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COMING EVENTS

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL LEAGUE invite parents and friends of pupils to a social evening at the school Friday, 7.30. Program. Refreshments. Collection at the door.

"THE NEW MINISTER," a musical comedy by the choir in Congregational Church Lecture Room, Friday, 11th at eight o'clock, will provide bright music and wholesome fun. Twenty-five cents.

Local News

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 9—Pressure is very high over the Dominion while a shallow depression covers the states to the southward of the lower lakes region. Cold, wintry weather is now general in all districts. The display of storm signals for the great lakes is discontinued for the season from this date.

Forecasts.

Fresh to strong northwest to north winds, light local snow falls and flurries, but mostly fair and cold to-day and on Thursday. N

BOUND FOR PARIS

Brantford basketball teams will leave to-night to pay a visit to Paris, where they will oppose the Y. M. C. A. in two contests. The teams leaving Brantford are: Intermediates, Buckborough, Charlton, Smith, Johnson and Vansickle, while the dormitory men will be represented by Dally, Helmer, Coles, Graham and Colquhoun.

SUCH IS LIFE

A curious fact is to be noted with regard to the grand and petit juries sworn in yesterday at the County Court House. Three of the grand jurors called had passed away since they were selected, and it was necessary to call eighteen names before twelve jurors were obtained. Four of the petit jurors were found to have enlisted and are now on active service.

GRAND JURY.

The grand jury was empannelled and charged yesterday at the first session of the County Court of the County of Brant by His Honor Judge Hardy. They will inspect the public buildings in the city and submit a report. The jury empannelled is as follows: Harvey Clement (foreman), James Almas, William Barber, John Brooks, J. H. Drewery, Richard Draper, Edward Deveral, Charles Daniels, Robert E. Foulds, Richard C. Chave, Stanley Cowey, Albert Hearns, Arthur Croft.

DANGEROUS FIRE

A fire which originated in spontaneous combustion and threatened to do serious damage to the Brantford Screw Works was fortunately caught by the brigade before it got any lee way last night. About eight o'clock a fire was noticed in an outhouse which was used for a store by the screw works, and immediately warning was given to the brigade. At one end of the shed were many barrels of gasoline and oils, and had these got ablaze, there is little doubt but that a big fire would have ensued. Fortunately one hose was got to work on the conflagration, which was extinguished in half an hour. The damage is estimated at fity or sixty dollars.

THEY WERE CUT UP.

The Woodstock players who were in the city last night felt somewhat cut up about the poor manner in which they were catered for at the Y.M.C.A. Unfortunately they could not get a train back to Woodstock before 3.15 a.m., and the girls' team and the boys' teams anticipated passing away the time in the Goodfellows' Hall. As the girls had two chaperons and the boys were accompanied by a secretary, they thought no objections would be raised. Mr. Goodwin, however, would not allow the girls to remain, and they were forced to hike to the Y.W.C.A., where no provision had been made for them. Miss Best, however, gave them some ice cream and did what she could until they departed, but was not able to eradicate the impression which the girls gathered of Brantford hospitality.

BRITAIN CHARGES GERMANS WITH HIGH TREASON

DURHAM, Eng., Dec. 9.—Nicholas Ahlers, a German who became a naturalized British subject, was indicted to-day on a charge of high treason. He was immediately arranged and pleaded not guilty. Sir Stanley Buckmaster, Solicitor-General, appeared as prosecutor.

Ahlers, who is wealthy, was formerly the German Consul-General at Sunderland, and was the agent for German manufactures.

The Solicitor-General declared that after the war was declared Ahlers obtained a list of Germans in England available for military service and sent them to Germany at his own expense.

HIGH TREASON.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Nicholas Ahlers, former German consul in Sunderland borough, was this afternoon convicted by the Durham assizes of high treason and sentenced to death.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

Now is Your Chance to Help—Organized Effort to Give Good Cheer to Little Ones Who Might Miss the Joys of Yuletide.

A contribution for the kiddies fund was received this morning from a young lady, who says in her letter: "It is all I can do, but every little helps. I would gladly give up anything Santa Claus may send me rather than have one little child neglected this Chrsitmas. Here is wishing you every success." That is the proper spirit, and the committee in charge of the kiddies Christmas tree believe that most people would prefer to do without things themselves, rather than have the little tots of this city, who can understand but little of this terrible war, neglected by Santa Claus. A lady from a village nearby brought in a dollar last Saturday, and gave it to a local merchant to be turned over for the kiddies. "I can ill afford it this year," she said, "but that cause appeals to me." The same spirit actuated the committee who undertook this commendable scheme, and has prompted them to extend the list of children, so that the children who cannot be looked after by their parents at Christmas, will receive presents from Santa Claus direct. As stated yesterday, the secretary will be glad to receive the names and addresses of children who are not being looked after by the Social Service League, but who are deserving of consideration. It should be remembered that the Dufferin Rifles, with the assistance of the Military Chapter of the I.O.D.E., are holding a Christmas tree on Tuesday, December 22nd, the night before the citizens tree.

