

BETTER LEADERSHIP NEEDED
(Toronto World.)

By an overwhelming majority, it is stated, the delegates to the labor convention at Ottawa have recorded themselves opposed to conscription. These delegates evidently represent men who stayed at home, and not the labor men who went to the front. Other labor conventions and councils largely composed of men expressed themselves similarly. The Winnipeg council asked to have a referendum. Is it to be presumed that when a labor man's house goes on fire in Winnipeg they take a vote of the union before calling in the fire brigade?

self on record as favoring a policy that plays into the hands of the Germans, the sympathy and support of others need no longer be looked for. It is not merely treason to the country and the country's allies, but the blackest kind of treachery to labor's own comrades who have gone to the front to bleed and die for their mates at home.

OUTLOOK IS BAD FOR COAL SUPPLY

A despatch from Ottawa to The Toronto World says: There is less anthracite coal in Canada than there was at this time one year ago. The United States mine owners have placed the dealers on rations and are only delivering 55 per cent. of their requirements. This very serious statement is made in a report on the coal situation in Canada, prepared by W.F. O'Connor, cost of living commissioner, which was laid on the table of the Commons last week by Hon. T.W. Crothers, minister of labor.

CORNER CONCERNS

Arbor Day was duly observed at our school, and good work done, although we forgot to mention it in our last budget. We are much pleased to learn of the promotion of Corp. Percy Ross to an instructor in a bombing school. We always saw him in charge of our academy two years ago that he would come to be a recognized teacher.

SOUTH-EAST BENTINCK

In a letter to his uncle, Mr. John McKenzie, dated May 4th, from Somewhere in France, Pte. Will Knisley states that he had just received a pair of socks that had been knit by Mrs. Robt. Herd of Allan Park. We feel sure that Mrs. Herd will be pleased to hear that her socks found their way to a Bentinck boy.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES BOLGER

Mrs. James Bolger passed away in Guelph last Friday morning. The family resided in Owen Sound till about 14 years ago, when they moved to Shelburne, to engage in hotel business. When in Owen Sound, Mr. Bolger was connected with the Seldon House for a great many years. The Guelph Herald, of Friday, has the following reference to Mrs. Bolger's death:

RAPID RISE IN FLOUR IS SHOWN IN RETURN

The rapid increase in the price of flour is shown in a statement laid on the table of the House at Ottawa on Monday afternoon by Sir George Foster. At Winnipeg, commercial grades per barrel rose from \$3.40 in August to \$6.30 in December, and best patents from \$6.30 in May to \$9.90 in December.

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Clark.—In Durham, on Tuesday, June 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Clark, a daughter.

Graham.—In Durham, on Monday, June 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham, a son (John Gordon Burgess).

THE GERMAN MIND

(London Daily Express.) Count John Bernstorff professes to be outraged by the action of the British officials who searched the Frederik VIII. at Halifax. The mysterious trunk, now on its way to London, will probably fully explain that indignation. The count would be less angry if the officials had searched—and had not found. The German mind remains impossible to understand.

HAMPDEN

A number from here attended the Presbyterian held in St. Andrew's church, Hanover. Mr. Ebenezer Goddes of Owen Sid motored to some of our surrounding towns on business, and made a few short calls on some of the Hampden people.

GERMANY THE CAUSE

(New York Herald.) Placing on the German Government direct responsibility for the atrocities committed on the Armenian and Syrian Christians, Theodore Roosevelt yesterday described those massacres as the culminating outrage in a war waged with inhuman barbarity. Mr. Roosevelt expressed his views in a letter sent to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, and read at a meeting held yesterday at the Hardware Club to raise funds for the destitute of those lands.

Last Friday is reported as the first day for months that Britain escaped loss from submarine atrocities.

Rags, Rubbers & Old Paper. I am prepared to purchase any quantity of Rags, Rubbers and Old Paper, for which the following prices will be paid: RAGS, per lb. 1c. to 1 1/2c. RUBBERS, per lb. 4c. to 6c. Old Paper, per 100 lbs., 25c. to 35c.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE. The Central Drug Store Ice Cream Parlor is open for the season and will serve refreshing Ice Cream Ice Cream Sodas, and all fancy dishes. M. GLASER = Durham. PHONE NO. 20.

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