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The Annual meeting of Court Durham No 111, I. O. F. will be held on Thursday December 20th, 1911 in Calder's Hall. Buy your father or mother a pair of glasses for Chris mas. Eyes tested free. Finley Graham, Eyesight Specialist We are showing a beautiful line of Sil-Call at Spirella parters and see that pieces from \$1 to \$1,00 ver Casseroles and other pierced Silver C. Town, Jeweler

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Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

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Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central 'Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

Where W. H. Wright Stands.

At the big rally on Wednesday in Durham, W. H. Wright, Indepen dent Liberal Candidate in South-east Grey, clearly and forcibly stated his stand in this election as follows:

"I will support the fullest and most energetic prosecution of the war no matter under what government. It is now necessary to go forward with selective conscription and I will give support to a fair, vigorous, reasonable enforcement of the Military Service Act. I agree in the main with the Laurier policy, but will not give it a slavish support. A day of independent thought should be accompanied by independent action," These statements were received with hearty applause.

Mark your Ballot for Wright on Monday next.

Where does the Money Come From?

masses to the present Union Government.

PINE TREE FLOUR.- It makes good with victory nor depressed by defeat. bread. 'Get it a Beggs'. will hold a sale of work and home-made Millinery parlor made baking on the 15th of December in store recently vacated by Mrs McClock-

Public School Concert will be held in the Town Hall, D.c. 14 at 8 p. m. Pro- Town. Every job gurranteed ceeds for military M. C. A work. An A memorial service will be held in the interesting and varied programme. Adults Presbyterian Church Sunday morning

An auction sale of Hardware and Furni take place of 22nd December at 2 p. m. the Halifax sufferers. Proprietor is giving up business and every-thing must be sold. D. McLean Auction-

west of Orchard, on Friday night. Dec. 21st. Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P., in the Admission 15c. ladies with boxes free. Accommodation for horses. In order to relieve congestion, the local Banks desire subscribers to the Victory

Jan. 2nd next, to arrange payments due new hardwar, and furniture on Saturday, retained by the Banks in order that they, may be readily available in exchange for interim certificates which will be issued by the Government in a few weeks,

He entered the office of the Belleville In- whose humanitarian principles recognize telligencer, at 12 years of age as an ap- no party. prentice, and lived to become its Editor | There will be no Services at the Glenelg bulent tune, and he got scant courtesy vice at both churches Sunday, Dec. 23rd sparling home from Webb, Sask., for a photo-you order, three extra ones are special states of the character of the photo-you order, three extra ones are special states. The photo-you order is the photo-you order of the

career, date of enlistment, promotions, stinctions, etc. Address photographs to; 'Officer in charge Canadian War Records, 14 Clifford St., London W. I., Engjand " They will be acknowledged.

Milverton Jewel Flour-its good.

A very interesting Women's Institute last Thursday. A fine address by Mrs Nichol, on the origin of corsets which have been worn from ancient times, and traced the growth down to the perfected corset of the present age. A thoughtful paper was given by Mrs Knisley of the 2nd con. Behtinck, on "Thoughts for the Season of the Year", and Miss Winnie Blyth tollow- second son of Mr and Mrs John Vollett, ed with a fine report of the Provincial Convention-one of the best yet reported for his country at the front. He was kill-A good Scotch reading by Mrs T. McGirr made up an instructive and enjoyable ty suffered death or injury, but his name

A campaign sheet of 8 pages printed in Montreal, in support of the so-called Union government, and containing much mis-representation and misleading information, was sent out with last week's Chronicle and with a great many of the Conservative weeklies and dailies of the province By lavish expenditure in this manner, as well as by costly advertisepapers of the province, the Union government are making frantic efforts to bolster up their cause and win the election. A "Citizens Union Committee" has been formed which send out these advts and large biltboard posters, and they also

A Last Word

Our readers this week have abundant aroused will smooth down before Christ- paper." Mistakes in furnishing soldier evidence of the activity (many say of the mas. It is a unique election, bitter parfear) of the government in the present tizanship of the old stamp has not been the government had tried to run the war election. The lavish advertising in the indulged in to any extent and it would be as a party perquisite. city dailies for weeks past and in the a good result were it wholly dropped. Our make a 20- minute speech, but instead weeklies for two weeks, must be reducing pages have been opened to both sides in spoke an hour and 20 minutes, holding somebody's pile. It is even charged by the contest. We have taken our stand the audience till the train came in. His some that government money is being forming their own conclusions as to the brought forth things new and old in forcemeans, in fact it is their money power lieve Mr Wright will make a better repreno man can predict with certainty, but

No 1 Kesh water Herring by keg \$7.00. of this column. At Beggs More.

next for the late Pte Alister Lauder.