More money is needed. The committee must have at least $350. How much have you contributed? Help bring Santa Claus to the children by sending in your subscription promptly.

Previously acknowledged	$189.75
Mrs. Geo. Watt	3.00
Margaret Watt	1.00
Leslie Watt	1.00
A friend	1.00
A friend	1.00
Mrs. Bellhouse	1.00
Miss Glassco	1.00
A friend	.50
B. N. M.	1.00
Mrs. Peter Wood	10.00

German Strategy Fails Continuously

PETERBORO, Dec. 9.—Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance; Rev. Father L. Minehan of Toronto and Colonel W. N. Ponton of Belleville, arrived in the city at noon yesterday to address a mass meeting in the opera house in the interests of the $50,000 patriotic fund.

Previous to the meeting the Minister reviewed the Home Guard at the armories. He complimented them on their smartness and patriotic spirit. Afterwards the Home Guard, seven hundred strong, headed by the 57th Battalion and Salvation Army bands, marched tot he opera house, which was packed with an enthusiastic audience.

THE GREAT STRUGGLE.

In beginning Mr. White referred to the arduous duties of the Ministers of the Government in the present crisis in guiding and co-operating with the people of Canada in helping in the great struggle for human liberty in the wickedest war of history. He showed that Great Britain wanted peace and Germany war; one was ready for war, the other was not. With vigor and eloquence of description that evoked frequent applause, he showed how Germany's war strategy "had failed continuously, and the allies in France had Germany where they wanted her—she could neither advance nor retreat."

NAVY WON, DAILY VICTORY

The British navy, though it was inactive, "had won a victory every day," Brtiain's commerce was going on as usual, while Germany's was swept from the sea. In the last four months Germany had been steadily losing ground, and the time was close at hand when Canadian soldiers would be on the fighting linae, with more to follow.

FINANCING ARRANGED FOR

The Government would send forward contingents as fast as they were wanted, and would pay all their expenses. As Finance Minister he had arranged for financing the first contingent, and also had arranged for doing the same in respect of other contingents as they went forward. The Government would provide separation allowances and pensions for widows, but the people should help care for the dependents of those who were fighting their battles.

SUMMARY

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

Important advances of the allied troops in their new effort to throw back the German invaders in France, are reported to-day by the French war office. In the east, according to a statement of the Russian military authorities, a serious defeat has been inflicted on the Germans, in Galicia campaign.

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The French statement of to-day is one of the most optimistic of any which has been issued since the Germans settled down in trenches across France and the long siege begun. It indicates that the offensive movement of the Allies is even more general than had been disclosed previously. Although the announcement gives few details, references to the capture of entrenched positions and the blowing up of a French trench by Germans tends to show that the engagements now in progress are being contested furiously. The statement refers to the advantage of the allies from Arras southward, along the Aisne, on the heights of the Meuse, in the Argonne and in the Vosges. Roughly speaking, this takes in all of the lines from the Belgian border across France and into Alsace.

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Concerning the battle in Flanders, where the Germans have undertaken an attack which may mean a new attempt to break through to the French coast, there was little further news. The Germans are reported to have concentrated in this region their finest forces from the armies in the west.

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It is reported unofficially from Berlin that Emperor William, whose illness was announced yesterday, was suffering from pneumonia and nervous depression. The emperor is quoted in Berlin as having told his troops recently that victory would come to Germany because "our nerves are stronger than those of our enemy."

PERSONAL

DON'T MARRY A GERMAN, but don't let the Germans stop you getting married. It is an unquestionable fact that many happy marriages have been brought about by "The Matrimonial Circle," containing hundreds of genuine advertisements. A large number of clients, particularly ladies, willing to go to Canada. Editor, 18 Hogarth Road, Earl's Court, London, England. ptf

CHIROPRACTIC

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WIRELESS VIA SAYVILLE

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

BERLIN, Dec. 9 (by wireless to London, 4.10 p.m.)—The official statement issued by the German army headquarters this afternoon says:

"To the west of Rheims a fishery, although flying the Red Cross flag, has been bombarded and set on fire by our troops, as we had ascertained by means of photographs taken by our aviators, that behind the fishery was hidden a French heavy battery.

"French attacks in the district around Souain and on the villages of Varrenes and Voukuers, in the eastern part of the forest of Argonne, were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the forest of Argone itself ground was gained in several places. On this occasion we took a number of prisoners.

"The French suffered heavy losses in the battles reported yesterday to the north of Nancy. Our losss were comparatively small.

