

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY AFTERNOON we will continue our Fire Sale, Harwood, 329 Colborne Street.

THE BRANTFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY will order Old Country Roses, Feb. 1st. Leave your order with the Secretary, E. E. C. Kilmer, 105 East avenue.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Woman to wash and clean, two days a week, references, highest wages. Apply evenings, 132 William street. A W J 39

WANTED—Cotton mill help, spinners and winders. Apply Slingsby Manufacturing Company, F39

WANTED—Weavers and apprentices. Good wages paid while learning. For particulars, apply Slingsby Manufacturing Company, F39

WANTED—Girls to learn weaving. Good wages paid while learning. Piece work basis after two weeks experience. High wages earned. Slingsby Manufacturing Co. F39

WANTED—Girls for spooling department. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Company, F39

FOUND—Black poodle pup. Owner may have same by applying 20 Dufferin and paying for ad. L39

WANTED—At once a night watchman. Apply Crown Electrical Mfg. Co., Ltd. M39

LOST—Will the party who took the parcel of shoes from Vancouver's counter on Jan. 5th please return and save further trouble. L137

FOR SALE—2 Good Fresh Jersey cows, suitable for family use. Peter Porter, Brantford, Auto phone A39.

DIED

WOODS—In Brantford on Sunday, January 20, Thos. Woods, in his 83rd year. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 35 Edgerton street, Tuesday, January 22. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

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HANDICAP TOURNEY By Courier Leased Wire New York, Jan. 21.—The dates for the Grand American Handicap tournament of the Interstate Trap shooting Association, have been set for August 5 to 9, inclusive. The opening will be held at Chicago under the auspices of the South Shore Club. There will be \$4,000 in added money of which \$1,500 and trophies will be divided among the first five place winners.

ONE KILLED, THREE INJURED. By Courier Leased Wire Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Peter Rezin, chauffeur, was killed, and three others injured, when a motor car crashed into the side of a building here last night. The car was in charge of Walter C. Harris, in charge of the street car at the time of the accident is held at police headquarters. The automobile was crushed as if it had been paper and carried for a distance of more than 175 feet after being struck.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TURK CRUISERS DESTROYED IN DARDANELLES SKIRMISH

British Naval Forces Sank Former German Raider Breslau and Beached the Goeben—British Lost Only Two Small Monitors

London, Jan. 20.—In a naval action between British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles, the Turkish cruiser Midullu, formerly the German raider Breslau, was sunk, and the Sultan Yavuz Selim, formerly the German Goeben, was beached. This announcement was made by the Admiralty to-night.

The official statement says: "The Goeben and Breslau and Midullu—two destroyers and two monitors—were in action with the British forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles this (Sunday) morning. The Breslau was sunk, and the Goeben escaped, but has been beached evidently, badly damaged, at Nagara Point in the narrows of the Straits. "The Goeben is now being attacked by naval aircraft. "Our losses reported are the monitor Ragin and a small monitor, the M-28."

The former German battle-cruiser Goeben, "sold" to Turkey, had a speed of over twenty-five knots and was completed in 1912. Her tonnage was a little larger than the 21,000 tons given the added amount being given to the vessel during the war. The cruiser Breslau was of 4,478 tons, with a speed of over twenty-six knots. Her main armament consisted of twelve 4.1-inch guns. She was put to sea in 1912.

Flee as German Ships. The German ships were in the Mediterranean Sea at the outbreak of the war and fled into the Dardanelles, seeking safety from the British and French warships that sought their destruction.

In the middle of August, 1914 the British Government, protesting against the German warships being accorded refuge, and Turkey promised that they would be interned, and placed out of commission until the end of the war. Later, however, it was announced that Turkey had purchased the cruisers and given them the new names of Midullu and Sultan Yavuz Selim.

Then followed frequent reports of the activity of the warships in the Black Sea, bombarding enemy land positions and engaging or being engaged by ships of the Russian Black Sea fleet. Although the Turkish and German war statements frequently announced victories for the rechristened Germans, the Russian Admiralty on numerous occasions told of how Russian warships had sent them scurrying from the Black Sea into the Bosphorus damaged, on fire and showing the wounds the Russian shells had given them.

