LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ORGANIZING FOR CAMPAIGN.

Mr. M. D. Williams of Toronto, an active Patriotic Fund worker in the Queen City, is in the city this week aiding the local executive in organization work for the coming campaign.

MET DOWNSTAIRS.

The Board of Education met in the office of the tax collector, on the ground floor of the city hall, last night, rather than occupying the more commodious but more frigid pricincts of the council chamber.

THE CLOSING ORDER.

As the township school cheques will have to be issued to the school trustees for the Township of Brantford the Township Clerk's office will be open as usual to-morrow. The county sheriff's office will not be open to the public to-morrow owing to order-in-council for Saturday closing. The Public Library will open as usual on Saturday and Monday.

BIG BOUT FAILS.

Lieut. Harry Fleming's efforts to get Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, and Peter Scott the local Indian, for the main bout of next Wednesday night's show in Brantford, have failed. Duffy, so his manager claims, has another bout on his hands for next week. Mr. Fleming is now trying to get Eddie Dorsey for Scott. This would prove a suitable main attraction. Dorsey gave Peter quite a battle when they met in Hamilton some time ago. —Hamilton Herald.

CAINSVILLE INSTITUTE.

The February meeting took place on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ramey. The President, Mrs. A. B. Rose presided. The meeting opened by singing "Work for the Night is Coming." The minutes were read by the secretary. A letter of thanks was also read, from Halifax, expressing the sincere thanks of the Halifax Relief Committee to the members of the Institute for their thoughtful and generous donations of comforters which would be of the greatest assistance to them. They assured as such tangible expression of sympathy was deeply appreciated by them. Miss Brooks read a paper on "Laws relating to women and children." Piano solo, Mrs. Ramey. Paper, "Never say good-bye to Life" by Mrs. Poag, proved very interesting. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

TEMPERATURE.

Record for the last 24 hours. Highest 27 above zero; lowest 4 below.

STILL ILL.

Miss Middlemiss is still confined to her home, illness preventing her from attending to her usual duties at the Children's Public Library.

ANNOTHER DATE.

The boxing bouts of the local C. O. R. which have been reported as taking place on Tuesday, February 12th have been arranged for the 19th of this month in the Grand Opera House.

PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN.

A meeting of the Publicity Committee of the Patriotic Association was held in the Association rooms yesterday afternoon and plans laid for carrying on the work during the campaign which starts next Tuesday.

COAL ACCOUNT.

The Standard Coal Company's statement for $69.00 has been sent to the city for services rendered to the Wilson Coal Company during the regime of the local fuel commission. The Wilson Company have agreed to pay half the amount provided the city pays the other half.

COMING HOME

Mr. E. C. Gould, president of the Gould-Leslie Company, received a telegram from his brother, Major H. V. Gould, stating that he had arrived safely in Halifax last night. Major Gould has been to the front with the 116th battalion, and is being invalided home on account of a severe attack of trench fever. He left Canada over a year ago. Mr. E. C. Gould leaves to-morrow morning for Toronto where he will meet his brother.

PREMIER REPLIES.

Mayor MacBride has received a reply to his wire to the permier concerning the fuel situation in this city. The Telegram reads: "Have your telegram. Commending same to immediate consideration of the Fuel Control Department. R. L. Borden.

MEDICAL EXAM.

The medical board of the C. O. R. is in the city to-day examining the men at the Armouries. The soldiers have all been inoculated.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr. R. M. Atkins, local Y.M.C.A. military secretary, has been appointed on the "Save and Win the War" Committee of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. A new secretary will be appointed to fill Mr. Atkins position in Brantford.

MAKING B MEN FIT.

A new plan has been made for dealing with category B men amongst the Canadian drafts coming to camps in England. B men who cannot be usefully employed as such, or have been rejected by a conducting officer are to be embodied in a separate division. There they will be given a course of remedial training and treatment under the supervision of the medical officer to make them fit: (a) For employment in one of the branches of the service requiring men of category B, or (b) until they are deemed unlikely to benefit by such treatment. The period of training is to extend over four to six weeks.

