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**POLICEMEN WANT RAISE**

Appealed to Commission Yesterday Afternoon, But Failed

A meeting of the police commissioners was held in the court house yesterday afternoon at 3:30. Judge Hardy, Mayor Bowby and Magistrate Livingston were all present. The honor roll containing the names of the members of the force who have donned the khaki was presented to the board, but some additions have yet to be made and the roll will again be presented to the board when the corrections have been made.

The members of the force asked for an increase in salary. Two of the senior policemen and the sergeants of the force acting as spokesmen. Judge Hardy and Mayor Bowby opposed the increase at the present time and the matter was deferred until a later date.

The tenders for the clothing of the force were received but were laid over to be discussed at a subsequent meeting of the board.

**Talent Tea at Alexandra School**

Successful Sale of Home Made Articles Held by School League

On Saturday afternoon the Alexandra School League held one of its most successful Talent Teas in different appropriately decorated rooms of the school. The proceeds, which amounted to over \$100 are being donated to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Despite the unfavorable weather, the people responded generously and the home-made cooking was especially fine. This department was in charge of Mrs. W. E. Duncan, Mrs. A. E. Day, Mrs. J. Howard and Mrs. Tipper. Mrs. E. Roberts was at a table of fancy articles, kindly donated by the girls of the Kitchener Club. The candy, in charge of Mrs. Brierly and Miss Hunt was completely sold out early in the afternoon. In the dainty tea-room Mrs. Houlding poured tea, while Mrs. Fair and Mrs. Pearce assisted. The people were welcomed by the president of the League, Mrs. McFarland and by Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Lincoln.

Large audiences were attracted by the two concerts, which were put on by several pupils of the school. The programmes were as follows:

**Programme No. 1.**

Chorus, John Peel, Third Book girls; recitation, Margaret Reid; piano solo, Mary Runchey; recitation, Muriel Lamb; chorus, Bettie Good; Miss Ritchie's girls; recitation, The Barnyard Talk, Kate Axford; vocal solo, For King, Flag and Country, Jack Frank; recitation, F. Symington; violin solo, Carrie Dixon; Three Little Owls, Ruth, Noble and Daisy Lander; recitation, Jack Hutchison; solo, Retta Rowe; recitation, Ruth Lockridge; piano solo, Pearl Lamb; recitation, Carmen Prowse; piano solo, Margaret Virtue; club swinging, Senior 4th girls; chorus, The Battle Cry of Freedom, Miss Morrice's boys.

**Programme No. 2**

Chorus, Killarney, Miss Bunnell's Girls; recitation, Isabel Cox; piano solo, Grace Runchey; recitation, Annie Hodge; chorus, Kindergarten recitation, Jean Brown; vocal solo, Hilda Baird; recitation, Jack Wakeley; fan drill, Eight Girls; chorus, Come Back to Erin, Miss Morrice's Girls; recitation, Ethel Winter; solo Shure Ireland Must be Heaven, Doris Berry; recitation, Evelyn Hartley; piano solo, Mary Thomas; recitation, Kathleen Searle; club swinging, Senior 4th Girls; recitation, O, the Shamrock, Margaret Senec; Raise Your Hat to Tommy, Chorus by Miss Hunt's Girls. God Save the King.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

The usual busy aspect, packing and parceling, cutting and sewing, presented itself at "Lynwood" today. 115 pairs of socks, 3 dozen suits of pyjamas and 2 dozen covers for hot water bottles were dispatched. Of the socks, 15 pairs each went to R. D. Berry, H. Messer, L. L. E. Helmer, R. E. Pickersgill, Geo. Bush, R. Henderson and W. Ashford. A. Filton, A. Farney and R. Bowyer got each two pairs.

There was received to-day from St. Paul's church ladies 30 pairs socks, 3 doz. pairs pyjamas and 2 dozen hot water bottle covers. Mrs. S. Caldwell cash 50c., Mrs. Cruise, 1 pr. socks.

A letter from Corporal F Saunders of the 14th Bat., acknowledges the receipt of a parcel for the signallers.

In response to an offer for the provision for fifteen prisoners of war, the chapter received to-day notice that the following had been allotted: Pte. H. C. Cross, 3rd Bat., at Hameln, Hanover; Pte. Arthur Sloane, 3rd Bat., Soltau, Hanover; and Pte. A. Hall, C.M.R., Munster.

