

## COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES.  
See Church Notices.

MONTHLY MEETING Dufferin Rifle Chapter, Monday, at 3 p.m. at the Armouries. Arrangements for weekly knitting teas and winter work. Large attendance desired.

AT THE MEN'S MEETING at the Tabernacle, Sunday night, a collection will be taken up for the Halifax sufferers.

KITCHENER CLUB ALLIED DOLL BAZAAR, also the beautiful war-ride, in aid of our Brantford wounded and disabled soldiers. At the Soldiers' Home, Friday night, Dec. 14th, Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15th.

ORATORIO SOCIETY—Annual performance "Messiah," New Year's night. Be sure to reserve this date. Special rehearsal Monday evening next, First Baptist church. Members please note.

DECEMBER COLLECTIONS for Red Cross will be made Monday, Dec. 10. Any subscribers who have not yet completed payments are urged to do so before this date, so balance may be struck.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STRAYED—On the premises of Chas. Hagan, R. R. No. 4, Paris, on or about November 27th, three horses, old mare and two colts. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Phone 992, ring 4 and 1. L. F.

FOR SALE—Dodge Bros. Roadster, has only been driven short distance, A1 condition, Apply, Box 382, Courier.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, first-class condition; easy terms. Apply, Box 379, Courier.

FOR SALE—Dodge Bros. Touring Car; splendid condition. Apply, Box 398, Courier.

FOR SALE—Canaries. Apply, Box 378, Courier.

LOST—String of Gold Beads. Return to Courier, Reward, L. 18.

WANTED—A Competent House Keeper; must be a good cook; small family; no children. Apply, 47 Chestnut Ave.

## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Members of Court Brantford, No. 503, are reminded that the election of officers will take place at the next general meeting, Tuesday evening, December 11th, when it is hoped that Bro. Capt. Gordon Hanna will be present. A full attendance is requested. F. J. WATSON, C.R. W. T. DOWNES, R.S.

## WHAT THE ALLIES ARE FIGHTING AGAINST

Evidence of Belgian Shoemaker, a refugee, before Lord Bryce's Committee on German outrages, page 71. "About the middle of September I was at Shapelle-au-Bois. My battalion was on outpost duty. I saw a fire in an adjoining village, and heard a cart coming along the road about 300 metres away. I saw a German officer go forward and stop the cart. We were few in number, so could not go close. The Germans began in greater force. In this cart there was a manservant and two children—boy about seven and girl about six—behind this cart was another cart in which was a lady and about four children. The first cart not stopping at once, the Germans shot the horse. The two children in the first cart stood up, the Germans then stopped the second cart. The boy got down from the first cart, the mother got down from the second cart and spoke to the officer. He pushed her away. The soldiers shot the boy—five or six shots fired together. The little girl in the cart was killed by the same shots. The mother picked up the bodies, put them in the second cart, and drove into the Belgian lines. I saw the bodies in the cart in our lines." Evidence of Belgian Soldier, page 151. Lord Bryce's Report on German Outrages. "In Tremeloo, the beginning of October, I and four others entered a house which had been half destroyed.

## Knights of Malta Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of "Saint Elmo" Commandery, No. 11, Knights of Malta, G.R.C., the following officers were elected for 1918: Eminent Commander—A. M. Corman; Lieutenant Commander, S. L. Batson; Prelate, J. E. Preston; Captain of the Guards, E. Preston; Chancellor, E. M. Gilloch; Financial Officer, B. H. Benning; Almoner, John Kerr; Herald at Arms, B. Gunton; Sword Bearer, W. Butler; Marshall, A. B. Evans; 1st Guard, T. Sheppard; 2nd Guard, W. D. Wiley; Medical Examiner, Dr. W. D. Wiley; Warder, James Lamb; Sentinel, Geo. Cain; Trustees, J. House, A. B. Evans, John Kerr; Auditors, W. Butler, Alex. Stephenson; Degree Instructor, Alex. Stephenson.

A large number of Sir Knights were present at the meetings, also several new members were received. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the election of officers for the Red Cross Chapter was laid over for the 8th inst.

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## THE MAYOR WAXES HOT

In His Criticism of a Circular.

