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**EDITORIAL NOTES.**  
 THE GREAT MANUFACTORIES OF THE world are being set on fire. The prompt notices of subscriptions will be appreciated, and will ensure the uninterrupted receipt of your home paper every week.

LOU LUTHER contest will be fought next January in three towns, seven incorporated villages and nine townships. The contest will be fought in Hamilton and London.

THE VALUERS of the Act passed by the Ontario Legislature, imposing an ad valorem tax on life insurance companies, is to be tested in the courts. The companies had that said tax to be set aside and the Provincial Treasurer that they decline to pay the same.

A CIVIL SERVICE contest will be fought next January in three towns, seven incorporated villages and nine townships. The contest will be fought in Hamilton and London.

THE PARLIAMENT throughout the country is growing more popular and general every week to re-elect Municipal Councils and Boards of Education, this year year by acclamation, thus saving the expense of an election. This method will apply very well to Acton. This is no crying need for a change in either Board.

PARLIAMENT has announced that the Manitoba Government proposes, through inviting co-operation from license holders, to issue an order-in-Council to secure the closing of bars and clubs at seven p.m. and wholesale places at six during the war. This is a good example for Premier Hurst of Ontario.

REMARKS to the late Field Marshal Earl Roberts the Nashville, Tenn. Advertiser says the tribute: "He was a great soldier, a man of simple faith and of deep religious feeling, always preached temperance to his soldiers, and never used an oath. The British soldiers followed loyally the chief who followed and affectionately named 'Bob'."

THE BRITISH HANOVER reports that Speaker Brown of the House of Commons is about to resign and that R. Blain, M. P., Brampton, is likely to be his successor. Mr. Blain would grace the speaker's chair, both by his courteous demeanor and his fine personality. His long experience in the House amply fits him for the responsible position.

IT IS MANY years since a German government consultation reported that beer and whiskey were the greatest enemy of the nation and the German Emperor has, for some time, been warning his troops that the great battle of the future would be won by the soberest nation. In this present war Russia, Germany and Norway have prohibited the manufacture and sale of intoxicants and England and France have curtailed their use to a considerable extent. Lord Kitchener forbade even presents of wine being sent to the soldiers and Lord Roberts pleaded with the people not to treat soldiers to intoxicants. What is Canada going to do about this enemy that is destroying the nation? Are our voters so stupid of the liquor traffic that they will let it go on its murderous course unbridled? Will they let it go on weakening the vitality of our young men till it will be easy for a sober people to seize and make slaves of our children?

**NABAGAWVA**  
 The two days' stock judging course at Brockville on Tuesday and Wednesday was largely attended by farmers and farmers' sons.

A cantata entitled "The New Minister," will be given by the Epworth League at Elizabeth Church on Tuesday evening, 15th inst.

**CREWSON'S CORNERS**  
 Interesting Address Last Sunday by a Lady Missionary From India

The farmers are taking advantage of the mild weather to finish their fall plowing and other work which the cold snap interrupted.

A number from here contemplates attending the Fut Stock Show at Guelph next week.

On Monday morning Mrs. Clark, of Waterloo, a returned missionary, gave a very interesting address here, on Missionary work in India. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Gault, of Rockwood, who also spoke briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Norman and children, Guelph, spent the weekend at Mr. Jas. Gault's.

**BALLMAD**  
 Beef Oyster Supper to-morrow Evening—Presbyterian Christmas Tree on 7th inst.

We are pleased to see Mr. John Kentor able to be around again.  
 Miss Agnes Rhotell has returned home after a three weeks' visit with Toronto friends.  
 Quite a number from here attended the house warming at Guelph in Mr. W. J. Gibson's new residence. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, games and other amusements.  
 The Presbyterians of this place intend having a Christmas tree on the 17th of this month.  
 The members of the beef ring will hold their annual Oyster supper Friday evening at the house of Mr. John Akitt.

**CANADA TO SEND 96,000 MEN**

The Third Overseas Contingent is to Number Thirty-two Thousand Troops

**ALLIED NOW ON THE OFFENSIVE**  
 The distribution of the additional force which is to be sent for active service in the third contingent has been announced subject to possible revision, and the plans show an equal number of men to be raised in the east and in the west. While the west will raise five cavalry regiments to four in the east, it will only raise nine infantry regiments as against ten in the east.

The extra force will total 31,700 in proportion to population the west will be contributing a much larger share than the east. When these forces are all recruited the total strength will be 53,000 in England, 8,000 on guard duty, 23,000 raised to date for second force. Total in active service now, 61,000. The 31,700 men about to be raised will bring the grand total up to 92,700. With superannuation the force will total 110,000.

The forces about to be raised will include five cavalry regiments of 5,000 men, 10 infantry regiments of 20,000 men; army service corps, 2000 men; army medical corps, 1500 men; six batteries of artillery, 1200 men; engineers, 1000; signal and cycle corps, 2000 men.

During the week the Germans have been almost continually on the defensive. The Allies, both in the west and in the east, are holding their own and in many cases advancing. This is especially true with the Russian forces.

The impression grows daily that Germany is at last reduced to a hopeless war of defence. It becomes every day more clear that the military operations are beginning to tell. The judgment of the world has turned against Germany, and at her door the world lays its miseries. Strongest of all to touch the imperialist's heart is the moral effect of the death and wounding of a fourth or more of the able-bodied men of the nation.