BASS CLUB

A meeting of the Telephone City Bass club was held last evening in the rooms of the Telephone City Electric Club, when the secretary's report, covering the camp last year, was read and adopted. New members were elected as follows: C. W. Kisere, C. S. Boughner, Pittsburg, Pa.; Geo. Prothero, Indiana, Pa., and Mr. Currant, Bridgeburg, Ont. The following officers were elected, Hon. Pres., C. N. Hanna, Pittsburg; President, A. L. McPherson, Brantford; Vice-Pres., G. W. G. Snyder, Pittsburg; Sec., J. A. Powell, Brantford; Treas., J. G. Liddell, Brantford; Camp Com., A. B. Burnley, Fred Webster and E. Moule. On motion, the name of the club was changed to the International Bass Club, this being done in deference to the fact that out of twenty members, eight are residents of the United States.

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R.R. ENGINEERS OUT WITH STATEMENT

Men in Cabs All Over The Country Tell How Tanlac Restored them to Health

When a railroad engineer's health is impaired, the lives of thousands may be endangered daily, for his work requires a clear brain, a steady nerve and a strong constitution. The following statements from some of the best known railroad engineers in the country tell how Tanlac relieved them of suffering and restored their health.

W. L. Nabers, Atlanta, Ga., said: "I had lost appetite—liver and kidneys were deranged—haven't had a pain since taking Tanlac—gained 14 pounds."

L. C. Bowers, 910 First Ave., Nashville, Tenn., said: "Tanlac overcame my stomach trouble and nervousness—gained 8 pounds."

D. A. Middleton, 1717 Chenovert St., Houst, Tex., said: "Was in bad shape—couldn't walk. Tanlac built me up like a new man—gained 11 pounds."

S. T. Watkins, Birmingham, Ala, said: "Suffered 27 years with stomach disorders — Tanlac ended my troubles."

Jeff D. Riggs, 2020 Pearl Street, Vicksburg, Miss., says: "Was nervous and physical wreck—gained 25 pounds."

Other well known railroad engineers who have endorsed Tanlac are: J. B. Watson, Mobile, Ala.; B. F. House, R. D. No. 5, Atlanta, Ga.; T. G. Ayers, 107 Rainey Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; C. J. Weeks, 2139 Lydia Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.; Lynn Sills, 440 Bellevue Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., and others too numerous to mention.

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Milton H. Robertson & Co. Ltd.; in Paris by Apps Ltd.; in Mt. Verson by A. Yoemans; and in Middleport by William Peddie.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS.

The Neighbourhood Bible Study groups will commence their studies next week under the direction of the Young Women's Christian Association. Slips have been handed to the group leaders on which instructions are given as to the ways in which the meetings will meet with success.

ENJOYABLE TIME.

The Ever Ready Club of girls last evening entertained about fifteen of their friends at a sleighing party. After several hours spent in driving about the city, lunch was served at the home of one of the members at 140 Eagle Avenue. A most enjoyable time was then spent in playing games and the party broke up early this morning.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning John Minard appeared on a charge of aggravated assault, the complainant being M. A. Buther. The case was dismissed. A charge of the breach of the Dog By-law was dropped. The James case, which concerns breach of the Factory and Office Building Act, was again adjourned. Further evidence will be produced when the case is again brought up on the 22nd of the month.

THE REX.

Leroy Osborne and the Apple Blossom Girls head the program at the Rex once more for the week-end, presenting another of their nifty tabloid musical comedies, "Casey in Society," a light and diverting offering liberally interspersed with catchy singing and dancing numbers, as well as abounding in spontaneous comedy. Jackie Saunders is a star new to Brantford audiences, but from the hit which she created last night in "Betty, Be Good," her popularity is assured forever more. The latest episode of Vitagraph's gripping western serial, "Vengeance and the Woman," is replete with adventurous and thrilling moments such as those which have won the picture its popularity up to the present.

THE BRANT

Smiling Doug Fairbanks is the leading atetraction at the Brant the last of this week in his latest Artcraft production "A Modern Musketeer," where in the human dynamo plays the role of a young man who is the reincarnation of Dartagan, the French cavalier. The scene of the story is laid largely in the American west, in and about the Grand Canyon of Colorado, and it is reported on good authority that Doug's only regret after completing the picture was that he had not been able to jump the canyon. He does practically everything else, however, including standing on his hands three inches from the brink, and is in fact the same mirthful, irresistible, rapid fire Doug whom we all know.

