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# MORE FIGHTING MEN NEEDED TO HOLD BACK HUNS—LLOYD GEORGE

## THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO VOTE AND THAT IS FOR GREEN

Rev. F. H. Graham Appeals to Electors

## UNIONISTS OF NELSON RALLY

Great Enthusiasm Shown for Win-the-War Government

**"There is only one way to vote, and that is for R. F. Green, the Unionist candidate," stated Rev. Fred H. Graham, rector of St. Saviour's church, in an address at the grand rally of supporters of R. F. Green in the Unionist committee rooms last evening. Every chair was occupied, dozens stood and scores were turned away unable to crowd into the spacious building. W. P. Freeman, Dr. W. O. Rose, Fred Roberts and T. L. Bloomer were among the speakers. Songs rendered by well local persons filled the intervals between the speech making.**

Mr. Graham said on taking the platform that he had been accosted by a woman on the street a few days ago and that she had said she was ashamed to see a preacher taking an active part in politics. "But with the elimination of party politics I see no reason why a clergyman or anyone else should not take part in this organization. And I have no apologies to make or any excuses to offer in my support of Union government," he declared.

**Empire at Stake.**

The issue was one concerning the fate of the Empire and more than that the destiny of the world, the speaker continued. In giving his reasons why he was wholeheartedly in support of Union government he said that as a democratic people for the education and governing of the world for righteousness the people are to choose their rulers. Again, he was a British subject and more than that a Canadian. The speaker added humorously that he could say he was even more than Dr. Rose who had said he was proud he was a Canadian. Dr. Rose was a Canadian through no choice of his but the speaker had become a Canadian by choice, having first come from the old country.

Another reason why he supported Union government was because he believed that in unity there was strength. Party politics and the bitterness which had gone with it had held up legislation that was good for the country. He further supported Union government because it was against the patronage system. This system was indefensible, the speaker declared. Under the system a change of government meant dismissal of men in government employ no matter how valuable they were to the country.

**This a Referendum.**

"This is not an election in the ordinary sense of the word," Mr. Graham continued. "But this is a referendum fought out on one issue alone and that is whether we are to have conscription or not have conscription in Canada—and it is the only issue worth talking about," he averred.

In taking up the question as to why conscription was needed today he said that were it not for Quebec conscription would never have been necessary

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### HELP THE CAUSE BY VOTING EARLY MONDAY

Unionist men and women who vote early on Monday will do a service to the Union cause by facilitating the work of getting out the vote.

The number of votes to be cast is large and every vote cast in the morning helps to ensure that every Unionist vote will be polled.

Rember that YOUR vote may make the difference between electing R. F. Green, the candidate of the Union government, and its policy of supporting the boys at the front, and electing Winfield Maxwell or I. A. Austin, whose policy leads to Quebec domination and desertion of our boys and the entente cause.

Don't say, "Oh, one vote doesn't matter." Every vote counts. An election is never won, the cause of Canada and the cause of our men in the trenches will not be safe, until the late vote has been counted. And West Kootenay wants to show by a large majority that it is behind the battalions of men who represent it on the fields of Flanders.

VOTE for the Unionist candidate and VOTE EARLY.

It may be difficult to get out, the weather may be unpleasant, the trip to the polls may be long, but VOTE.

Our men who face the foe overseas are watching us. The whole world is waiting to see if Canada is going to remain true to British ideals or whether it is going to dishonor the name that its soldiers and the people at home who have backed the soldiers have won for it.

## LETS CONTRACTS FOR 4000 SHIPS

**Fleet Being Built by U. S. Will Have Carrying Capacity of 8,000,000 Tons.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Contracts have been let by the federal shipping board for 4000 ships with net dead weight carrying capacity of 8,000,000 tons, Raymon B. Stevens, vice-chairman of the board, told the members of the Academy of Political Science at the opening of their 37th annual meeting here today. He thought at least 6,000,000 tons would be available next year.

Because the navy program had tied up 65 per cent of all the available steel yards, leaving but 35 per cent that the board could utilize, he said it had been necessary to build shipyards, but much had been accomplished.

The great need is for man power, skilled in the various branches, and if the plants were in full operation, Mr. Stevens declared, 400,000 additional skilled men would be at work today in shipyards.

### LIBERALS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ELECTION CHANCES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—A statement as to Liberal prospects in Monday's elections attributed to Ontario headquarters of the Liberal party given out here tonight claims that 135 straight Laurier supporters will be elected. The Liberals in making their calculations divide the candidates into three groups, Bordenites, Laurierites and Independents, the latter including Liberal-Unionists, nonpartizans and Labor.

## SHOWS URGENT NEED FOR AIDING SOLDIERS

**In speaking of the need for reinforcements for the boys overseas, Rev. Fred H. Graham, at the Unionist rally last evening, read an extract of a letter from Rev. Canon A. P. Shatford, rector of St. James Apostle, Montreal, who at present is chaplain of the forces at the front. It reads:**

**"I have been wanting for some time to write you in the hope of discovering the exact condition of things politically in Canada. We are much concerned over here because we are quite satisfied that the issue is more tremendous than the people at home think. If conscription is not carried it will be the gravest disaster that could happen in the lives of our fighting men.**

**Everything really hangs upon that question. Our men have done magnificently—it is everywhere conceded the Canadian corps is the finest in the whole army. In every engagement they have been splendidly successful—there are deeds of heroism and courage that thrill one to the core, in fact I am firmly persuaded that human bravery is higher than ever it was in all the long history of the past. There is, however, a war weariness setting in. Can you wonder at it? Humanity after all can only endure so much—the constant marvel to me is that it has held out so long—and if we put too much strain upon it something will snap.**

**There was never an hour when we required more cheering and encouragement. Our lads must be assured that the country is behind them—if by the decision of the Canadian electorate that part is revealed, the future is assured. If on the other hand, there is any uncertainty about the approaching election it will paralyze our effort and take the heart out of our brave boys."**

## ANSWERS BENNER, WHO SAYS HE IS A RETURNED SOLDIER

Refuting alleged statements made by C. R. Benner, who has been speaking against conscription, Fred Roberts, returned soldier and president of the West Kootenay Great War Veterans association, said at the Unionist rally last evening:

"Mr. Benner is reported to have stated that Canadian troops drilled on Salisbury Plain from 8 o'clock in the morning till 6. o'clock in the evening without anything to eat, under imperial officers, which is, insofar as the facts are concerned, absolutely false.

"He also is reported to have said that he returned to Canada from service overseas without socks and underclothing. If this be true, he must have returned without the ordinary discharge papers because all returning men leaving England go through the casualty discharge depot, where their kit is inspected and supplied.

"He is further stated to have said that he went recruiting and refused $10 for each recruit from his colonel. Ladies and gentlemen, does he look like a man who would refuse $10 then, when today he comes out and by supporting Laurier sells his comrades, who, he says, he was with in France.

"With reference to the alleged statement that he was with the 52nd battalion drilling on Salisbury Plains, I say this battalion was never on Salisbury Plains and that the only battalions that were on Salisbury Plains were those of the first contingent."

With reference to Mr. Benner's statement that he was 23 months overseas, it is pointed out that the 52nd battalion, to which he says he belonged, left St. John, N.B., Nov. 23, 1915, and went to Witley camp, England, on its arrival in the old country. With the 52nd crossed also the 9th C. M. R., a draft of the C. A. M. C., a railway construction draft and 100 Royal Canadian dragoons. It is also pointed out that investigation shows Mr. Benner has been in this district for at least the past 12 months. Between the time of his arrival in West Kootenay and the time of departure of the 52nd from St .John, with which he says he served, remain nothing like 23 months.

## WILL NOT NEED ANY MARRIED MEN

**Class One, Single Men and Widowers' Without Children, Will Provide the 100,000 Required.**

**OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Colonel J. Moss, chairman of the military services council, in a statement said:**

**"The total number of men who have reported for service or claimed exemption up to Dec. 1, is 403,505; of these 241,565 have been medically examined. Of those medically examined, 117,873 are category A men, and 123,692 in lower classes. This leaves 161,939 men at that rate still to be examined and if the same rate of category A men to others is maintained, which might be reasonably expected, will give an addition of 72,583 in category A, or 195,435 men in all. The tribunals may exempt nearly 50 per cent and still have the 100,000 men. In view of the figures the military service council has not considered the idea of calling out the married men, as it is evident class A of the first class will furnish the required quota."**

### PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL IS TO BE DISMISSED

LISBON, Dec. 14.—The dismissal of President Machado from office has been decreed.

### LIGHTLESS NIGHTS AT WASHINGTON ORDERED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Two lightless nights a week were ordered today by the fuel administration. Next Sunday will be the first and thereafter Sunday and Thursday of every week will see the city white ways and advertising signs darkened, only necessary street lights used and only such lights as the law requires in offices and stores not open for business.

### SOLDIERS HOPE THEY WON'T BE DESERTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—In a cable to the Free Press today Lieut-Col. Davis says:

"On behalf of this battalion, which had its origin in your city, and which has been fighting hard for the last 16 months in France, I would ask you not to desert us on the eve of victory. We look to you to see that Canada stands fast with undiminished front until our task is done."

## SITUATION STILL OBSCURE IN RUSSIA

**If Armistice Signed Russian Delegates Will Negotiate for Peace, Is Report.**

(By Associated Press.)

The situation in Russia, where the Bolsheviki and counter-revolutionary forces are arraigned against each other, is still obscure, unofficial despatches reporting success for each side.

Negotiations for an armistice continue between the Teutonic allies and the Bolsheviki. Unofficial advices, attributed to the Bolsheviki foreign minister, contain the announcement that if an armistice is signed the Russian delegates have been empowered to enter into peace negotiations.

**Will Protest Arrest.**

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14—The constituent assembly is determined to protest against the arrest of Prince Dolgorukoff and M. Kokoskin by the Bolsheviki, who effected it despite their membership in the assembly which position should bring immunity. The Bolsheviki have brought another regiment to Petrograd to strengthen their forces. It is reported that armies of the Ukraine are ready to defend the constituent assembly if it meets at Kiev.

At the Smolny institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters, it is reported that anti-Bolsheviki are destroying an attempt to securely organize the assembly by perhaps holding it elsewhere than in Petrograd and declaring it legal. The army vote, it is indicated, is adding to the strength of the Bolsheviki, but the Ukraine show 48.9 per cent of the votes for the Social Revolutionists against 13.1 per cent for the Bolsheviki.

One hundred Bolsheviki Cossacks have been sent to southern Russia by the Bolsheviki. It is intended to have them enter the ranks of General Kaledine's forces and to urge the Cossacks to desert Kaledines.

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### SIR G. FOSTER HURT; HIT BY ENGINE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Suffering from a fractured collar bone, a scalp wound and several minor abrasions to his body, Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, is confined in the general hospital here. Sir George was struck down by an engine while walking to his private car in the Union station yards tonight. He was thrown clear of the rails and was able to get back to the station, where a doctor was summoned.

He will be confined to the hospital for some days.

## BRITISH PREMIER MAKES APPEAL IN VIEW OF GERMAN OFFENSIVE

## OUR SOLDIERS WON'T QUIT UNTIL VICTORY IS WON

**For the first time in a federal election woman will vote on Monday. Woman have made such sacrifices in the war that the mothers, sisters, wives, daughters and widows of soldiers and sailors who have gone forth from Canada will now have the right to vote.**

**All kinds of efforts are being made by opposition canvassers to misdirect this vote. The simple truth is that the more men we send to the front, the sooner the war will end, and that the way to bring the absent soldier home is to send him reinforcements quickly. Unless we are going to let Germany trample on us, our soldiers cannot come home until Germany is beaten.**

**Women, however, are being told the opposite. Lonely wives are being urged to vote against conscription on the ground that if more troops are not sent, the present divisions will be withdrawn from the front, and their husbands will be safe. Surely a cruel and cowardly argument to place before the women relatives of soldiers. Others are being told the lie that the Canadians have been forced to do more than their fair share of the fighting. The truth, of course, is that the losses of the British troops are relatively higher than the Canadian losses. Another truth is that our divisions are going to stay at the front till the end, and that the men will never consent to leave until their work is finished, or they are replaced by reinforcements. Women know their men would not quit in the face of the enemy.**

**The womon voter will not allow herself to be deceived. The men will come back when they triumph and not before. The weaker the reinforcements the longer the delay.**

**It is only by voting for R. F. Green, the Union government candidate, and the policy of reinforcing the men overseas that the women of West Kootenay can contribute toward victory over Germany and the return of the Canadian soldiers.**

## LOCAL SUCCESS GAINED BY HUNS

**Enter British Front Line Trenches on Front of 300 Yards East of Ypres.**

(By Associated Press.)

On the fighting fronts there has been everywhere a great decrease in the activity of infantry, but artillery duels of large proportions continue between the British and French and the Germans in France. To the east of Ypres the Germans in a local attack have captured the British front line trench on a front of 300 yards, while the Germans, according to the Berlin official communication, have repulsed a British attack in the Cambrai sector east of Bullecourt, launched in an endeavor to recapture lost positions. The Germans are carrying out a heavy bombardment in the latter region.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Germans succeeded in entering a British first line trench on a front of about 300 yards at one point on the Ypres front in Flanders, tonight's official statement said. The text reads:

"There was local fighting this morning southeast of Polygon wood, where, shortly before dawn, the enemy attacked our positions in the neighborhood of Polderhook chateau. The attack was repulsed except at one point where the enemy succeeded in entering our front line trenches on a front of about 200 yards.

"The hostile artillery developed great activity this evening east of Bullecourt. There also was considerable activity on both sides during the day between the Scarpe valley and Gavrelle."

**Enemy Airplane Downed.**

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The following communication dealing with aviation was issued tonight:

"One enemy airplane was shot down by our infnatry Wednesday.

"There is nothing else of importance."

***Artillery Fire Moderate.***

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The war office statement tonight says:

"On the western front a moderate artillery activity was reported today. There was no infantry action."

### HAS VLADIVOSTOK BEEN REOCCUPIED BY JAPS?

LONDON, Dec. 14—Up to a late hour last night the British foreign office, the Daily Mail says, had not received confirmation of Japanese reoccupation of Vladivostok. It is understood that the foreign office knows nothing beyond newspaper reports.

### SOLDIERS SOLID FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 14.—Major W. S. Craig of the 59th battalion, cables W. F. Nickle, the Unionist candidate in Kinston, as follows:

"Careful inquiry shows all eastern Ontario units in France and England solid for Union government. Overseas Kingstonians supporting you to a man and wish you success."

**All Giving Support**

CALGARY, Dec. 14.—The Morning Albertan received the following cable from London, England, from Capt. Bob Pearson, soldier member for Calgary in the provincial house;

"Boys here enthusiastically supporting Union government and look for votes at home to back them up and keep Canada in the forefront."

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK DURING STORM

**Vessel Picks Up 84 Survivors—Will Be Landed at Atlantic Port Today.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 14.—The foundering at sea of the British steamer Knight of the Thistle was announced in a radio message received tonight from a steamer which reported she would land 84 survivors here tomorrow. The message contained no details of the wreck or the rescue, but it was thought probable that the Knight of the Thistle went down during one of the series of terrific gales that have swept the North Atlantic during the last week.

The Knight of the Thistle was of 6675 tons gross and was built in Glasgow in 1903. Her home port was Liverpool.

## VETERAN OF WAR PUNCHES SPEAKER

**Revenges Insulting Remarks—Sensational Scene Occurs at Medicine Hat Meeting.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 14.—James Weir suffered the fate of having his face punched for insulting English veterans at a meeting held here. He was billed as one of the speakers to address the meeting in the interests of C. B. Reilley, Laurier candidate, and in his speech he was heckled rather severely and lost his temper. He retorted that, judging by the accent of the questioner, he was evidently of low origin and had perhaps come over from Whitechapel in the steerage.

Pte. H. Cateling, a veteran, who is home as a victim of shell shock and who has the reputation of being a quiet and inoffensive citizen, rose and asked Mr. Weir three times to retract the offensive statement. Mr. Weir refused and Pte. Cateling invaded the platform and punched Mr. Weir twice. Mr. Weir accepted the chastisement.

### TORONTO AIRMAN KILLED; BLACKMORE MAN MISSING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Flight Sub-Lieut. Joseph H. Moran, R. N. A. S., of Toronto, has been killed asd Flight Sub-Lieut. J. B. Clark of Blackmore, Alta., is missing, according to the casualty list issued by the naval department this evening.

Required Because of Defection of Russia

## STATES HOPES OF THE ENEMY

Plan to Crush the British Before U.S. Armies Arrive

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

**LONDON, Dec. 14.—"Calls must be made on the nation for greater sacrifices and more fighting men are needed until the American forces arrive to offset the burden cast on the allies by the defection of Russia and the reverses of Italy."**

The statement was made by Premier Lloyd George when speaking today at the dinner of the Gray's Inn benchers.

**Must Be Faced.**

If Russia persists in her present policy, the premier pointed out, the withdrawal of the enemy from the east of a third of his troops must release hundreds of thousands of men and masses of material to attack Great Britain, France and Italy.

"It would be folly," he added, "to underrate the danger, equal folly to exaggerate and the greatest foly of all not to face it. If the Russian democracy has decided to abandon the struggle against military autocracy, the American democracy is talking it up."

