

COMING EVENTS

MONTHLY MEETING of the Women's Patriotic League will be held Thursday, at the Y.M.C.A. at 4 o'clock. All affiliated societies urged to attend.

THE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE of the Women's Hospital Aid extend a hearty invitation to all members and their friends, to be present at the Annual Re-Union, in the Conservatory of Music, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27th, from three to six. A short programme, light refreshments and no charge.

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FOR SALE—New gas range, refrigerator and sewing machine, also kitchen utensils. Apply 19 Palmerston Ave. A148

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DIED

SCHRAM—in Halton, on Monday, February 25th, Mrs. Peter Schram, aged 69 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, John McLeilan, 102 Victoria Avenue N., Hamilton, on Wednesday, February 27th, at 2 o'clock.

BOWERS—in Brantford, on Monday, February 25, John W., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, aged 19 years. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 108 Victoria Street, on Wednesday, February 27th, at 3.30 p.m.

BLASDELL—in Welland, on Monday, February 25th, 1918, Elizabeth Viola Blasdell, 7 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blasdell, formerly of Brantford. Funeral will take place in Brantford, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. John Blasdell, 159 Darling Street, to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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Your washday yesterday would have been minus drudgery and annoyance if you had a "1900" Electric Washer to help you. See us about one before next Monday.

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Dominion Election, 1917. Electoral District of Brantford.

STATEMENT of expenditure of William Foster Cockshutt, a candidate at the said Election: Printing \$ 60.75 Advertising 465.19 Rent 30.00 Telephone 54.80 Light 5.71 \$616.45

(Sgd.) Andrew L. Baird Financial Agent. Brantford, February 18th, 1918. Published pursuant to Section 245 of the Dominion Election Act. THOMAS S. WADE, Returning Officer.

NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED By Courier Leased Wire Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25.—Negotiations between the Province of British Columbia and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company were completed Saturday night when documents were signed at Seattle by Hon John Oliver, provincial minister of railways, and R. T. Elliott of the company. Payments are to be made to the province by the company aggregating \$750,000, and the government in return will give the company a clear quitance of all liability to the province, at the same time taking security for the development and control of the company's assets. Under the agreement reached the company may two years after the conclusion of the war redeem the securities of the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, an allied corporation. If on the other hand, the company fails to redeem the securities the development company becomes the property of the government.

REGULATION OF FOOD SUPPLIES AND PRICES ASKED BY CITY COUNCIL

Appointment of Food Controller With Actual Authority Was Favored--Reports of Mr. F. O'Connor Endorsed, and His Remaining in Office Asked; Report on the Wood Situation

Whereas, the city of Brantford, in common with other industrial centres, is alarmed at the continued increase in the cost of articles of food and at the failure of the Government to take definite measures for the regulation of supplies and prices.

Be it resolved that we now ask all other municipal councils in Canada to join with us in petitioning the Government to enact such legislation as may be necessary to ensure effective control of our food supplies, not only as regards prices, but as to the quantities which may be held in cold storage plants.

This Council wishes to express its appreciation of the many very excellent reports on Canada's food supplies submitted to the Government by Mr. W. T. O'Connor, Cost of Living Commissioner, and deplors the lack of definite action on the part of the Government. We now view with alarm the rumored attempt to expel the retirement of Mr. O'Connor. The commissioner has submitted conclusive proof of excessive supplies being held, and other abuses, and has demonstrated his honesty and sincerity.

The remedy for present conditions lies in the enactment of proper legislation and the appointment of a food controller to enforce such legislation. The above resolution, moved by Ald. Clement, was passed unanimously, and without comment, by the City Council last night.

Fuel and Wood. The Committee on Fuel and Wood reported as follows: That we have been successful in securing supplies of wood, and placing same in the West Brantford corporation yard for retail to our citizens, and that we are now completing contracts for further supplies with the object of establishing a permanent wood yard in the city. All contracts are being drawn by the City Solicitor in triplicate form, one copy for the vendor, one to be kept in the office of the City Clerk and the other in the office of the City Treasurer. This method will ensure prompt settlements and enable your committee to present financial statements to the Council from time to time. The sale of this wood is for the present in the hands of Mr. W. Hartman, who is giving careful attention to same and making his returns to the City Treasurer weekly.

