toronto University. Mrs. Bain died in Toronto on Saturday evening after a short illness. She was buried on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Rev. Dr. Reynar.

The maiden name of the deceased was Martia Dumble. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Dumble, who with his sons, John and Thomas, were for many years prominent citizens of Cobourg. Mrs. Bain's surviving brothers are Judge David Dumble, Police Magistrate at Peterboro, and Albert, New Smyrna, Florida. Her sisters were the late Mrs. John Hayden, whose children have since risen to take their place and serve their fellows in this land and at the battlefield. Mrs. Bain was counted as the years go an old lady of nearly fourscore years, but those who knew her will ever think, not of her age, but of her youthful bright eyes and energy and of her kindly interest and sympathy in all good work.—Cobourg World.

LATE MRS. NICHOLS

The death occurred on Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, widow of the late Samuel J. Nichols, at her home, 270 John street. Mrs. Nichols had been in poor health for several years and was taken seriously ill some weeks ago. She was born in Murray township 70 years ago and came to Belleville 17 years ago. The remains will be taken to her former home in Frankford for interment. She was a daughter of the late John Gallivais. Mourning her loss is one daughter, Miss Katie of this city. Mr. Michael Gallivais of Stirling is a brother of the deceased. Mrs. Nichols is a member of St. Michael's Church.

SORRY OUTLOOK FOR CHRISTMAS

To moderate the terrible meat shortage prevalent in the city of Brussels, and all the territory of Belgium occupied by the Germans, hog-raising farms have been opened at Luna Pare, Zuen and Dilbeek. From 800 to 900 hogs are fed on potato peelings gathered with other vegetable debris from the private houses of the cities. But, where as 1,000 pounds of potato peelings could be gathered the shortage of potatoes has reduced the daily collection of 150 pounds. The difficulty of obtaining food at all in Belgium is increasing daily and the prospect of passing another Christmas in semi-starvation is inevitable.

Naturally the children will be the chief sufferers, and it is on behalf of these children that the Belgian Committee is asking for a Christmas tree for the children of the city. New Books by Ralph Connor, Conan Doyle, Ian Hay, Service and others at Geen's d15-37

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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STRAYED

STRAYED FROM MY PREMISES about 21st Nov., a red heifer some small white spots, rising two year old, right ear clipped. Kindly send information regarding same to Frank Loft, Shannonville. d20-4tw.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of The Victoria Cemetery Co. Ltd. will be held in room over Standard Bank, Saturday Jan. 5th, 1918 at 1 p. m. for transacting the general business of the company. A. Palmer Sec. and Treas. w.420-427.&24

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OBSEQUES OF LATE SAMUEL BUCKLEY

The funeral of the late Samuel Buckley took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, McDonald Ave. A brief service was held at the house after which the remains were taken to St. Thomas Church where Ven. Archbishop Beamish conducted the service for the dead. Mr. Beamish afterwards officiated at the burial. The bearers were Geo. Lambton, Chas. Barnhardt, Jos. Lepain, Dan Campbell, Matt. Armstrong and J. W. Hulsh. Among those sending floral tributes were, from family; wreaths from S. Buckley and family; Miss Barnhardt; boys at the mill; Mr. Angelo and family; and the Victoria Jubilee Lodge, S. O. E., Montreal; sprays from Mrs. and Mrs. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bird; Mrs. Johnston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Laird.

JEWISH NATION IS NOT WANTED IN PALDSTINE VIEW OF NON-ZIONIST

Though I am not a Zionist, I naturally rejoice that great nations are willing to do something for Jews in Palestine. The declaration of Balfour and the reports which latterly have come from across the seas, that there is a desire to realize the hopes of many Jews with respect to Palestine, naturally stir the imagination. Those who, during the last twenty years, have declared themselves non-Zionists, and who today cannot see their way to subscribe to the Zionist platform, still maintain their principles in the presence of this great impressive fact of history. The principle for which the non-Zionists contend remains with them as their guiding ideal with reference to the destiny of the Jews scattered all over the world.

I approach this event from the point of view of Judaism as a religion. I look upon the Jewish people as a spiritual entity, as the international synagogue. I would prefer "Israel" as the name for the Jewish people, because this name brings out best to my mind the implication of the great mission of our people in the world. And it also recalls the name which, in the course of the development of Jewish thought, was given by our rabbis to our people. They call it the Keneseth Yisrael, the Congregation of Israel. As such a spiritual entity, as such a Congregation of Israel, the Jewish people has, and ought to have, a home in all the lands of the world. I therefore do not like the phrase, "a home land for the Jewish people," because such a phrase implies the idea of present homelessness of the Jewish people. It is very significant that in the statement attributed to Balfour there are two provisions, one referring to the protection of the rights of non-Jewish peoples in Palestine, and another emphasizing the importance of maintaining the civil and political rights of Jews in lands where they enjoy them. It is quite evident that the phrase, "home land for the Jewish people," evoked misgivings on the part of many Jews, and that, therefore, the last assurance in the quoted statement of Balfour is intended to meet this misgiving.

Jews as a Nation This misgiving is, of course, justified. The Jews in Western lands cannot for a moment grant the idea that they are without a home. The reason that the majority of Jews dwelling in Western lands and influenced by the thought resulting from emancipation of the Jews in Europe and their complete citizenship in America have refused to entertain Zionism as an ideal is that they feel and believe that their position in the Western world depends upon their maintenance of the principle that they belong to the nation in whose midst they dwell, that they are whole-souled citizens of the State which expresses the sovereignty of that nation. They have always acted as an aspirant, animated by anti-Semitic motives, the thought that they were aliens, that they did not belong wholly to the land or the nation of which they claimed to be a part. The Jews in Western lands have said that Judaism is a religion for them; and the whole meaning of the genius and individuality of the historic people of Israel is to be found in the distinctive Jewish religion, the ethical ideals and the hopes for the world and for the whole human race which this religion cannot. They have refused to acknowledge that Israel is a nation, in the accepted sense of the word, and therefore they do not aspire to the creation of a State which shall express such a nationalhood. State sovereignty being at the present recognized as the supreme expression of a nation's life. The Western Jews do well in maintaining their position. They would make a great mistake in departing from it.

No matter how secure the rights of the Jews in Western lands now appear (and it, as we hope and trust, the results of the Russian revolution will prove permanent), they will form the climax of the great emancipation movement which has brought free and equal citizenship and opportunities to the Jews in Western lands cannot come from themselves the sinister possibilities that may result from the emphasis of the Jewish nationality. Anti-Semites all over the world may seek maliciously to emphasize for them their hypernationality, whereas the Jews today in Western lands, in this country and in Europe, feel themselves to be whole-souled nationals of the countries to which they belong by birth or by naturalization.

The Zionist Program The non-Zionists feel that Zionism, in accordance with its present definition as a movement to obtain a locality and publicly secured home for the Jewish people in Palestine,

quite unnecessarily injects a philosophy of Jewish life, an interpretation of the meaning of Israel's existence in the world, into what should be a purely practical enterprise. If the Zionists consented to modify their definition they could very easily bring about union of Jewry and a greater co-operation on behalf of the work for Jews in Palestine than exist today. And I hope and trust that such modification will eventually take place.

If Palestine is to be given, it should be given to Jews, and not to the Jewish people. This may appear as a fine-spun distinction. But, as a matter of fact, it emphasizes a vital difference of principle. It is recognized that, at best, only from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 Jews could ever make this settlement of Palestine. The overwhelming majority of Jews would still remain outside of Palestine. Therefore, in thinking on the Jewish question, in formulating the Jewish ideals, one must envisage the whole of Israel, as it is scattered all over the world.

Jews in Palestine

Jews who settle in Palestine, given local autonomy and enabled to unfold their life according to their traditions, religious ideas, laws, customs and institutions will work out their own salvation, and may prove a source of strength and fruitful influence for Judaism all over the world. Jewish history for the last 2,000 years proves how certain centres, because of the density of the Jewish population and of the comparative freedom which they enjoyed as communities, influenced the whole world through the wealth of the life of the spirit, through the fruitful institutions they created, and through the great personalities which came to be recognized as authorities. Such an influential community can very well develop in Palestine under the new conditions, which such statements as those of Zaitour promised. But it is for the Jews who live in Palestine to decide eventually their own destiny. Israel as a whole cannot be committed either to the doctrine that a new State in Palestine is the homeland for the whole Jewish people, or even to the necessity of an independent Jewish State for the maintenance of Israel.

My conception of Israel is that of a great spiritual communion. To use a word familiar to the non-Jewish mind, and simply for the purpose of emphasizing its political and international aspects, I say that Israel is, for example, the Christian Church, or more specifically the Catholic or Protestant Church. These churches have representative in the nations and in the States of all lands. Their members are States. And so I claim that Israel on such a Church with a constitution peculiarly its own. The body of that Church is the historic people Israel. But to it men and women of any racial origin are welcome, because conversion of the Gentile has been the practice and the law of Jewry on its own soil, thousands of years for over 2000 years. I therefore hold, and I believe I fairly represent the non-Zionist attitude, that Israel does not emphasize its secular nationality, but rather its consecration to the God of Israel. It is a religious body and nothing else. In fact, Israel is the servant of God and of the religious ideas and of the moral and humanitarian ideals for which it lives in history. I use the word "servant" advisedly, because even when Israel was a people, it did not develop that self-sufficient national consciousness which is the characteristic of modern nations and their interpretation of nationality. Israel is not self-sufficient. It does not exist for itself as an ordinary people. It is a servant of God. And its ethnic consciousness is a minor thing as compared with the God whom it serves.