Germany's victories were emblazoned to the world, the premier said, but her troubles did not appear in bulletins. Something was known of them, however. The deadly grip of the British navy was having its effect and the valor of the troops was making an impression which would tell in the end. He said those who during the last fortnight were organizing a nervous breakdown in the nation were the same as those who recently were organizing a hysterical shout over the Flanders victory.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was glad to understand that Lord Lansdowne's recent letter had been misunderstood and that Lord Lansdowne was in agreement with President Wilson.

"I also," the premier declared, "agree with President Wilson and do not desire to force a controversy where no need exists.

**Warns Nation to Watch Them.**

"I warn the nation to watch the men who think there is a half way house between victory and defeat," the premier admonished.

"These are the men who think you can end the war now by some sort of what they call peace—by setting up a league of nations. That is the right policy after victory; without victory it would be a farce."

Continuing his discussion of the league of nations, Mr. Lloyd George said it could not be had by a negotiated peace at this time.

"It is idle to talk of security to be won by such feeble means," he said. "There is no security in any land without the certainty of punishment. There is no protection in a state where the criminal is more powerful than the law.

"To end a war entered upon to enforce a treaty, without reparation for the infringement of that treaty, merely by entering into a new, more sweeping and comprehensive treaty will be a farce in the setting of tragedy."

Victory, declared the premier, was a question of tonnage. Germany was gambling upon America being unable to transport her army. The future of the world depended upon the efforts Great Britain and America make to increase their output of ships next year, he declared. The imports next

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## NOVA SCOTIANS' CALL TO COLORS POSTPONED

**Privilege Extended as Result of Halifax Disaster—Election Postponed to Jan. 28.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—It is announced by Sir Robert Borden that the military service council has agreed to his suggestion that in view of the Halifax disaster and the distress and confusion resulting therefrom, the calling up under the Military Service act of men from Nova Scotia should be temporarily postponed. Men from that province will, therefore, not be included when the first draft is ordered to report on January 3, 1918. The men thus relieved will be called up soon thereafter either independently or as a part of the second draft.

**Polling Delayed Till Jan .28.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Polling in Halifax will be held on Jan. 28, the same date as polling in the Yukon, according to an official statement issued today.

**Three Ministers in City.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—On account of the serious condition still prevailing in Halifax, three cabinet ministers are now in the city. Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. F. B. Carvell and Hon. A. K. Maclean. They have full power, it is officially announced, to utilize all the resources of the government for the relief of the sufferers.

**More Bodies Identified.**

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 14.—The following bodies have been identified:

J. Burton Hillis, John Carson, Harry Henderson, Mrs. Victoria Ryan, William Lively, Mrs. John Carson, Irene Travis, James A. Sheridan, Albert O'Brien, Vic Gomez, Lillian Carson, Margaret M Austin, J. J. James, John Pritchard, Alex Dunbar, C. Stoddard, W. Stratton, Thomas Flynn, Jesse McEacheran, Dorothy Tapper, William Christopher.

**Bodies at Morgue Recognized.**

The following is a list of bodies at Chebucto morgue recognized by visitors, but not yet positively identified:

Charles Duggan, John Wood, John Walsh, Frank Kline, Everett Selversa, Edward Bungary, Mrs. Nettie Neiss, Jennie Dickson, Mrs. Vincent McDonald, Thomas Walsh, Fred Griswold, W. M. Jackson, C. E. Henneberry, Alfred Gweull, charred remains of Miss Maggie Mackay.

## DR. BONNELL PLEASED WITH ELECTION OUTLOOK

**Confident Both Opposing Candidates in East Kootenay Will Lose Their Deposits.**

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 14.—Dr. S. Bonnell, Unionist candidate for East Kootenay, returned to this city today after having completed his final tour of the entire riding, and states he finds everything satisfactory in each polling division and that public sentiment in favor of the Union government is manifestly more pronounced than in the early days of the campaign. The doctor feels perfectly sure that both his opposing candidates will lose their deposits after the soldiers' vote is counted.

Discussing the encouraging conditions in the various parts of the riding, he says the local vote in his home town of Fernie certainly will give him a majority over both opponents. In the city of Cranbrook where some 700 votes will be polled, the Bonnell supporters are offering two to one that his majority over Beattie, Laurier Liberal, who resides in that city, will be at least 200. In the Columbia valley, where Beattie is claming his greatest strength, Bonnell will more than break even. The campaign is practically closed, but the supporters of the Union government have confidence that their candidates will win by an overwhelming majority.

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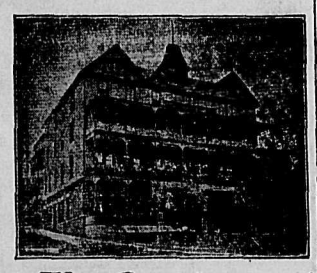

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## SITUATION STILL OBSCURE IN RUSSIA

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**Shows Financial Weakness.**

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.—According to the Helsingfors newspaper Huvudstadsbladet, the so-called district committee of Russian soldiers has notified the Finnish government that the Russian soldiers cannot be withdrawn until the Finnish government gives the committee 100,000 marks to cover expenses.

The committee, which originally was an organization formed in revolt against Kerensky, now represents the Leninciites in Finland and its demand for money is signed "in the name of the Russian republic."

The newspaper, while representing the demand as an attempt at blackmail, expresses the opinion that it would be cheap to get rid of the law of the Russian soldiers.

The incident is considered as showing the financial weakness of the Bolsheviki government, whose rubles are no longer accepted in Finland.

A considerable number of Russian soldiers are reported to have withdrawn from Finland to the Swedish border.

## WANT ALL ENEMY ALIENS INTERNED

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Requests from all parts of Nova Scotia for the internment of all persons of enemy nationality, it is understood, are being received by the government. Employees of the Eastern Car company of New Glasgow, unofficial advices state, have gone out on strike until some 50 or 60 aliens employed by the company have been interned.

Sir Percy Sherwood has despatched a competent officer of the Dominion police to Nova Scotia for the purpose of making investigations.

## SOME ENUMERATORS MAY BE ARRESTED

**Complaints Made in Ontario Districts They Have Failed to Comply with Act.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Difficulties with certain enumerators and deputy presiding officers, especially in rural parts of Ontario, have reached an acute stage. The general returning officer has notified a number of returning officers that, unless the terms of the Dominion Ections act and the printed instructions issued therewith are strictly complied with, it may be necessary to arrest, either before or after polling day, some enumerators and deputy returning officers. The complaint is made that they have failed to comply with the terms of the statute and the instructions.

The enumeration of women's votes in rural Ontario has apparently given rise to widespread misunderstanding, as has also the procedure in connection with issue of certificates.


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## WILL CANADA AID SOLDIERS?

**This Is Great Question for Electors to Decide on Monday, Says Calder at Moose Jaw.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 14.—Before an audience which filled the city auditorium this afternoon Hon. James A. Calder, minister of colonization in the Union government, delivered the closing speech of his campaign. Mr. Calder was in probably the best form of the entire campaign. In a calm, deliberate and earnestly sincere manner, which made an apparent impression upon his auditors, the minister of immigration shed light on many things, refuted many statements made by other speakers, including even some which his one-time chieftain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had made at Regina on Tuesday night. Throughout his entire speech Mr. Calder received a hearing which has seldom been accorded a political speaker in this city on the last appearance before an election and it was evident that all would poll their votes for Union government.

"There are but two issues," declared Mr. Calder. "All the rest I consider of no consequence. The first of these is, are the citizens of this country determined to stand behind the boys who are over in France fighting our battles, are we going to send them the reinforcements so necessary? That is the main issue and it is a duty Canada owes to itself as a nation. It is a war of defense and we must see that we do our duty like the other countries that are in the war. We can only do this by seeing that the provisions of the Military Service act are carried out in the quickest possible manner.

"The other great issue," Mr. Calder continued, "is, have the citizens of Canada decided that they believe that the time has come when the government of the country must be administered by something besides a party government? Are they ready to put in office a nonpartizan government, or are they going to put in office the old Liberal party with all its followers and have the affairs of the country conducted as they have been by a party government with all its evils? The Union government which has been formed, will send the necessary reinforcements and will administer the domestic and military affairs of the country in a different way than that in which they have been administered in the past."


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### SASKATCHEWAN GIVES $25,000 TO RELIEF FUND

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 14.—On behalf of the people of Saskatchewan, the government of the province has contributed the sum of $25,000 to the funds being raised throughout Canada for the relief of the Halifax sufferers. Announcement was made of this tonight by Hon C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer.

### SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE MAY PROROGUE TODAY

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 14.—This was a busy day in the legislature, a large number of bills being rushed through in expectation of prorogation tomorrow.

Harris Turner, M.P.P. for France, was told by Premier Martin that it was the intention, so far as possible, to fill vacancies in the civil service with returned soldiers.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—An official report states:

"Army of the east, Dec. 13: On the eastern section of the front calm prevailed. In the Cerna bend and on the right bank of the river, the enemy, after a bombardment of all our positions, carried out several local attacks, which failed. At certain places there were hand to hand encounters."


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# LAURIER BRINGS CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE

**Addresses Five Meetings at Vancouver—Repeats His Arguments Against Draft Act**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier today brought his election message to the Pacific coast. In his first visit to Vancouver since 1910, he stayed less than nine hours, but spoke to five gatherings of the electors, one of them exclusively for women, admission to all of them being by ticket. Women filled the ball room of the Hotel Vancouver, where at 4 o'clock the Liberal leader delivered his first and longest address. From there he then went to four theatres, all filled to the limit of seating capacity. He spoke in all to about 8000 persons, it is estimated. He was received everywhere with hearty cheers and he was heard with close attention. At 8 o'clock tonight he and his party left for the east. They will reach Winnipeg on Monday morning and will receive the election returns in that city.

Sir Wilfrid devoted the greater part of his time to the conscription issue. He declared his belief that by persuasion and not by coercion he could bring the province of Quebec into line with the other provinces of the Dominion in the matter of enlistment. He held the Borden government responsible for Quebec's showing and charged that there had been an alliance between the Conservatives and the Nationalists, which had spent Conservative money in teaching Quebec not to fight the Empire's war.

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# MORE FIGHTING MEN ARE NENDED

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year, he said, in this connection, must be reduced 3,000,000 tons by home increased production.

**More Fighting Men Needed.**

Lloyd George said that a call must be made on the nation for greater sacrifices and more fighting men were needed until the American forces arrive to offset the burden that had been cast on the allies by the defection of Russia and the reverses in Italy.

The allies must now defend all fronts against the enemy and have a mobile army for any point of emergency, the premier said, and he added that the allies had a superiority in man power in France on the battlefront and there were considerable British reserves at home.

Lloyd George, who was speaking at the dinner of the Gray's Inn Benchers, said:

"If this is the worst moment, it is because Russia has stepped out and America is only preparing to come in. Every hour that passes will see the gap formed by the retirement of the Russians filled by the valiant sons of the great republic. Germany knows it and Austria knows it, hence the desperate efforts they are making to force issue before America is ready."

# IS ONLY ONE WAY TO VOTE

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in Canada. Canada had promised, through its premier, to put 500,000 men in the field. Since the outbreak of war 400,000 had been raised. Some of the boys had been in the trenches since the war had started and they were surely entitled to a rest. It was not fair, the speaker declared, that in a democratic country that only a part should bear burdens until their soul could stand it no longer.

**Quebec Was Responsible.**

Stating that he had gathered the most accurate figures obtainable, Mr. Graham referred to the entire population of Canada as approximately 8,000,000. The French Canadian population of Quebec province was given at 1,600,000. And from this population of French Canadians less than 7000 men had enlisted voluntarily. On the other hand the population of British Columbia numbering around 400,000 had sent 42,000 men to France voluntarily. If the enlistment in Quebec had been proportionate to that of the province of British Columbia 160,000 French Canadians alone would have enlisted voluntarily from that province and it would not have been necessary to have conscription in Canada at all, he said, midst loud applause.

Quebec province represented the oldest inhabitants in Canada, while British Columbia had represented the newer territory. Conscription was necessary because of the attitude of the French-Canadians in Quebec. Outside of Quebec one-sixth of the French-Canadian population of Canada had enlisted in numbers almost reaching those who had gone from Quebec, which housed five times the number outside. All Canada was in the war and if there was any difference in benefit Quebec should be more interested than other provinces at least insofar as geographic position was concerned.

**"Refers to 'We'"**

Two leaders of the French-Canadian populace in Quebec had said that 'We have done enough." If they would make this statement, the speaker said, they then acknowledged that they were representing a part of the people of Canada and the only way they could be made to do their part would be by conscription.

Laurier had said that if the voluntary system had been properly taken up the figures would have been different. It was too late in the day now, after three years of war, for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to make that statement. No one was more responsible than he that the system failed if he was the wholehearted supporter of the Empire that he would imply. Because a particular form of recruiting did not appeal to the sensitive nerves of the French-Canadian population of Quebec was no reason why they should not enlist. "It's all nonsense," Mr. Graham declared. (Applause.)

**Only Fair System**

Replying to arguments that Canada should not have conscription, the speaker said that some had declared it unfair. In contradiction he said emphatically it was the only fair system. He referred to a man in this district on whom 11 children were dependent. He had enlisted from patriotic motives. Any exemption tribunal in Canada would have exempted that man without question, he said. Yet others with nothing to keep them would not go.

"And I have been on the waiting list of chaplains since the war broke out," Mr. Graham continued, "and so now the best I can do is to stay at home and do the best I can here."

**A Democratic Issue**

If we had known more about war when it was first declared, he continued, the probability was that conscription would have been introduced long ago. It had been said that the issue was not democratic. Surely it was the most democratic that could be devised, he asserted. France and the United States had introduced conscription from the first and they were two of the leading democratic nations of the world.

As to the cry, "We have done enough," the argument was either cowardly or stupid, the minister asserted. By way of illustration, he suggested the situation of a wildcat springing on one walking through a wood. After half an hour of wrestling with the beast the attacked one says, "All right, old chap, I've had enough." The speaker left the meaning as to the result to the audience. Using the illustration again he said suppose there was a child tottering along behind and that after the one attacked had battled for half an hour and had lost his breath, he would say, "We have done enough."

**Never Give in.**

With reference to the argument that conscription was not necessary he read a letter from the front lines stating that men were most urgently needed. Men were necessary for the allies. And that now when Great Britain, Australia, Belgium, Serbia and others were going on and on surely it was no time to say that "we" had done enough. To all conscription was essentially democratic; it was honorable; and it was exceedingly fair. In the Union government was the germ of best hope of the future and there was only one way to vote and that was for R. F. Green whose last ounce of knowledge and effort would go to the support of the boys at the front, he said midst applause.

**W. P. Freeman Speaks.**

Mr. Iona followed with a song after which W. P. Freeman opened his address by stating that he was glad of the opportunity of speaking at the meeting if it was for no other reason than to indicate which policy he was supporting. He said that he wished to emphasize the statement of Mr Graham that the coming election was a referendum. Canada was making history. Referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier he said there was a parallel in the history of the early days of Canada. When confederation had been brought before the people the cry in the maritime provinces had been to submit the issue to the people. The time was not ripe to submit the matter to the people; the leaders had seen the necessity for confederation yet the action of Joseph Howell at that time had killed him in the political life of Canada. In the same way Sir Wilfrid Laurier had taken the small man's vision of a paramount issue and in the same way the speaker augured that it would kill Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the estimation of the public of Canada.

**Not Election Time.**

There ought not to be an election at this time, he continued. Now was a time when with the vast issue of the Empire at stake partyism should be eliminated and in Canada there were many who were willing to abolish party feeling.

If the war was worth while in the past it was worth while now, the speaker declared. There was only one way now, that was the Union government way. Speaking of the franchise bill Mr. Freeman said that the supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said that the women voters had been picked and chosen. If they had wished to refer to it in that way the least that could be said was that they had been chosen from those who were making the greatest sacrifices for the Empire at the present time. Continuing he said that later there must be a full franchise. On the franchise issue Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been silent.

In conclusion he said: "On Monday next I have a vote and I expect to vote for R. F. Green, who stands for Union government."

Mrs. S .T Crossley rendered "O Canada," and with the concluding words "True to Thee" the hall echoed with applause.

**Election Unnecessary.**

Dr. W. O. Rose was the next speaker. He stated that the coming election was to his mind the most unnecessary thing ever held in Canada. If a lesson had been taken from the United States all of it would have been avoided. No country in the world had been in the grip of greater political turmoil than the United States, yet on the declaration of war the nation had with one accord sided in with the president. The president was in many ways in possession of a greater autocratic power than the czar of Russia had in times of almost absolute power. In addressing congress President Wilson had said there should be no misunderstanding; the present and immediate task was to win the war and all else should be turned aside in the accomplishment of that great purpose.

Unless the pledge of the Unionists was put into effect Canada could be termed a nation of slackers prepared to sneak out of the war at the earliest possible moment. Quebec had said we have done enough. Yet what had they done? A few thousand had enlisted, the speaker admitted. This state of affairs had not arisen, he said, because the French-Canadian was a coward, but because agitators had gone through the country misrepresenting the facts. Bourassa, Laverne and Martin were among those to blame, he said. If Quebec were not willing to do their share they should be made to do it. Many Canadians had gone willingly; some had been buried on the plains of Flanders, and some were still fighting; and for the support of the boys in the trenches on Monday we will cast our ballots for Union government which is pledged to put into effect conscription, he said.

