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VOTING IN THE TRENCHES.

The expediency of conducting an election of any sort, and for any purpose, in the trenches, comes up again. The question has been given a new coloring through the announcement that Queen's University will elect certain members to its Trustee Board in January next.

The nomination papers have been issued and the voters will have until Dec. 31st to file their nominations. The ballots will be issued not later than Jan. 15th, and returned not later than Jan. 31st.

HENRY FORD'S BLUNDER.

Mr. Ford, of motor car fame, came into prominence suddenly, and not so long ago, as a chivalrous citizen of Detroit. The city felt the pinch of a depression, one effect of which was the tendency of the banks to conserve their funds.

Once more the world's attention was centered upon Ford when he announced that he proposed to divide up some of his immense profits with his men. At least \$10,000,000 would be distributed among them, according to their experience, skill and usefulness, and the lowest stipend would be \$5.00 per day.

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meant a great deal to the country, and because he said so the loan must fail.

Foolish talk! It was so unworthy of a discreet man. But he will not deny that he indulged in it. He has been asked for explanations, and, for a wonder, refrains from making a speech. He will not talk now that he can do so to some purpose.

TERROR TO TRIUMPH.

Lloyd-George has written a preface for the reprint of the speeches he has made since the war began. The great need in Britain is a constant stimulant towards military prowess, and it has been conceded that nothing can contribute so much to this end as the oratorical feats of the Minister of Munitions.

The preface contains in one short chapter the mind of the Minister upon the war. Everything that has happened satisfies him that Britain could not have kept out of it, that the cause of humanity would have compelled her defence of the Belgians.

The incidents of the last week present this aspect of the case as a fulfillment of prophecy. Dealing with the infamy of the Huns, and describing how those in the east and in the west have suffered from the iron heel of Germany, he asked if the tide had turned.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Lindsay Post is publishing a serial story entitled, "One Cylinder Sam." It is only fair to suppose it is not a biography of Lindsay's Nephew son, the Hon. Sam.

Ford has donated \$10,000,000 with which to antagonize and defeat any movement in the United States looking to greater military efficiency. He might as well have thrown his gold into the Detroit River.

In Britain the girls are being educated for the large and more useful life which will surely be theirs after this war is over.

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to steady the money market in the tremendous transactions which were passing between America and Europe. But some of the loan will find its way into Canada.

PUBLIC OPINION

Tip to Young Men.

Young men, do not stand on the order of your going. Do not wait for commissions. Enlist as privates and be thankful for that honor.

Makes Trouble Generally.

Claw-fingered patronage was at the roots of both the Ottawa and Manitoba scandals.

Conscription Maker.

Conscription is coming closer in Great Britain. Dissatisfaction over the war news is the best conscription advocate.

Making People Mad.

Another citizen of the United States has gone mad over the war. At this rate, Mr. Bryan will soon have a formidable following.

Government in Danger.

If a ballot had been taken at Valcartier camp or Salisbury Plain the Borden Government would not have polled 300 out of 30,000 votes on the merits of its Militia Department.

A Good Swap.

When his bride did not turn up on time, Michael Zeigler, of Wilkes-Barre, married the bridesmaid. This is once that the smart did something besides locking foolish and envious.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

The new Anglican Church at Williamsville was formally opened today.

During September the City Clerk registered 38 births, 15 marriages and 37 deaths.

Principal Grant delivered a great lecture at Peterboro.

Tempting the Fates.

Sir Robert Borden should not have tolerated a militia administration that has an enemy almost wherever Canada has a soldier. Honor required Parliament to create a franchise for soldiers on active service.

Somewhat Premature.

Herr von Jagow is another of the prophets whose reputation has been ruined by the war. Last New Year's Eve, although apparently in his usual health, he saw visions and dreamed dreams.

Sleepytime Tales

THE FALL GNOMES.

Once upon a time the Gnomes started out with their little rakes and shovels to gather the fallen leaves in piles. Now the little Gnomes are fond of a fire but they don't like to build it themselves.

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"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Saturday. BREAKFAST: Peas, Coddled Eggs, Creamed Toast, Coffee. LUNCHEON: Tomato and Corn Pudding, Parsnip Rolls, Apple Sauce, Cookies, Tea. DINNER: Baked Beans with Cheese, Grape Catsup, Pickled Parsnip Rolls, Pickles, Prune Salad, Grapes in Jelly.

ter, and bake half an hour in a moderate oven. Parsnip Rolls—Boil two large parsnips until tender, grate through a colander, add four cups of hot milk, a teaspoon of salt, quarter cup of lard, one yeast cake mixed with a quarter cup of sugar, and enough flour to make stiff batter.

Baked Beans and Cheese—Prepare the beans as for ordinary baking. Add a small onion, shaved thin. Place in the pot and bake until half an hour before serving.

Rippling Rhymes

THE STINGY MAN.

His fame is dingy—the man who's stingy—men greet him with a frown; "He's always pinching, the nickels clinking, the tightwad of the town. He's never willing to give a shilling when we pass round the hat, to give some pauper a meal that's proper, or heat some widow's flat. He lives to collar the large round dollar, with coin to dine and sup; he's tight as blazes; no honeyed phrases can make him loosen up."

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS. Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers. Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.