Jews Should Remain Scattered I therefore hold that the destiny of the Jew is to remain scattered all over the world. Not believing in a miraculous appearance of a Messiah, I consider the dispersion as final, and I interpret the great visions of our prophets in a purely universalistic spirit. The truth is that, if Israel's "Golden Age" were realized, if men really believed in one God, there would be a united humanity today. As a matter of fact, religion is still too national; and there are almost as many gods today as there are nations and tribes. Israel's destiny is to be the great international spiritual force in the world, leading men to the pure monotheism which our prophets taught, and at the same time co-operating with the nations in whose midst it dwells and of which it is a part. Anything that helps any section of Jewry naturally fills a Jewish

heart with joy. The favorite consideration by the nations of the world of the possibilities of Palestine for some Jews should be received with gratitude. Every Jew believes in the right of Jews to migrate to any part of the world, because the earth belongs to God and not to any particular tribe. And if some Jews wish to build up a life in Palestine, because they feel that they will there find the best material and political conditions which will promote such life, it is good to see that mighty peoples are ready to favor and encourage their enterprise. But it must not be overlooked that only a definite number of Jews will live that life in Palestine. What they will do there is a matter that will concern themselves.

The Jewish community in Palestine, however, cannot be taken as the centre of the whole Jewish community in the world. The centre of Israel is something purely spiritual. It is its Bible, its inherited literature, which expresses the genius by which it lives. That centre carries with it all over the world. Now seen Palestine, in any sense, is declared to-day as a whole land for the Jewish people. The people has grown in the spirit which has long ago transcended the confines of Palestine, or even the conception of any particular political organization. The Jewish spirit, with its monotheistic idea and with its great ideals for a united humanity; is a universal spirit, carried by the historic witness, Israel, whom God has chosen for the particular work of being His servant in the world. To sum up, we rejoice in the goodwill that is evidenced by the statement of the noble statesman, Balfour. But the phrasing is such an exact reproduction of the platform of Zionism, that we cannot entirely endorse it.

OBITUARY

On Wednesday evening Dec. 5th Eva Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox, was suddenly called from the life here to the life hereafter. Although Eva had not been well since midsummer, still she was able to be around the house until twenty-four hours before her death, it was not thought the end was so near. Besides her parents she leaves five brothers, Ernest of Trenton, Bruce of Biggar, Sask., Fred of Murray, Roy, who is in France, Blake at home, and one sister, Mrs. A. Wannamaker, of Toronto, who have the sympathy of the entire neighbourhood.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. M. Patterson officiating, taking as his text Mark 5: 39. The Public School children headed by their teacher followed the cortege from the house to the church, which was filled, despite the inclemency of the weather. Eva will be much missed by a large circle of friends and especially in the Sunday school where she was a faithful scholar and no entertainment was complete without her assistance.

Among the floral offerings were a wreath from the Public school, an anchor from the Sunday school, wreath, Sunday school class and teacher; wreath, from family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock and Miss Lizzie Wood. Mr. Herbert Hossey, independent Liberal candidate, was calling in Melville on Wednesday. It is currently reported that Mr. John Tice has sold his farm to Mr. Spencer, Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinnear and other friends were present at the funeral service in Frankfort on Monday, at a home of Mrs. D. Ward, who died at the home of her daughter in Campbellton, New Brunswick. Rev. Mr. Knox, Frankfort, performed the burial rites. Mr. R. Vance and Miss Edna spent Saturday in Belleville. The ladies of the Red Cross met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freeman French. The day being very cold, the glowing coal fire in cheery parlors was much appreciated. The time passed profitably in knitting, sewing and quilting. A second quilt made and onated by Mrs. Jas. Morton, was a pleasant surprise. When the work was over the hostess dispensed tempting refreshments. Miss M. Weeks spent a few days last week in Trenton. Mr. Bruce Chase, Albany, attended the Epworth League at Melville, Friday evening. Mr. Jas. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chase spent Wednesday in Trenton. Miss Myrtle Weeks is visiting friends in Crofton. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carley, accompanied by Mr. Stewart Kinnear, motored to Wooler on Wednesday, returning Friday. Mr. Carley and Mr. Kinnear were on a business trip to purchase lumber from a company now operating saw mills in a tract of woodland purchased from the Proctor estate. Mr. F. S. Anderson, Belleville, spent several days at his farm last

WHEELS CORNERS

Saturday night and all day Sunday the heavy snow storm and high wind blocked the roads so our milk-drawers were unable to get through with their loads of milk on Monday, but came through on Tuesday with shovels in the morning and others in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis went to Picton on Monday last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May and two sons, of Little Kingston visited Mrs. Mays' parents on Friday. Mr. Arthur Ellis is repairing his dwelling-house. On account of the blocked condition of the roads our Wellington mail carrier failed to get through on Monday night. We have plenty of snow now and if it stays it will make good sleighing for Christmas. Dr. Currie of Picton was called on Wednesday to attend the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Greer.

OSHAWAGREEKS WERE FLYING GREEK FLAG

Last Saturday a report came into police headquarters that Greeks were flying the flag of their country church. Chief Moffatt and Constable Friend went down to investigate. They found the congregation were preparing for their bishop or some dignitary of their church and had put the flag up without knowing it was any harm and took it down when it was explained to them that it was an illegal act.—Oshawa Reporter.

HYDRO POWER FOR KINGSTON

LOCAL OFFICIALS EXPECT THAT INTRODUCTION WILL BE SUCCESSFUL Kingston—Chief Engineer Gordon Kribbs and Chief Operator John son of the Hydro Electric Commission will arrive in the city at midnight and tomorrow morning, the Hydro power will be linked up at Belleville and brought into the city station at about nine o'clock. It will be watched at the power house by the experts for some time and about noon it will be gradually turned into the city service wires. Manager Felger stated this afternoon that there should be no interruption of the service, but in case any interruption does take place tomorrow around the noon hour, competent men will be on hand to remedy the difficulties. The local officials are confident that the preparatory work has been well done and that everything will be satisfactory.

MELVILLE

Winter arrived in this locality Saturday evening on the wings of a cutting north east wind. All day Sunday the wind whirled the falling snow into blinding drifts, and when on Monday, the sun again appeared, it shed its coldly brilliant rays upon a new earth, a vision of pure dazzling white. But woods were filled with deep drifts and men were called out with teams and shovels to make the highways passable. Owing to the bad condition of the roads, the rural postman failed to make his accustomed round on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones were callers on Friday at Mr. C. McPaul's, Allisonville. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton and mother were recent guests of Mr. Eldley Anderson, Mountain View. Miss L. Mulholland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Wednesday morning. Rev. Mr. Mutton was ill last week suffering from severe cold. Messrs. Arthur and Charles Kinnear motored to Picton on Thursday. Their home coming was delayed by a punctured tire. Messrs. A. Adams and W. H. Morton are operating their bean thresher in various parts of the country. Mr. Herbert Hossey, independent Liberal candidate, was calling in Melville on Wednesday. It is currently reported that Mr. John Tice has sold his farm to Mr. Spencer, Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinnear and other friends were present at the funeral service in Frankfort on Monday, at a home of Mrs. D. Ward, who died at the home of her daughter in Campbellton, New Brunswick. Rev. Mr. Knox, Frankfort, performed the burial rites. Mr. R. Vance and Miss Edna spent Saturday in Belleville. The ladies of the Red Cross met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freeman French. The day being very cold, the glowing coal fire in cheery parlors was much appreciated. The time passed profitably in knitting, sewing and quilting. A second quilt made and onated by Mrs. Jas. Morton, was a pleasant surprise. When the work was over the hostess dispensed tempting refreshments. Miss M. Weeks spent a few days last week in Trenton. Mr. Bruce Chase, Albany, attended the Epworth League at Melville, Friday evening. Mr. Jas. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chase spent Wednesday in Trenton. Miss Myrtle Weeks is visiting friends in Crofton. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carley, accompanied by Mr. Stewart Kinnear, motored to Wooler on Wednesday, returning Friday. Mr. Carley and Mr. Kinnear were on a business trip to purchase lumber from a company now operating saw mills in a tract of woodland purchased from the Proctor estate. Mr. F. S. Anderson, Belleville, spent several days at his farm last

Thoughts by the Way "Winter"

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer"

The woods are wrapped in whirling white. The wind-voice calls from height to height. Soft drifts across the pastures creep. The lovely paths are buried deep. And where there waved the blooming vine, Only the ghostly frost-flowers shine; But in our hearts in spite of storm Love's fairy fire burns clear and warm. And round our eaves the dream-winds blow— Though all the woods are wrapped in snow." —ELIZABETH R. MACDONALD

King Winter has resumed his way over our north land and the harsh, broken surface of the old scarred earth, is again transformed by its mantle of white. Soft and silent the fairyland of white reaches in every direction, a dazzling enchantment. Pure and immaculate, the lake stretches, a smooth, white, snow-covered plain, marred only by the track of the footmen across the smooth surface. The foot prints and marks on the yielding surface seem almost like wanton destruction of a priceless work of art and these are the only breaks in the white expanse. The old earth in its snow-white mantle seems a new creation fresh from the hand of God. The Gift of Sleep As I sit by my window and gaze over the vast extent of country, in the cold and brilliant sunlight of these December days, all the world of nature seems dead. No vegetable life is visible. Field after field, resting under its blanket of snow, stretches away to the line of forest, where the trees raise their brown and seemingly lifeless branches to the sky. The flower garden, which bloomed so brightly last summer, reposing in a riot of color, is also dead, and lies encased in its white robe of snow. All nature seems silent and lifeless. As I turn from the contemplation of the white world without to the glowing coil-fire within and gaze abstractly into the rosy glow, I see visions of green pastures and waving grain, of flowers raising their bright petals to the sun to be kissed by its rays and of forest trees, whose branches sway softly in the summer breeze. And then it is I realize that Nature is not dead, but sleeping, and will awaken with the warm air and sunshine at the call of a new spring, after taking a much needed rest after its arduous season of growth and activity. What a restful state is sleep! We, like the world of nature, require its refreshing balm. We rise from beds of sleep, refreshed mentally and physically, and better fitted to perform the day's duties. Quoting from week, Robert Cook, Consecon has moved to Mr. Anderson's farm which he will wrk the coming year. At the Epworth League Friday evening, Mrs. (Rev.) Mutton had charge of the topic and Mr. Charles Kinnear gave a report of the Epworth League convention at Wellington.