Before Sergt. Fred Roberts took the platform, Gunner Graham of Balfour sang and replied to an encore on the conclusion of which Chairman T. D. Stark remarked that Mr. Graham's talent must have been a great inspiration for the boys at the front. The remark was received with approval by the audience.

**Fred Roberts Makes Appeal.**

"I feel that I can call all of you comrades here tonight," remarked Fred Roberts, "for I think all of you are going to be comrades to the boys in France. You have in your hands the big gun that will protect Canada in the form of the ballot on Monday. A soldier had two factors, he continued, they were either comrades or enemies. Applying that to the vote, he said, there were two: British and German.

It was stated that there were 8000 officers in England doing nothing, If this were true, Mr. Roberts said, some of them were ... the hospitals wounded, others were medical officers, some were attached to the pay offices, and others were the sisters who were given the rank of lieutenant in the army.

He refuted the statements alleged to have been made by G. R. Benner.

In conclusion he asked on behalf of the boys in France for the support of the electors to Union government.

Mr. Roberts' talk was followed by a song given by George Stevenson, which was encored.

**Keep Parties Together.**

T. L. Bloomer was next called upon. He stated that one reason that he was a Unionist was principally because of the Unionist win the war policy. As a labor candidate he had always wanted to see the parties of Canada get together and now that they were together "let us keep them together if we can," he said.

Speaking for himself he said that he was in support of Union government. It had been reported that McInnes in Vancouver had said with apparent reference to Senator Robinson that the only Labor candidate was discredited. That was untrue, he asserted.

He read an extract from an address given by W. S. Carter, international president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, at a special meeting of the association of special committees at Cleveland, O., No. 5, in which the following statement was made:

"Every labor union 'conscripts' every man or woman engaged in an industry when a strike is declared. When two-thirds of the workers engaged in an industry decide that a strike is necessary to secure justice a 'draft' that has no 'selective' features immediately goes into effect and every man who excludes himself therefrom is expelled from his organization as a 'scab.' The conscientious objector finds no relief."

George Stevenson replied to an encore on the earnest request of the audience.

Chairman T. D. Stark urged every one who had a vote to turn out on Monday and mark a simple cross after the name of the candidate of the Union government, R. F. Green.

The singing of "God Save the King" and "Our Splendid Men" closed the meeting.

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# Mining and Markets

## ADVANCE MADE BY UTICA STOCK

**Goes Forward ¼ on Spokane Market—Rambler Gains—Standard and Star Decline.**

The price of Utica hardened on the Spokane market yesterday, when it went forward ¼ to 9¾. Rambler also was stronger, the stock making an advance of ⅞ to 6⅞. Standard fell 5 to 35 and Slocan Star eased off ¼ to 1¾.

**Spokane Closing Quotations.**
**(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence.)**

| | Bid | Asked |
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| Cork-Province | $ .01¾ | $ .02½ |
| Rambler | .06⅞ | .08 |
| Standard | .35 | .50 |
| Slocan Star | .01¾ | .03 |
| Utica | 09¾ | .11 |
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| Florence | ... | .80 |

**New York Curb.**

| | Bid | Asked |
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| Canada Copper | $1.75 | $1.87½ |
| Ray Hercules | 3.12½ | 3.27½ |
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**New York Exchange.**

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. P. R. | 130½ | 127¼ | 130½ |
| Chino, ex-div. | 39½ | 37¼ | 39½ |
| Granby | — | 70 | 66 |
| Inspiration | 40 | 38⅞ | 40 |
| Miami | 26 | 25⅛ | 26 |

Sales: C. P. R., 7000; Chino, 3000; Inspiration, 1900; Miami, 2500.

## PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK 85 5-8

**Quoted on London Market at 42⅞—Spelter Dull—Lead and Copper Prices.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec 14.—Silver, 85⅝; at London, 42⅞.

Spelter dull; East St. Louis spot, 7.50 asked. At London: Spot, £54; futures, £50.

Copper at London: Spot, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £125.

Lead: St. Louis, 6.17½; New York, 6.25; Montreal, 7.75; London, £30 10s.

### CORN PRICES SENT TO LOWER AVERAGE

**Ideal Conditions for Improving Quality of Crop Give Advantage to Bears.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—Ideal conditions for improving the quality of corn gave some advantage today to the bear side of the corn market. Prices averaged a little lower, and closed steady at yesterday's finish to ⅝ cent down, with January at $1.21¼ and May $1.19. Oats lost ¾ to 1⅛ cents and provisions 37 cents to $1.

Quite heavy commission house selling of corn took place and made the volume of business noticeably larger than has been the rule of late.

Depression in oats resulted to a considerable extent from gossip that the government had asked New Orleans exporters to curb their activities until an accumulation of stocks could be made at the interior terminals.

Big supplies of hogs at the chief centres throughout the west broke the provision market, especially pork.

Stockyard interest unloaded.

### TORONTO STOCK TRADING ALMOST AT STANDSTILL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Business on the local stock exchange was at a standstill today, trading falling off to 122 shares. Cement and Brompton were the only issues in which board lots were recorded, 25 shares of the former changing hands at 57 and 65 of the latter at 39. Shawinigan, Steel of Canada and Toronto Railway were among the stocks changing hands in broken lots. The 1931 issue war loan advanced ⅛ to 92 on a moderate demand.

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### COMPANIES INCORPORATED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14—Joint stock companies incorporated this week include the following:

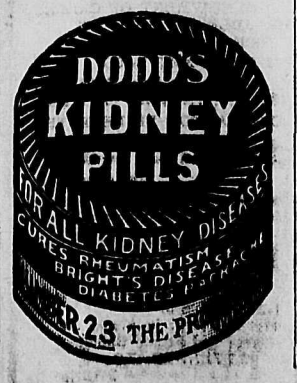
Dundas Margarine company, Toronto, capital stock, $50,000.

Coal Cellars, Limited, Winnipeg, capital stock, $40,000.

Eugene F. Phillips Electrical Works, Limited, Montreal, capital stock, $4,000,000.

Great Lakes Steel Corporation, Limited, Owen Sound, capital $1,000,000.

Mercantile Marine Agencies of Canada, Limited, Montreal, capital $100,000.




## IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN IN STOCKS

**Many Substantial Recoveries Made from Acute Depression—Trading Active at Close.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—In general, today's stock market registered many substantial recoveries from the acute depression of the preceding session. The heaviness of some high grade securities, including bonds, militated against a general advance until the last hour, when trading became very active, leaders adding 1 to 2 points to earlier gains of like extent.

Steel made an extreme advance of 1⅞ to 84¼, most of which was retained. Affiliated steels, equipments, shippings, motors and oils participated in even a greater measure, and utilities, among the earlier elements of weakness, also rallied in whole or part.

Gains in rails ranged from 2 to 3 points, among standard issues, and 1 to 2 in others of less importance, the demand being the broadest of the week. Sales amounted to 555,000 shares.

The bond market again was adversely affected by low quotations for internationals and investment rails. Liberty 4s held steady at 97.30 to 97.38. Total sales, $4,125,000.

United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged.

### LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—Cattle: Receipts, 7000; steady. Beeves, 7.15 to 14.35; western steers, 6.25 to 13.10; stockers and feeders, 6.10 to 10.50; cows and heifers, 5 to 11.10; calves, 9 to 16.25.

Hogs: Receipts, 40,000; slow. Light, 15.90 to 16.65; mixed, 16.15 to 16.80; heavy, 16.30 to 16.80; rough, 16.30 to 16.45; pigs, 11.50 to 14; bulk of sales, 16.30 to 16.80.

**Winnipeg.**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Livestock receipts at the Union stockyards today totaled 1500 cattle, 2500 hogs and 200 sheep. The movement of cattle was slow. Common and medium stuff sold easier while choice steers held steady and stockers and feeders also. The hog market was steady.

Butcher steers, 6 to 10; heifers, 6.50 to 9; cows, 4 to 8.50; bulls, 5.50 to 7.50; oven, 5 to 8.50; stockers and feeders, 5.50 to 7.50; veal calves, 5.50 to 8.75; sheep, 12 to 13.50; lambs, 13.50 to 15.50.

Hogs: Selects, 17; sows and heavies, 12.50 to 14; lights, 14 to 14.25.

### BUTTER MARKET.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The egg market today was firmer; cheese unchanged; butter firm.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 21¾; finest easterns, 21¼.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 42½ to 43; seconds, 41½ to 42.

Eggs: Fresh, 54 to 55; selected, 44; No. 1 stock, 39 to 40; No. 2 stock, 37 to 38.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 52 to 53; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 50 to 51.

### PRICES OF BRAN AND SHORTS FIXED BY FOOD CONTROLLER

**Placed at $24.50 and $29.50, Respectively—May Also Fix Dealers' Profits.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The food controller announced tonight that he had fixed the prices for bran and shorts at $24.50 and $29.50, respectively, a ton in bulk, f. o. b. Fort William, effective Dec. 17. The margin of profit to dealers may also be fixed.

Prices of feed at western points will be the fixed prices, less freight to Fort William.

The millers' committee is acting in cooperation with the food controller and preference in the distribution of supplies will be given to the farmers.

The price at Moose Jaw and Regina for bran in bulk will be about $21.50, and for shorts about $26.50. Cost of sacks is about $6.30 a ton.

Present prices in the west for bran and shorts, mill prices, delivered at country points, are: Bran, $34, and shorts, $38 a ton in sacks.

### ELDEST DAUGHTER OF EX-CZAR SERIOUSLY ILL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—It is reported from Tobolaski, Siberia, that Olga, eldest daughter of former Emperor Nicholas, is seriously ill.

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### DOMINION STEEL SHOWS REACTIONARY TENDENCY

**Touces Minimum and Then Rallies—Barcelona Active—Makes Fractional Gain.**

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—A reactionary tendency in Dominion Steel which fell to the minimum of 50¾ before rallying to 51, attracted some attention in today's local market. Barcelona led in activity, with dealings of 200 shares, showing a fractional gain. The stock has been in better demand on the London exchange of late and the movement here is a natural sequence.

The first sale of Canadian Pacific locally in several days was at 128, registering the improvement in the stock in New York. The day's transactions were 718 shares, $2300 bonds.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1917.


## MAKE THE MANDATE STRONG AND UNMISTAKEABLE.

**There is only one way to ensure that firm measures will be taken in Canada against enemy influences, against seditionists and the pernicious forces which are working to destroy Canada's power to war against Germany.**

**That is to return the Unionist candidates and the Union government with such sweeping majorities that the mandate of the people to prosecute vigorously and unceasingly the war against the enemy at home and abroad will be unmistakeable.**

## CANDIDATE ISN'T THE ISSUE.

The issue isn't Green, or Maxwell, or Austin.

The issue is whether the Union government policy of reinforcing our men overseas and winning the war is to be carried out or whether Maxwell's Laurier-Quebec policy of quitting or Austin's Bolsheviki policy of quitting plus anarchism, is to govern Canada.

## VOTE FOR BRITISH IDEALS.

A vote for anyone except the Unionist candidate is a vote for domination of Canada by Quebec and Bourassa, allied with the blindly partizan and anti-British and slacker elements of the country.

Vote for the Unionist candidate and the preservation of British ideals and their supremacy in Canada.

## KOOTENAY WON'T GO BACK ON ITS BOYS OVERSEAS.

A district which has sent as many men to the front as Kootenay is not now going to go back on those men by voting for Maxwell, the Laurier candidate, or Austin, the Bolsheviki candidate. The friends of the Kootenay soldiers are going to vote for the Unionist candidate, R. F. Green, and for sending reinforcements to the front.

## MUST NOT DESERT THE BOYS.

If such a calamity as the defeat of the Union government should occur it would mean that the Canadians at the front would be left without reinforcements. The four divisions would remain in the trenches until, for lack of support, they had been reduced by German attacks to three, then to two, then to one, then to nothing.

We must not leave our boys to face the enemy without support.

## THE SOLDIERS' VOTE A BIG FACTOR.

Nearly 300,000 soldiers of Canada are in uniform and are qualified to vote under the Military Voters act.

Cables from overseas show that the conditions have been such that practically every vote is being polled. We know that the soldiers are voting almost unanimously for the Unionist government and its conscription policy. They want reinforcements. They ask their relatives and friends at home to send them.

But supposing that the number of soldiers' votes totals but 235,000 it means an average of about 1000 soldiers' votes to each constituency.

As very few recruits have come from Quebec, the average outside Quebec will actually be much higher than 1000 to each riding.

The soldiers' vote in a close election will be a tremendous factor in preserving Canada's honor and saving it from the ignominy of domination by Quebec.

## WHERE AUSTIN STANDS

The Daily News has been accused of misrepresenting the attitude of I. A. Austin and those who think with him.

Nothing could show more clearly what Mr. Austin's attitude is than the speeches made by G. F. Stirling, his chief spokesman, and the campaign literature which Mr. Austin's friends are circulating.

Take the Messenger as an example. Mr. Austin is recognized by the provincial trades and labor council. The campaign organ of those controlling that body is issued at Victoria. On the front page of this paper, the Messenger, electors are urged to vote for Mr. Austin.

On the same front page appears the statement that Russia "has provided the formula for the liberation of Europe." In the same article it is declared that "Junkerism, BRITISH or German, are disturbing elements and must be destroyed in the interests of civilization. Were it not for these factors in the present dispute, the peoples now engaged in racial extermination would speedily come together and end the conflict."

Note that Britain is held equally blamable with Germany.

Then again: "The crux of the situation in Europe is whether Junkerism can make peace with Junkerism at this late hour and go on skinning the people, or driven to the one and final remedy, the world embraces Socialism."

Then take Mr. Austin's local manifesto. It holds that the struggle now in progress is a struggle between democracy and autocracy "in Russia, in Italy, in France, in England, in Australia and in the United States and at the coming election in Canada." Note that he does not see the struggle as one between entente democracy and Teuton autocracy. Not at all, in Mr. Austin's view the struggle is within the entente countries.

Just such arguments against the entente cause are to be found in the German press and particularly in the German-American press.

## THINK IT OVER.

The kaiser wants to paralyze British effort so that during the next year he can strike his last and heaviest blows and defeat the entente.

Would the kaiser vote to send 100,000 Canadians to keep the Canadians reinforced and their trenches manned, or would he vote against reinforcing our soldiers?

The German papers in the United States fought conscription in that country and are still fighting it. German influences in Australia fought it.

Would the kaiser vote for conscription in Canada or would he vote on the side of the anticonscriptionists?

There is only one answer and everyone knows what it is.

## MUST FACE CONDITIONS AS THEY EXIST TODAY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is hard pressed to find an argument against the selective draft and supporting our men overseas.

That is shown by the fact that he says England defeated Napoleon by voluntary enlistment and therefore voluntary enlistment is the policy for this war.

The statement that England defeated Napoleon by voluntary enlistment is, in the first place, only partially true. But for the recruits secured by "press gangs" Britain could not have manned the fleet which won Trafalgar.

In the second place the situation today and not the situation a century ago is what we have to consider and deal with. Great Britain was forced two years ago to adopt conscription or suffer defeat by Germany.

Great Britain in 1915 did not say "we won Waterloo in 1815 with voluntary recruits and therefore we would rather lose this war than depart from that system" any more than it said in 1815 "we won Cressy in 1346 with the crossbow and therefore we will rather be beaten by Napoleon than use any other weapon at Waterloo."

We are living in 1917 and must face 1917 conditions or suffer defeat.

## COULD NOT GIVE VOTE TO ALL WOMEN WITHOUT ADMITTING ENEMY SYMPATHIZERS.

The Daily News has been asked why the franchise in this wartimes election was granted to the women relatives of soldiers and not to all women.

The reason lies in the naturalization laws, which could not be changed in the brief time which remained last session, which could not extend beyond Oct. 7 because of the expiry of the term of parliament. To change the naturalization laws takes time, the more especially so on account of the fact that the Canadian and old country statutes are more or less interlocking, under the imperial naturalization plant put into effect several years ago.

Now, under the naturalization laws, which as far as their basic principles are concerned were passed at a time when woman suffrage was not contemplated, the citizenship of a woman is the same as that of her husband. This means that if a woman should have arrived from Germany or Austria a day or a few years before war was declared and married a German naturalized prior to 1902 she would become a British subject by virtue of her husband's naturalization.

The consequence of this is that thousands of women of enemy sympathies would have been given the franchise if it had been granted to all women. It would have increased the enemy vote enormously.

Hence the government, in preparing its wartimes election measure, decided that the only fair plan that could be followed was to enfranchise the women relatives of soldiers, the women who have suffered most and made the greatest sacrifices in this war.

It was realized that many other women who have done splendid work in the cause would under this plan be unable to vote. But the government also realized that any woman in this position would appreciate the fact that the only reason they did not get a vote was that to have given them the vote would have involved giving it also to enemy sympathizers. The loyal women vote would have been killed by the disloyal vote.

