

### INTERESTING LETTERS

#### Are Received by the Women's Patriotic League

The following letter has been received by the Women's Patriotic League:

"Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Cliveden, Taplow, Bucks, January 8, 1917.

Dear Madam:—On behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society I desire to thank you for the donation of one quilt to the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Taplow, which has been gratefully received by the patients. I have the honor to be yours very truly,

D. W. McPHERSON, Lt.-Col. Officer Commanding Duchess of Connaught Hospital, Taplow.

The quilt herein mentioned was autographed with scriptural texts the work of Mrs. Roleau, Sergt. S. Allen, No. 83355, 13th Battery, 2nd Canadian Division Artillery, France.

Dear Madam:—I write in reference to receiving a parcel of socks, 17 prs. I was supposed to receive 2 parcels of socks and 5 pounds of tobacco.

The 2nd parcel came two days after I wrote the previous letter, these will be given to the men for the new year. Hoping this will meet with your approval. I must express to you ladies, the hearty thanks of the Brantford men of the 13th Battery, in your present of comforts, which they fully appreciate. I must conclude with kind regards to the Brantford Women's Patriotic League. Wishing you further success in your good work and a happy and prosperous New Year to all yours sincerely,

SIDNEY ALLEN, Sergt.

(The above parcel was sent in response to a request from the men.)

The Women's Patriotic League desire to heartily thank Miss Gladys Garvin, Miss McLellan, Isabella Somerville and Mr. Clifford Higgins for their delightful musical numbers at Mrs. McLaren Brown's lecture last evening.

### BETTER BARGAINS THAN ON DOLLAR DAY.

As the small boy would say, "that's going some" but our well-known policy of clearing out with each season all fashion lines brings some wonderful bargains. The management consider that when you come here to buy you expect to have shown you just what is right in every respect and this confidence you need never fear will be misplaced. So now comes the cleaning up of stocks, the sweeping out of the ones and the two that we have left after a heavy seasons selling. The price will be so low that you cannot afford to miss the opportunity. So come expecting the best bargains in smart ready-to-wear that you could wish for.—E. B. CROMPTON & CO., LIMITED.

### GROCERIES

- 2 Cans Corn.....25c
- 2 Cans Peas.....25c
- 3 lb. Figs.....25c
- 20 lb. Bag G. Sugar.....\$1.65
- Large Prunes, 1er lb.....15c

**Teas Are Going Up**

We have a quantity at the old prices—

**35c - 40c - 50c**

**T. E. Ryerson & Co.**

20 Market Street

Phone 820, 183.

### NEWS OF NORFOLK

#### Successful Masquerade Carnival—Dwelling Guttled by Fire—Doings of the County Council

Simcoe, Jan. 26.—(From our own correspondent)—The Ladies' Dramatic Club, which staged the "Chaperone," at the Parish Hall, will put the play on at Delhi this evening, under the auspices of the "Allies Club," a ladies organization in that village.

Maria Gibson, widow of the late James Algeo, died at her home, corner Coburn and Union streets, yesterday morning, in her 69th year. The esteemed lady was suffering from pneumonia and had just been reported as convalescent when the announcement of the end came.

There was a very successful masquerade carnival at Mason's arena last night, the first of the season. Best costumed lady, "Gipsy," Miss Agnes Mayne, Port Dover; best costumed gentleman, "Page," Alderman R. Cropp, girl, "Fairy," Louise Pace; best boy, "Prince Charles," Robert Simpson; best comic, "Chas. Chaplin," Frank Ryerson. Other brilliant characters were: Tom Lea, as a hand; Blair Edmondson, as Prince Charles; Thomey Chadwick as the Red Devil; Edgett Tisdale, as A. Highlander; Miss Allwyn Tracy, as Indian Girl; Walter Mason as Charlie Chaplin; Miss Ethel Agar as Hockey Girl; Eva Cropp as Ester Simionides' daughter; Miss Nell, as Indian Girl; Eileen White as Shepherdess; W. H. Johnston as Prince Rupert.

**Dwelling Guttled by Fire**

The first fire in town for many months was discovered about five o'clock yesterday evening. The residence of Jno. Barber, Queen St., north, Mrs. Barber was out and Mr. Barber arrived to find the conflagration well under way. The brigade made a good run considering the depth of the snow for the wheels. The interior of the dwelling and the contents were very badly damaged. Just how the fire started is not known. It apparently began near the kitchen stove.

The County Council visited the Industrial Farm yesterday morning, heard a denunciation from the Children's Aid Society shortly after two o'clock made the usual adjournment to sit for a photograph and returning disposed of the petition for the formation of a new section. In this matter no action was taken as the Windham representatives promised to have a special meeting and appoint arbitrators before February 28th.