"No new reports are at hand from East Prussia.

"In Northern Poland our troops are in close touch with the Russians who have come to a standstill in a strongly fortified position. East of the Warta the fighting for Lowicz continues.

"In Southern Poland, Austro-Hungariangarian troops fighting side by side with our troops, have successfuly renewed the attack."

The Premier of Belgium denied that an epidemic of typhoid existed amongst the troops.

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture.

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction on Friday next, December 11th, at 82 Richmond street, at 1.30 p.m., the following goods:

One oak extension table, 6 H. B. chairs, 1 sideboard, 1 parlor table, 1 tapestry rug, 10x12; 1 rocker, 1 drop-leaf table, 14 yards linoleum, four kitchen chairs, 2 bed couches, one clock, 1 stretcher and mattress, one green couch, carpet, 1 boiler, 1 tub, 1 set sad irons, 2 dozen sealers, one drop-head Singer sewing machine, dishes, chinaware, glassware, pots, kitchen utensils, lace curtains, blinds, pictures, 1 Daisy gas range, 1 small rug, 2 dressers, commodes, iron beds, linoleum carpet, springs, mattress and many other useful articles to be found in an up to date home. On Friday afternoon next, Dec. 11th, at 82 Richmond street, at 1.30 p.m.

Everything will be sold. No reserve. Terms, spot cash.

Mr. James Driver, Proprietor. W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer

SASKATCHEWAN BARS.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 9.—It is generally anticipated that the question of an immediate reduction in the hours for selling liquor as a special war measure, following the example of Manitoba, will be up for early consideration at the banish the bar convention, which opened here this morning with delegates present from all parts of the province. The convention will also deal with the general campaign to be carried on in connection with the desired plebiscite on the question of the complete abolition of the liquor traffic.

P. B. Mignault, K.C., of Montreal, a member of the law faculty of McGill University, has been appointed to succeed Hon. T. C. Casgrain, now Postmaster-General, on the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission, Mr. C. A. Magrath becoming Chairman of that section.

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How Man City of For M

That Brantford will be expe raise 100 or more men for t contingent has been already in by the militia authorities. I Major Genet, commanding of the Duferin Rifles has receive quest to provide an estimate how many men Brantford can The query is rather a difficult the commanding officer to re but as previous enlistments f Dufferins were over the re strength and that, too, with effort to secure recruits; it lieved that little difficulty will in securing all the men neded this district. In fact, if a rec

QUALITY NOT TO BY T

[By Special Wire to the Cou

PARIS, Dec. 10.—In an inte with a representative of the Parisien, M. Augagneur, the F minister of marine, explained th dinal part played by the French in close co-operation with the B in the present war. He pointe that allied fleets, practically w firing a shot, had swept Germ commerce from the seas, bottle her navy, and acquired undis mastery of the waves.

M. Augagneur says that the fleet, under Admiral Boue De L rere has shown itself master o

EX-GERMA SENTEN

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Nichola lers, former German Consul in derland, was to-day convicted Durham Assizes of high reaso senenced to death.

The Grand Jury of the Durha sizes returned a true bill against olas Ahlers on a charge of high son on November 10. A report proceedings at that time stated Justice Shearman is presidi the Durham Assizes and will he case. He said it was of an character, and he considered it able to call their attention terms of the statute under whic lers was indicted. The accused German, but naturalized as an lish subject in 1905. He was G consul in Sunderland. On Aug war was declared between this try and Germany, and on Au it would be found, or one or tw following, the accused was e helping soldiers to leave this c and find their way into the G Empire to fight against his Ma orders. The statute dealing wi

GYPSIES M BRANTFO BY THE

Two Gypsy women have d brisk, but fraudulent business city during the last few days. A in the city on Saturday last, the rooms on Dalhousie street and menced operations. They Brantford a haven. Calling many prominent people, they sented that they had some fine laces and linens for sale. The they exhibited were exquisite were greatly admired and a gypses were excellent saleswom pointed out that lace made Christmas gifts, they made good Their method of procedure wa ple. In a carpet bag they had beautiful lace and also some cheap, showy stuff, which can b chased for cents, where the costs dollars. After the good the house decided to purchase would change the lace when sh gone for her money. If she h ed to have some cash with he would invent some excuse, would detract the attention victim and often call her att elsewhere. They were exce smart in changing their ware many ladies were victimised eventually one husband, John of Northumberland street, exa the lace, declared it was spurio immediately phoned to his frien learned that Mrs. Robinson, James Smith and others had be timised. Immediately, he got auto and commenced a search fraudulent lace sellers. He them and they made off to thei ings. He cornered them and two of his friends, who had duped, on guard, he rushed off police. When, however, they the building, the birds had flo