The Five Sailors present a variety musical and talking offering that is very good in spots. And then again "The Seven Pearls" is brought to a satisfactory ending.

MUST PREVENT FREEZING

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association states that as permission has been given by the government to heat premises sufficiently to prevent freezing, this means that buildings must be heated sufficiently to keep the sprinkler systems, tanks, pumps, etc., in continuous commission. They further state that regular watchman's service must be maintained day and night except where a supervisory system or other alarm connection has been accepted in lieu thereof. This notice is being sent out to all the big manufacturing plants, on account of the fact that during the New York "shut down" order, many sprinkler systems were allowed to freeze, and had there been any outbreak of fire, the loss would have been a heavy one.

BOXING!

Boxing Championships
Grand Opera House
BRANTFORD
Wednesday, February 13th, 1918, 8 p.m.
Inter-battalion championships Military District No. 2.—All Weights
AND
PETE SCOTT
OF HAMILTON
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in 10 round bout for Welterweight Championship of Canada.
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COAL DEALERS

Send a Letter to the Premier Complaing of Accusation by the Mayor

The following letter has been sent the Premier by the coal dealers of this city:

Brantford, Feb. 7, 1918.

Right Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,—We, the undersigned coal merchants of Brantford wish to protest against the accusation of Mayor MacBride as contained in telegram reported, in public press, as having been sent to the Prime Minister.

We attach hereto the above mentioned report and also the press report as to reasons given for the dissolution of the Advisory Fuel Committee of this city.

From the time of the appointment of the committee until it dissolved we co-operated in every way possible with the Fuel Committee and are still doing all in our power to relieve the serious fuel situation.

Before any power is given to the Mayor of Brantford to take any action whatever we ask that some member of the Fuel Controller's staff be sent to Brantford and secure information as to the needs and what the merchants are doing to meet that need.

We welcome a full investigation.

Yours truly,
The Gibson Coal Co.,
per R. L.
Wilson Coal Co.
John Mann and Son.
Miller and Millan.
D. McDonald.
The Standard Coal Co.
The Wood Coal Co.

REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING

At The Industrial Work Conference Object is to Reach Men in Factories

It was a representative gathering of men who attended the Industrial Work Conference in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, when John Sumner, national secretary, gave the address which was followed by an interesting and profitable discussion.

The plan of this work is to direct Y. M. C. A. activity among the men of a factory or a group of factories through an industrial secretary whose budget is usually provided by the concerns interested. Mr. Sumner showed the highly beneficial results of this work, both for the employer and the employee, in the many cities of the United States and a number in Canada where it had been in operation.

Mr. Sumner presented a brief study of the industries of Brantford and the number of men and boys employed.

A helpful discussion of the work with returned soldiers was led by Mr. John Dowling, chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. The part the association is taking in this was heartily commended, and further plans fully discussed. It was decided to have Mr. Sumner return to Brantford later in the month, when a full meeting of the directors and manufacturers with all others interested would be held.

The following committee was appointed to further promote this: Messrs. E. A. Hughes, chairman; W. T. Downes, C. Carter, J. J. Hurley; Jno. Dowling, E. J. Skidmore, Thorpe, R. Elliott, G. Brereton, E. Goetz, R. Vansickle and Revs. Bowyer and Alexander.

Geo. H. Williamson, as chairman, expressed the thanks of those present to Mr. Sumner for his excellent presentation of this work.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system: his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Will Not Be Held Until After the War

This Agreement is Reached by Legislature Leaders

Toronto, Feb. 8—There will be no election in the Province of Ontario until the war is over and the soldiers are settled again in their ordinary pursuits. In the Legislature last night Sir William Hearst, in the course of an eloquent address, accepted a proposal made by Wm. Proudfoot, K.C., the Opposition leader, that the life of the Legislature should be extended and that a truce should be declared in party politics until the Empire has come safely through the great crisis facing it. The necessary legislation will be passed by the Ontario House, which has power to deal with it without reference to any other Parliament, Federal or Imperial, and within a short time bye-elections will be held in the ridings now without membership. These vacant seats will be filled without opposition, according to the party affiliation of the former member.