When dark December glooms the day And takes our autumn joys away; When short and scant the sun-beam throws, Upon the weary waste of snows, A cold and profitless regard, Like patron on a needy bard; When pointer, now employer no more, Cumber's our narrow parlor floor; When in his stall the impatient steed Is long condemned to rest and feed; When from our snow-encircled home Scarce cares the hardest step to roam, Since path is none, save that to bring The needful water from the spring; When wrinkled news-page thrice conned o'er Beguiles the dreary hour no more, And darkling politician crossed, Invets against the lingering post And answering housewife sore complains Of carriers' snow-impeded wains; When such the country cheer I come, Home; For converse and thr books to change The forest's melancholy range, And welcome with renewed delight The busy day and social night." But the foregoing does not give us a picture of the country in winter in

STOCKDALE

Mrs. Hubbard Faulkner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Orr a few days last week. A goodly number attended the cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. J. Williams' on Tuesday evening. Mrs. M. Foster, of Frankfort visited at Mr. James Foster's on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Belleville, visited at Mr. T. O. Crowe's on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orr are visiting relatives at Northport. Several of our citizens attended Mr. William Connaghy sale on Friday. We are sorry to have to record the death of Eva Cox, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox, which took place on Wednesday evening. Although she had not been well for some time, death came very suddenly. The funeral was held here on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Miss Lizzie Wood, of Trenton, spent Saturday at her home here. Miss Olivia Sanborn has returned home after spending a week visiting friends in Trenton. Rev. and Mrs. Patterson entertained a few of the young people on Thursday evening. Mr. Morley Davidson has opened up a barber shop. Mrs. R. Treedie of Wooler took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson one day last week.

NOTICE

The Liquidator of the Quinte Produce Company is prepared to make distribution of the Out Feed on land to Shareholders only at east about fifty tons on hand at the head office, Belleville, and branch offices, and will offer delivery at Belleville, Dec. 20 and 22, at 11.00, Dec. 24 to 26, Wellington, Dec. 27.

A. Moore, Liquidator d15d.w17d

its best light, so I shall leave with you the following little picture, taken from the "Youth's Companion":

"But there's a dream of home (that I would cherish. If life should bear me far from scenes I know 'Tis when our hill and vale and winding river Descends the benediction of the snow. "Then all harsh forms are touched with grace and beauty And naught remains but what is pure and fair; And o'er those clustered roofs, some brooding spirit Or love and peace prevades the evening air. "Faint and far off, the sounds of daylight dwindle, The blacksmith's forge flares out with ruddy glow; The mill-wheel stops, the waters hush and whisper, The last sweet bells ring home across the snow." —WAYFARER.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

A very enjoyable affair took place in Frankfort on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th when the employees of the Canada Box Board Co. met at the home of Mr. William Ihey and presented Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ihey with a beautiful buffet. The Frankfort Band furnished the music for the evening and they also presented the happy couple with a sum of money.

The address which was read by Mr. Chas. Patrick was as follows:

Dear Friends, We your friends and fellow workers have met together this evening to wish you bon voyage on the journey you have lately begun. During the time you have spent amongst us we are sure there has been no occasion for murmur or complaint as you have both been genial and pleasant friends. We realize that in this new life which you have entered upon, you will make many new friends, but we trust you will not wholly forget your old friends and that we may still claim a place in your remembrance. During the past we have learned to look upon you as friends who were always willing to lend a helping hand in any worthy cause. We trust you may be spared to enjoy many happy years together, that your lives may be filled with peace and prosperity and that the God who rules on High may see fit to bless you with His richest gifts. We wish you every happiness and success and in order to express in a slight way our esteem for you, we ask you to accept this gift and with it our best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Signed on behalf of the employees of the Canada Box Board Co. Mr. Hoffman they made a very suitable reply.

REFERRED TO ELECTION

Several of the City Pastors Made Remarks on Suffrage In most of the churches of the city yesterday the pastors referred to the exercise of the franchise as the supreme duty of the citizen. The responsibilities of the electorate was emphasized. The advent of the women to the suffrage was noted and they were advised to exercise their privilege and responsibility with a full realization of its importance.

MARRIED

TALCOTT-HINMAN: At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. S. Hinman, Cramshaw, on Nov. 25th, 1917, by Rev. Jas. Batstone, Miss Beatrice S. Hinman to Gerald E. Talcott, of Bloomfield, Ont.—Colborne Enterprise.

DEED

BUCKLEY — In Belleville, Dec. 14, 1917, at his late residence, 130 Macdonald Ave., Samuel Buckley, aged 64 years and ten months. FARLEY — At Hamilton on Dec. 15, 1917, Helen M. Farley, wife of W. G. Farley, aged 64 years 10 months, 13 days. DUMINIE — At Vancouver B. C. on Dec. 14, Mr. Jos. Duminie.

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District Jottings

The Ontario Invises Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

FRONT OF THURLOW. Mr. H. Brown and Mr. Wm. Clazie made a business trip to Kingston on Tuesday. The Xmas entertainment held in the Methodist church on Friday night was a decided success. Much credit is due to our public school teacher, Miss McConnell who trained the children so well. The proceeds were \$25.00. Mrs. Jas. Bunnert Jr. was called to Chicago Ill. owing to the serious illness of her youngest brother, Mr. J. A. Mills. Messrs. T. Willis and E. A. Ridley took the service in the Methodist church on Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Brown 2nd line, spent a few days last week with her son, Mr. N. Brown. A number from Shannonyville, Belleville and 2nd line attended the entertainment on Friday night. Miss Lottie Phillips, of O. B. C. Belleville spent the week-end with Misses Ula and Aleta Brown.

CARRYING PLACE. Service in both churches was not very well attended on account of the cold weather. Mr. Samuel Burley still continues very poorly. Mrs. William Glenn is still improving. Miss Wilson has withdrawn her school entertainment until after the holiday. Messrs. Frank Hall and Smith Rowe drove to Trenton on Saturday. Mr. John Merrill has gone to his home in Cobourg for the week-end. Mrs. H. Meyers spent Saturday in Trenton. Messrs. H. Meyers and F. Weese spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. S. Rowe's. Mrs. Earnest Bonter spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Madigan. Mrs. Wm. McDougall and daughter has returned to attending relatives. Mrs. George Noyce spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. Weese. The young people of the Methodist church spent Friday night with Mrs. H. Meyers practicing for their annual Christmas tree.

STOCKDALE. Miss M. Orr spent Sunday at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. Sargeant on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson and Miss Keene took tea with (Rev.) Mr. and Mrs. Patterson on Sunday. Mr. James Benson attended the funeral of his father at West Hunt-ington on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orr have returned home. Mrs. Field is still very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Collier. Mrs. W. H. White is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox. Word was received here on Sunday that Mr. M. A. Paul an old resident of this place had passed away at his home in Sidney. Mr. and Mrs. E. McColl, of Wooler, took dinner at Mr. N. Bates on Thursday. Mrs. E. Sanbon has returned home after spending a few weeks in Trenton. After several months illness, borne with Christian patience, Mr. W. H. White an old and highly respected resident of this place, passed away on Tuesday last. The funeral on Thursday was largely attended. Deceased leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Cox Forbes escaped injury in Halifax and Mrs. Clifford Wannamaker who have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY. Mr. and Mrs. James Hitchings from Melville have rented Mr. H. Black's farm and have taken possession. Miss Edna Weese spent a few days with Mrs. Rae Roblin recently. Misses Hattie Weese and Retta Brickman and H. Weese spent Friday evening with Miss Irene Brickman. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell spent a few days recently with Mrs. C. Cunningham at Ameliasburg. Several from here attended the memorial service at Ameliasburg in honour of Pte. Perry Reddick. Mr. Arthur Ayles, Woodstock, spent last Friday with Mr. K. H. Woodstock, side on Ball Street and Leaton stated he would not apply for exemption.

WALLBRIDGE. The sound of the sleigh bells makes a seem more like Christmas on Christmas eve. A good program is being prepared of dialogues, drills, tableaux and recitations. Mrs. S. E. Lane fell on the slippery walk in Belleville on last Saturday, sustaining severe injuries to her hip and back. We hope for speedy recovery. Mrs. Oscar Leaver, of Norham is home for a few days. Wallbridge Methodists regrets the loss of their leader. It must be getting pretty warm here for the crows are planning to migrate eastward. We are pleased to report improvement of Mr. and Mrs. Bamber. Both have been very sick. What ails the young people? Are they not capable of getting up a programme without the aid of grannie and her elder sister? Some people think they are born leaders. But we think it time to give the younger generations a chance, especially in juvenile work.

FOOD CRISIS IN BELGIUM. Terrible Christmas Prospect—Children's Milk Fund. With recollections of the agony of last Christmas in Belgium, energetic steps are being taken to avert the shortage of milk and to secure for the young children, the aged and the sick people, the necessary nutrition. The committee has already received a first lot of five million francs, which is an endeavor to acquire the necessary cattle, fodder, stables and other material. A child has to be, however, in the last stages of starvation to benefit by such assistance. So long as a semblance of health and strength can be maintained by the ration of a bowl of soup and a slice of bread per day, nothing can be done for the children, who are suffering from tuberculosis, rickets and other symptoms of malnutrition, the amount that can be done is dependent upon the generosity of some well-to-do allies. Belgium pleads to Canada for support, and surely at no time could the appeal be more strongly made than in the midst of the preparations for our Christmas festivities. A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and it is effective in dealing with any ordinary complaints. It is cheaper than a doctor. So, keep it handy, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

MARMORA. Miss Fisher, who has been milliner for Mrs. Crawford during the past season, returned to her home in Toronto last Saturday. Mr. W. A. Sanderson has been appointed express agent for the Canadian Northern Express Company and started his duties last Saturday. His many friends here will be pleased to know that Mr. E. V. and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Cox Forbes escaped injury in Halifax and Mrs. Clifford Wannamaker who have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. Pte. Alex. McFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McFarlane, has been reported killed in action. Two brothers had previously been seriously injured, Michael losing his sight and Joseph being discharged as unfit for service owing to wounds in his arm and leg. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.—Herald.