2. That Mr. C. H. Hartman is in charge of the West Brantford yard and we recommend that all invoices and bills of lading shall be certified by him and then forwarded to the City Treasurer for payment after being duly initialed by the Mayor and the chairman of the Finance Committee.

3. That we have been able to effect quite a saving in operating expenses by reason of the re-arrangement of the facilities for unloading, cutting and piling the wood.

4. We would recommend that a switch be placed in the West Brantford yard, leading from the railway tracks. This would effect a great saving in teaming costs.

5. It is the intention of the committee to retail wood to the citizens as cheaply as possible, but it must be realized that a reasonable amount will require to be added to the actual cost in order to defray necessary expenses in connection with the work of the committee in all phases of the fuel situation.

6. Your committee in co-operation with the Mayor have at the present time a proposition pertaining to supplying coal for next winter. A full report covering this matter will be presented at an early date.

7. We recommend that arrangements be made with the Benwell Fish Company to handle Government fish in this city, and that your committee be empowered to effect an arrangement with the above company to ensure an equitable supply.

Ald. Montgomery inquired whether the committee proposed to sell its stock at a profit. He cited instances of some wood of inferior quality, which he considered should be sold at its actual cost price.

Ald. Chalcraft supported the inquiry of Ald. Montgomery. Ald. Harley replied with some heat to Ald. Montgomery, declaring that after all overhead expenses had been paid, the wood was being sold by the committee at cost.

Ald. Boddy considered that the committee was deserving of credit for its action, and that the wood purchased in an emergency should be accepted regardless of its quality.

"It is the intention of our committee to give justice to the public," declared Ald. Clement, "and we invite criticism by anyone." He considered, however, that Ald. Montgomery was in the wrong in discussing the selling price fixed by the committee for its wood. He admitted that a supply of poor quality had been received, but pointed out that an average selling price must be struck, one not providing for any profit, but leaving the city with a clean sheet.

"If our report at the end of the year is not satisfactory," declared Ald. Clement, "I am prepared to retire into private life."

Ald. Bragg assumed the responsibility for fixing the price of the city's wood at \$14.00 per cord, he having set that figure after averaging the purchase price and making due allowance for all overhead expenditures.

Mayor MacBride censured critics of the fuel and good committee, expressing the opinion that all should unite in co-operating and lessening the committee's burden.

Ald. Montgomery rose to reply to Ald. Clement, but was ruled out of order by the mayor, and resumed his seat under protest.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

JAPAN MAY INTERVENE IN SIBERIA

Reported That She Intends To Take Action—Situation Grave

Harbin, Feb. 20.—The Japanese, according to reliable authority, intend to take action in Siberia, at an early date, and there are evidences that the Japanese have long been preparing to carry out this move.

The situation in Siberia is considered extremely grave, owing to the inability of the Cossack General, Semenov, head of the anti-Bolshevik movement in that vast territory, to secure Allied support, for which he has appealed to the Japanese.

General Semenov's movement is now officially recognized, and a General Committee has been formed at Harbin, which will act as a General Staff, divided into three departments: Planetary, Military and Administrative. The Russian Consul, M. Popoff, has been appointed Chairman of the Committee.

Two thousand Germans have been armed, and are drilling at Irkutsk, Capital of the Government of Irkutsk, in Eastern Siberia, and, according to an official report received from a foreign Consul, the Germans are making all preparations to bring much larger forces there.

Music and Drama

"FURS AND FRILLS." Richard Carlé, the most noted and popular of comedians in musical comedies, will be the attraction at Grand Opera House this Tuesday, Feb. 26th, in his newest musical comedy, "Furs and Frills." The authors Edward Clark and Silvio Hein have succeeded admirably. It is said in fitting Mr. Carlé with a role which furnishes him with the fullest opportunity for the most effective work of his career. Mr. Carlé is remembered as the star of "The Tenderfoot," "The Springs Chicken," "Mary's Lamb," "The Cohan Revue," and other musical hits.