Hide-and-seek Game. Shortly afterwards, however, the Midullu and her colleague again would appear and the game of hide-and-seek between them and the Russians would go on again until another battle took place, the Turks in the meantime always having been successful in sinking numerous cargo



2ND. OWEN SOUND MAN TO WIN VICTORIA CROSS Pte. Thos. W. Holmes, although born in Montreal, he enlisted in Owen Sound in Dec. 1915. Maj. W. C. Bishop, the famous aviator was the first Owen Sound man to win the coveted honor. Pte. Holmes won the V. C. for single-handed bombing a "pill-box" wounding the crew of two machine guns and capturing 19 Germans.

FIRST BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY

The 84th anniversary of the First Baptist church was fittingly celebrated yesterday when Rev. J. B. McLaurin of Toronto was the special preacher of the day. The pastor conducted both services and at the morning service read two interesting extracts from Mr. T. S. Shelton's Jubilee Review of the history of the church. At the time the church was organized in 33 Brantford was the last on the list of the 40 Post Offices in Upper Canada and its population did not exceed 500 souls. The church was organized on Colborne street 84 years ago by elder Kees and has continued ever since and today has a membership of more than 600. The messages yesterday were of a very high order and were warmly received by all who were fortunate enough to hear them. The morning message was taken from Mark's gospel and dealt with Christ's challenge to the church based on the words of



FRANKIE FLEMING the Canadian featherweight champion who has joined the Royal Flying Corps and will train at Camp Borden.

MAYOR PLACED

Continued from Page One As came when legal technicalities must be brushed aside and private interests and the cause of humanity must be our first consideration."

Applying this reasoning to local conditions I found on Wednesday last that thousands of your citizens were absolutely without fuel in their homes. Ascertaining that two loads were in the C.T.R. yards, one with a broken axle consigned to Chatham and the other to Brantford in error, I found on enquiry that at least four days would be required to repair the Chatham car. Previous to this I had received permission from the fuel controller to confiscate any stray cars we might be able to locate within our jurisdiction. Accordingly, I took steps to confiscate the above-mentioned cars. One I ordered the Gibson Coal company to unload the other I placed with Miller and Millan, and issued orders to the citizens in quarter ton lots, for some reason the above mentioned firms did not see fit to follow our instructions, and on ascertaining that they had taken no action I ordered Mr. Unger, city superintendent, to proceed to unload same and distribute it from the market square. This action gave a measure of relief in all about 350 families securing temporary supplies, and I firmly believe was absolutely necessary and the means of saving human life.

Acting on authority received from this council on Monday last, the civic committee sent a representative to U.S. points with instructions to secure further supplies, and have same shipped to the respective dealers now operating in this city. As a result of his efforts, eight additional cars of hard coal arrived via T. H. and B. Friday evening.

Arrangements were immediately made to distribute this in Brantford from the Gibson Company and Miller and Millan with instructions that only civic orders for coal are to be honored, and that in no case more than one-half ton is to be given to any one person. It is now my duty to ask this Council to ratify by resolution the actions we have been compelled to take. I further recommend that we be authorized to take any further action as the commission in its judgment may deem necessary in order that the lives of our citizens may be protected. Gentlemen, your duty to the city and I ask with confidence for your support.

The Mayor's remarks were substantiated by Mr. J. H. Spence and Mr. Logan Waterous of the advisory committee, and the Council by a standing vote ratified the action of the Mayor and empowered him in co-operation with the advisory committee, to take whatever further action may be necessary during the present shortage.

Those present were Mayor MacBride, Ald. Boddy, Mellen, Montgomery, Huntley, Briggs, Burrows, K-H Simpson, Hill, Symons and Clement.

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SYMPATHY OF CHINA IS WITH THE ENTENTE

Country is of Strong Republican Sentiment, Says Capt. Phillips

"While the war is immaterial to the Chinese people as a whole, national sympathy lies strongly with the allied powers." Such was the statement made to The Courier today by Capt. Phillips of the Salvation Army, who left Brantford a year ago as a member of the first missionary party from the Army to the district of China where he was engaged. Sailing from Vancouver aboard the Empress of Asia, the party, which included Capt. and Mrs. Phillips, reached Peking on April 6, and at once undertook the study of the Chinese language. The weather grew warmer as the summer drew near, until Capt. Phillips, unaccustomed to the extreme climatic conditions, suffered a physical breakdown which necessitated his return to Canada for a prolonged rest. Leaving Peking Nov. 2, he reached Kobe, Japan, on Nov. 8, and after spending a week there sailed on the Sado Maru to Yokohama, and finally to Victoria. The latter voyage was an unusual rough one, the party experiencing a five day sea sickness, which washed away the front bridge of the vessel.