COBOURG. On Saturday Leonard Letson, who recently returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., gave himself up to Chief Ruse, he having failed to be examined by a medical board or apply for exemption according to the Military Service Act. His parents reside on Ball Street and Letson stated he would not apply for exemption.

He was taken to Peterboro by a military escort on Monday. The death occurred at Cobourg Hospital on Saturday of George Cochrane, a much respected resident of Hamilton Township, aged 61 years, from pneumonia, after a short illness. Deceased was a son of the late George Cochrane. This week Private Stuart Richards, Harry Myles and G. Alfred arrived in town from England, the former two having received their discharges and the latter on furlough. Private Alfred was fourteen months in the trenches with the 2nd Battalion, and has a short furlough. Private Myles went overseas with the 139th Battalion, was ill for three months in hospital in England, and is unfit for overseas service. Private Richards was wounded in the shoulder. He went overseas with the 39th Batta. This week Mrs. Albert Barton received the Military Medal awarded her husband, Pte. Albert Barton. Pte. Barton is a stretcher bearer and during the attack on Vimy Ridge he was wounded while dressing the wounds of a stricken comrade. He "carried on" as usual and though wounded, stuck to his job, and for his bravery and gallant conduct was awarded the Military Medal. Pte. Barton was only in the hospital a few weeks and is now back in the line on duty. He enlisted here in 1915 with the 59th Batta., being later transferred to the 38th Batta. His wife and child reside here. The death occurred on Sunday evening rather suddenly of Miss Harriet M. R. Andrews, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews, aged 26 years. Miss Andrews has not been in the best of health lately but had been around as usual until Friday previous to her death, when she contracted bronchitis, the effects of which she was unable to fight off and she passed away on Sunday evening. She was a young woman of exceptional promise, popular with both old and young, and in her death the family have much sympathy. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Union cemetery, Rev. T. D. McCullough, of Port Hope, conducting the funeral services.

HALSTON. A busy day around our corner on Monday election day. Mr. Earnest Sherry is in Kingston hospital. We hope he will return much improved in health. Mrs. Annie McCasary, of Brantford has returned home after visiting friends here. Mrs. T. Parks is on the sick list. After spending a few days with Mrs. W. Parks at Kingston where she has undergone a serious operation. Mrs. Alexander, who is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. Boldrick, who has been sick with ja grippo. The W. M. S. ten cent tea held at the home of Mr. W. Mout last Wednesday was well attended. Some from here went to Belleville on Saturday.

VICTORIA. Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. An entertainment will be held in our church on Wednesday evening Jan. 24, a good program is being provided. Mrs. E. B. Brant returned from a business trip to Belleville and Thirrow. The Ladies Aid will meet at Miss H. Montgomery's on Thursday. Boxes were packed this week at Mrs. D. R. Rodner's and sent to Halifax. A number from this way were in town on Saturday. Mrs. Will Elliot and children are expected home soon from Armstrong B. C.

CARMEL. Sunday school was well attended at this appointment. Mr. Reynolds, who has been on a business trip to Eldorado for a few days, has returned. Miss L. Gilbert took tea at Mr. Patterson's on Sunday. Misses Wanda Reid and Mildred Jones spent the week-end at their own homes. Miss Vera Zurait Coneseon, also Mrs. C. R. Foster spent a couple of days last week at E. S. Gilbert's. Mr. J. Peterson spent one day last week at Stirling. Mrs. Garrison, Bethany, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Vanderwater, one day last week.

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Mr. Graham's Message to Electors:

To the Electors of West Hastings:— I desire to express my gratitude to all those who have devoted their time to secure my election in this political campaign. I appreciate the work accomplished. The efforts of those responsible for our splendid organization, the loyal support of the enthusiastic ladies, who have worked so earnestly in my behalf, and also to those gentlemen who have given their time to the furtherance of my interests in this campaign. I hope to have the opportunity to thank each one individually but I take this method of reaching you promptly. I appreciate the generous support of the Citizens of Belleville, knowing that I have had in this campaign most of those who have the interest of the City at heart and who have the largest financial stake in Belleville. I also appreciate the support of the working men and women and what they have done for me. I am not discouraged although disappointed at the result of the contest and as stated on the public platforms throughout the riding, I would prefer defeat to being elected by dishonorable methods. I have the satisfaction to know that we have put up a clean, honorable and honest fight and I accept cheerfully the verdict of the people. Yours faithfully, R. J. GRAHAM

Belleville, Dec. 18, 1917.



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THE RESULT IN WEST HASTINGS

The friends of Mr. R. J. Graham who worked so loyally to secure his election are naturally disappointed that their efforts were not crowned with entire success. They have no reason, however, to feel disheartened. Porter's majority in the last general election in 1911 was 1,771. Had the 3,000 female voters been on the lists at that time, and voted for him in like proportion, his majority would have exceeded 2,500. Porter's majority in yesterday's contest was in the neighborhood of 400. The reduction therefore in the majority is actually around 1,400. If we allowed for the female vote the reduction is virtually 2,100. A gain of 2,100 or even 1,400, when the total vote cast does not exceed 9,000 is a great moral victory.

Mr. Graham ought to be proud of the fact that he carried Belleville by a good majority. A man is best known where he lives and has business relations. Victory at home is the highest kind of testimonial and the best refutation of the slanders put forward. Mr. Porter was not only defeated in Belleville, but even in the ward where he resides.

The methods employed to defeat Mr. Graham were audaciously corrupt and unscrupulous. Some of them will no doubt be ventilated in the courts. To make such immense gains over such forces may well be characterized as a distinct triumph.

The Ontario has no regrets because of the course it has taken. We fought a fair fight with clean weapons. We fought for a worthy candidate in a worthy cause. The lack of complete success does not prove that we were wrong in the policy we adopted. Temporary reverses should only stimulate to greater effort. We would rather be on the side that went down to defeat, as Mr. Graham has been defeated, than to be on the side that went out by such methods as we know were employed in West Hastings. A victory of that kind is really a big load to carry.

The contest had many surprises. Some of the sub-divisions and municipalities did exceedingly well for Mr. Graham. Others did badly. The heavy adverse majorities in Trenton and Stirling were not anticipated. Rawdon and Huntingdon were expected to do better. Frankford also went wrong by a small majority. Several of the polls in Belleville gave majorities for Porter that were looked for to give Mr. Graham the preference. On the other hand, many of the polls in Belleville and elsewhere gave a remarkably good record for themselves. This was particularly true of the polls north of Rawdon Township.

The woman vote was a very uncertain factor. Of these Porter obtained a considerable majority. The tale that was so sedulously fostered that if Mr. Porter was defeated the Separation Allowance would be cut off, was believed in a surprising number of cases.

The government endorsement also helped Porter greatly. Had it not been for that circumstance he would almost certainly have met defeat.

The great slump in the Porter majority was due to a variety of causes. It was occasioned largely as a protest against the unclean methods employed, particularly on the part of the newspaper supporting him. There was also the fact of Mr. Porter's almost complete neglect of his parliamentary duties and his constituency.

It is now certain that the Little Tammany machine is shattered beyond repair and it can never fight another successful battle in West Hastings.

OUR POSITION AND POLICY

Several times in Saturday's issue The Intelligence referred to The Ontario as "Mr. Graham's newspaper,"—not by direct statement of course, direct statements are not its habit, but by implication. We are willing to submit to a good deal during an election campaign but there is a limit. Realising that the forces behind Mr. Porter were in a desperate situation we naturally looked for desperate methods. But the present campaign has far surpassed our most sanguine expectations. It will go down in history as the dirtiest election contest in the history of the County of Hastings.

To all this tornado of slander, mud and dirt, The Ontario has not responded unless it was first attacked. It was necessary at times to reply to false statements and insinuations, otherwise we should have allowed the offensive-smelling mass to go unnoticed. As far as there was any argument, which was very seldom, we endeavored to keep within the bounds of fair debate.

The idea behind these insinuations about "Mr. Graham's newspaper" is apparently that Mr. R. J. Graham either owns The Ontario, or has a financial interest in The Ontario, or else, by some other indirect means, Mr. Graham is able to control The Ontario's policy.

To all such insinuations we give an emphatic and unqualified denial.

Mr. R. J. Graham has not one dollar of

interest in The Ontario, either directly or indirectly. He has no means by which he can control The Ontario's policies, either directly or indirectly. And further than that, Mr. R. J. Graham has not tried to control the policies of The Ontario, either directly or indirectly, at this or any other time. During the present election campaign, Mr. R. J. Graham has not made any suggestion whatever as to the nature of the editorial expression of The Ontario.

The Ontario has supported Mr. Graham in this contest for no other reason than that we believed he would make for West Hastings a better representative than Mr. Porter has shown himself to be through the past seventeen years. We supported Mr. Graham purely as a matter of public policy, in what we conceived to be the public interest.

Have we made these matters plain?

If so we have another plain statement to make. We give our contemporary fair warning that we have heard all that we wish to hear about "Mr. Graham's newspaper." The inference to be drawn from the insinuations in Saturday's issue and in preceding issues of The Intelligence is undeniable and unmistakable.

If this insinuation is repeated we shall, in our own interest, be compelled to resort to other means than the peaceable method we have here adopted.

SOME PLAIN WORDS.

In an article upon the necessity of fighting for American existence, Herbert Quick, United States farm loan commissioner, speaks plainly and right to the point, and some of his expressions are of a nature that call for as wide a publicity as possible, and should be read carefully by those who still have a tendency to believe that Germany is fighting for its own preservation—that is admitting that there are any such people in this country today. We quote from Mr. Quick's article:

"We must fight this war to the bitter end of German defeat. She must never be able to say to herself that she won this war, and thus keep her people's appetites whetted for victory. The German people must be broken of this ancient habit of making war for more territory. Their Kaiser is the mad dog of Europe, unless he is defeated his people will be as mad as he; and such national madness on the part of some, questions for every people in the world. It is not for nothing that the world is in arms against Germany. The world senses the danger which went like a tornado with the arms of Persia against Greece, which blew back across Asia in the Macedonian phalanx under Alexander, which lowered like a cloud over the planet when the Athenians attacked the city of Syracuse, which flew with the Roman eagles until freedom from Rome was nowhere to be found, played like green lightning about the standards of the Moors until they were beaten back to France, which broke over the dam when the Turks took Constantinople before America was discovered, which spread like a pestilence in the gloomy empire of Spain, which made the French revolution a tool of despotism under Napoleon."