The presidents of four of the chief women's organizations in Canada have issued manifestos approving this policy, pointing out that those of their members who have not soldier relatives are willing to forego the franchise at this time in order that a mass of enemy votes should not be admitted.

It is the policy of the Union government to grant full woman suffrage, but to grant it under an amendment to the naturalization law which will exclude those of alien sympathies.

Vote early Monday.

Let West Kootenay show the boys overseas that it is behind them by returning R. F. Green by a sweeping majority.

In East Kootenay vote for Dr Bonnell and winning the war.

Winfield Maxwell supports Laurier. That is why the win-the-war people of the district cannot support him.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### LAURIER SUPPORTER VOTE IN UNSAVORY COMPANY

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir—The character of the opposition to the government in Trail, can, think, be fairly judged by the nature of the conspiracy to break up the Unionist meeting held in that city last Monday night.

I have attended many political meetings in my time but have never yet listened to interruptions that revealed, in some of the instances, such an unfathomable depth of moral turpiture. I exempt those of the lads who drew the line at just a little innocent fun; and also those of maturer years who felt that they had real grievances that called for assurances of redress. The shocking thing was not the noise but the evil spirit that inspired so much of it. Whatever one's political proclivities might have been, there could have been no possible charge of partizanship laid against the fine speeches of Sergt. McInnes and R. W. Grigor and Sergt. Waistell. Two of these men bear in their bodies the agony of the battlefield. They had actually fought for the lives of the inhuman blackguards who at this meeting tried to bawl them out and shout them down. I did not think that such unspeakable infamy could have existed outside of Germany.

Another thing. It is very properly the custom at all political meetings of whatever shade of party opinion, to close with the singing of the National Anthem. It is the fitting expression of loyalty to the throne and Empire which underlies, or should underlie all our party differences. When we sing the National Anthem we are saluting the flag. Now what happened at this meeting in Trail? While the respectable members of the audience were singing—or trying to sing—this symbolic hymn quite a number of those disturbers were trying to shout them down. In other words those men were insulting the flag.

I cannot bring myself to believe that the majority of the young lads who lent themselves to this rowdyism realized the enormity of their conduct. It is the other fellows who pulled the strings and kept quiet themselves that should be got after, and in this connection I should just like to say one word more. There is a small group of men whose pernicious teachings have been spreading throughout this community for some time with the baleful influence of a dry rot. They consort with decent Socialists of the better sort and cloak themselves under that name. But they are I. W. W.'s in spirit and in effect, if not in organization. They sneer at the Christian faith, they openly preach disloyalty; and, under the guise of being social reformers, they bring about social disunion and disruption and distress wherever they go. Their proper place is the internment camp or the penitentiary. They have no right to go loose about our streets.

Who are these persons going to vote for on Monday? If they are voting against the government they are voting, in effect, for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There is ground for reflection here for the good, respectable and loyal class who are planning to vote for the Laurier candidate on Monday. They are companying with some exceedingly unsavory associates. They should think it over. And after that think some more—and then some.

JOSEPH MIXIN.
Wedgewood Heights, B.C., Dec. 11.

### REPLIES TO SIR WILFRID.

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir—The speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Winnipeg and Regina contain misstatements of fact that at this crisis call for correction. He asks what immigration have we had from Germany this last 20 years? Surely he must know that a large percentage of Germans in western Canada have not come direct from Germany but via the States. Also he says that Britain relied on the voluntary system to defeat Napoleon. If Sir Wilfrid was better acquainted with British history he would know that during the Napoleonic wars Britain employed the press gang for the navy and the ballot act for the militia, and that the militia supplied many recruits for the regular forces on the contingent. With regard to Sir Wilfrid thinking that the voluntary system is sufficient, surely one thing that stands out prominently after three years of this dreadful war is the lesson Germany has taught the world that modern warfare demands the employment of the whole forces of the state scientifically organized and coordinated and directed to the point where it can exert the most pressure on the foe. That of necessity has rendered the voluntary system obsolete since that has too often taken the skilled mechanic and farm hand from where he was rendering the best service and left the hoodlum and slacker where he was only a burden on the state.

PHILIP L. CHAMBERS.
Slocan City, B. C., Dec. 13.

# RECORD IS FORMED BY LEGISLATION

### Hon. A. L. Sifton Speaks of Work Already Accomplished by Union Government

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 14.—At one of the largest political meetings held here during this campaign, Hon. A. L. Sifton gave an address tonight in which he replied effectively to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's denunciation of himself as a Liberal, in Calgary recently, and dealt at length with the charge that the Union government is the servant of the big interests.

He intimated that the charge of his being no longer a Liberal, which had been made by a distinguished member of the opposition, depended entirely on the conception of what a Liberal is. A Liberal, in his opinion, was a man who stood for progressive legislation in the interests of the people and legislation was the test of true Liberalism. The present government in 18 weeks had achieved more progressive measures in accordance with Liberal principles and the interests of the common people than all the governments of Canada had in the last 18 years. He objected to the most distinguished representative of Quebec deciding who or who should not be Liberals in western Canada.

## THE WEATHER

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| Dawson | -48 | -38 |
| Vancouver | 42 | 48 |
| Edmonton | -8 | -6 |
| Prince Albert | -36 | -10 |
| Medicine Hat | 10 | 40 |
| Winnipeg | -16 | -18 |
| Parry Sound | 0 | 4 |
| Toronto | 12 | 20 |
| Montreal | 10 | 18 |
| Victoria | 46 | 50 |
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| Battleford | -32 | -10 |
| Saskatoon | -37 | -6 |
| London | 12 | 19 |
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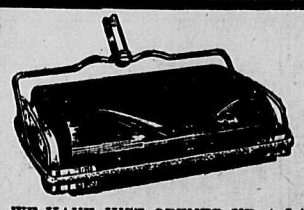

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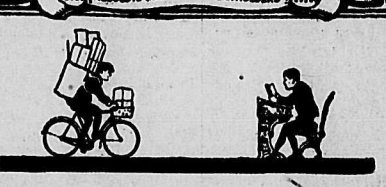

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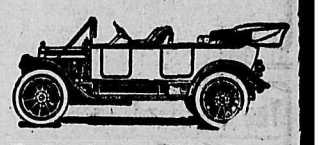

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Take notice, that H. C. A. Cornish, F.M.C. 99801B, acting as agent for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 99806B, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of November, A.D. 1917.

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Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories, and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. No more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for lease must be made by the applicant in person to the agent or sub-agent of the district of which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any agent or sub-agent of Dominion lands.

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# Kootenay and Boundary

## ELECTORS' DUTY IS MADE CLEAR

**It Is to Vote for Green and Union Government, Says Hamilton at Crawford Bay Meeting.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRAWFORD BAY, Dec. 14.—There was a large gathering of the residents of Crawford Bay assembled in the public hall Monday to hear C. R. Hamilton, K. C., the Unionist speaker representing R. F. Green. The meeting appointed J. W. Kean to the chair. The Misses Simpson, Harlow, Peters, McLellan and Palmer opened the meeting by singing "O Canada." Mr. Hamilton in his address made it clear that it was the duty of the electors to vote in support of R. F. Green, and the Union government on Monday. There were a few questions asked which Mr. Hamilton promptly answered. Mr. Kean also gave a short speech.

Mrs. G. Liversidge of Lancaster, England, arrived here Saturday.

Mrs. Sayers of Sheffield, England, arrived here on Monday. Mrs. Sayers has purchased H. Parkins' property, where she will make her home.

Miss Hazel McLellan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mawdsley.

### GRAND FORKS RED CROSS SHIPS GOODS

**Appeal Made for More Workers—Logging Starts in Earnest at Forest Mills**

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Dec. 12.—Another large shipment of Red Cross goods has been made to the headquarters at Vancouver by the Grand Forks branch. While not coming up to former shipments for previous months this is unavoidable as no work was taken away to be done as has been the rule in the past. The state of affairs was occasioned by sickness in the city. All work in the November consignment was completed by the women who personally gave their time at the local depot. The following articles comprised the shipment: Fifty-one pairs of pyjamas, 125 bath towels, four sheets, 16 trench caps, five stump dressing socks, 58 pairs of field socks, one pair white bed socks, three stretcher caps, six hospital boots, 23 personal property bags, 12 red ties, 69 fomentation wringers, three pillow slips, 95 dish towels, 24 face towels, 48 bedpan covers, three vermin proof sheets, one bath robe, 42 slings, one sweater, eight chin bandages.

The women's committee in charge of the work make an appeal for more workers to come out and sew at the Red Cross rooms, feeling that many more should give a little of their time to help out those who are already giving their labors so unselfishly. The call for adequate supplies for the wounded was never so great as at the present time. On account of the approaching holiday season, the rooms will be closed on Friday, Dec. 21, and reopen the first Monday in the new year.

E. C. Henniger, C. H. Niles, F. J. Miller and R. G. Ritchie left Wednesday on a hunting trip up the north fork of the Kettle river.

The marriage took place in Grand Forks on Tuesday of Talmadge W. McLean to Miss Ethel Barnett, both of Okanagan, Wash., the nuptial knot being tied by the Rev. J. D. Hobden, pastor of the Methodist church.

John Kolstad, a mining man of Paulson, was a business visitor in Grand Forks for a few days this week.

W. J. Wathon of Vancouver arrived in Grand Forks the first of the week and has accepted a position as bookkeeper for John Donaldson's store in Columbia.

John McKay and W. C. Patterson, foreman and timekeeper respectively, from the Forest Mills logging camp up at Lynch creek, were in town on Wednesday. They state that construction work at the camp is proceeding rapidly and that logging has started in earnest. The company intends to cut about 3,000,000 feet of timber during the winter months.


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### BROKEN CHIMNEY CAUSES SMALL FIRE AT ROSSLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec 14—The fire department was called out last night about midnight to a fire at the residence of Mrs. Bianco. The fire was caused by a broken chimney. About $75 damage was done. The building was owned by J. Oliva and is covered by insurance as are the contents.

E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the compensation board, who was in the city on business, left last night for Victoria.

F. Elliot of Calgary who has been in the city holding services in the Bible Truth hall for the past week, left yesterday for Trail.

J. Donnelly of Northport spent yesterday in the city.

### DR. BONNELL GETS CORDIAL RECEPTION AT MOYIE MEETING

MOYIE, B. C., Dec. 13.—On Thursday afternoon Dr. Bonnell, Unionist candidate for East Kootenay, accompained by Thomas Cavan of Cranbrook, held a meeting here. Frank Pierrson of Moyie occupied the chair. The candidate got a cordial reception.

Roland Gamble and C. A. Foote of Kimberley and Ed Hutland and M. Macleod of Silverton last week formed a party to hunt deer in this district.

James Milne and Tim Farrell left here Thursday for Silverton.

On Friday evening Thomas Biggs, Labor candidate for East Kootenay, accompanied by James Irving of Fernie, held a meeting here. George Garden of Moyie occupied the chair. The hall was well filled by an attentive audience.

Mrs. John Wills and family, old-time residents of Moyie, are leaving this week for Coalhurst, Alta., where Mr. Wills is at present.

## ESCAPES FROM JAIL AT CRANBROOK

**Military Prisoner Slips Out Behidn Back of Jailer When Supper Brought.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Dec. 14.—One of the military prisoners who have been held by the city police for about two weeks, awaiting word from the authorities as to their disposal, made his escape a couple of nights ago. As the jailer entered with the prisoners' supper, N. Barnhardt quietly slipped out of the door behind his back and made his get away. The prisoner must have had friends on the outside, as a hacksaw was found secreted in his bedding, though the close watch kept on him prevented any use being made of the saw. In addition to this, he was wearing only trousers, shirt and slippers when he escaped, so that he must have been quickly supplied with clothing and funds to enable him to escape observation.

Failure to observe the rule of the road, which requires those using the Fenwick avenue toboggan slide to return up the hill by way of the sidewalk apears to have been responsible for an unfortunate accident to Miss May Brake, the 15-year-old daughter of E. Y. Brake. The girl had come down on the slide with friends, from whom she became separated and as she went up the road a bobsleigh carrying several boys came down the hill. Miss Brake appears to have been hit by the sleigh and to have fallen across in front of it, being carried down the hill. She was severely bruised and is also suffering from concussion.

Under the auspices of the Knox Church Young People's guild, an interesting debate took place on Monday evening, the subject being, "Resolved that general conscription should be enforced throughout the British Empire at the present time." The speakers dealt with conscription in the broad sense, including all the resources of the Empire. The affirmative was taken by Miss Frances Noble and Miss Magee, while the speakers for the negative side were Herbert Chester and Arthur Riches. The judges rendered a decision unanimously in favor of the women.

### GREEN HAS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT WANETA

A Unionist meeting was held at Waneta on Saturday morning to hear addresses by R. F. Green, Unionist candidate, J. H. Schofield, M. P. P., and Sergt. C. G. G. McInnes. At the close of the well attended and enthusiastic meeting the party left by auto for Fruitvale.

Mrs. D. E. Wick and family returned to "9-Mile" on Friday.

A service was held on Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Hull of Fruitvale at Slater's ranch.

### CANUCK KNITTING CLUB IS FORMED AT TRAIL

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 13.—About 20 young women have formed themselves into the "Johnny Canuck" Knitting club and have elected the following officers: President, Miss Dorothy Fingland; vice-president, Miss Mary Mills; secretary, Miss Vivienne Campbell; treasurer, Miss Finella.

The Red Cross shipped seven cases to Vancouver this week containing 156 many tailed bandages, 84 pairs hand knitted socks, 36 field shirts, 30 sheets, 222 pillow slips, 78 gray flannel binders, 89 triangular bandages, 6 handkerchiefs, 330 towels.

### DR. BROUSE IS GUEST OF HONOR AT BANQUET

**Residents of New Denver and District Gather to Bid Him Farewell—Goes East.**

NEW DENVER, B. C., Dec. 14.—Thursday evening a farewell banquet was given to Dr. Brouse, who is soon to leave for the east, having sold the Slocan hospital and his practise to Dr Gomm of Sandon.

Speeches were made by the prominent men of New Denver and Silverton. A large crowd came from Silverton, Rosebery and Nakusp to join with New Denver people in wishing Dr Brouse health and success when he leaves. During the evening an excellent musical program was sustained.


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**Ladies' Suits at $34.95**
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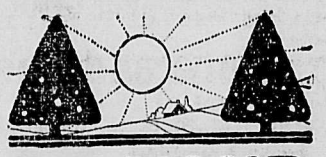

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# SPORT

## PLAYER LIMIT IS NOT TO BE SLASHED

**Major League Season Not to Be Curtailed—Everything Much as Before War.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—There will be no curtailment of the playing season, no slashing of the player limit nor limitations of the training season in the major leagues next year. The club owners of the National and American leagues decided at their joint session here today that there was no cause for alarm about baseball at present. They agreed that if the war forces them to retrench, it will be time enough to adopt a war policy when they actually face conditions.

The two leagues decided to open the season on Tuesday, April 16, a week later than last year, and to play a 154-game schedule, which has been the program for years.

The National league agreed to the American league plan for the collecting of the federal war tax. It was decided to collect only what the government imposes, 3 cents on bleacher seats, 5 cents on pavilion seats, 8 cents on grandstand and 10 cents on box seats.

The league also decided to collect a 10 cent tax on every free admission.

There is every indication that the plan for a new division of world's series prize money, which previously has been opposed by President Johnson of the American league, will be adopted. President Johnson and August Hermann were empowered to act on the advisability of adopting the plan, which provides for the four first division clubs in the two leagues shall share in the purse.

'I was much impressed with the idea," President Johnson said tonight. 'It came from Mr. Hermann, and I believe I shall vote for it. We purpose pooling the world series money and also the receipts of city series, which will make a rich prize."

### COMPROMISE EFFECTED IN WANDERERS' CASE

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—According to President Calder, of the N.H.L. the Wanderers' trouble has been settled as far as it could be without the assent of the absent president of the Wanderers. The club is to get Tommy Smith and Mummery for the first half of the season. Should the Canadiens, who own these players, need either of them for the second half they are to be returned.

### THREE PHILADELPHIA PLAYERS ARE SOLD

**Strunk, Bush and Schang Bought by Boston Americans—Sale Provides Big Sensation.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 14.—The sale by the Philadelphia Athletics of Strunk, Bush and Schang to the Boston American for $60,000 and three players, is the second big baseball surprise for the Philadelphia fans this week. They were hardly over the surprise caused by the sale of the star battery, Alexander and Killifer, to the Chicago Cubs.

This is the third time in the last few years that Connie Mack has cut deep into his playing staff. The first was when he let Bender, Plank and Coombs go. The second was the letting out of Eddie Collins, Jack Barrie "Home Run" Baker and Pitcher Shawkey. The sale of Strunk, Bush and Schang leaves Stufy McInnis as the only star of Mack's championship team.

Amos Strunk is 25 years of age. He came to the Athletics in 1909 and is ranked as one of the fastest fielders in the American league and also a hard hitter.

"Bullet" Joe Bush is 25 years of age. He joined the Athletics in 1912 and was one of Connie Mack's dependable pitchers when his other twirling stars began to wane. In 1916 he pitched a no-hit, no-run game.