Prominent in the cast supporting Mr. Carlé, are Harriet Burt, Fern Rogers, Beth Smalley, Bessie Baretto, Ben Wells, Ollie Rivers, Harry Miller, Milt Dawson, George Beymer, five violin girls and others.

The story has to do with the tale of a coat. The coat has more owners than Joseph's coat had colors. Each change of ownership creates comedy complications involving a thrifty Scot, his genial partner, a fine raiment loving wives, their stenographer and her sweetheart. Not forgetting the great Carlé chorus of noted Broadway beauties, which has a reputation of being the finest assembly of voices ever brought together for the perfect production of an ensemble work. Seats are new on sale.

DANCE TOOK PLACE In New Building of Dominion Steel Products Company Will Soon Have One Thousand Employes

The Dominion Steel Products Company are on the verge of very large operations. Two big new buildings have been in course of construction, one 90 by 225 feet, and the other 100 by 300 feet. The first named is completed and before the installation of machinery, the employees secured permission to give a dance and card party therein. The event took place last night and proved very successful, although the flooded nature of the streets in the vicinity of the plant prevented some guests from reaching the scene.

London Harpers supplied the music and dainty refreshments were also served.

The company has on hand some exceptionally large war contracts from the States and it is anticipated that very shortly no fewer than one thousand hands will be employed.

HUN WAR AIMS DUE TO FAIL By Courier Leased Wire Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25.—The German war aims are due to fail, said Cardinal Gibbons Sunday in a striking sermon preached at the Cathedral here. He discussed "the marvellous diffusion of the primitive Christian religion."

A throng that filled the edifice listened to Cardinal Gibbons, who spoke with unusual vigor. He declared that "the present world-wide war is a striking illustration of the fact that 'schemes conceived in passion and fomented by lawless ambition are doomed.'"

KILLED BY TRUCK. By Courier Leased Wire Halifax, Feb. 25.—Gordon Cameron, 14, was killed on Saturday afternoon on Barrington street by an auto truck, which was travelling very fast to catch a train at North street station. His mother and sister were killed in the great explosion.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BRANTFORD

Has done well in rallying to the colors in the great conflict in which we are engaged; also in backing up the boys who are fighting our battles, by paying to all the calls made necessary by this awful war. There is still a duty of supreme importance to the allied cause at this time and that is for those of us at home to practise

THRIFT

by cultivating a vacant lot which you can secure without charge from the garden section, Brantford Thrift League. You can render an important service not only to yourself but to the Empire that we all love so dearly. The Brantford Thrift

LEAGUE

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D. T. WILLIAMSON, Chairman Garden Section, Brantford Thrift League

97-Dufferin Ave.

ASSIGNMENT OF LOT

Brantford, 1918.

I, owner of Lot

situated at Street, Ward

Sub-division agree in consideration of the

work to be done by the Brantford Thrift League in organizing the cultivation of vacant lots, and the working thereof by such person or persons as may be selected for the purpose, to allow the said League to grant the use of said lands until the 31st day of Dec., 1918, to such person or persons as they may consider advisable, for the purpose of plowing, cultivating, seeding, and raising crops of vegetable products, and I do hereby appoint Mr. Christopher Cook, acting on behalf of the said League, my Attorney for me and in my name to execute all such agreements as he shall consider advisable for such purpose, and I hereby undertake to ratify everything which my Attorney shall do hereunder. It is further understood and agreed that the power hereby granted to the said Christopher Cook and the authority given to the said League shall be irrevocable for the period above named.

Witness

APPLICATION FOR LOT

I, Ward

Address

desire to cultivate a vacant lot in connection with greater production campaign and if same is assigned to me for the season of 1918, I will work it to the best of my ability and will keep an accurate account of cost of seed, time expended and value of vegetables produced and report results to Chairman Thrift League, on proper form provided for that purpose.

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