Plain words, indeed, but words that are fully deserved under existing conditions, and it would be well for every lover of his country to take them to heart. They are worthy of the most careful consideration, and possess the merit of representing the actual truth.

STATE SOCIALISM AFTER THE WAR!

Will State Socialism follow the war in all belligerent countries? Even before the war there was something of this in Germany. There is more of it now, and countries warring against Germany even the United States, are following Germany's example in this matter.

In the United Kingdom, according to an English paper, it is hardly too much to say that almost every citizen capable of doing useful service is now engaged, directly or indirectly, in public service, and that the great industries from agriculture to engineering are producing mainly on government account and in greater or less degree under some form of government control.

"There can be no doubt," this same journal adds, "that a great part of this expansion is going to be permanent. There will doubtless be some contraction but the scope of national activity is bound to be far greater after the war than it was before. The experience of the war has given us a kind of national economic organization to which we may look forward. The most characteristic feature of the new war order has been the appearance of the controllers of production and distribution. They have appeared under different names but their functions are very similar. There is the railway executive board which has charge of the national railways. There are the Ministry of Munitions, with the double function of producing shells, guns and other munitions for the army and navy and of providing raw materials in the shape of metals of all sorts and kinds for the national industries. There is the Shipping

Controller, the Food Controller and the Coal Controller. There are other less important bodies which control timber and petroleum, wheat, sugar and other articles. We may take it for granted that, in the stress of urgent need, the government of every nation, whatever its political or economic theories, will be driven to maintain at any rate for some time after peace, the controls which it has had to exercise during war; that it will refuse, whatever may be the relative price levels, to permit the export of any of the commodities within its dominions (including its colonial possessions) of which it has not a supply sufficient for the needs of its own people; and that it will not allow its merchant shipping to go off to earn high freight in conveying goods elsewhere without first ensuring a sufficient supply of the imports that its own citizens require."

In some parts of Europe and Asia, it is added, it is scarcely too much to say society may not be far from dissolution from sheer want and this will compel government control of everything in order to prevent the pestilence of famine following upon the pestilence of war.

Ex-President Taft, in a speech recently delivered, declared it was equally as just and practicable for controversies between nations to be adjudicated in a recognised world court as it has proved to be in the settlement of disputed matters between states in the United States. He predicted that such "safe and sane procedure" will soon be the method of adjusting international differences.

Of passenger train cars ordered last year by American railways less than one per cent. were of wooden construction. The deadweight per passenger in steel passenger coaches runs from 1,300 to 1,700 pounds; the few steel coaches owned by the Boston and Maine have had the distinction of having the lightest deadweight per passenger of any in the country, 1,346 pounds.

An army and navy bazaar was recently held in New York, professedly for the purpose of raising funds with which to buy comforts for American soldiers and sailors. Though the receipts of the bazaar totalled \$78,475, less than \$1,000 remained, after expenses were paid, to meet the purpose for which the bazaar was held.

A district attorney is now inquiring into the case and the enquiry has already convinced this official that his investigation should extend beyond the management of the Army and Navy Bazaar and take in other affairs that have given certain men the opportunity to make large profits. A great deal of money for patriotic and charitable purposes, he is convinced, is going to men who are simply lining their own pockets with about the meanest kind of illicit gains.

THE EASY WAY

Judas Iscariot didn't intend To sell out his Friend; 'Twas an easier role to betray Than defend. When the scoffers were scoffing he hadn't the pluck To stand by his Master or he would have stuck. He sneered when the scornful derisively sneered, And jeered with them that unitedly jeered. He was flabby at heart and afraid to deny, When he stood alone, what he knew was a lie; He tried to be all things to all men and failed, And so on the cross was mankind's Saviour nailed.

Judas Iscariot didn't intend To sell out his Friend; 'Twas an easier role to betray Than defend. It wasn't the silver that led him astray, So much as the fear of what man would say. He coveted praise and he trembled at sneers, And he sold out his Friend for the multitude's cheers; And no doubt he feared that he, too, might be hurt, So safety and ease tempted him to desert. The cause seemed a losing one back in his day, And Judas selected the easiest way.

Judas Iscariot didn't intend To sell out his Friend; 'Twas an easier role to betray Than defend. And down through the ages the custom has grown, And some men build never a thought of their own. They're swayed by the many, they tremble at jeers, And sell out the truth for a few paltry cheers. They haven't the courage to stand up and fight; They'd rather be praised by the mob than be right.

Themselves and their friends and their cause they betray Because at the time it's the easiest way. —Edgar A. Guest.



MAGIC BAKING POWDER
CONTAINS NO ALUM

SWALLOWED FALSE TEETH AND DIED
Had Fought Fifteen Months in Trenches and Returned Unwounded

London, Dec. 18.—An amazing instance of what chance may do to a man is afforded by the case of A. Crome, who enlisted two years ago, was trained and sent to France, where he spent fifteen months, participating in a continuous series of desperate fights and military adventures.

He never was wounded but became ill and was sent home on leave to recuperate. On his first night in England he was awakened suddenly, swallowed his false teeth and died.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL AT ALBERT COLLEGE

A recital of more than usual interest was given at the College on Saturday evening last, at which the piano pupils of Mr. V. P. Hunt, with the assistance of vocal and expressive pupils of Mrs. Bowerman and Miss Jessie Tufts contributed the programme. All who took part showed the careful training and gave evidence of real talent in their work. The following programme was rendered:—

- Scarf Dance—Chaminade
- Miss Purcell
- Barcarolle—Offenbach
- Miss Hoskin
- Zingara—Bohm
- Miss Irene Lane
- Reading—Miss Roy Farrell
- Second Valse—Durand
- Miss Florence Owens
- May Time—Norris
- George Hartwell
- Evening—Sartoris
- Miss Marjory Bird
- Madeline—Godard
- Miss Staples
- Return March—Lichner
- Gerald Watts
- Song—May Morning—Denza
- Miss Vera Colwill
- The Two Larks—Leschetizky
- Miss Couch
- The Fountain—Schytte
- Miss Ault
- Antonne—Chaminade
- Miss Winnifred Pearce
- Reading, Miss Madeline Young
- B. A.
- Nocturne, Fantasia Impromptu—Chopin
- Miss Louise Osborne
- Piano Duett—Pas Redouble
- Miss Osborne and Hartwell

POINT ANNE

The bazaar concert held in the school house Friday evening Dec. 14th, in aid of the Red Cross was a decided success. Proceeds amounting to seventy dollars.

Mrs. Dora MacDonald, Kingston Road was a Sunday guest of Mrs. W. C. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mowbray have returned from their honey moon spent in Toronto and the west.

Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, Kingston, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. C. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur spent part of the week in Belleville.

WINDSOR PRIEST GOES FOR SLACKERS

Windsor, Dec.—One of the most eloquent and stirring appeals ever heard in a Christian church was made by the Rev. Father H. N. Roberts on Sunday in the church of the Immaculate Conception. Fr. Roberts said in part:

"I'm going to speak on a subject this morning upon which I have never touched publicly before. To be frank, I never thought the conditions would have to, the military authorities are becoming desperate. Men generally are not coming forward in this time of crisis. You Catholic men have but two duties. First, your duty to your God, secondly, your duty to your country. You can't do one without doing the other. A good Catholic is a good citizen. If you don't stand by your country you are not a good citizen and a very poor Catholic."

"What would you think of the priests if they backed down when they were needed. You would say we were cowards. There are two men from this parish in the 341st. Two out of whom 1,000 eligible. What can we think of the remaining 998? There is only one conclusion. You are cowards. Now, young men, brace up, be good Catholics."

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EACH ARMY EQUIPPED WITH A RECUPIERATION DEPOT

Salvage Labor Saves Millions of Dollars Yearly to the Nation

The Arabian Nights wizard who turned old lamps into new was the varied amateur compared with the modern French woman through whose hands pass the debris of battlefields. At the beginning of the war, partly owing to rapid movements of the armies, waste was prevalent everywhere. The correspondent of the Associated Press, while marching with the soldiers, then saw thousands of garments and articles of equipment strewn over the fields and along the roadsides where the troops had fought, manoeuvred, advanced or retreated. Nobody thought of saving the tens of thousands of dollars' worth of discarded clothing and arms thrown aside when rapid movement was necessary. Overcoats, tunics, shoes, sweaters, scarfs, cartridge pouches, haversacks, belts, caps and waterproof sheets lay about the ground in thousands.

The Spirit of Economy

Since that time the spirit of economy—generally present with the French people—has reasserted its authority, and now everything that can be salvaged is picked up and made useful. Each of the armies has been provided with what is known as a recuperation depot, whose duty it is to examine and retrieve all that is possible from the debris found on the field of battle.

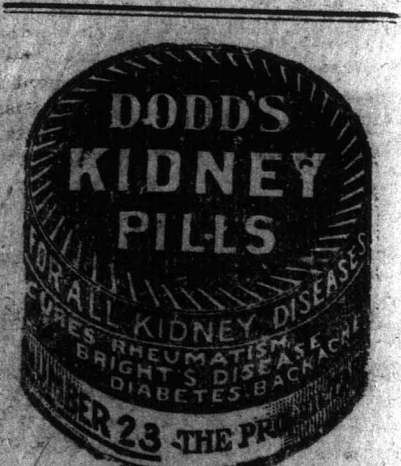
The correspondent visited one of these depots at Orleans and there found in operation a scheme of salvage which saves the French nation many millions of dollars a year. It is run under the superintendence of officers of the army reserve, mobilized at the opening of hostilities and chosen for their experience in commercial affairs. Among them are bankers, manufacturers and men drawn from many trades. They have at their disposal machines of the latest model, mostly of American origin, while the workers are drawn from among the wives, widows and children of soldiers, German prisoners and men of the oldest classes of the French army.