"The impudent liar, to issue such a circular! He had about as much to do with bringing coal to this city as a cat has to do with going to heaven! Such a downright lying circular was never issued by mortal man!" Thus did Mayor Bowly criticize Ald. M. M. MacBride's circular that was distributed about the streets this morning. It commenced, "MacBride Gets Coal."

The true facts of the case, said the Mayor are these: "Representation had been made to Fuel Controller MacGraith by the civic authorities for alleviation from the present coal shortage. Yesterday an inspector of the department came up to the city and personally investigated the situation. The result was that immediate shipments of anthracite coal were promised direct from Buffalo, through Black Rock. The first consignment will arrive tomorrow."

MacBride was not present at the interview in the city hall yesterday with the inspector from Ottawa and he knew absolutely nothing about it until after the man had gone," exclaimed His Worship.

## CHILDREN'S FURS.

Children's furs in White Thibet and Grey Lamb. Lovely for children for Christmas. W. L. Hughes, Limited, 127 Colborne street.

## TOYS

of all sorts, description and prices on display at J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne Street.

The boys at the front are busy. Vote for Cockshutt and help keep the munition factories busy to help them.

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## MIDDLEPORT WAS STRONG FOR COL. HARRY COCKSHUTT

Win-the-War Candidate Received Rousing Reception There.

Col. Harry Cockshutt, the win-the-war candidate for the riding of Brant, was given another rousing reception at Middleport last night where a meeting was held in his interests. His hearers were so enthusiastic that their request for another meeting in that vicinity was acceded to, and it will be held next Wednesday afternoon at Mulligan's School House.

The speakers last night were Harry Cockshutt, the candidate, George Simpson, Onondaga, James Scaes, and Lieut. W. G. Flowerday. Warden Rose acted as chairman.

## HANDSOME CROCHETED BED-Spread

on exhibition in C. B. Crompton's window, donated by Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, St. Jude's Rectory, to be raffled for Red Cross. Tickets, 25c, obtainable at Crompton's, Red Cross rooms and Collegiate Institute Patriotic League.

## STEAMER SUNK.

By Courier Leased Wire. The Belgian steamership Ambiorix, 1,448 tons gross, has been sunk in the English Channel. Her loss was caused by a collision with the Norwegian steamer Primo. The crew of the Ambiorix was brought in by patrol boats. The Primo's bow was damaged.

## FURS FOR GIFTS.

A beautiful fur seal, or a Hudson seal coat—a handsome Christmas gift. W. L. Hughes, Limited, 127 Colborne street.

## Meetings in the Interests of HARRY COCKSHUTT

The Win-the-War Candidate for the Riding of Brant.

will be held as follows—

TUESDAY—Special Meetings addressed by General Sir Sam Hughes, as announced.

WEDNESDAY—At Mulligan's School House, at 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY—At Harley at 8 p.m.

PARIS—Saturday Evening, Union Rooms, formerly Borden Club Rooms.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## UNION COMMITTEE ROOMS

415½ Colborne Street For Ward 5

All Win-the-War People Invited

An Electric Washer would make an Ideal Gift for your wife or mother, but be sure you get the "1900" Electric washer.

## BEST BY TEST.

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## UPHOLSTERING

All kinds of Upholstering Willman &amp; Hollinrake Phone 167. 294 Darling St. Opera House Block.

## Womens' Headquarters

The store formerly occupied by the Tea Pot Inn, opposite the Market, has been opened as the Women's Win-the-War headquarters and can also be used by adherents of the cause generally.

Voters lists may be consulted there, and there will be someone continually in attendance to give information.

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417 Colborne Street For Wards 4 and 5

All Win-the-War People Invited

General Sir Sam Hughes  
Will Address Public Meetings on  
TUESDAY, December 11th  
IN THE INTERESTS OF  
Colonel Harry Cockshutt

Unionist Win-The-War Candidate in the Riding of Brant

"Endorsed by the Great War Veterans Association"

Cainsville, 10:30 a.m., Orange Hall

St. George, 12 noon, Library Hall

Burford, 3 p.m., Armouries

Parkdale, 7 p.m., Bellview School

Paris, 8:15 p.m., Gem Theatre

God Save The King