Waly Schang came to the Athletics in 1913. He is 28 years of age. Schang is an all-round player, having filled positions in the outfield, and infield, as well as catcher.

### ROYAL-CANADIANS ARE WARNED AGAINST PLAYING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The directors of the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey association, the governing body of this division of sport in the east, recently notified the Royal-Canadians of Ottawa, that they must not compete against Pittsburg Athletic team until the standing of the Pittsburg players was investigated. It has been ascertained that the amateur standing of the Pittsburg team is doubtful and Secretary Melville has notified the Ottawa men not to play with Pittsburg Saturday night unless they obtain permission from John Taylor, secretary of the Pennsylvania branch of the Amateur Athletic union, who is looking after the matter in Pittsburg.

### HEALTH OF ARROW PARK CHILDREN DECLARED GOOD

(Special to The Daily News.)

ARROW PARK, B. C., Dec. 14.—On Tuesday Dr. McLean of Nakusp visited both East and West Arrow Park schools and medicaly examined the children. With the exception of one or two cases of jaundice, the health of the children of the district is good.

Mr. H. Semple, who was taken seriously ill last week, went to the Nakusp hospital Wednesday morning.

The first boom of logs of the season belonging to the Edgewood Lumber company went down the lake yesterday.

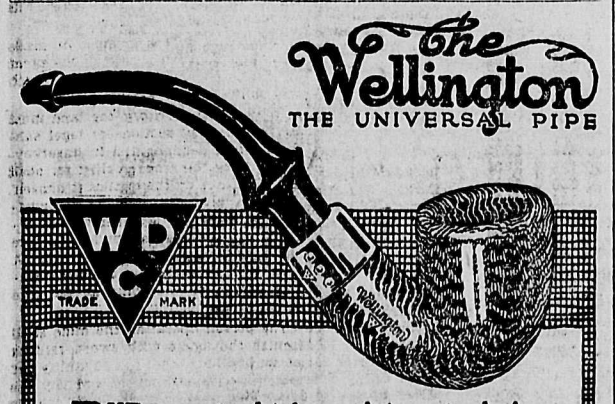
A small gang of men under the supervision of R. Kirkpatrick of the department of public works has repaired the East and West Arrow Park wharves.

Mrs. Pennock and son have left Arrow Park to reside at Rosebery for the winter months.

William Graham of Makinson's landing, former presidest of Miners' Union, District 18, is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. J. Campbell has returned from a visit to Nelson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Welliver, Dec. 12, at Nakusp hospital, twin girls.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# BRAVE CANADIAN AIRMEN HONORED

**Flight Commander Harvey, Edmonton, Attacked 10 Machines Raiding London, Downing Ont.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The naval department announces the following decorations awarded to Canadian officers, serving in the Royal Naval Air service, as published in the *London Gazette*:

Acting Flight Commander Phillip Sydney Fisher, D.S.O., R.N.A.S., of Montreal, has been awarded the D.S.O. for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in air flights and bombing raids. He was wounded in a general action, which took place with a number of enemy scouts, while fighting with great gallantry.

Flight Commander Gerald Harvey of Edmonton, Alta., has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He attacked a formation of 10 enemy airplanes engaged in a raid on England and brought one of them down in the sea.

Flight Sublieutenant Stanley Wallace Rosevear of Port Arthur, Ont., and Flight Sublieutenant Frederick Ross Johnson, of Westmount, Que., have also been given the Distinguished Cross. The former has destroyed several enemy machines and scattered parties of the enemy from low altitudes. The latter showed conspicuous gallantry in a bombing raid on Thourout railway station.

Flight Sublieutenant Ellis Vair Reid, D.S.C., of Toronto (since killed) has been mentioned in despatches.


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## NAVIGATION DIFFICULT IN FORT WILLIAM HARBOR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.).

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 14.—conditions in the harbor are proving very difficult for navigation, it being almost impossible to move boats with any facility from elevator to elevator. The recent cold weather has caused ice to form so rapidly that it is impossible to keep it broken.

Already orders have been received by the Lake Shippers' Clearance association to have the following boats lay up here for winter storage:

D. R. Hanna, E. L. Pierce, Edwin M. Ohl, Harry Coulby, Selwood and Robinson. This list probably will be followed by more as reports on conditions on the lower lakes are not any more favorable than they are here.

Changes have occurred in the management of the Methodist supernumery fund. Rev. A. D. Morton, D. D., has resigned his position as treasurer, and Prof. J. M. Palmer, of Sackville, has accepted the position.

## Lovely White Skin!

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By all means, girls, prepare a lemon lotion to keep your skin flexible and young looking. You will soon realize that true loveliness does not meas the powdery-look or waxen colorlessness of some hot-house flower, but is typified by the velvety softness of your skin, your peach-like complexion and rosy-white hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three oupces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and hidden beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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## MORE HARD FIGHTING IN BALKAN HILLS

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Forina, Macedonia—General Grosetti, commander in chief of the left wing of the army of the Orient, was at headquarters here a few days ago when his chief of staff, Colonel Expert-Besancon, arrived with welcome news of a big success. Our party had just arrived from Gen. Sarrail's headquarters at Saloniki and this gave the opportunity of sharing in the good news and of observing its sequel when the official account was verified and the German account was proved to be incorrect.

Colonel Besancon's good news was that the French forces, cooperating with the Albanian mountaineers, had caught an Austrian detachment in a pocket and made short work of it. The Austrians had stacked their arms and were about their camp duties with their coats off. Suddenly the French and Albanians burst on them from the surrounding hills, sweeping the camp with a machine-gun fire from a high cliff. The fight was quick, but awful. The Austrians had no time to get their guns. They were literally annihilated. Those who were not killed surrendered. The counted dead numbered 300, the prisoners 450. The French-Albanian loss was only three men killed and seven wounded.

**Communications Differ**

The French official communication duly recorded this incident, with the killed and wounded. The German communication also referred to it, but gave a different version. According to the Germans, the French made an attack, which was repulsed without loss. That night the American ambulance section from Leland Stanford university, California, arrived with some of the wounded and with independent evidence, based on talking with the captured prisoners, and counting them, that the French version had told the truth and the German version had concealed it.

The whole route from Saloniki to Florina ran through a vast marshy plain, with scummy water and a foggy miasma hanging over it. This was the deadly fever zone which dragged the vitality out of troops. The Vardar river, which Serbs and Bulgars contend, was crossed at 7 o'clock. It is a shallow, marshy stream, deadly with fever germs, and breaks into three irregular branches crossed by a long steel bridg

From end to end of this low plague region Serb soldiers were giving another evidence of their heroism and endurance. They were at every bridge and culvert and formed the guard for the whole railway route, so vital to moving troops and supplies. Most of the Serb soldiers were old men. Their tents were down in the marsh and they were literally lying in scummy water. They looked yellow from this terrible work.

West of the Vardar Macedonia grows more fertile. There are small farms with water buffaloes dragging primitive wooden plows. This is the region which the Greek government hopes to reclaim into a vast farming section.

**Steel Bridge Blown Up**

Nearing army headquarters at Florina there were evidences of the heavy fighting which has been going on. The splendid five-span steel bridge at Eksisu had been blown up by the Bulgar-Austrians as they fell back after the last drive. The twisted framework of the bridge was down in a gully, with portions of the girding hanging to the piers at either end. The enemy was only a few miles to the north, and was still showing his resentment for this drive.

At the nearby British Red Cross hospital at Vertekop we saw where bombs had just been dropped in an air raid, killing a number of sick and several nurses, although huge red crosses, laid flat on the ground, plainly showed this was a hospital, entitled to protection.

Gen. Grosetti keeps hammering away on this Monastir front, just as he did on the Marne and the Yser. He has had one of the most notable careers of the war. It was his division of Foch's army which made the famous drive on the Marne, which, in the judgment of military experts, turned the tide of that great battle. Then he was in the big Champagne offensive, and in the Argonne, and on the Yser and now he is in chief command of the French, Serb, Russian, Italian and Greek divisions which have cleared the enemy from Monastir, pressed him back forty miles, and have to the rear.

## COL. OMAR MACKLEM GIVEN VINDICATION

**Testimony to Authenticity of Officer's Papers Supplied by British Chief of Staff.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Citizen today publishes the following:

"Entire vindication has been given Col. Omar Macklem, whose famous case aroused the interest of the whole country, in a cable which has been received by his attorneys from Gen. Sir William Robertson, chief of staff of the British army. He wires that now that the facts had been placed before him, he wished to testify to the authenticity of his papers. The general cables that no one in Canada had the right to make Macklem take off his uniform and that he will be gazetted immediately.

"General Robertson cables that Macklem had been discharged from the C. E. F. in London because of wounds and had been placed on the munitions staff owing to the invention he had perfected. He left for America to dispose of his patents and was given the authority to wear a staff colonel's uniform by Brig.-Gen. Lord Durham and was told that by the time he reached America his appointment would have been gazetted. Owing to the usual red tape this was not done.

"Macklem, who has received the wholehearted support of the Windsor Great War Veterans' association, is elated at his vindication and he has instructed his attorneys to take action for slander against dozens of Canadian newspapers. He has spent more than $1000 in cable tolls to prove his cause.

"A member of the local Great War Veterans' association informed the Citizen today of the news which had been received clearing Macklem.

## HERZOG ASKS TO BE RELEASED FROM GIANTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Charley Herzog has asked President Hempstead to release him from the Giants. He makes the request on the ground that ill-feeling exists between him and members of the club. It will be remembered that Herzog quit the Giants during the last weeks of the pennant race last fall, saying he needed a rest. According to Manager McGraw and President Hempstead he had no permission to do so and was accordingly suspended. Herzog's $10,000 contract with the Giants has another year to run.


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**WINES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Curacoa, Mugnier | 2.25 |
| Creme de Menthe, large | 1.50 |
| Maraschino | 1.75 |
| Cherry Whisky | 1.75 |
| Cherry Brandy | 1.75 |
| Imperial Cocktails, assorted | 1.30 |
| Manhattan Cocktails | 1.25 |
| Martini Cocktails | 1.25 |

| | Bottle. | Case. |
|---|---|---|
| Wilson's Invalid Port | $1.00 | $12.00 |
| Vin St. Michel | 1.00 | 12.00 |
| Oporto Port, Special Seal | 1.25 | 13.00 |
| Old Native Wine, Black Label | .90 | 8.00 |
| Old Native Wine, White Label | .75 | 7.00 |
| Sherry, Special Seal | 1.50 | 14.50 |
| Sherry, Royal Crest | 1.75 | 17.50 |
| Wincarnis | 1.50 | 17.00 |

**PORT WINES**

| | Per Gallon. |
|---|---|
| Oporto Port | $6.00 |
| Bright's Old Native Port | 4.00 |
| Pelee Island Native Port | 2.50 |

| | Bottle. | Case. |
|---|---|---|
| French Vermouth | $1.25 | ..... |
| Italian Vermouth | 1.25 | ..... |
| Pommery & Greno's Champagne, pints, 24 to case | 2.00 | $45.00 |
| Burgundy, Mugnier's Sparkling | 1.50 | 35.00 |
| California Claret, own bottling, pts. | .50 | 8.00 |
| California Claret, own bottling, qts. | .75 | 7.00 |
| Italian Chianti, quarts | 1.25 | ..... |

**BITTERS**

| | Per Bottle. |
|---|---|
| Angostura, pints | $1.25 |
| Orange, quarts | 1.20 |
| Fernet Branca | 2.50 |
| Ferro China | 2.50 |

**SCOTCH WHISKIES**

| | Bottle. | Case. |
|---|---|---|
| Dawson's Extra Special | $1.90 | $22.00 |
| Dawson's Rare Old Liquer | 2.25 | 26.00 |
| Dawson's Old Curio | 3.00 | 34.00 |
| Dewar's Special | 1.90 | 22.00 |
| Buchanan's Black & White | 2.00 | 23.00 |
| Walker's Kilmarnock, White Label | 2.00 | 23.00 |
| Walker's Kilmarnock, Black Label | 2.75 | 32.00 |
| Train & McIntyre's Veteran | 1.75 | 21.00 |
| King George IV., White Label | 2.00 | 23.00 |
| Campbell's Special Seal | 1.50 | 16.00 |
| Campbell's Special Seal, Imp. qt. | 2.00 | 23.00 |
| Campbell's V. O. H. | 1.35 | 15.00 |
| Donald McKenzie's Scotch, Ord. qt. | 1.35 | 15.00 |
| Donald McKenzie's Scotch, Imp. qt. | 1.90 | 21.50 |
| McGregor's Fine Old Scotch, Ord. qt. | 1.35 | 15.00 |
| McGregor's Fine Old Scotch, Imp. qt. | 1.75 | 20.00 |
| Imperial pints | 1.00 | 11.00 |
| Flasks, 24 to case | .75 | 15.00 |
| Flasks, 32 to case | .50 | 16.00 |

**DRAUGHT SCOTCH**

| | Imp. Qt. | Gal. |
|---|---|---|
| Kilmarnock | $2.50 | $9.50 |
| Dawson's Special | 2.00 | 7.00 |
| Campbell McKay's Special Seal | 2.00 | 7.00 |
| Campbell McKay's Ten-Year-Old | 2.25 | 8.50 |
| Train & McIntyre | 2.50 | 9.50 |

Above prices include jugs and packing.

Owing to the recent heavy advance in Scotch Whiskies, we have been compelled to advance our prices.

**IRISH WHISKIES**

| | Bottle. | Case. |
|---|---|---|
| Burke's Imperial qts. | $2.50 | $28.50 |
| Dunville's Imperial qts. | 2.50 | 28.50 |
| Driscoll's Imperial qts. | 2.00 | 23.00 |
| Driscoll's Imperial pts. | 1.00 | 23.00 |
| Driscoll's Ordinary qts. | 1.50 | 17.00 |

**DRAUGHT IRISH WHISKY**

| | Imp. Qt. | Gal. |
|---|---|---|
| Wilson's Draught | $2.00 | $7.50 |

Above prices include jugs and packing.

**GINS**

| | Bottle. | Case. |
|---|---|---|
| Melcher's Gold Cross, 15 bottles to case | $1.50 | $21.00 |
| Melcher's Gold Cross, small bottle | 1.00 | 11.50 |
| Gordon's Dry Gin, qts. | 1.75 | 19.50 |
| Gordon's Old Tom Gin, qts. | 1.75 | 19.50 |
| Gordon's Sloe Gin, qts. | 1.50 | ..... |
| Empire Sloe Gin, qts. | 1.25 | ..... |
| Wilson's Tom Gin, qts. | 1.15 | 12.00 |
| Wilson's Old Tom Club, qts. | 1.25 | 13.00 |

**DRAUGHT GIN**

| | Imp. Qt. | Gal. |
|---|---|---|
| Tom Gin | $1.25 | $5.00 |
| Holland Gin | 1.50 | 6.00 |
| Gold Cross | 1.50 | 6.00 |

Above prices include jugs and packing.

**RYE WHISKIES**

| | Bottle. | Case. |
|---|---|---|
| Gooderham & Worts, Ordinary | $1.15 | $12.50 |
| Gooderham & Worts, Special | 1.35 | 14.50 |
| Walker's Imperial | 1.30 | 14.00 |
| Walker's Club | 1.50 | 16.00 |
| Hamilton Royal Reserve, large bottle | 1.50 | 15.00 |
| Canadian Rye, Imperial qts., O. B. | 1.35 | 14.00 |
| A. C. B. Special | .90 | 9.50 |

**DRAUGHT RYES**

| | Imp. Qt. | Gal. |
|---|---|---|
| Old Rye | $1.10 | $4.00 |
| B. C. Three-Year-Old | 1.30 | 4.50 |
| Gooderham & Worts Ordinary | 1.30 | 4.50 |
| Gooderham & Worts Special | 1.50 | 5.50 |
| Gooderham & Worts White Malt | 1.30 | 4.50 |
| Walker's Imperial | 1.50 | 5.50 |

Above prices include jugs and packing.

**BOURBON WHISKEY**

| | Bottle. | Case. |
|---|---|---|
| American Cedar Brook | $1.75 | $20.00 |

**ALCOHOL**

| | Imp. Qt. | Gal. |
|---|---|---|
| Alcohol, 65 O. P. | $2.25 | $8.00 |
| Alcohol, 65 O. P., Ord. qt. | 1.75 | 8.00 |

Above prices include jugs and packing.

**BRANDIES**

| | Bottle. | Case. |
|---|---|---|
| Hennessy Three Star | $3.00 | $35.00 |
| Hennessy One Star | 2.50 | 27.00 |
| Martell One Star | 2.25 | 25.00 |
| Frapin Thirty-Year-Old, qts. | 3.00 | 32.00 |
| Frapin Special, Twenty-Year-Old | 2.25 | 27.00 |
| Guimond Fils, Three Star | 1.50 | 15.00 |
| De Angely, Three Star | 1.50 | 15.00 |
| Jules Coadon, Three Star | 1.40 | 14.00 |
| Jules Coadon, Imperial qt. | 1.75 | 20.00 |
| Blackberry Brandy | 1.50 | 16.00 |

**DRAUGHT BRANDIES**

| | Imp. Qt. | Gal. |
|---|---|---|
| Robertson's | $2.00 | $7.50 |
| Frapin's French | 2.00 | 7.50 |
| Frapin's French Liquer | 2.50 | 9.50 |

Above prices include jugs and packing.