Some idea of the extent of the work done in this centre alone may be gained from the wages paid to the women and girls employed, which amounted in the month of August to approximately \$100,000. There are at all times stored in the depot articles of military equipment to the value of \$10,000,000. Every day in summer an average of thirty motor wagons full of debris from the battlefields arrive and in winter this number is increased to an average of forty-five wagons.

New Shoes From Old

Thousands of odd shoes, worn and muddy and torn, are sorted out into pairs and then cleaned, repaired and made ready to be issued again. Sometimes they are in such a condition that they cannot be used as soldiers' marching boots and then the uppers are detached and fitted to wooden soles, forming clogs which are much appreciated by the soldiers during their service in wet and muddy trenches. Odd pieces of leather are stamped out into buttons for the prisoners' uniforms.

More than 6,000 women are employed in this depot alone. A few figures as to the results obtained in this depot will demonstrate the economic value of the system adopted. Two thousand cartridge pouches are repaired on an average every day at a cost of about one cent each, whereas new ones would cost eighty cents each. By the repair of soiled and torn sheepskin jackets a profit of \$1,500 daily is made. The mending of overcoats saves the Government about \$2,000 daily. With pieces of cloth cut from old uniforms the women make 2,000 pairs of cloth slippers daily, each pair worth forty cents. By piecing together old shoes 500 pairs of new ones are made every day.



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URIC ACID, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRUISE, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE
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PORTER DEFEATED IN HIS OWN WARD AND IN HIS OWN HOME TOWN

But Wins by a Greatly Reduced Majority in West Hastings Little Tammany Receives a Staggering Blow - Trenton, Stirling and Rawdon Gave Unexpectedly Large Majorities for the Conservative Candidate - Total Majority Cut Down from 1771 to 376.

By a greatly reduced majority, Mr. E. Guss Porter remains the member for West Hastings, after one of the hardest fights in his career. In 1911, the member for West Hastings took the seat by a majority of no less than 1771 and carried Belleville by 554 majority. Yesterday saw a great change in the situation from that of six years ago. New issues changed the face of affairs that Mr. Porter's majority is about one-quarter what it was at that time.

Belleville's record in the election is the most pleasing of the contest. Graham carried Belleville by 180 majority. In Murney ward, Mr. Porter's own place of residence, the Porter party looked for a majority of 175 as the nominal majority is 171. This Mr. Graham converted into a majority for himself of 28 votes, a turn-over of 199 votes. The Graham party looked for a considerable majority in Belleville, perhaps a little larger than that obtained, but the city's recognition of Mr. Graham did it honor.

Stirling was another bright spot. This is Mr. Graham's native spot and here again he converted an adverse majority of 218 (secured by Mr. Porter in 1911) into victory for himself. Trenton was the dark spot. It was feared by Mr. Graham's native spot that the town was not falling into line. The result showed that this view was correct. The ex-member carried it by 230 majority. At times the situation in that place looked fair, bright, even as late as Saturday. Some optimists looked for an even break there but the more conservative figured on a Porter majority.

Rawdon was another adverse centre. This is where would poll a heavy vote for Mr. Porter. And it did. No less than 273 majority was his record there. Springfield for instance gave Porter a majority of 59, and "The Diamond" gave 61 majority. Stirling likewise was a stronghold of Mr. Graham's rival, who carried it by one hundred.

The returns were received at Mr. Graham's committee rooms and also at the office of Graham's Limited, Front street, where large crowds gathered to hear the results. Belleville's lead was most encouraging, but the report from Trenton indicated defeat in the riding as a whole. Mr. Graham, the true and only union candidate addressed his supporters in his office building. He stated that he was delighted at his run in Belleville. The election had been fought fair by him and he had no regrets. The successful candidate, Mr. Porter addressed his supporters at the city hall. He thanked them for his return and noted the strenuous nature of the contest. Apparently he did not relish the great reduction in his majority and his stinging defeat in Belleville and in his own ward. There were other speakers at Mr. Porter's meeting, among them some soldiers. At both committee rooms and public gatherings the result of the election throughout Canada were watched with deep interest and the news of the success of the Union Government was heard with the deepest satisfaction. The election was one of the most strenuous that ever held the interest of the riding. The uncertainties of a large element of the vote with the old party ties broken here and the admission of women to the use of the ballot, added to the length of time during which the candidates had the opportunity of moving among the electors present their claims for election made the fight one of the most spirited in the history of West Hastings.

Table with 4 columns: No, Ward, Gra. Por., and Total. Lists wards like Foster, Samson, Ketcheson, etc.

The polling was as follows: City of Belleville. No. Ward. Gra. Por. 1 Foster A. 78 85

Frankford, 2 polls Porter maj. 2 Sidney Town Hall, Graham maj. 12 Gilbert's, Graham 50 Turner's Porter majority 1 Harder's Graham majority 37 Glen Ross, Porter majority 22 Majority for Graham 74

Rawdon Twp. Porter majority 273 Huntingdon Township. Porter majority 116 Marmora Village. Graham majority 15 Marmora and Lake. Graham majority 87 or 98, variously reported.

Wollaston. Porter majority 80 or 84 Bancroft. Graham majority 9 Paraday. Graham majority 25 Herschel. Graham majority 29 Bangor, Wicklow McClure. Graham majority 14 Outside of Belleville Mr. Porter's majority was about 546. His net majority deducting Belleville will be about 376. The soldiers' votes have still to be considered.

It is said that 111 votes at Trenton, polled by the soldier guards, were marked for Porter. These will have to be sent to Kingston for counting and will be assigned to the constituency for which they were marked. The returns were received at Mr. Graham's committee rooms and also at the office of Graham's Limited, Front street, where large crowds gathered to hear the results. Belleville's lead was most encouraging, but the report from Trenton indicated defeat in the riding as a whole.

Chimney Fire. This morning the firemen had a run to Mrs. Clark's residence, Station Road, where there was only a chimney blaze.

ELECTION 1911 HASTINGS WEST

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION, SEPT. 21, 1911.

The following are the official returns of the Dominion General election held in West Hastings Sept. 21, 1911. In that election William Henry Hubbell, Reeve of Marmora, was the Liberal candidate, while the Conservative candidate was E. Guss Porter. Reciprocity was the issue before the electors. Porter was returned by the greatest majority in the history of the constituency, the total being 1771. The vote polled was a comparatively small one, only a little more than half of the total on the lists being registered. There were 9,533 votes on the list. The total votes polled was 5,475; unpolled votes were therefore 4,058 in number.

Table with 4 columns: Muni. palty, Polling, Sub-Div., and Hubbell Porter. Lists municipalities like Belleville, Tyendinaga, Deseronto, etc.

Belleville. No. 1 70 100 No. 2 34 59 No. 3 34 68 No. 4 27 49 No. 5 40 74 No. 6 37 51 No. 7 58 122 No. 8 31 104 No. 9 21 42 No. 10 82 101 No. 11 38 65 No. 12 56 123 No. 13 36 102 No. 14 48 86

Stirling. No. 1 32 87 No. 2 44 70 No. 3 44 80 No. 4 53 76 No. 5 97 108 No. 6 58 101 No. 7 43 70 No. 1 35 51 No. 2 27 85 No. 3 38 74 No. 4 26 59 No. 5 53 98 No. 6 30 54

Rawdon. No. 1 24 79 No. 2 61 82 No. 3 30 58 No. 4 32 67 No. 5 23 87 No. 6 11 86

Huntingdon. No. 1 89 102 No. 2 12 68 No. 3 9 115 No. 4 20 50

Marmora. No. 1 40 65 Marmora & Lake. No. 1 12 33 No. 2 41 72 No. 3 10 34 No. 4 23 16 No. 5 6 26 Wollaston. No. 1 31 107 Bancroft. No. 1 27 46 Paraday. No. 1 14 78 No. 2 4 18 Herschel. No. 1 31 16 No. 2 27 30 Bangor, Wicklow & McClure. No. 1 34 46 No. 2 5 37

ELECTION 1911 HASTINGS EAST

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION, SEPT. 21, 1911.

In the General election of 1911 the candidates were for East Hastings, Mr. W. B. Northrup, Conservative, and ex-Warden P. P. Clark, Liberal. Mr. Northrup's majority was somewhat reduced from the preceding general election in 1908 but was still sufficiently large to allow of no necessity for a recount. A larger proportionate vote was polled in East Hastings than in West Hastings, but there were well over 2,000 names of the lists that were not registered on polling day. Both Mr. Hubbell, who contested West Hastings, and Mr. Clark, the East Hastings candidate, have since passed away. Three others who took an active part in that election have also since joined the great majority. They are Henry Pringle, Hon. Henry Corby and Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

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Tyendinaga. No. 1 22 107 No. 2 55 75 No. 3 76 45 No. 4 35 85 No. 5 48 39 No. 6 63 67 No. 7 97 18

Deseronto. No. 1 31 18 No. 2 15 38 No. 3 4 16 No. 4 13 32 No. 5 23 47 No. 6 24 25 No. 7 24 51

Hungertord. No. 1 12 72 No. 2 16 68 No. 3 4 46 No. 4 45 84 No. 5 61 18 No. 6 92 16 No. 7 2 40 No. 8 4 25 No. 9 23 65

Tweed. No. 1 11 79 No. 2 24 65 No. 3 30 48

STANDING OF PARTIES IN ALL THE ELECTIONS SINCE THE YEAR 1867

Of the 13 General Elections, Conservatives have Won 7, Liberals 5, and Unionist Coalition 1.

The following is a summary of the results of the provinces of each P. E. Island. A general election since Confederation has been very difficult in each election to get at the exact figures, owing to the number of contested and voided elections and other causes tending to complicate the results, but the following figures are close to the truth in every case:

Table with 4 columns: Province, Con. Lib., and Total. Lists provinces like Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, etc.