A box social in aid of Red Cross will be ceeds to go to Y. M. C. A. A Good Pro- a cuse them of dishonesty but the trouble

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It has come to our notice that Union Liberals a share of the enumerator posi-Government posters and matters cover tions, but he refused as Conservative hardware and furniture at F. Lenahan's Sir MacKenzie Bowell, Ex-Premier of If placed there by Red Cross officials it is Canada is dead, almost 94 years of age. a serious prestitution of the Seciety,

and Preprietor, over 60 years ago, and Baptist Church and Bentinck Church Dr. Gun was up from Hami ton for a les with boxes free. Proceeds for patriocontinued so ever since. He held the next Sunday at 3 p. m., and 7.30 p m. few days to see old town friends. Premiership while his party was in a tur- Morning service only. Christmas Ser-

The Canadian Fire Underwriters Asvisited her friend, Miss Eva Redford and sociation have issued a warning calling other former girl friends here. The Canadian War Records office is attention to the dangers to life and propcompiling a complete history in photo- erty from Christmas decorations, displays Miss Kate McCormick left Tuesday for graph of Canada's sons in the war. Rela- etc. and advising merchants and others Sault Ste, Marie, Minneapolis and Miltives of soldiers are asked to send photo- making displays, especially in connection waukee, where she will spend the winter graphs unmounted, and printed on brom- with electric and other lighting systems, to months with her brothers there. ide paper to ensure permanence, accom- exercise all caution to safeguards against

Mr. J. Foster Saunders, who enlisted last spring in the Secret Service branch of the Coast Patrol, is now home for a few days, having secured a transfer to Flying Corps, and will become an aviator. From serving his country on the briny ocean, Foster will now transfer his activities to the realms of the air, reporting in To:onto in a few days. He may receive part of his training in Texas.

The Late Pte. Harry Vollett

Sad indeed was the news which reached town last Thursday morning, that Harry, was another Durham boy to give his life ed in action on October 26th, the same day so many from this locality and Counhas from some cause or other, been delayed in the offlial reports

Harry was about 21 years of age, and a bright cheery lad, born in town and taking an active part in sports before e ilisting in the 147th battalio in the winter of 1916. He has been at the front several premonition that he would not survive, but was prepared when the time came to ments which appear in the Review this The deepest sympathy of the citizens is extended to Mr and Mrs Vollett and fam-

Death of Jas. H. McIlvride Early Tuesday morning the home of Mr have sent out telegrams to hundreds of James McIlvride was saddened by the representative citizens of the province, death of their only son at the age of 22 asking their support by lending their years. His health for a number of years name to the Committee, and prepaying has not been robust, and his removal in a return telegram in reply. Expense is disregarded in boosting their cause Watch for a final big spread of these names in Friday and Saturday's Toronto dailies as a climax!! It may be well asked "Where does the money come from?" younger at home.

Mearns, Wright, Slaght

In the above order these three speakers addressed an audience which filled the Town Hall Wednesday night in Liberal interests. Mr. J P. Telford occupied the chair and intimated that the meeting would proceed till Mr Slaght arrived on Yirrs gave several fine selections.

r. Mearns was suffering from a cold but gave a vigorous speech. After a word as to the moral and social value of the woman vote he set out to show that the so- called Un on government was not a 50-50 deal and pointed locally to the fact that all the 73 enumerators were tories. They tried to do their duty but in Hanover hundreds of names had been left off the lists, and other voters' lists showed milar experience, the result of a bungling act He made good use of an actual naturalization paper of a Bentinck mar born in Germany, came here in youth, a good citizen but neglected to get natural-The election is on Monday next and it ized until 14 years ago and now he can't may be hoped that any ruffled feelings vote, though his papers are legally made

and our readers are quite capable of friends are not sorry he was put to this merits of the candidates. Both are out to win the war and though Mr Ball has brought forth things new and old in force-

We can only summarize and briefly sentative for South-East Grey The result He explained why he was there, by pressing invitation he became a candidate of we say with Laurier, we will not be elated the Liberai party, when the atmosphere of the country changed, he insisted on a new Convention of all electors and put The Ladies Guild of Trinity Church Big Sale of bats at the Misses Truax's he was out to win victory by honorable means but not otherwise. He then gave his platform as shown in border at head

Mr Ball put the label of "Unionist" on Have your watch repaired by D. C. himself but had no warrant for doing so, did not consult the people. He condemned the autocratic spirit of both parties' as shown in 'endorsing" candidates, as the people could not choose.

A subscription is being taken up among the children of the Public School, in aid of voters' lists, showed the absurdity of ap-He dealt with the folly of departing pealing from the enumerator to the enum-Burns Church, Rocky Saugeen, will hold erator instead of to a judge. Only 6 out their Annual Antertainment on Thursday of the 73 enumerators had been able 20th December. Admission 25c. Pro- properly to carry out their work, didn t was due to a blundering act

He quoted from the Star of a few months ago a deprecation of Borden as a leader to show the insincerity of its laudation of him now Rowell and Mewburn were allright personally but they had no Bargain at Christmas tide! You will mandate from the people. It might be Loan to call any day between this and get them at F Lenahan's Auction Sale of fair to say the Union gov't had not yet that date. Previsional receipts are being Dec. 22, at 2 pm Everything goes. D. a few weeks already give us a measure of had a fair trial, yet their performances in their ability and motive. For instance he

Mr A. S Muir of Ceylon visited with upper town friends on Thursday.

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