

Dardanelles Abandoned by Allied Forces Inaugural Meeting of the City Council Germans Beginning Offensive in the West

OVERFLOW MEETING AT COLONIAL TO ACCOMMODATE EXTRA CROWD

Last Night Recruiting Rally at Brant Theatre Drew Exceptionally Large Number of People—Eleven Recruits Obtained—General Logie Present and Made Fine Speech—Captains Hanna and Cockshutt Made Appeals.

So large was the crowd which flocked to the Brant theatre last evening that the house was filled before three-quarters of the crowd had entered. The others were informed that another meeting would be held in the Colonial Theatre.

Three recruits were secured at Colonial and seven at the Brant. The principal speakers at the Brant were General Logie, Captain van Someren, Capt. Hanna and Capt. Cockshutt.

In this time of terrible crisis it is up to every British subject between the ages of 18 and 45 to get out and do his bit immediately for his country.

The ladies of the city were largely responsible for the number of soldiers sent away. They were to be praised for it was they that made sacrifices in sending away their men.

The chairman then introduced Brigadier General Logie, G.O.C. 2nd Division. He stated that Brantford had produced Colonels of glory, but it was not often that Brantfordites had the privilege of seeing a real, live general, and especially one with such military experience.

SCALE COMPANY REMEMBERS P.T.E. WM. HEALEY, JR.

Employee Who Enlisted Recipient of Handsome Present.

A most pleasing presentation took place on Saturday afternoon at the Brantford Scale Co. when his fellow employees gave Mr. Wm. Healey, Jr. who has enlisted with the Brant Battalion, a gold watch and fob, with his initials engraved on each.

We know that you will do your duty throughout with the provisions of the military service bill because of conscientious objection.

TRANSPORT SUNK!

Berlin, Jan. 10.—(By Sayville Wireless)—The sinking of a transport of the allies, filled with troops at the time of the withdrawal of the French and British forces from the Tip of the Gallipoli peninsula is reported in Constantinople despatches given out to-day by the Overseas News Agency.

The Department of Agriculture will conduct a short course school in Agriculture in Vulcan this winter.

The men of this city, who are at all eligible as soldiers, must make up their minds to go, for as soon as the 125th Battalion was completely recruited, another battalion was to be raised. Every man should make his plans to go now.

CAPTAIN (DR.) HANNA "As this is a Brant County Battalion it should be largely recruited from the city of Brantford," said Captain Hanna in commencing his address. When the complete battalion left 1,117 strong for its camping ground next summer, they would go through all kinds of weather in their training. They would make the Germans sit up when they got to France. They are doing this for their dear

A GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST

Berlin, Jan. 10.—(By Sayville wireless)—An offensive movement has been inaugurated by the German forces in the Champagne. Announcement was made by the war office to-day that French positions extending over several hundred yards at a point northwest of Massiges had been captured by the Germans.

Quakers Not Satisfied

Do Not Like the Way Asquith Expects Them in New Bill.

The construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway has practically been completed as far as Clinton, an additional mileage of about thirty-four miles northeast of Lilloet, the present northerly terminus of the line.

HUNS CLAIM DEFEAT; BRITISH CLAIM WIN

London, Jan. 10.—The Turks in Mesopotamia were in full retreat on January 9th, with the British pursuing them, it was announced in the House of Commons to-day, it was announced by J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India.

TRANSPORTING ARTILLERY TO ALLIES' BALKAN FRONT



FRENCH ARTILLERY ON THE ROAD, NEAR SALONICA. FROM THE LONDON SPHERE.

FIRST MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL; NEW COMMITTEES ALL APPOINTED

More Arrests Of Consuls

Greece Objects to Detention of Central Powers' Representatives.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 10, 3.40 p.m.—Sir Percy Lake has been appointed to command the British forces in Mesopotamia in succession to General Sir John Eccles Nixon, who has been compelled by ill-health to return home, it was announced in the House of Commons to-day by J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India.

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Three Chinese women stowaways were found aboard a boat at Vancouver and arrested.

Ald. Dowling, New Chairman of Finance—Ald. Ward, Board of Works, Welsn, Building and Grounds and Pitcher, Fire and Light—Other Appointments—Session a Little Stormy at Times—Ex-Mayor Spence Was Present.