July 20, 1872. Ontario. Con. Lib. 33 50 Quebec. 38 27 Nova Scotia. 11 10 New Brunswick. 7 3 Manitoba. 3 1 British Columbia. 6 0

January 22, 1874. Ontario. Con. Lib. 64 24 Quebec. 33 32 Nova Scotia. 17 4 New Brunswick. 11 5 Manitoba. 4 5 British Columbia. 6 0

September 22, 1875. Ontario. Con. Lib. 53 28 Quebec. 45 20 Nova Scotia. 14 7 New Brunswick. 5 11 Manitoba. 5 1 British Columbia. 6 0

June 20, 1882. Ontario. Con. Lib. 54 38 Quebec. 43 17 Nova Scotia. 15 8 New Brunswick. 10 6 P. E. Island. 4 2 Manitoba. 2 3 British Columbia. 2 0

February 22, 1887. Ontario. Con. Lib. 64 36 Quebec. 38 29 Nova Scotia. 14 7 New Brunswick. 10 6 P. E. Island. 0 6 Manitoba. 4 1 British Columbia. 4 0 N. W. Territories. 4 0

March 3, 1891. Ontario. Con. Lib. 48 44 Quebec. 30 35 Nova Scotia. 16 5

Everything New

FOR Christmas

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS FOR THE convenience of Those who shop in the daytime. Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Women's Neckwear, Hosiery, Blouses, Kimonos, Umbrella, Wash Gloves, The Finest Stock, Christmas Novelties in the City.

BIG SALE OF SWEATER COATS

Wims & Co.

Conservative majority 43. Through by-elections and deferred elections this majority was later increased to 47.

STOLE FUR COAT AT COBOURG

A Port Hope youth visited Cobourg recently with a horse and carriage and shortly after he returned to Port Hope with a fur coat worth \$100. The young man was arrested by the Port Hope police and charged with the theft of the fur coat. He was held in the Port Hope jail and a search of his baggage revealed the stolen fur coat. He was charged with the theft of the fur coat and is now in the Port Hope jail.

YOUNGEST MEN CALLED FIRST

London, Ont., Dec. 18.—According to a dispatch from Ottawa, the first draft of 25,000 men for the Military Service Act will be drawn from the youngest men in each district. The men drawn from each district will be entirely a matter of chance, adjusting itself when the quota is drafted. The militia is being called to the English territorial force; that is, the men will be drafted to their territorial unit in the form of Military District No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

CONDITIONS OF EXEMPTION

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—It is understood here that certain employers of whose application exemption from military service of men in their employ has been granted, have notified the employers that the exemption will continue so long as the employer remains in the service. The employer, such a statement is not correct. It is understood that the exemption is not conditional upon the employer remaining in the service, but is granted upon a person's application and is not conditional upon any specified place or establishment.

BRAKESMAN KILLED

London, Ont., Dec. 17.—Charles Pring, 45 years of age, married, was killed by a train on the C. P. R. near Cobourg. He was struck by the train while crossing the tracks. He was killed beneath the wheels of his train.

T. H. THOMPSON DEFEATED CROSS

Union Candidate Piled Up Very Large Majority. East Hastings yesterday piled up a monster majority for Mr. Thompson. H. Thompson, ex-warden of the county and present reeve of Madorc village. His opponent was Mr. Cross, barrister of Madorc. Mr. Thompson's majority was predicted as likely to exceed one thousand and the balloting more than justified this claim. The withdrawal of Mr. W. B. Northrup a week ago left the field clear for the Unionist. Mr. Thompson's majority will be 1929 with several polls to hear from.

COL. HEPBURN'S LARGE MAJORITY

H. H. Horsey, Independent Liberal Defeated by 1120 votes. Lt.-Col. R. R. Hepburn was returned in no uncertain manner at the polls in Prince Edward yesterday. Mr. H. Horsey, the candidate endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, went down to defeat by 1120 majority. Sophiasburg, alone gave Mr. Horsey a majority.

INJURED WHEN STOVE BLEW UP

Jonathan Pursglove Hurt at His Home, is now in Hospital. Jonathan Pursglove, Peterboro, suffered the fracture of bones in both legs and lost the sight of one eye when a stove in his home exploded on Sunday morning. Mr. Pursglove was struck by the flying pieces of iron. He was hurried to Nicholas' Hospital in Belleghem's ambulance. Peterboro Exchange.

DOMINION ELECTIONS

Union Government Has Majority of 51.

ONTARIO SOLID FOR UNION

Quebec is Only Province Supporting Laurier.

Loyal People of Canada Speak in No Uncertain Voice Regarding Constitution, and Only One Section of the Country Opposed the Sending of Support to the Boys.

The Canadian people endorsed Union Government by a majority that leaves no room for questioning their will to carry on the war to victory. The solid opposition of Quebec—only three Unionists were elected in the whole province, and these in English-speaking constituencies—the vote of the French elements in several Ontario ridings, backed up by the votes of all those whom the call of patriotism has left cold, were approved under by the union of Conservatives and Liberals all over the country. Sir Robert Borden will go back to Ottawa with a majority of at least 51 members, which will be increased when the four deferred elections are held.

Ontario did its share by returning Union supporters in all but ten ridings, and in at least two of these the man elected as Laurierites—McColl of Kent, and Duncan Ross of West Middlesex, voted against their leader on a conscription. But if Ontario did well, the West rallied to the standard of Unionism in a manner that was remarkable. West of the Great Lakes Sir Wilfrid Laurier won only two seats—Provencher in Manitoba and one in British Columbia. Saskatchewan returned 16 Unionists, Alberta 12, and British Columbia 10 of 11. The sweep was accompanied by tremendous majorities for the Unionist candidates. In the Western Provinces Laurier candidates fell thousands of votes short, Centre Unionist supporters being in the range of 3,000 majorities, a record that is of the size of the constituencies appears well with North Toronto's

majority to Sir George Foster. Only in the Maritime Provinces did Laurier candidates make anything like a showing. In Prince Edward Island they carried three seats and in Nova Scotia won eight, compared with six won by Unionists. The Nova Scotia final return will probably be an even break, since the two Halifax seats for which the election has been deferred are conceded to the Unionists. In New Brunswick the Unionists have a margin of two to three seats.

Quebec did all that Sir Wilfrid Laurier expected of it. In fact, the Unionists won a seat more than they expected, but the two English-speaking Ministers, Hon. J. C. Doherty and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, got through as did Sir Herbert Ames. Side of Montreal, however, no Unionist was elected, both Hon. Meade and Hon. Albert Sevigny being defeated.

It was a significant fact that with only two exceptions, the ridings Laurier carried in Ontario had a strong German or French element. After the organized insult to Sir Robert Borden at Kitchener it was evident where the pro-German element in North Waterloo stood and the big majority rolled up for Laurier, the Laurier candidate, was surprised. In South Perth also voters of German descent made their presence felt, and South Bruce, which was won by Ruben Trux, Laurier candidate, had two or three townships in which voters of German descent predominated. The loss of the Essex seats to Laurier candidates was a surprise. The seats won by Laurier candidates in the Eastern townships were carried by the solidarity of the French-Canadian vote.

With one exception the endorsed candidates defeated independent Unionists, the exception being Brampton where Col. Harry Cockshutt, the soldier candidate, defeated John Harold, Liberal Unionist. An interesting fact for Unionists was that of Evan Fraser over W. M. German in Westland. Mr. German supported conscription, but he was nevertheless a strong Laurier partisan. He was regarded as unshakable, but he fell over 500 votes short.

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VOTE BY PROVINCES.

Province	For Union	For Laurier
ONTARIO	72	10
MANITOBA	13	1
ALBERTA	12	0
SASKATCHEWAN	16	0
BRITISH COLUMBIA	12	1
NOVA SCOTIA	6	8
NEW BRUNSWICK	6	5
P. E. ISLAND	1	3
QUEBEC	3	62
TOTAL	141	90

ONTARIO UNIONIST.

ALGOMA EAST, Nicholson	700
ALGOMA WEST, Simpson	800
BRANT, Cockshutt	2,000
BRUCE NORTH, Clark	2,000
CARLETON, Boyce	1,500
DUFFERIN, Best	2,300
DUNDAS, Casselman	1,800
DURHAM, Rowell	1,800
ELGIN EAST, Marshall	700
ELGIN WEST, Crothers	847
FORT WILLIAM and RAINY RIVER, Manion	1,187
FRONTENAC, Edwards	1,000
GLENGARRY, STORMONT, GRENVILLE, McMartin	Accl.
GREY NORTH, Middlebro	1,000
GREY SOUTH-WEST, Ball	1,475
HALDIMAND, Lalor	400
HAMILTON, Anderson	2,100
HAMILTON EAST, Mowbray	3,538
HAMILTON WEST, Stewart	1,088
HASTINGS EAST, Thompson	1,100
HASTINGS WEST, Porter	400
INDIAN NORTH, Bowman	1,400
SOUTH HURON, Mercer	88
KINGSTON, Nickle	2,772
LAMBTON EAST, Armstrong	400
LAMBTON WEST, Pardee	600
LAVALE, Hanna	2,400
LEEDS, White	1,500
LENNOX and ADDINGTON, J. Paul	700
LINCOLN, Chaplin	3,700
LONDON, Gonyea	1,630
MIDDLESEX, Harrison	1,050
MUSKOGEE, McGibbon	750
NIPissing, Harrison	780
NORFOLK, Charlton	702
NORTHUMBERLAND, Munson	200
ONTARIO NORTH, Sharpe	1,200
ONTARIO SOUTH, Smith	1,000
OTTAWA, Fripp	948
J. A. Chabot	818
OXFORD NORTH, Nesbitt	235
OXFORD SOUTH, Sutherland	750
PARKDALE, Mowat	1,871
PARRY SOUND, Arthurs	1,280
PEEL, Charters	1,457
PERTH NORTH, Murphy	780
PETERBORO EAST, Sexsmith	600
PETERBORO WEST, Burnham	2,500
PORT ARTHUR, Kenora, Keefe	600
PRINCE EDWARD, Heppburn	700
PRINCEWELL, Mackie	700
SIMCOE EAST, Tudhope	2,000
SIMCOE NORTH, Currie	1,487
SIMCOE SOUTH, Boys	2,500
TIMISKAMING, Cochrane	700
TORONTO CENTRE, Bristol	3,479
TORONTO EAST, Kemp	7,648
TORONTO NORTH, Foster	14,607
TORONTO SOUTH, Sheard	2,117
TORONTO WEST, Hocken	6,522
VICTORIA, Hughes	2,700
WATERLOO SOUTH, Scott	1,060
WELLAND, Fraser	870
WELLINGTON NORTH, Clark	830
WELLINGTON SOUTH, Guthrie	3,000
WENTWORTH, Wilson	3,300
YORK EAST, Foster	761
YORK NORTH, Armstrong	557
YORK SOUTH, Maclean	10,245
YORK WEST, Wallace	7,253

QUEBEC UNIONIST.