### High School Trustees

The appointments were: Waterford—Pester Bauslaugh, Pt. Dover—John Holdrige, Pt. Rowan—Dr. Ineson.

Simcoe—Chas. Martin and William Sutton, the latter to fill out the term of Fred Brooks, resigned.

The County Treasurer, Roger Chrysler, made the usual application for an increase of salary. W. E. McIntosh, agent of the Children's Aid Society reported that during the past eight years 169 children had been taken in charge. From Simcoe, 63; Delhi, 3; Port Dover, 8; Wainford, 7; Fort Rowan, 2; Townsend, 15; Windham, 22; S. Walsingham, 19; N. Walsingham, 10; Charlotteville, 17; Middleton, 7; Houghton, 4. Four had died and four had married.

### \$6,000 A MONTH.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 26.—Wentworth county council has complied with the request for an increased grant for the patriotic fund and today voted \$6,000 a month to the fund. Last year it gave \$4,000 monthly.

### HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

The Common Cause is Lack of Blood Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood.

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment, while every act of digestion, from the time the food enters the stomach and is assimilated by the blood needs plenty of pure well-oxygenated blood. The muscles, glands and nerves of the stomach work only according to the quality of the blood.

The most common cause of indigestion is lack of rich, red blood. Not only does impure blood weaken the muscles of the stomach but it lessens the product of the glands of the intestines and stomach, which furnish the digestive fluids. Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than plenty of pure blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest and most certain blood-builder. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion, strength and health. Here is proof of the value of these pills in cases of indigestion. Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N.S., says:—"For several years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was greatly troubled with gas on the stomach which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually dieting but did not get any benefit and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes, however, when I found they were helping me. Very gladly I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever. I had been able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### SUFFOLK COAST

#### Is Shelled by an Enemy Vessel

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 26.—An unidentified German vessel shelled the Suffolk coast of England last night. There were no casualties.

The following official announcement was given out to-day:—"A small unidentified German vessel approached the Suffolk coast last night and fired a number of shells, only a portion of which reached the land. There were no casualties and only insignificant damage."

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Richter*

### HOUSE TO ADJOURN

For a Period of Two Months

#### In Order to Enable Premier to Attend Imperial Conference

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Parliament will be adjourned early in February, probably for two months or more. Sir Robert Borden announced in the Commons today, his acceptance of the offer of the Opposition for an adjournment to allow the premier to attend the Imperial Conference, the war credits and part of the necessary supply to be voted before this is done. The Prime Minister attached the condition to his acceptance, one of which was the introduction by the minister of finance of a borrowing bill along the lines of that of last year, and the other, that of taking up again the work of consolidating the Railway Act, which has been passed on the government. Both conditions were acquiesced to by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

It is understood that the Prime Minister has received a telegram urgently requesting that he arrive in London at the earliest possible date to attend the conference. As it is impossible for him to leave Ottawa until the war appropriation has been voted and arrangements made for the ordinary expenditure of the government, during his absence, and as these matters cannot be taken up until the debate on the address has been concluded, the continuance of the latter means, therefore, so much time taken from the premier's attendance at the proposed meeting.

Premier's Conditions.

In announcing his decision today, Sir Robert asked that supply be voted to June 30th or to the extent of twenty-five per cent., that the entire war credit be passed; that the minister of finance be allowed to introduce a non-contentious borrowing bill, and that there be no other legislation except the taking up once more of the consolidation of the Railway Act.

The premier said he had received a demand from all parts of the country for such action. He proposed to have introduced, get second reading and he sent once more to the joint committee of Senate and Commons which had dealt with it some years ago, which would work out during adjournment. Sir Robert then informed the House that he had received a cablegram in which the urgency of early attendance at the Imperial Conference on the part of the overseas premiers, was emphasized.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his concurrence. The consolidation of the Railway Act, he said, might originally open the door to many suggestions, but in the war time he considered it could be kept down to what it was, a consolidation and revision. As for voting supply until June 30th, he was more than willing, but as this was war time, he would consent.

Sir Thomas White explained that his borrowing bill was similar to that introduced last session, which covered \$75,000,000 and would deal with borrowing for the general purposes of the Dominion.

### GUARD THE BABY

AGAINST COLDS.

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### CROMPTON'S SATURDAY LIST

OF PURE CANDIES AND BON BONS

Bitter sweet, hand dipped chocolates and bonbons, already favorites in Brantford homes, per pound 85c, per box 40c. Best grade after dinner mints, per pound 23c. Fresh Buttercups, per pound, 18c. Lady Caramels, (wrapped) per pound 22c. Peanut Crisp, per pound, 18c. Turkish Delight, per pound, 18c. Fresh Salted Peanuts, per box, 10c. Peanut Butter Kisses, 2 hours only, 10 to 12 per pound, 14c. Extra Spearmint, Peppermint or Licorice Gum, 2 packages, 5c.—Candy Dept.—Main Floor.