**BOTTLED RUM**

| | Bottle. | Case. |
|---|---|---|
| Old Demerara | $1.75 | $19.00 |
| Rare Old Jamaica | 1.75 | 19.00 |

**DRAUGHT RUM**

| | Imp. Qt. | Gal. |
|---|---|---|
| Burke's Old Jamaica, 20 U. P. | $2.00 | $7.50 |
| Burke's Old Jamaica, Proof | 2.25 | 8.00 |
| Burke's Old Jamaica, 35 O. P. | 2.50 | 9.50 |

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| | Dozen. | Barrel. |
|---|---|---|
| Lethbridge Beer, 6 dozen qts. | $2.50 | $12.50 |
| Lethbridge Beer, 10 dozen pts. | 1.50 | 12.50 |
| Fernie Beer, 6 dozen qts. | 2.50 | 12.50 |
| Fernie Beer, 10 dozen pts. | 1.50 | 12.50 |
| Fernie Porter (same as beer). | | |
| Silver Spray, 6 dozen qts. | 2.50 | 12.50 |
| Silver Spray, 10 dozen pts. | 1.50 | 12.50 |
| Calgary Beer, 6 dozen qts. | 2.50 | 13.00 |
| Calgary Beer, 10 dozen pts. | 1.50 | 13.00 |
| Dog's Head Bass Ale, 12 dozen nips | 1.50 | 18.00 |
| Dog's Head Guinness's Stout, 8 dozen pts. | 3.25 | 25.00 |
| Dog's Head Guinness's Stout, 12 dozen nips | 2.00 | 25.00 |
| Dow's Stout, 10 dozen pts. | 2.25 | 21.50 |

The above prices are f.o.b. Maple Creek.

**LIQUEURS**

| | Per Bottle. |
|---|---|
| Apricot Brandy, Mugnier's, large bottle | $2.25 |
| Benedictine, small | 1.75 |
| Benedictine, large | 3.00 |
| Chartreuse, yellow | 1.50 |
| Chartreuse, green | 1.75 |
| Mugnier's Creme de Cacao | 2.00 |

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# News of the Churches

## RELIGION OF ISIS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

**Rev. Ernest J. Bowden Lectures on Subject of Prehistoric Interest**

Speaking at Victoria of the religion of Isis, Rev. E. J. Bowden, in a recent lecture, took his hearers back to prehistoric times from the year 1700 B. C., up to the time of the conquest of Egypt by Alexander, and drew a mental picture of the cult of that pure, womanly, tender, majestic figure of Isis.

"It was as the wife of Osiris, the king and guardian of the dead, that Isis gained the fame which later eclipsed that of her husband. Plutarch, the Roman historian, says that Osiris, a divinity of Egypt, was killed by his brother Set, and his body thrown into the Nile. Isis with her infant son recovered the body after a long and mournful quest, and life was again restored to the dead king. Out of this myth arose the figure of Isis—interceding for men, bestowing life and happiness. She herself became the mother of magic and of all the gods, and was invested with the virtues of all the female deities. Her temple at Memphis became the centre of a vast system of worship, and her priests were the guardians and exponents of all that the world then knew of science."

The many vicissitudes through which the worship of the goddess passed, from the time when Ptolemy the first Greek king of Egypt, conceived the idea of rebaptizing and worshiping the goddess under the new name of Serpais, through the century before Christ when many temples were erected to the goddess throughout Italy, were touched upon by Mr. Bowden, who told his congregation that the worship lingered until the sixth century when the temple at Philae was closed by the order of the Roman emperor Justinian.

Having traced the rise and fall of the worship of Isis, Mr Bowden, speaking of the form which the cult accumed in the Roman empire, concluded "this religion broke down the traditional forms of faith, and in no smal measure prepared the way to Christianity. The stately ritual of Isis, with its shaven and tonsured priests, its matins and vespers, its tinkling music its baptism and aspersion in holy water, its solemn processions, its jewelled images presented many points of similarity to the pomps and ceremonies of Catholicism."

### TRUE RICHES

It is the mind that maketh good or ill
That maketh wretch or happy, rich or poor;
For some that hath abundance at his will,
Hath not enough, but wants in greatest store;
And other, that hath little, asks no more,
But in that little is both rich and wise;
For wisdom is most riches; fools therefore
They are, which fortune do by vows devise,
Since each unto himself his life may fortunize.

—E. Spenser.


**First Church of Christ, Scientist**
Corner Kootenay and Victoria Streets.
Sunday morning service at 11
Sunday evening service at 7:30.
Wednesday evening meeting at 8.
Reading room in church building open from 3 to 5 daily, except Sunday.
Visitors Cordially Welcome.

**Trinity Methodist Church**
Pastor:
Rev. W. W. Abbott, B.A., B.D.

MORNING
**The Lord Is My Light**
EVENING
**The Halifax Disaster**

At evening service Miss Marjory Adams will sing a solo, "The Way of the Cross" and the choir will sing the anthem, "Abide With Me," taken from oratorio, "The Woman of Samaria" by Bennett.

Midweek prayer and Bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

**St. Paul's Presbyterian Church**
REV. D. T. L. McCLINTOCK, Minister.

WEEK OF DEC. 16, 1917

TONIGHT
Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7:30
GOOD CHEER CLUB
LANTERN SLIDES
"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH"

**Rev. D. T. L. McClintock**
WILL PREACH MORNING AND EVENING
Morning, Communion Service, Subject:
"THE NIGHT ON WHICH HE WAS BETRAYED"
Evening Subject:
"THE MAN WHO LOST THE IDEALS OF YOUTH"

**Sunday School**
At 2:30
MOTHERS, FATHERS,
See that the Children Attend Sunday School
WE NEED THEM

TUESDAY
At 3 p.m.—Women's Missionary Society
At 4:15—Good Cheer Club.

WEDNESDAY
At 7:15—Boys Brigade.
**C. S. E. T.**
Boys of St. Pauls Attend at 7:30 Sharp and Hear the Address on
"GOOD CITIZENSHIP"
by Mayor Annable
At 8:00 p.m.—Choir Practise.

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**ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH**
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Holy Communion ..... 8:00 a.m.
Matins and Holy Communion ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes ..... 2:30 p.m.
Baptisms ..... 3:45 p.m.
Evensong ..... 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Litany and Intercessions ..... 12:05 p.m.
FRIDAY, ST. THOMAS' DAY
Holy Communion ..... 10:30 a.m.
Litany and Intercessions ..... 12:05 p.m.
MEETINGS
Monday—W. A., Junior ..... 4:00 p.m.
Daughters of the King ..... 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday—Confirmation Class (Boys) ..... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—The Quarterly Meeting of the W. A. will be held at Mrs. Harry Bird's residence ..... 2:30 p.m.
Thursday—Sunday School Teachers Guild ..... 7:30 p.m.
Saturday—Confirmation Class (Girls) ..... 10:30 a.m.
Choir Practise ..... 7:00 p.m.
MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION ARE REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN PREPARING THE DECORATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

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# In Woman's Realm

## WHO SHOULD HAVE THE LAST KISS?

A writer in the London Star provoked some interesting correspondence when he raised the question, "Who should have the last kiss?" It was suggested to him by an incident he noticed on the departure of a troop train from one of the great London stations. Two women had come to say goodbye to a young soldier, one obviously his mother, the other his sweetheart. Both were in tears, but the girl seemed to be weeping more bitterly. The soldier kissed the girl half a dozen times. Then the mother said something gently to him, and, raising her face, he kissed her tenderly. Then he entered his compartment. He leaned out of the window and kissed his sweetheart again. Then he kissed his mother. The guard's whistle blew and as the shout of "Stand back, there" echoed along the platform the girl once more pressed forward and as the train began to move kissed the soldier, perhaps for the last time. The mother walked along the platform, however, and, clinging to the window, she kissed and was kissed, risking death for this farewell embrace. "Who should have had the last kiss?" asked the writer in the Star, "the mother or the girl?"

**Argument for the Girls.**

It was a question that seemed to make a special appeal to the readers of the Star, for it received thousands of replies, hundreds of them coming from soldiers at the front. They showed a difference of opinion, depending probably upon whether to the soldier his mother or his sweetheart occupied the supreme place in his heart. Similarly divided were the mothers and sweethearts at home, although there were many girls who expressed the opinion that the mother had the greater claim, and here and there a mother who seemed willing to surrender her right in favor of the girl, who, God willing, was to become the wife of her son. One writer said that it would be the girl who would suffer the more severely if the man were to fall. "Mother will suffer horribly, too," he says, "but, after all, she has had her day of love, her husband and her children." The same view was expressed in another letter: "I think the girl should certainly have had the last kiss. The mother has had the longer inning, and has been kissing the boy years before the girl met him."

**Just One Mother.**

The great mass of opinions elicited by the correspondence was to the effect that the mother had the right to the last kiss. A soldier might have had several sweethearts; the girl whose heart seemed breaking as she kissed him goodbye may have been an acquaintance of only a few months. Perhaps some other young fellow would turn up to take her home from the railway station. In six months she might have forgotten all about her lover in khaki and be tokened to somebody else. How many girls are of the stuff that would keep them constant for years to a man they never saw? The relationship of lovers is a speculative one, something tentative, founded very often on illusions. The relationship of mother and son is not like this. If a son was absent for ten years at the war would the mother cease to love him as tenderly? If he came back blinded or crippled to whom would he look with the greater confidence, to his horrified sweetheart or to his mother?

**Keeping Back the Tears.**

One mother who has sent four sons to the front wrote that on each occasion she went through the experience described by the writer, the only difference being that she kept back the tears. Each time she got the last kiss, and she believes that it was intended by the boy as a reward. Another woman who wrote, bearing in mind vividly her own experience as a sweetheart, said: "The love of a mother for a child she bore, and may never see again, is greater—in a quite different way. But with the riper experience and enlarged outlook, I should be quite prepared to stand aside upon such an occasion and let the glorious selfishness of youth claim its own, secure in the knowledge that my love and hers, both tremendously great, were not on the same footing, and that time would bring to the girl in all probability the same feelings which possessed me now."

**The Mothers Win.**

In closing the discussion the Star prints a letter from the mother of a soldier in Bristol, in which she says: "I think the discussion on the question who is entitled to the last kiss of the departing soldier, his mother or his sweetheart, is an amazing one. Have women no better instincts than to allow such a thing as doubt on that point to enter into their heads? It is the mother, who in anguish, gave her boy life; who has toiled and watched and prayed for him; who has brought him mto glorious manhood; whose whole life has been centered on his future who opens her arms and on the altar of sacrifice lays her offering; whose heart no 'girl' can enter into, crammed with its memories, its joys, its heartaches. Is she to be brushed aside? . . . Let the girls remember that a mother's innings are not out." The mothers have won the argument against the girls, because a soldier can have only one mother. Perhaps not because the soldier loves his mother better than his sweetheart but because the mother loves the soldier better than his sweetheart.

### APPLY BY LETTER WHEN SEEKING POSITION

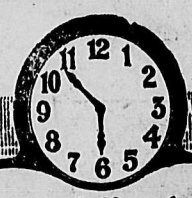
If you are seeking a position and you know yhat sort of position you want and where such a position is or possibly may be open, write to that concern direct and tell them your qualifications for it, writes Ellen Lane Spencer.

Do not, even if you know someone employed there, try to obtain a position through pull or influence of others, unless you want to get in and stay in that position through something other than merit. Business is a hard and fast proposition. If one honestly wishes to make good he or she will nt try to get by with anything but service in return for salary.

If you go to a friend and secure from that friend a promise to obtain a position for you this act places you under an obligation to that friend. In securing the position for you the friend is placed under an obligation to you, prospective employer. If you fail not only do you have the humiliation of knowing it, but you have the added humiliation of knowing this friend knows it, and that he or she feels a certain disappointment and a little embarrassment before the employer who gave you the chance. So try every other means first before asking anyone else to secure a position for you.

To go back to the letter—a well-written application should tell first of all the position you wish to be considered for, what your qualifications are, what your age is, what salary you have been getting and desire, who you worked for previously and should mention one or two representative business concerns or business men who know of your ability and business character.

When you have the letter written go over it and eliminate every single word that does not mean anything—do not in any case make it more than a page in length, for business men have no time to wade through a lot of useless words.

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Here's a new one—a most delicious desert that can be made in a hurry.

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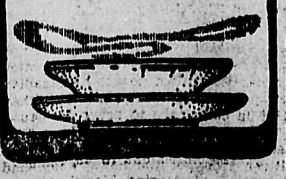

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## CULTIVATE YOUR OWN PERSONALITY

**Don't Envy Others' Charm—It Suppresses Individuality and Creates Insincerity.**

Too many women make the fatal mistake in their efforts to please of trying to copy the special charms of women whom they consider charming. This is especially true of young girls. It is a wrong attitude to take for two reasons. It suppresses individuality, that quality in you that should be cultivated to the full and it often brings into your manner the false note of insincerity.

Be yourself.

Don't envy others' charms.

The fact that you admire intensely the special charms of another woman is not the slightest excuse for your trying to copy them, but every reason for your trying to bring into play individual charms of your own, some of which you may not even know you possess because you may have been too diffident, too self-depreciating or indolent to cultivate your individuality.

Charms are distinctly a matter of personality.

Hospitality, kindness, effective repose, tact, etc.—all these are charms that may be acquired if we do not happen to possess them.

But the special charms of personality, they belong each to the special personality that has engendered them

### TOFIELD MAN WILL APPLY FOR DIVORCE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Martin Hafner, of Tofield, Alta., will apply to parliament for a divorce from his wife, Florence Hafner, of Uncas, Alta.


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## GOOD SPECULATION TO BE PREVENTED

**Recommendations Eliminating Undue Profits by Retail and Wholesale Dealers.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Recommendations calculated to prevent speculative operations and to eliminate undue profits by retail or wholesale dealers in food have been made to the food controller by the special committee representing the wholesale and retail trade, which was called together by him. The regulations recommended by the committee are similar in their general outline to those adopted by the food administration of the United States.

The committee favored a basis of control of the handling of food products which would eliminate all undue profits and yet not impose upon the manufacturer or merchant an untair restriction, as compared with those on other elements in the community.

The committee recommended the adoption of a license system to be applied to six branches of the trade in food commodities. License fees ranging from $1 up are proposed. The committee also recommended abolition of rebate, secret commission and combined sales operations. Other recommendations included in the report are:

Reguation of salesmen and delivery systems in order to reduce the cost of distribution.

Requirement by the food controller of monthly returns showing stocks on hand of certain essential foodstuffs so as to enable the food controller to check overstocking and to prevent hoarding.

Strict control over every branch of the trade in regard to the profits. In this connection it is proposed to limit profits to a maximum percentage on turnover and in no case to allow them to exceed the normal pre-war profits.

### WANTS PARTIAL SUBSTITUTE FOR WHEAT FLOUR ADOPTED

**Prof. Harcourt Touring West with Object of Getting Cooperation of Bakers.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Prof Harcourt, head of the department of chemistry, Ontario Agricultural college, Guelph, Ont., who left Ottawa this week for western Canada on a special mission from the food controller to the bakers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, will visit the cities of Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver.

Prof. Harcourt also will confer with the secretaries of the boards of trade and with the national committee on food resources on the necessity of securing for export to the allied countries a much larger amount of wheat and wheat flour than would be available on the basis of normal consumption.

Prof. Harcourt will endeavor to secure the cooperation of the bakers with a view to arranging for the use of flour from corn, rye, barley, oats, etc., as a partial substitute for wheat flour in making a standard loaf of bread.

### MORE MEN IN CANADIAN MILITARY HOSPITALS

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—On November 30 there were 11,341 returned soldiers on the rolls of the military hospitals commission command, being an increase of 198 in a week. In the hospitals in the United Kingdom on the week ended Nov. 16 there were 22,839, being an increase of 1709 more than the previous week.

Of the patients in Canada 9281 were ordinary convalescents, and 368 were in sanitaria and 692 were in various other hospitals.

On Nov. 12 the latest date on which statistics were compiled, there were 1208 returned soldiers receiving courses in vocational reeducation due to the fact that their disabilities prevented them from returning to their old occupations.


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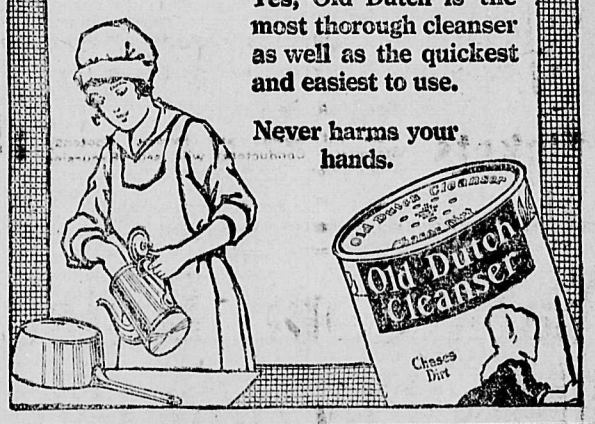


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Perhaps you know a man or woman whose life is made a torment by Rheumatism, Backache, Sciatica, or Swollen Joints. Don't let it continue, for Gin Pills will surely bring that longed-for relief. You don't have to buy Gin Pills to try them. Write for a free sample. Address the National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Toronto; or i. you live in the United States write to Na-Dru-Co Inc., 202 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y. 128

## ALLIED NAVAL COUNCIL FORMED

**Admiral Benson Informs United States of Important Decision at Interallied Conference.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Creation of an allied council to coordinate the naval operations of all the nations at war with the central powers was announced tonight in a cablegram to the navy department from Admiral Benson at Paris.