The announcement of an extension came as a general surprise. It was known, of course, that extension was being discussed, but the first intimation the House had that a definite decision and agreement had been reached was when Sir William spoke. In the afternoon a hint of what was coming was given by Mr. Proudfoot in making a straight request to the Government for an extensions, suggesting at the same time that an extension would have to be long enough to carry the country not only through the war, but to a date considerably after the conclusion of peace, long enough to tide the province over the period of readjustment.

Not Playing Politics.

In accepting that offer the Prime Minister emphasized the fact that in doing so he was doing something that was not "good politics," that he was throwing away an opportunity of coming back into power with a fresh mandate and a large majority.

"I do not boast," he said, "when I say that it is conceded on all sides that an election now would unquestionably result in victory for the Government. Many of my friends who will not approve of the course I am taking will say that I am not giving the thought I should to the future of my Government and my party, that the agreement is one-sided, that the Opposition has everything to gain while we have nothing to gain and everything to lose politically from accepting the proposal. But the fortunes of political parties and political leaders are but as dust or ashes in the balance when the liberty of the world is at stake.

"In accepting the suggestion of the leader of the Opposition," he said, "it must be on the distinct understanding that the Act extending the life of the Legislature will be construed the same as a fresh mandate from the electors so that we may feel free to enact any legislation we may consider in the interest of the province, no matter how radical or far-reaching it may be."

The Prime Minister's announcement was greeted with warm applause from both sides of the House, but a discordant note was introduced by Hartley Dewart, K.C., who followed Sir William. Mr. Dewart rather caustically referred to the "brotherly love" displayed and then proceeded to rake up what he claimed were evidences that "brotherly love" had not been displayed by members of the Government up to a recent date. The Prime Minister had apparently had a "sudden change of heart."

Mr. Dewart was not satisfied with the generous stand taken by the Government. He thought the Prime Minister should have gone further and invited Liberals into his Cabinet. Mr. Dewart announced that he had always favored the formation of a Union Government at Ottawa, a statement which caused a burst of derisive laughter from the Government side. The South Toronto member tried to explain his late stand in support of Laurier candidates as an opposition not to the principle of union, but to the personnal and policy of the Union Government.

Mr. Proudfoot prefaced his references to the speech by dealing briefly with the retirement from the provincial arena of Hon. N. W. Rowell and the formation of the Union Government, which took Mr Rowell to Ottawa. The Opposition leader expressed his satisfaction with the success of the Union Government

Laid at Rest

WM. PROWSE.

The funeral of the late Wm. Prowse took place yesterday afternoon from 98 Arthur St. to Greenwood cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. W. E. Bowyer. The atetendance was very large and a wealth of beautiful floral tributes were received. The pall bearers were four sons and two grandsons, James, John, Albert, George, William and Norman.

Last Leave For C.O.R. Men

Departure for points east of at least a portion of the C. O. R. men stationed here was forecast yesterday afternoon, when the majority of the soldiers were dismissed for their four days' last leave. No definite word has been received as yet, however, as to when they will be moved. The headquarters staff of the battalion will not leave the city, but will remain here and take command of fresh troops likely to be sent.

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"On the following days, namely February the 9th, 10th, and 11th, 1918, no manufacturer or manufacturing plant shall, except to such an extent as is essential TO PREVENT INJURY TO PROPERTY FROM FREEZING, burn coal or use power derived from coal for any purposes, with the following exceptions:"

Buildings must be heated sufficiently to keep sprinkler systems, tanks, pumps, etc., in continuous commission. Regular watchman's service must be maintained day and night, except where supervisory system or other alarm connection has been accepted in lieu thereof. If there is any impairment of your fire protection, NOTIFY THIS ASSOCIATION AT ONCE.

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Vacation Death Roll

During every holiday season the newspapers record a startling number of accidental deaths among pleasure seekers.

Supposing you should lose your life while on your vacation this year, what will happen to your family? Do you realize that you've a duty towards them that doesn't end with your death?

Perhaps your *wife* hasn't been trained to be a breadwinner. But your failure to protect her until she dies —till the children are educated and self-supporting— may force your *widow* into the business grind in spite of her incapacity.

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