### TOMORROW ONLY.

The biggest bargain in waists that we have ever offered. Fifty dozen waists, a manufacturers overmake, bought by us at near half price. Every waist crisp, new and this coming season's styles. Prices are \$1.00, \$1.29 and \$1.39. This is your golden opportunity to save quite a nice little sum.—CROMPTON'S.

Fire on Front Street, Strathroy, Saturday night wiped out the principal block at a loss of \$160,000, Preble and Sons, being chief losers, to the extent of \$12,000, aside from the loss of \$20,000 in buildings. London was preparing to send aid when the blaze was controlled.

### Notice!

The baking business of the late John Johnston is now being carried on by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hammond, they having purchased the share of Mr. John Johnston, Jr., in the business, and will be pleased to have their waggons call on their father's old and new customers, Phone 753

January Sale **J. M. YOUNG & CO.** January Sale  
"QUALITY FIRST"

## Some Remarkable Values in Ladies' Winter Coats, Suits and Furs

These various lines have been specially marked in order that they may be cleared out regardless of cost. Here is a splendid chance to buy your next winter Coat or Furs at a Big Saving



**Ladies' Winter Coats at \$5.95**

A number of Ladies Winter Coats, odd lines in Tweeds, Cheviots and Kersey Cloths, all good styles and coats worth up to \$15.00, Sale ... \$5.95

**Coats at \$7.50**

15 Only Ladies and Misses' Coats in Tweed mixtures, Zebelines, Beavers in fancy checks, and plain colors in black, grey, green, cardinal, and black and white, coats worth up to \$16.50, Sale price, each ... \$7.50

**Coats at \$10.00**

Broken lines of this season's selling in both Ladies' and Misses' sizes, in many styles, full flare and belted. These come in Chinchilla, Tweeds, Checks coats worth up to \$18.00, Sale price ... \$10.00

**Suits at \$8.90**

One Lot Ladies' Sample Tweed Suits, tailored styles, coats satin lined in good range of coloring and materials, regular price \$20, Sale, each \$8.90

## Fur Setts at Sale Prices

- Russian Pony Sett, regular \$25.00, sale price ..... \$15.00
  - Mink Marmot Sett, regular \$18.50, sale price ..... \$13.50
  - Tiger Conby Sett, regular \$13.50, sale price ..... \$10.00
  - South American Fox, regular \$28.50, sale price ..... \$22.50
  - Natural Wolf Sett, regular \$31.00, sale price ..... \$25.00
  - China Wolf Sett, regular \$43.50, sale price ..... \$35.00
  - Tiger Conby Sett, regular \$11.00, sale price ..... \$9.00
- Fur Lined Coats, full length, made of black Kersey cloth, shiel lined to the knee with Mink Marmot, large collar and revers of Isabella Opossum, Sale price ... \$34.50

### Saturday Specials

- 25 Pieces of Good Fast Washing Prints, special at per yard ..... 8-1-2c
- Unbleached Table Linen 56 inches wide, special at per yard ..... 25c
- Unbleached Canton Flannel, 26 inches wide, special per yard ..... 9c
- Pure White Batting, 7 oz. weight, nice, white, clean stock, special at ..... 8-1-2c
- Chintz Coverings, suitable for comforter coverings fox coverings, etc., 1 yard wide, special at ..... 18c
- Cotton Dress Goods, plaid and black and white, 35 in. wide, special at yd. 25c
- Colored Wrapperettes in blues, reds, and paisley patterns, special at per yard ..... 15c

### French Seal Coat

Regular \$125  
**SALE PRICE \$87.50.**

### Hudson Seal Coat

Regular \$225  
**SALE PRICE \$185**

### REMNANTS

Special Bargains in Remnants of Toweling, Table Linens, Cottons, Prints, Flannelles, all old stock and worth 50 per cent. more than today's prices.