The members of the council, established in accordance with the plans of the interallied conference, will report to their respective governments with recommendations for action.

The council will be composed of the minister of marine and chie. of naval staff of each country and in the case of the United States, Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson. As the meetings must be held in Europe, officers designated by their governments will represent the members from both the United States and Japan.


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TORONTO, Dec. 14.—President McCaffery, who returned home this morning, is not optimistic regarding the future of the International league. He does not believe that the league will operate next season and has arranged for the placing of several big league fixtures at the Island. The Washington club may transfer some of its home games here.


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## DECLARE ALLIES ARE SURE TO WIN

**French War Correspondents Get Convictions Strengthened by Visit to U. S. Troops.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 13—(By the Associated Press.)—A number of well known war correspondents of important French newspapers have visited the American troops and followed the lines of communication from the seat to the advanced lines.

After interviewing General Pershing, who expressed to them his confidence in an allied victory, the journalists summarized their impressions in the following statement:

'We have come to a striking realization of American power. We have the fullest confidence in the aid which America's army will render us and we are more than ever convinced of victory. We have been struck particularly by the brotherhood in arms of the Americans and the Frenchmen and nothing rejoiced us more than the vigor, high spirits and enthusiasm of our allies from overseas."

The party made a long visit to a camp of former national guardsmen, where they partook of the soldiers' mess. They also visited and had long talks with the troops returned from the trenches, especially those who were wounded.

### HOW ARMORED CARS RESCUE PRISONERS FROM THE "TARA"

CALGARY—A story of the never-to-be-forgotten rescue of the Tara prisoners by the Duke of Westminster's armored cars is told by Pte. S. A. Coole, who was formerly connected with the cars. He is a Brightonian, his home being at 48, Round Hill-crescent. Pte. Coole was in France 1914-15, before going out to Egypt in December, 1915. He was privileged to bear a share in the story that he narrates. He has now been invalided home from Egypt, and is in hospital on Salisbury Plains. He is indebted to Captain Royal (who was at the time in command of a body of Egyptian soldiers) for certain interesting items in connection with the narrative.

I remember with amustment the disappointment of some of the South African soldiers on their entering Solumn. They fully expected to find a large town, instead of which there were only a few mud huts or houses on one shore, asd towering above on the escarpment a fort, with huge thick walls, and floating proudly in the breeze the Union Jack. You will perhaps wonder how it is that our cars are on the escarpment while the troops are below. Well, our cars had to make a detour, climbing a rocky pass in so doing, to take the enemy in the rear. Great was our disappointmest when we found the enemy had flown. So Solumn was taken without resistance. We, however, soon got on their track, and came across them encamped about 20 miles away. Our cars charged them, and, taken by surprise, the enemy ran is all directions. We captured eleven machine guns and three ten-pounders. I did not ascertain the number killed, but there were many. We also got a great quantity of ammunition, which we had to set fire to, there being no means of transport to carry it away. We had a few prisoners, some of them Turkish officers. It must be remembered that we were miles away from anyone but sheer good luck, I think, got us through that fight—only ten armored cars against, roughly, one thousand five hundred of the enemy.

**From Ship to Desert Prison.**

The story of how the "Tara" men were taken prisoners will prove of interest. In December, 1915, two ships, namely, the Tara and the Morena (both British), were cruising off the North African coast (Egypt) when they were both torpedoed. After some hours in small boats (five in all), containing 96 men, they eventually reached the shore after suffering severe privations. They eventually landed at Solumn, and at the time they fully believed it to be in the hands of the British. But about this time the Senoussi, and Bedouins, bribed and armed by Germany, and officered by Turks, had risen. Our coastguards and small garrisons stationed at intervals along the coast only managed to escape by steamer. The whole of this coast line therefore, from Tripoli nearly to Alexandria, fell into enemy hands. Picture the horror of these poor fellows when, instead of being received by friendly hands as they anticipated, they were seized and made prisoners. They were placed in the fort for a number of days, getting very little to eat; later they were marched off into the vast Libyan desert. If I remember rightly they were marching fifteen days, during which four of them died. The remaining ninety-two reached their destination, well named Bir Hakim.

Here they had to setle down to a life of misery, starvation, and unending monotony. Their food consisted of a very small amount of rice (about an egg cup full a day per man) and desert snals, which they at first gathered in large quantities but, the radius of how far they were allowed to wander being small, they very soon exhausted the supply. One can imagine how these poor fellows suffered. Captain Gwatkin Williams, of the Tara, attempted an escape, but, owing to his weak state at the time, it proved too much for him, and before he had proceeded very far, he was captured and brought back to the well, where in the presence of his men, he was almost beaten to death and the wives of the guards stoned him.

All hopes of escaping after that were hopeless, so they had to resign themselves to a life of misery. But wait, this they did not know. In February and March, 1916, an expeditionary force under General Peyton, C. V. O., C. B., asd D. S. O., undertook to retake the coast line and on March 14 finally reoccupied the important port and objective Solumn Bay, which, as I have mentioned before, was taken without resistance. In the fort a letter was found bearing the address Bir Hakim. Inquiries were at once made as to where that place might be. But all to no use; no one had heard of the place.

What was to be done? Only one thing, that to inquire of the native prisoners, which was done. In the first place the question was put. Death or a free pardon and twenty-five pounds to anyone man who would undertake to lead the armored cars to the place where the prisoners were to be found. After a while a man was found who volunteered to lead the party. His statements appeared vague, however, and this, combined with lots of other difficulties and perplexities of the journey to be undertaken, left no member of the expedition very hopeful of success. All the more honor, therefore, to the commander of the armored cars—the Duke of Westminster—who never, from the moment the rescue was suggested, looked back.

**An Unknown Country.**

Can the reader picture a vast sandy desert, with hills, huge stones, sand drifts and water courses, anything but a Hyde park? If so, they can imagine what a great undertaking it was. It must be remembered also that the country to be gone through was unknown and hostile. Even the distance was uncertain; some said fifty miles, others eighty, and some five days' camel march, etc., so that one bad breakdown with anyone of the armored cars practically meant failure.

It turned out that everyone very much under rated the distance, which was a hundred and twenty-five miles from Solumn to the well. It can therefore be imagined with what feelings the members of the expedition left on the mornisg of March 17, at 3 a. m. The expedition consisted of a convoy of forty-one vehicilces (armored cars, Fords, and motor ambulances). The armored cars took the lead and also brought up the rear, as an attack from behind was quite probable.

It was a real Turkish bath that day, with the hot African sun beating down os us. For about eighty miles the going was considered good for those parts, but after it became very bad, and car after car had to pull up for punctures, cut tires, etc. But still nothing serious happened, and I must say our luck was marvelous, it being nothing short of a miracle to get all those forty-one vehicles 250 miles without serious mishap, and I believe God was with but. Well, on and on we went. The journey seemed endless and it seemed as though we should never reach our objective. Eventually our guide pointed out to us, some four miles ahead, what had the appearance of a high hill with a fort on top. But so deceptive is the desert that it proved on our nearer approach to be only a small mound, asd the fort the coping of a well and a small hut. Some men were seen running away, and they eventually proved to be the Senoussi guards. Our cars dashed forward at full speed, every one eager for the fray and to be first in the fight. After the fight, which was sharp and short, during which we killed all the guards, we returned to the well, and there gathered in a bunch were the men we had set out to rescue. They were silent and unable to believe their eyes, but not for long. Then (shall I ever forget the scene?) cheers, tears, and even kisses were mingled. I think it was about 12:30 at this stage. The poor men were terribly thin and their clothes were ragged, and some very ill with dysentery. We gave them but little food after their long fast, but had difficulty in keeping them from eating too much; they were, of course, ravenous. We then packed them into all available cars and commenced our tedious journey back.

Nothing happened on the return journey and all the cars reached home safely at 1:30 a. m. The men told us they expected to be moved on the following day to an unknown destination, farther into the desert, where their rescue would have been quite impossible. So we were only just in time.—Herald.


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**There can be only one course for every Patriotic Canadian---Support the Unionist Candidates**

*The Unionist Party Publicity Committee*

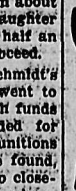

### DYNAMITER WAS PAID $25,000 BY BERNSTORFF

DETROIT, Mich.—That Albert Kaltschmidt conspired to blow up munition ships in New York harbor in 1915, was the testimony of Charles Respa, chief witness for the government at the trial of Kaltschmidt and five others on charges of a widespread dynamite conspiracy.

Respa was brought from a Canadian prison where he has been serving a life sentence for complicity in the plots charged to Kaltschmidt. His appearance in the court caused an uproar among the defendants who include his father, his sister and her husband. The sister, Mrs. Carl Schmidt, ran to him, clasped him about the neck and fainted. Her daughter also collapsed. Court recessed half an hour before the trial could proceed.

Respa testified that at Kaltschmidt's direction he and three others went to New York in 1915, supplied with funds to purchase explosives intended for use in destroying British munitions ships in the harbor there. He found, he said, that the ships were too closely guarded and the plan was abandoned. He described the dynamiting of the Peabody Overall plant at Walkerville, Ont., June 21, 1915, trips made to Port Huron where, he said, it was intended to dynamite a railroad tunnel in Niagara falls, Vector & Canadian Pacific railroad bridge was to be destroyed and several other visits to Canadian points with the same purpose.

United States District Attorney Kinnane, in outlining the case for the government declared it would be shown that Kaltschmidt was an agent of the German government. "We will produce in evidence," he said, "a check for $25,000 drawn for Kaltschmidt from the joint account of Count von Bernstorff, then German ambassador and Dr. H. F. Albert of the German embassy. We will produce checks for $3000 from Wolf von Igel of the German embassy and Capt. von Papen to Kaltschmidt."

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THREE D. A. SULLIVAN Stopers; one No. 5 Sturtevant fan; one 5x5 oisting engine; one 24 inch Pelton ater wheel, high pressure type C. ith cast stand and steel housing; one 2x10 double oak tanned leather belt. pply to box 56, Sandon, B. C. (7652)

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**WANTED.**

TEAMS WANTED — Can use few teams to haul ties during the winter. Good road. Kootenay Lakes Cedar Company, Nelson, B. C. (7648)

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$5 MADE DAILY introducing to neighbors new domestic products reducing cost of living. Send ten cents for actual goods for selling samples. Garretson Company, Brantford, Ont. (7633)

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FOR RENT—Suites of furnished house keeping rooms in Anaable block. Enquire room 32. (7642)

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Civil Engineers, Dominion and B. C. Land Surveyors.
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Baker St., Nelson, B.C.

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W. H. FALDING,
Public Accountant, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Rossland, B.C.

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FOR RENT—House, five rooms and bath, some furniture, Victoria St., $12; 6 rooms on Josephine St., $14; 6 rooms on Silica St., $8.
ABERDEEN BLOCK—Offices at $5 to $10 per month. Steam heat.
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McQUARRIE & ROBERSTON.
Nelson, B.C.

H. E. DILL
Fire, Life and Health Insurance
'Phone 180, K. W. C. Blk., 508 Ward St.

**OPTICIANS.**

R. L. DOUGLASS, Nelson—Graduate optician and optometrist. Room 18, K. W. C. Block.

**TAXIDERMISTS—TANNERS**

WHERRY & TOW, 629 Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C. Western Canada's tried firm. Big game heads, rugs, specialty. Trial solicited. (7638)

PRICE BROS., TAXIDERMISTS—Taxidermy work and rug and robe making a specialty. Send for price list. Price Brothers, Rossland, B.C. (7532)

**EDUCATIONAL.**

DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSE at King Edward school and Business College, Cranbrook—Cooking, laundry, dressmaking, millinery, may be taken separately or in connection with the commercial course. Write for prospectus to Miss Cherrington, headmistress. (7617)

**ASSAYERS.**

E. W. WIDDOWSON, box A-1108, Nelson, B.C. Standard western charges.

**FEMALE HELP WANTED.**

WOULD YOU LIKE $1 or $2 daily at home, knitting war sox on Auto Knitters? Experience unnecessary. Send 3c stamp, Dept. 82-C, Auto Knitter company, College street, Toronto.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

DIVORCES—Easy, confidential. Address Lawyer, box 1202, Boise, Idaho. (7555)

V. I. PRIVATE DETECTIVE Agency, 310-11-12 Hibben-Bone Bldg., Victoria. Day and night phone, 3412. (7720)

OLD FALSE TEETH and bridge work bought, any condition; highest cash prices sent by return mail. Post to Mrs. Dunstons, 1459 Georgia street, W., Vancouver, B. C. Est. 27 years. (7716)

STRONG, VIGOROUS prospector-trapper (bachelor aged 30) desires to correspond with robust healthy woman, one fond of outdoor and adventurous career. Advertiser owns land and stock, is of cheerful disposition, and has matrimonial aspirations. Reply Joseph Fisher, Waldo, B. C. (7710)

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LICENSED BY PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

We give particular attention to all female trouble—home-like apartments for ladies awaiting accouchment. Certified nurses sent out on private cases, town or country. Highest references, reasonable terms; inspection invited.
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THE HOME PRIVATE HOSPITAL
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P. O. Box 772.
Phone 372 for Appointment.

## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Fancywork Sale—Misses Lemieux. (7683)

**BIRTH NOTICE.**

SNOWDON—On Dec. 8, at 212 25th Ave. West, Calgary, to Mr and Mrs. C. C. Snowdon, a son. (7747)

Stall fed baby beef, milk fed pork, dressed rabbit, fowl, finest dairy butter at Willow Point market stall Saturday morning. (7746)

Reserve Thursday, Dec. 20, for Nelson public school dance in the Assembly hall of the central school. Proceeds for patriotic purposes. Admission 50c. Floor in excellent condition. (7732)

**CURLERS, ATTENTION!**

See that you are on the membership list by Monday, Dec. 17, as classification and draw will be made Tuesday. Leave your names with H. W. Robertson, secretary, at McQuarrie & Robertson's office. That will ensure your being on a rink for the club competition. (7738)

The regular monthly meeting of the Nelson Women's institute will be in the form of an "at home," and will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Monday afternoon from 3 to 6. A cordial invitation is extended to returned soldiers, their wives, mothers and children and all members of the institute and their children. (7749)

### CHIEF JUSTICE WILL ACT FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Hon. J. A. Macdonald, chief justice of the court of appeal for the province of British Columbia, has been appointed director of British Columbia during the absence, on leave, of the lieutenant-governor.

## Methodist Ladies' Aid Bazaar

TODAY
OPENS 10 A. M.
In the basement of the church.
FANCY ARTICLES
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
HOME COOKING
CANDY
AFTERNOON TEA

## RAW FURS Wanted

Trappers, Farmers, Ranchers!

It does not cost you anything to
GET OUR CASH OFFER
on your furs. Express them to us
WE'LL PAY ALL CHARGES
Over a $5.00 valuation. We make you our offer
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In Business Since 1888
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Special Price paid for Dark Marten.

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## NOTED MUSICIAN OF MONTREAL

Advises The Use Of "FRUIT-A-TIVES", The Famous Fruit Medicine.

MR. ROSENBURG
589 Casgrain St., Montreal.
April 20th, 1915.

"In my opinion, no other medicine in the world is so curative for *Constipation and Indigestion* as "Fruit-a-tives". I was a sufferer from these complaints for five years, and my sedentary occupation, Music, brought about a kind of Intestinal Paralysis—with *nasty Headaches*, belching gas, drowsiness after eating, and Pain in the Back. I tried pills and medicines of physicians, but nothing helped me. Then I was induced to try "Fruit-a-tives", and now for six months I have been entirely well.

I advise any one who suffers from that horrible trouble—Chronic Constipation with the resultant indigestion, *to try "Fruit-a-tives"*, and you will be agreeably surprised at the great benefit you will receive". A. ROSENBURG.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## FIELD CASHIERS AND PAYMASTERS IN FRANCE

CASH
DOMINION EXPRESS FOREIGN CHEQUES
THE BEST WAY TO SEND MONEY TO THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES

## NELSON REENGAGES CHAUTAUQUA BILL

Committee of 40 Renew Contract for Entertainment for August Next Year.

That Nelson was pleased with the entertainment provided at Chautauqua was evinced in the signing of a return contract by a committee of business men in the city numbering in all about 40. Next year's engagement will be scheduled for August instead of December. The bill will be double the size of that given this year, making *in all 12 programs, covering a full* week's entertainment.

The program given during the present week was the first Chautauqua offered in the city. With the coming engagement the committee hope to have more than double the attendance through more extensive advertising and with the aid of the memories of the first Nelson Chautauqua, Mayor J. E. Annable says.

### REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING

At the last regular meeting of the Queen City Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, of the I. O. O. F. the following officers were elected:

Mis Bertha Bulger, past noble grand; Mrs. D. P. Graham, noble grand; Miss Francis Roe, vice grand; Mrs. D. Forteath, financial secretary; Mrs. James Robertson, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Brown, treasurer.

## MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated *or your child is restless, cross, fev*erish, breath bad, restless, don't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" *is oftimes all that is neces*sary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## BORDEN'S MESSAGE TO THE PROVINCE

Regrets Being Unable to Visit British Columbia, But Is Hopeful of Support

VICTORIA—A message to the people of British Coumbia from Sir Robert Borden was read by Hon. Martin Burrell at a campaign meeting the other night held in the interests of the Unionist candidate, Dr. S. F. Tolmie. It was dated Halifax and said:

"It is my deep regret that in the pending election, so needlessly forced on Canada during this awful war, I am unable to visit British Columbia and address the people of the province who have given so inspiring a *response to the call to service. Men* and women alike, by effort and by sacrifice, have shown themselves conscious that the future of our Dominion, of the Empire and of humanity itself will be decided in the last act of the tragic drama now being enacted in the world's theatre. Nowhere has the spirit of our people proved more indomitable than in the great Pacific province. Nowhere should the tremendous issues which it involves appeal with greater force to the people.

**One Supreme Question**

"Whether Canada shall continue or withdraw her efforts in this war, whether our troops shall be supported or abandoned is the one supreme question. The honor and good name of Canada are vitally and eternally involved. *There is no escape from* this issue and upon every man and every woman lies a direct, a personal resposibility, for its determination. Compared with it the fortunes of individuals and the future of parties shrink into utter insignificance.

"The men who hold our battle lines wait with intense interest Canada's answer, so do the men on the other side of No Man's Land who hold the trenches against them. I am supremely confident that British Columbia's answer will be worthy of the spirit which has inspired her people since the commencement of this world-wide tragedy."

### COTTON SEED OIL PUT ON LICENSE SYSTEM BY U. S.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The food controller's office announced today that under arrangement with the United States food administration the latter will not permit cotton seed oil and its products to be exported under license to *Canada for Canadian consumption.*

As Canada raises sufficient hogs for home requirements, the United States food administration will not grant licenses for an indefinite period for the exportation of hogs into Canada.

**Cures Colds in India**

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

### ELKO NOTES BY FRED ROO.

The United States declared war on *Austria-Hungary and on Monday*, December 17 every working man, every naturalized Canadian, every citizen and lover of liberty and justice should vote for Dr. Bonnell and help put the Laurier and Bourassa combination party in its grave and keep it there. They have outlived their usefulness long ago. *They should be treated to an over*whelming defeat they will never recover from.

It is getting chilly enough in town now for the appearance of the heavenly twins, Tom and Jerry. But Gorman (the human ferret) says if they come within his district he will arrest *them both.*

An Elko merchant bought a bill of goods from a traveler and the traveler was to send a copy of the order from Nelson, as he was returning from the coast. He evidently got a little mixed, as the merchant got a letter with the firm's name on it, and thinking it was a copy of the order from the traveler, opened it to file and this is what the letter said:

"*Dear Papa—We are all well and* happy. The baby has grown ever so much, and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your daughter"

Up to the time of going to press everybody seems to be determined to vote for Dr. Bonnell and victory, which *speaks volumes for the old historic* burg, the queen city of the Crows Nest Pass. When it comes to intelligent *voting Elko always leads.*

The big Rocky mountain blizzard Saturday brought dozen of deer hunters to the big game hunters' paradise, shown on the Great Northern railway time cards as Elko. The bullets are snapping like grasshoppers, and for fear of accidents and not wanting to *take chances, Jim Thistlebeak brought* in his three-humped camel and put him in the stable until the deer season is closed. Safety first.

A stitch in time may keep it from ripping further, but a vote for Dr. Bonnell will stop the ripping and help to bring victory.

H. H. Ross, manager of the Ross Saskatoon Lumber company, Waldo, and Mr. Cline, chief accountant, *brought down two of the finest speci*mens of mountain goats ever caught in these mountains last week from the summit of Mount Macdonald, near Bull River. The horns measured 16 inches, which is a record size, and a peculiarity of the one shot by Mr. Ross was that on the left horn about four inches *from the base were the letters M. J. H.*, which Charlie McNabb of the Baker Lumber company, says plainly indicates that the same goat was around during the construction of the Crows Nest Pass railroad.

Speaking of the increase of freight, passenger and express rates, Jim Thistlebeak says that you cannot increase any of these rates enough to satisfy the greed of private thieves in charge *of public monopolies.* Even the railroad managers themselves, those who will admit the truth, say that government ownership and management of railroads is inevitable.

Alex Bernie, the enterprising auto livery man, is still running his Blue line tin Lizzies, making the snowdrifts *on high and the mountain grades on* low.

Two Vancouver insurance men who have been working Waldo in the interests of Bourassa arrived in Elko and with the tact of a lawn mower started their little game with some of the city fathers, and what was said *could only be printed on asbestos or* something that was fireproof. They left for Vancouver and will no doubt go in for *raising umbrellas or picking* seaweed. Anyone coming to Elko with a chip on his shoulder is sure to run into double-distilled damnation.

*Jack Graham, an old timer from* Macleod, who is wintering in Elko, says a sheep pen is no good to write with and discretion is the art of being on the other side of the fence when *you call a man a liar.*

## For Holiday Gifts Look Over This List

AND GET THEM TODAY AT THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

A SUIT CASE MAKES AN IDEAL GIFT—TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY

24-INCH BLACK GRAINED KERATOL—Protected corners; strong frame. Each ..... **$3.00**

26-INCH BROWN FIBRE—Steel frame; leather corners; good lock and catches. Each ..... **$4.50**

26-INCH SPECIAL BROWN FIBRE—Good case and wonderfully cheap. Each ..... **$2.25**

26-INCH BROWN SOLID LEATHER—Steel frame; leather corners; brass lock and catches; swing handle. A case for a long journey. Each ..... **$8.00**

THESE ARE ALL CHEAPLY PRICED AND UNDER MARKET VALUE TODAY—THEY MAKE IDEAL PRESENTS

IRISH DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—Heavy quality; very effective designs. These make most acceptable Christmas presents.

Plain Hemmed, 43 x 43 inches— Each ..... **$1.35**

Plain Hemmed, 58 x 58 inches— Each ..... **$1.75**

Hemstitched, 35 x 35 inches— Each ..... **$1.50**

Hemstitched, 43 x 43 inches— Each ..... **$1.75**

Hemstitched, 51 x 51 inches— Each ..... **$2.50**

Hemstitched, 64 x 64 inches— Each ..... **$3.25**

BEAUTIFUL ALL LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS—Hemstitched ends; direct from the Emerald Isle.

Large Size— Per Pair ..... **$1.50** Guest Size— Per Pair ..... **$2.50**

COLORED JAPANESE PARASOLS—ALL PERFECTLY MADE

12-Inch— Each ..... **15c** 14-Inch— Each ..... **20c** 16-Inch— Each ..... **25c**

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FANCY JAPANESE WALL PANELS—Very artistically painted. 12 x 45 inches, Each ..... **15c**

20-Inch— Each ..... **25c, 30c** Extra Large Size— Each ..... **$1.50**

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE FAMOUS BEACON BATH ROBE BLANKET—*Quaint Indian Designs and Colors*; all neatly bound. Each ..... **$7.75**

WHEN IN DOUBT—GIVE CHINA

Lovely China is always an appreciated gift and especially so when it is useful as well as ornamental. *These beautiful Cups and Saucers* would certainly please.

*English Royal Grafton China*—The Real Thing and Note the Low Prices

**6** TEACUPS AND SAUCERS—Argyle shape, with pretty Wreath and Rose Design. Six for ..... **$2.95**

**6** TEACUPS AND SAUCERS—With Pale Blue Lovers Knot Decoration, gold edge and two narrow lines; Cornwall shape cups. Six for ..... **$2.25**

**6** TEACUPS AND SAUCERS—Cornwall shape; Narrow Greek Design in Dark Green. A very neat and pretty cup. Six for ..... **$1.90**

**6** TEACUPS AND SAUCERS—The great favorite, Blue de Roi; Argyle Shape with Gold Edge; beautiful and neat. Six for ..... **$2.65**

**6** TEACUPS AND SAUCERS—With a very pretty Scroll and Floral Decoration; Argyle Shape with Dull Gold Edge and Two Gold Lines. One of our best sellers. Six for ..... **$3.50**

**6** TEACUPS AND SAUCERS—With a delicate Helio and Green Decoration; very artistic and neat; Argyle shape cups and splendid value. Six for ..... **$2.95**

LOCAL FRESH EGGS— PER DOZEN ..... **75c**

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## Our Club's Big Xmas Tree

WHAT PRESENTS ARE ON IT FOR BOYS, GIRLS?

**$25.00 Cash for Boy or Girl sending Best Reply**

**$15 Cash for 2nd Prize**
**$10 Cash for 3rd Prize**
And 50 Cash Prizes of $1.00 Each

**Some Xmas Presents on the Tree for Boys and Girls**

Baseball, Air Rifle, Boxing Gloves, Candy, Doll, Doll Carriage, Dumb Bells, Nine Pins, Desk, Bracelet Watch, Breech, Building Blocks, Mouth Organ, Bicycle, Furs, Doll's House, Hockey Stick, Football, Perfume, Aeroplane, Dime Bank, Silk Handkerchief, Wrist Watch, Chest of Tools, Skates, Ring, Rocking Horse, Necktie, Sail Boat

SO that we may become better acquainted with more of our boys and girls this Christmas, we are giving you this fine Christmas Tree loaded down with beautiful and valuable presents. Ten of the presents are in sealed boxes. Nobody but Uncle Peter has seen what they contain, but on each one has been drawn a puzzle picture that tells what is in it. No. 8 represents Boxing Gloves. Now can you guess what Christmas present for a boy or girl is in each of the other nine? Get some one to help you if you like, but write out yourself your answers to all of the ten pictures. On January 31, 1918, Uncle Peter, who edits our page for boys and girls, will judge the answers and award the big cash prizes as above to the boys and girls complying with the conditions of the contest whose answers are all correct, neatest and best written. So get busy and send in an answer to-day, and this Christmas may be the happiest you have ever had.

Our "Success Club" for Boys and Girls has provided these fine prizes and hundreds of Christmas presents as well. You'll hear all about the "Success Club" when you send your answers, and if you wish you can become a member free and receive the lovely Club Emblem Pin.

Thousands of boys and girls in Canada are already in the "Success Club" and proudly wear the Club Pin. If you are bright and quick to send in the answers, you can join the "Success Club" *too and win a big* cash prize and a dandy Christmas present as well.

Only boys and girls under fifteen years of age may send answers, and each boy and girl desiring his entry to compete for one of the fine prizes will be required to perform a small service for the Club, for which an additional valuable reward will be given. Address your answers to

THE "SUCCESS CLUB," c/o Rural Canada, Dept. 162 Toronto, Ont.

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W. P. TIERNEY General Sales Agent, Nelson, B. C.
Cars supplied to all railway points.

THE ARK

Hair Ribbon, wide, yd..15c, 20c
Hose, girls' and boys' 9's, pr..40c
Corsets, pair .....$1.00
Hose, ladies' pair .....35c
Vest and Drawers, each .....60c
Flannelette, white, 34-in., yd..20c
Flannelette, colored, 36-in, yd..25c
Flannelette, dark, yd.....25c
Socks, men's wool, pair.....35c

J. W. HOLMES.
Phone 65L.

# MRS. BOYER WILL VOTE FOR UNIONIST

**Denies Story That She Supported Austin—She and Son Will Vote for Green**

Having heard it stated that she proposed to vote on Monday for I. A. Austin, Mrs. E. H. Boyer of Willow Point called up The Daily News last night and issued a denial. "And make it as emphatic as you can," she said.

"I am supporting R. F. Green, the Unionist candidate, and so is my son, R. B. Boyer. We are supporting Mr. Green, the Unionist, and we wouldn't vote for anyone else. Most certainly we would not vote for Mr. Austin. The Union government is the only government to support at this time," she said.

**Cures Colds in South America**
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets remove the cause. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

## Social and Personal

Rev. H. S. Bagnall has returned home from the Kootenay Lake General hospital where he has been confined with inflammatory rheumatism for the past three weeks.

*Carleton Nash, day clerk* at the Hume, left Thursday morning for Renata where he expects to spend a few weeks before going to his home in Alberta.

**Cures Colds the World Over**
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is used by every Civilized Nation and has a larger sale in the United States *than the combined sales of* all other Cold and Grip tablets. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. There is only one 'Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

## RAY FISHER, VETERAN PITCHER, JOINS COLORS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Ray Fisher, veteran pitcher of the New York Americans, notified his club today that he has enlisted in the army and is now stationed at Fort Slocum.

## LAVAN AND SHOTTEN SOLD TO WASHINGTON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—Shortstop Lavan and Outfielder Bert Shotten of the St. Louis American club, were sold to the Washington club for $15,000. The deal was completed by Robert Quinn, business manager of the St. Louis club and Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington club.

## ITALIANS STILL BAR WAY OF THE ENEMY

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The big guns are doing most of the work on the Italian front, where the Italians are still barring the way of the Teutonic allies to-war the plains. In Thursday's fighting the enemy, in attacks between the Brenta and the Piave, again made an insignificant gain, but, as on previous occasions, only under huge sacrifices of men.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Hon. T. A. Crerar announces that he has wired the food controller recommending that an order in council be passed immediately removing the war tax on corn entering Canada from the United States.

A. S. Horswill & Co.

UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Braid's Best Coffee, lb.....45c
Nabob Coffee, lb. .....45c
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, lb..45c
Horswill's Tea, lb. .....35c
Blue Ribbon Tea, lb. .....50c
Deckegulia Tea, lb. .....60c
New Shelled Walnuts, lb.....75c
New Shelled Almonds, lb.....60c
Mixed Peel, new .....35c

Rolled Oats in Packages

After the end of this month we will not be permitted to sell your grocer Breakfast Cereals in packages of less than 20 lbs. each.

Now is the time for you to lay in your requirements of Purity Oats in tubes and the "B & K." Wheat Flakes in 4-lb. packages, and Grape Nuts or any cereal that you cannot conveniently handle in larger lots.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

A Want Ad. is both cheap and efficient. Try

Christmas GIFTS

PERFUMES OF CHOICE ODORS IN EXQUISITE PACKAGES
35c TO $10

IVORY GOODS — MIRRORS, COMBS, BRUSHES, JEWEL CASES, MANICURE TOOLS, CREAM POTS, PUFF BOXES, HAIR RECEIVERS, DRESSER TRAYS, HAIR PIN HOLDERS, HAT PIN HOLDERS. PRICES TO SUIT YOUR POCKET.

MILITARY BRUSHES
$2.50 TO $11

HAIR BRUSHES, EBONY
$3.50 TO $7
HAIR BRUSHES, ROSE WOOD
$1 TO $5
THESE BRUSHES ARE ALL OF THE VERY BEST BRISTLES

MIRRORS
$5 TO $7
EBONY BACK AND BEVELED PLATE GLASS

HOT WATER BOTTLE
$3.00
GUARANTEED. A VERY SUITABLE PRESENT FOR THE FAMILY

HAND BAGS. ALL LATEST DESIGNS AND GENUINE PIN SEAL LEATHER. PRICES
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Tyler beat Allen's team 2 to 1 in the bowling games at the "Y" last evening.

MATINEE 2:30 — GEM — MATINEE 2:30

HERE, FOLKS, IS SOME SHOW

Anita Stewart

IN A SIX-REEL VITAGRAPH THAT IS SHOT THROUGH AND THROUGH WITH THRILLS

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OUR LIBERAL ALLOWANCE OF
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The Supreme of all Gifts
A TOKEN THAT IS PERSONAL AND INDIVIDUAL
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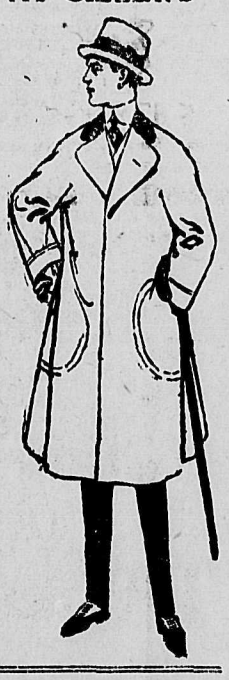

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Per package .....20c
RAISINS
Per package .....20c
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A FREE BOX OF CHOCOLATES TO EVERY LADY CUSTOMER ON THAT DAY
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## NOTICE
TO THE PUBLIC

Josephine Street, between Latimer and Baker has been set aside for the use of coasters and has been well lighted and every precaution will be taken to avoid accidents.

Coasting on all sidewalks and on any other street other than Josephine is strictly prohibited.

*Coasting must cease at 10:30 p.m.* on all streets within the city limits.

Coasting past churches during hours of worship cannot be allowed.

Parents are requested to assist the authorities in having these regulations carried out. By order.

Thos. H. Long
CHIEF OF POLICE.