While the bulk of the Chinese people are not vitally concerned in the war, national sentiment is with the allies, and the country is prepared either to raise an army or to supply labor units. Shipping facilities at the present time do not, however permit of the transportation of many troops.

China is solid in republican sentiment according to Capt. Phillips, who witnessed a portion of the uprising of Chan Hsun last summer. In one engagement lasting eight hours, enough ammunition was expended to kill thousands, yet only thirty-six deaths were reported. The damage to property was considerable. Capt. Phillips brings back with him a large number of colored slides depicting native life in both Japan and China, and will exhibit these in and about the city very soon.

CONDUCTRESSES WERE POISONED

Mysterious Passengers Gave Women Bus Drivers Contaminated Candy

London, Jan. 21.—In the last few days twenty-six conductresses on London omnibuses and trams have been poisoned by eating chocolates or candies given to them while on duty by an unidentified passenger. The girls were incapacitated for work and are being treated in hospitals. It is reported that one is dead and several are seriously ill. In each case the man was the only passenger. He produced a box of chocolates and offered them to the girl conductor. If she ate a few she immediately became very dizzy and had to be taken away.

Sgt. Geo. M. Cook, R.F.C., is in the city for a few days visiting his parents on Cayuga street.



H.G. VAUGHAN, M.P. of Adelaide, South Australia, Labor leader and former State Premier, who is making a tour of the United States.



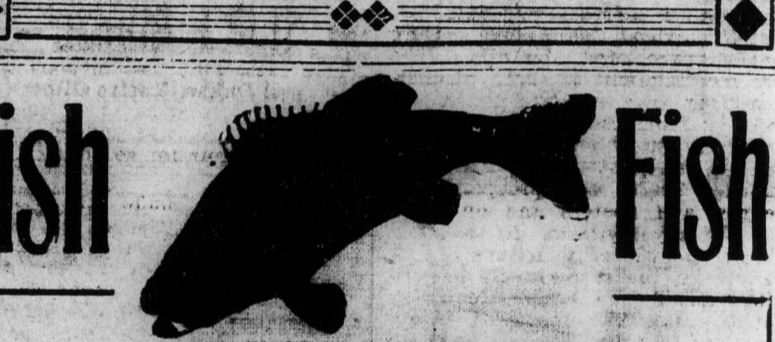
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MINISTERS OF GOSPEL ENDORSE

Well Known Clergy Praises Tanlac For It Did Them

Ministers from some of the best communities in the world have come out in grateful endorsement of the medicine good it has done them. Rev. W. C. Horton, pastor Wesley Memorial Church, Toronto, Ont., says: "I had suffered from indigestion for years and had severe aches. Since taking Tanlac as well as I ever felt, sleep and can eat anything I wish. Tanlac has restored my health." Rev. A. H. Sykes, of Tenn., says: "Mrs. Sykes from a nervous breakdown restored her health, she is weight and strength rapidly." Rev. E. G. Butler, of Okla., says: "I had quite indigestion. Results from taking Tanlac have been most satisfactory. It is the best medicine I have tried."

OFFICE STAFF OUTING.

One of the events of the week took place Friday when the Staff of the Verily-Flow of their winter and friends held a joyous sleigh-ride to C. Farm, the home of Mr. and J. McMillan near Onondaga. The party to the number of about 200 persons, including at least 100 children, arrived at their destination where the hosts and hostesses received them with warm welcome. After a contest and games had been held, a delightful repast was served which was enjoyed by all. Before leaving home Mr. and Mrs. McMillan made the recipients of a very full serving tray as a token of appreciation from their hospitality which had been so generous. With best wishes for a continued health and prosperity to the staff and their part a hearty invitation for gathering of the same nature near future, the merry party returned trip, everyone of them having had the most enjoyable outing of the season, pressing deep appreciation and liberality of the officers of the Verily-Flow in furnishing conveyances and contributing in a large measure.

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