Committees of 1916 FINANCE.—Jno. S. Dowling (Chairman), W. H. Freeborn, F. C. Harp, BOARD OF WORKS—Geo. A. Ward (Chairman), P. H. Secord, S. P. Pitcher, W. H. Freeborn, Geo. Jennings, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Keg. Welsh (Chairman), Minshall, Alex. Ballantyne, Walter Bragg, Geo. Jennings, FIRE AND LIGHT—S. P. Pitcher, (Chairman), F. C. Harp, Jno. S. Dowling, W. J. Mellen, Geo. A. Ward, MANUFACTURERS—J. H. Minshall (Chairman), Reg. Welsh, J. E. RAILWAYS—Walter Bragg (Chairman), P. H. Secord, A. O. Secord, J. E. Hess, J. S. Dowling, HOUSE OF REFUGE—Walter Bragg, Geo. Jennings.

A storm broke at the council meeting this morning when the striking committee announced the personnel of the new committees. The chief objection seemed to be the disposition of Ald. Minshall as chairman of the Fire and Light Committee by Ald. Minshall, in indignation, he had been the victim of the "rottenest deal ever put over in Brantford" and that if ever he would be full of fight, it would be from now on.

Those present were Mayor Bowly, Aldermen Ward, Freeborn, W. J. Bragg, Hess, A. O. Secord, P. H. Secord, Jennings, Pitcher, Harp, Ballantyne, Mellen, Minshall, Wylie, Welsh, Dowling, ex-Mayor Spence.

Archdeacon Mackenzie opened the council with prayer as follows: "Almighty God, the fountain and source of all knowledge, wisdom and government, there has been pleased to call through the will and voice of Thy people, certain men for offices of trust, responsibility and honor. A Chief Magistrate and councillors to govern and guard the rights of the citizens of this city. They have each and each promise brought before Thee, the Ruler and Judge of all, and to their fellow citizens, to do right to all, according to their ability and opportunity. We beseech Thee, our Righteous and beneficent God, the giver of every good and perfect gift, to grant to these Thy servants who have been called to serve, grace, give them, we beseech Thee, the grace of righteousness under all circumstances, and to all men to do right, the gift of wisdom and understanding, and that all their designs and work may tend to Thy glory, by the promotion of temperance, soberness and charity, and to the well being of our citizens, to perceive what they ought to do, and courage to perform it; and may they ever remember that whenever we serve our brethren in life, Thou O God, dost require of us to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with Thee our God. And we beseech Thee to give them a reward and honor of faithful service, a clear conscience, the confidence and regard of those they serve, and we humbly ask these blessings in the name of Him who saith, 'I am among you as he that is the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.'

Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, lead us not into temptation but deliver us from all evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, the power and glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Mayor's address was then read: MAYOR'S ADDRESS To the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford. As Mayor, I welcome to this board the aldermen elect of this City, and hope the most cordial relations will

always exist between us and I will at all times gladly welcome any approach to me by any of the aldermen upon any matter relating to the public interest of this city. I regret that the disposition of the serious responsibility of having to meet overdrafts amounting in the aggregate to no less a sum than \$58,047.81 (Treasurer's office 58,125.25, waterworks 527,922.31). In the face of these startling figures I need scarcely add that higher taxes will come imperative. I trust and feel confident I will have the hearty and unselfish assistance of every member of this board to keep down all unnecessary expenditures and to govern this city for the ensuing year both wisely and well, so that our beloved city shall stand forth a bright and shining example to every city in the Dominion of Canada.

military authorities, and are difficult to obtain as international treaties and the examination of passports will prevent your attempting to enter the country even with a pass, is thorough. It is a Naval Base, but it is under the military law. There regular guard, changed at the intervals, and soldiers are where. Civilians, too, of drug are to be seen about the but no one of them is a per-authorized yet he may be upon to prove it to be so at moment and on every turning. If his over the sea-wall he is liable challenged by a sentry with rifle and fixed bayonet, or if ops for a minute to watch a hold of some neutral vessel, lucky if he is not at once called to show his pass and state his

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