MONTREAL (St. Lawrence and St. Geo), Ballantyne	1,110
ST. ANNE'S, Doherty	1,623
ST. ANTOINE, Ames	1,200
ARGENTINE, McGibbon	600
BROME, McMartin	1,522
BEAUFORT, Pappas	Accl.
BEAUCHE, Hon. Dr. Beland	Accl.
BELLECHASSE, Fournier	1,220
BERTHELEMY, Gervais	910
BONAVENTURE, March	2,000
BAGOT, Marcell	1,000
CHAMPLAIN, Desautels	2,655
CHAMBLEY and VERCHERES, Archambault	500
CHARLEVOIX - MONTEMORENCY, Casgrain	3,000
CHICOUTIMI-SAGUENAY, Savard	2,000
CHATEAUGUAY-HUNTINGDON, Robb	1,948
COMPTON, Hunt	1,400
DORCHESTER, Cannon	1,000
DRUMMOND-ARTHURASCAVILLE, Brouillard	Accl.

NEW BRUNSWICK UNIONIST.

CHARLOTTE, Hartt	2,734
ROYAL, McLean	2,451
ST. JOHN, Elkin	4,712
ST. JOHN, Wigmore	4,686
VICTORIA-CARLE, Carver	Accl.
YORK-SUNBURY, McLeod	2,090
GLOUCESTER, Targson	Accl.
KENT CO., Leger	1,600
NORTHUMBERLAND, Morris	105
RESTIGOUCHE AND MADAWASKA, Michaud	784
WESTMORELAND, Copp	1,200

NOVA SCOTIA UNIONIST.

COLCHESTER, McCurdy	Accl.
CAPE BRETON S. and RICHMOND, Douglas	small
DIGBY and ANNAPOLIS, Davidson	large
KING'S, Doherty	854
SHELBURNE-QUEEN, Fiddler	Accl.
YARMOUTH and CLARE, Spinney	116
CAPE BRETON S. and RICHMOND, Kytte	small
ANTIGONISH, Sinclair	Accl.
CUMBERLAND, Logan	85
C. BRETON N. and VICTORIA, McKenzie	Accl.
HUNTS, Martell	1,475
INVERNESS, Chisholm	1,390
LUNenburg, Duff	300
PICTOU, MacKay	300

P. E. ISLAND UNIONIST.

KINGS, McIsaac	300
PRINCE, Read	756
QUEENS, Warburton	400
Sinclair	400

MANITOBA UNIONIST.

BRANDON, Whidden	5,000
DAUPHIN, Cruise	Accl.
LESAF, Bolton	Accl.
MACDONALD, Boyce	2,000
MARQUETTE, Crerar	Accl.
NEEPAWA, P. L. Davis	750
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Melnick	3,466
WRIGHT, Devlin	large
YAMASKA, Gladu	1,742

SASKATCHEWAN UNIONIST.

ASSINIBOIA, Turin	1,000
BATTLE RIVER, Blair	500
BOW RIVER, Halliday	300
CALGARY EAST, Redman	2,073
CALGARY WEST, Tweedie	4,000
EDMONTON EAST, Mackie	300
EDMONTON WEST, Griesbach	3,000
LETTERBRIDGE, Buchanan	1,154
MACLEOD, Shaw	1,752
MEDICINE HAT, Siron	400
RED DEER, Clark	900
STRATHCONA, Douglas	400
VICTORIA, Holden	300

ALBERTA UNIONIST.

BATTLE RIVER, Blair	500
BOW RIVER, Halliday	300
CALGARY EAST, Redman	2,073
CALGARY WEST, Tweedie	4,000
EDMONTON EAST, Mackie	300
EDMONTON WEST, Griesbach	3,000
LETTERBRIDGE, Buchanan	1,154
MACLEOD, Shaw	1,752
MEDICINE HAT, Siron	400
RED DEER, Clark	900
STRATHCONA, Douglas	400
VICTORIA, Holden	300

BRITISH COLUMBIA UNIONIST.

BURRARD, Crowe	300
CARIBOO, Fulton	300
COLOMBIA-ALBERTA, Clements	500
KOOTENAY EAST, Bond	500
KOOTENAY WEST, Green	200
NANAIMO, McIntosh	200
NEW WESTMINSTER, McQuarrie	1,300
QUAINTON CENTRE, Stevens	400
VANCOUVER SOUTH, Cooper	3,000
VICTORIA CITY, Tolmie	4,000

WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Stacey	300
YALE, Burrell	Accl.
LAURIER	leading

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PRINCE, Read	756
QUEENS, Warburton	400
Sinclair	400

MINISTERS ELECTED.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN	Accl.
HON. N. W. ROWELL	Accl.
HON. ARTHUR MEIGHREN	Accl.
SIR EDWARD KEMP	Accl.
SIR GEORGE POSTER	Accl.
HON. C. DOHERTY	Accl.
HON. C. C. BALLANTYNE	Accl.
HON. T. A. CRERAR	Accl.
HON. A. L. SIFTON	Accl.
HON. MR. CALDER	Accl.
HON. P. E. CARVELL	Accl.
HON. DR. REID	Accl.
HON. S. E. MEWBRUN	Accl.
SIR THOS. WHITE	Accl.
HON. FRANK COCHRANE	Accl.
HON. MARK BROWN	Accl.
HON. THOS. CROTHERS	Accl.

MINISTERS DEFEATED.

HON. P. E. BLONDIN	Accl.
HON. A. SEVIGNY	Accl.
HON. J. C. DOHERTY	Accl.
HON. A. K. MACLEAN	Accl.

A GREAT SHOWING.

Toronto West	6,522
Toronto Centre	3,479
Toronto East	7,648
Toronto North	14,607
Toronto South	2,117
Parkdale	1,379
York East	764
York South	10,245
York West	7,253
York North	557
Total for Toronto district	56,076

VOTING AT THE FRONT.

One Poll Clerk Wounded While Guarding Ballot Boxes.	Accl.
CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, Dec. 18.—No less than 87 per cent. of the total vote of the Canadian corps had been polled by 5 o'clock Friday night. Some units have already polled one hundred per cent. of the ballots, while the general experience to date is that the number of men returning to exercise the franchise is almost negligible in specific units, although the aggregate may be appreciable.	Accl.

WARNING FROM UNDERWRITERS

Chief Brown Received Communication Re Risk of Christmas Decorations

Fire Chief W. J. Brown has received a communication from the secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, relating to the risk of fires in store at Christmas time owing to decorations.

Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1917.

The Chief of the Fire Department:

Dear Sir,—

In accordance with our usual custom I am taking the liberty of enclosing copies of a circular which we are placing in the hands of all departmental and large retail stores which are liable to make Christmas decorations and displays as outlined in the circular. We have sent copies direct to some of the firms at it is of course impossible for us to keep posted on the names of all large retailers throughout the province or to reach the many others who are interested. I would ask for your kind co-operation in endeavoring to safeguard the public interest by seeing that the suggestions we make are carried out, and would be glad if you could arrange to have your local papers publish copies of the circular. By so doing you will greatly oblige.

Yours truly,

John A. Robertson
Secretary



Christmas Footwear, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases

Ladies' Slippers
Felt Julietts, Brown, Red or Black... \$1.50

Cozy Felt Slippers
Padded soles and cushion heels, all colors, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Extra fine Felt Cozy Slippers Nile Green, Lavender or Pale Blue... \$1.75

Men's Slippers
A large variety from \$1.00 up.

Men's, Women's and Children's Leggings Ladies' Spatts

The new 10 inch style all colors, from \$1.00 to \$2.50

Skating and Hockey Shoes

In Ladies', Men's, Boy's and Girl's

AT POPULAR PRICES.

THE HAINES SHOE HOUSES
BELLEVILLE, HANANEE, SMITHS FALLS

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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Ladies Coats \$15 to \$35	Fancy Collars 50c to \$2.50
Ladies' Dresses \$12.50 to \$18.50	Dainty Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c.
Children's Coats \$3.75 to \$15.00	Boxed Handkerchiefs at 5c to \$1.00
Children's Dresses \$3.75 to \$7.50	Cashmerino Hose 35c to \$1.00
Dainty Voile Blouses at \$1.25 to \$4.00	Hand Bags 75c to \$3.50
New Crepe Blouses \$5.00 to \$7.50	Umbrellas \$1 to \$5.00
Camisoles \$1 to \$2.00	Fancy Ribbons at 25c to 75c
Underskirts \$1.00 to \$4.50	Knitting Bags \$1.25, \$1.50
Sil Underskirts \$5 to \$7.50	Tea Aprons 25c, 50c, 75c
Kimonas \$1.50 to \$3.50	Kid Gloves \$1.25, \$1.75
Dress Skirts \$4 to \$9.00	Fabric Gloves 50c to \$1.00
Sweater Coats \$3.75 to \$8.00	Silk Hose 65c to \$3.00
Brushed Wool Sets \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50	Fancy Crash Towels 50c and 75c
Ladies' Underwear 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.15	Huck Towels 15c to 35c. or Fancy Crash Towels nicely boxed at \$2.50
Combinations \$1.50 to \$2.50	Table Linens \$1.25 to \$5.00
Black Tights 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25	Table Napkins \$1.50 to \$5.00
	Mittens 25c, 35c, 50c
	Brushed Wool Mittens 55c, 50c and 65c.

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