### Roller Towellings 15c yd

Pure Linen Roller Towellings, 17 inches by 18 inches wide, in white, dark greys, white with red border. cannot be replaced at 22c yard, sale price ..... 15c

### Flannelette Blankets at \$1.59 Pair

50 Pairs of Grey Flannelette Blankets, slightly damaged, 72x84 in size, Sale Price **\$1.59** Per pair

### White Flannelette Blankets \$1.69 Pair

White Flannelette Blankets, 66x76 size, nice, fine quality, in pink or blue borders, Sale **\$1.69** price, per pair

### Hosiery Bargains

- Ladies Black Cashmere Hose, all sizes fast black, sale price ..... 50c
- Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, in outside sizes, sale price ..... 25c
- New Cashmere Hose, all sizes, sale price per pair ..... 29c
- Men's Underwear, Fleece Lined, Shirts only, regular 75c sale price ..... 50c
- Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes worth 45c, sale price ..... 29c

### Dark Grey Blankets \$2.35 Pair

4 pairs only of dark grey wool Blankets, good heavy weight, worth \$3.00 pair, sale **\$2.35** price, per pair

### White Woolnap Blankets \$3.50 Pair

5 pairs of White Wool Nap Blankets, 66x84 size, good heavy lofty Blankets, special, at **\$3.50** per pair

### Dress Goods for Saturday

- All Wool French Serge, in navy and black, old dyes, reg. \$1.25, sale price ..... \$1.00
- Tweeds for Boys' wear, dark grey, sale 50c
- Wool Dress Goods in Serge and Panama, green and brown, sale price ..... 50c
- 54 inches wide, Navy Serge, extra quality, reg. \$2.25, sale price, per yard ..... \$1.75

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**NOTICE**

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Road Supervisor of the County of Brant Roads System up to the 1st of February. Applicants will be required to state salary expectations, experience and references. A. E. County Clerk, Brantford.

**Headache**

come mostly from the stomach, liver & regulate these organs free from headache

**BEECHAM'S PILL**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine Sold everywhere. In

**Auction**

W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer for sale by public auction day next, at 21 Henry Street, Brantford, commencing sharp, the following upright piano, Brussels oak parlor table, oak curtains, oil rockers, table four leaves, six arm chair, sideboard, dishes, knives, forks, sewing machine, 16 round coal heater, Garland coal range w/ boiler, washing machine, plate, chairs, extra clothes, horse bench; also and blinds, 9 yards bed room furniture, 10 blankets, quilts, also things too numerous to Tuesday next, at 21 Henry Street, at 1.30 p.m. Terms cash. All must be sold. James Wilson, Auctioneer.

**PARLIAMENTARY**

Friday, the twenty-first, next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions.

Thursday, the fifth, next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYMONS, Clerk of the Legislature, Toronto, Jan. 18th, 1917.

**MAILED TENDERS**

Postmaster General, will receive tenders for the contract for four years, week over Brantford, Ontario, from the 1st of April, 1917. Printed notices containing information as to conditions of contract may be obtained from the Post Office, G. C. AND Office Department, Branch, Ottawa.

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**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN WEST LAND REGULATIONS**

The sole land of a farm over 48 years old, may be purchased at a public sale of the section of available land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Applicant must appear in person before the Agency of the Dominion Lands Agency of the district. Entry by made at any Dominion office not Sub-Agency, on certain duties—Six months residence of the land and 20 miles of his homestead at least 50 acres, on a habitable house in a region where a homestead is performed in Live stock may be substituted under certain conditions. In certain districts a good standing may be substituted for a homestead of 20 acres. Duties—Six months residence of the land and 20 miles of his homestead at least 50 acres, on a habitable house in a region where a homestead is performed in Live stock may be substituted under certain conditions. A settler who has established a homestead may stand in certain districts. Pre-emption patent may be obtained in certain districts. Settlers—Must reside on a house worth \$500.

Deputy Minister of N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be

## Canada must 'Carry On'

### If Belgium's Children Are To Be Saved - -

To punish the violation of Belgium and free its land from the Huns has been one of the strongest rallying cries of British and Canadians throughout this war. For it our men have fought hard and long, and stronger and more determined now than ever, they are "Carrying on" to the finish.

When the soldiers first went out to fight the despoilers of Belgium, we who could not go undertook to help feed the starving women and children who were victims of German savagery. Are WE carrying on as the soldiers are doing? Or has our enthusiasm cooled—our sympathy died out—our help lessened or ceased?

Certainly the Belgians' need of help has not lessened, but rather increased! Three million women, children and old men are depending for food for life itself—on the Belgian Relief Commission. The Commission in turn depends on us Canadians for a substantial share of the necessary food, or the money with which to buy it. If we fall short in our contributions, thousands of Belgian kiddies must go painfully, if not fatally, short in their food supply. Already an alarming number of them, weakened by scanty rations, are falling victims to tuberculosis.

There would be little merit in restoring Belgium to a nation whose motherhood and youth we had allowed to be decimated and weakened by hunger and resulting disease. Let us at home carry on the relief work as unselfishly, as steadfastly and as successfully as our soldier boys are carrying on the fighting! If YOU have not been helping, now is the time to give a hand and do your bit.

Send your subscriptions weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

Send Cheques Payable to Treasurer **Belgian Relief Fund**

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