**COLUMBIA ORAVONOLAS**

The demand for Columbia Grafonolas and Columbia records is advancing with remarkable strides. They are growing in favor everywhere. The Columbia factory received this week the following telegrams from the Music Supply Co., Toronto: "Completely sold out of 874 Patricia Grafonolas, and other records are running short also. You must make big shipments at once, or they will have to call their travellers off the road, and reduce advertising."

**DEFEAT THE DRAGON**

Rise every man in Canada, And countries near and far; Unite to smite the Dragon, Who's caused this world-wide war. The arrogant Hapsburg, Who smokes the Holy Naza, And calls on God to bless his work, His acts of blood and shame, And in this German culture, And learning, day and art; From the land of sweetest poetry, That wanders on his part? These Götter and Huns who lower destroy, With all their rick and woe, With human life they reckon toy, And show no pity there. This tyrant, he who would be strong, Ere long will have a fall; Might is not right, but wrong is wrong. Whatever may befall, On history's page shall William's name Notorious ever be; And stains of blood blot out his fame, With acts of cruelty. Then the good men in every town, Whatever be your station, And put this wild barbarian down—Ye men of every nation. J. L. Acton, Nov. 29th, 1914.

Why do statesmen read the Weekly Sun of Toronto? Because it is a paper with a reputation that is unquestioned. It is the farmers' business paper, and is watching farmers' interests all the time. Aside from its market reports which are acknowledged to be the best in the Dominion, it is a paper of weight. You should have it come to your home every week. All through the long winter nights it will furnish a wealth of interesting reading material of a thoroughly reliable character. This paper has special clubbing arrangements with the Sun. Let us have your renewal and add the Sun to your list of papers for 1914.

**SAMMIA MAN NUVU TRAVELER'S VARN**

Mr. William McInnis, of Barrie, has purchased the 120 acre farm belonging to William McInnis of Trafalgar Township. Sale was made by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown.

**Proper Care With Stray Animals**  
 It is the duty of every person to take such animals off the road into their own premises and retain the same until the owner advertises for them. But the law does not merely provide that any person taking up stray stock must advertise same so that the owner may know where they are. Unless this is done it is better that stray animals be left on the highway so that the owner may the more readily trace them. Those who take up stray stock and fail to advertise them are breaking the law and liable to charges of theft. It is only he who cares for an animal and promptly advertises that he has it in his possession who does his whole duty by his neighbor.

Several reckless boys have been doing the house-breaking act at Ashgrove Public School lately and leaving insulting messages on the blackboards. The authorities are after them.

**THE G. T. R. PAYS DAMAGES**

For Death of Robert Wright and Injuries to Miss Hossey at 7th Line Crossing AND HOSPITAL EXPENSES, ETC.

The fatal accident at the seventh line crossing on the Grand Trunk Railway on the 7th of February last is remembered with much sorrow. The accident resulted in the death of Robert H. Wright, a farmer residing on the seventh line, Kemptville, and serious injuries to Mildred Hossey, daughter of John W. Hossey, a farmer who lives not far from Georgetown.

Mildred Hossey was taken to the Guelph General Hospital, and underwent treatment for several months. She had sustained a fracture of the right thigh, and was otherwise injured.

Robert Wright died while being taken to the hospital. An inquest on his body was held in Guelph before Coroner Savage. Mrs. Wright, widow of the deceased, and Mr. Hossey, father of Mildred Hossey, placed their case against the Grand Trunk Railway Company in the hand of Messrs. Guthrie, Guthrie and Kerwin. Both claims have now been settled by the railway company paying substantial sums for damages to the widow of Mr. Wright, and to Mr. and Mrs. Hossey for Mildred Hossey, besides paying all hospital and other expenses.

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 Parlor Chairs.... 8.25 up  
 Combination Bookcase and Secretary.... 11.50 up

**FOR MEN**  
 Rockers, Leather Covered.... 8.00 up  
 Morris Chairs.... 12.00  
 Arm Chairs, Upholstered.... 9.50  
 Desks.... 5.75 up

**FOR CHILDREN**  
 Rocking Chairs.... 40 up  
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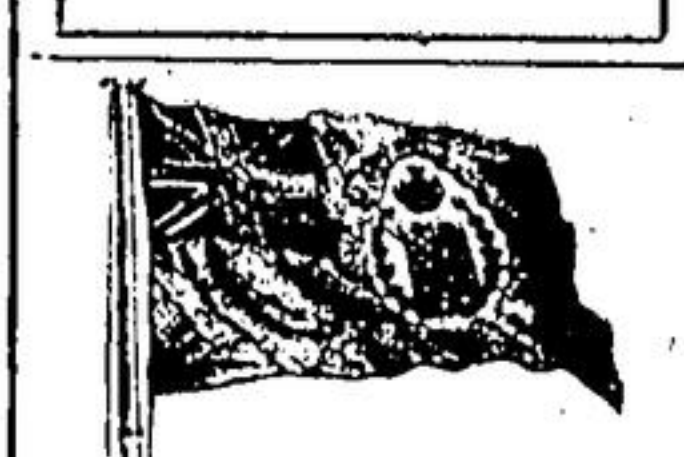
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