Late E. R. Powell

The "News" of Downs, Kansas, speaks as follows regarding the late Edwin R. Powell, who died here recently:

"Ten years ago, Mr. Powell was one of the best known men in Downs. He had retired from his farm and lived in town. He passed away the time and amused himself by writing a column in the Downs News under the heading of 'Sharps and Flats.' He was possessed of a quaint humor that made his column interesting. He was one of the kindest-hearted men in the world, and would divide his last crumb of bread with a needy person. One of his habits was to give something to someone every day, even though it was not-

**NEWS OF NORFOLK**

**I. O. D. E. Continues Work of Sending Parcels to Soldiers**

Change of address, News items or requests for insertion of names on subscription list, should be sent to Courier Agency, Box 311, Simcoe, or phone 356-3. The Courier is delivered for 25 cents a month, strictly in advance, or may be obtained at Jackson's Drug Store at 2 cents a copy.

(From our own Correspondent)

Simcoe, March 20.—Mrs. Colonel Chandler is billed for delivery of parcels to women at the S. A. Citadel Wednesday at 3 p. m. There will be a public meeting in the evening. Mr. McDermott of the Dominion Alliance will deliver an address to the army on Sunday.

Workers were today engaged in knocking down the remnants of the Litho walls as a precaution against accident.

Antony Filton and Arthur Farney left for Toronto today to commence training.

A letter written by Pte. Angus Hall of the former 133rd, now in England, dated February 22 and addressed to Rev. Dr. Day at Pasadena, Cal., reached its destination and was an inclosure in a letter from the Doctor to Major W. G. Jackson, received here recently. Angus was formerly on the British-Canadian staff. He is in the 34th Underage Battalion in England. Lieut. Durand is in command of No. 2 platoon in this unit, and about Saunders is in command of "Scotty's" platoon. He says many of the boys under age have been sent back, but if so they have missed their way, as they have not arrived yet, although Dan McCool is expected soon. Majors Heath and Innes are in the 84th Battalion in the same camp and about twenty of the former 133rd are in the 23rd there waiting for overseas. The C. O. of the former 133rd is now in London. Angus observes: "I think I am going to have my operation in a few days," but gives no more particulars.

A letter written by Ptes. Brown and Capt. Mason also with us. I am Q. M. S. and a 150th sergeant-major is with us. Sergt. Read is now C. O. M. S. of D. company. We are on our last week of training and it is very likely that we will be in France by the time this reaches you. Capt. Winters recommended that I am trying to live up to it. Clothes here must be pretty well worn out before they will issue new. The 133rd Battalion has, thanks to the influence of Capt. Winters, Col. Pratt is in London most of the time. Capt. Wake is still here without a position. Maj. McDowell is in France with the P. P. C. L. I suppose you get all the news from Col. Alker. We were sorry to see him go, but the hardship would have been too much for him."

**Soldiers' Wives and Mother's Meet**

A very enthusiastic meeting of the center of the city section of the Soldiers' Wives and Mothers' Association was held at the Tea Pot Inn last night.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. J. Greenaway; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Bruce; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. Markham; executive committee, Mesdames D. Gardner, B. Vansickle, P. Meade and A. Lear.

It was decided to hold the meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, and a membership fee of ten cents per month for each member was fixed.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday of this week in the public library.

The social meetings for Holmeade and Terrace Hill sections will be held on Thursday evening.

**Pte. Herbert Stone is Killed in Action**

Word has been received by friends in the city of the death of Pte. Herbert Stone, killed in action on February 15th. Mr. Stone left Brantford with the 84th Battalion and was transferred to the 73rd Highlanders. Mr. Stone made many friends in the city while here, especially in Alexandra congregation, where he attended the services regularly when not with the battalion. Mr. Stone's name is on the honor roll of Alexandra church.

Ladies' high-cut boots in all the colors and color effects are now on exhibition at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

Private Albert Edward Meruer, of New Hamburg, has died of wounds in France.

Lieut. Rey Cuttall, a former Woodstock young man, has received the Military Cross.

**SIMCOE'S SOLDIER SONS**



Corp. N. C. Gell, 133rd Battalion, 45 Wilson Ave., Simcoe.

ing more than a stick of candy to a child. While he lived in Downs he followed this rule strictly, and many a child's heart was made glad by this kindly and thoughtful old gentleman.

"He was passionately fond of children, and intensely loyal to his friends. He never used profane language. His life was clean and wholesome and he constantly cherished the spirit of charity.

"He was a man of unusually brilliant intellect, but the privation he underwent in his seven months in Andersonville during the Civil War cast a shadow over his life from which he never fully emerged. Later, the untimely death of his beloved daughter, served only to deepen his gloom. On leaving Downs, after a visit paid us three years ago, he said, "This will be forever; I will never be able to make another trip to Kansas."

**Foulard Silks**

10 Pieces Foulard Silks, 36 inches wide, in medium and dark grounds with neat small patterns, special

at, per yard... **90c**

**Tussor Silks**

Tussor Silks, 36 inches wide, in Rose and Violet, brown, resida with silk spots and checks for dresses, etc.,

Special at... **\$1.00**

**FRENCH ARE STILL ACTIVE**

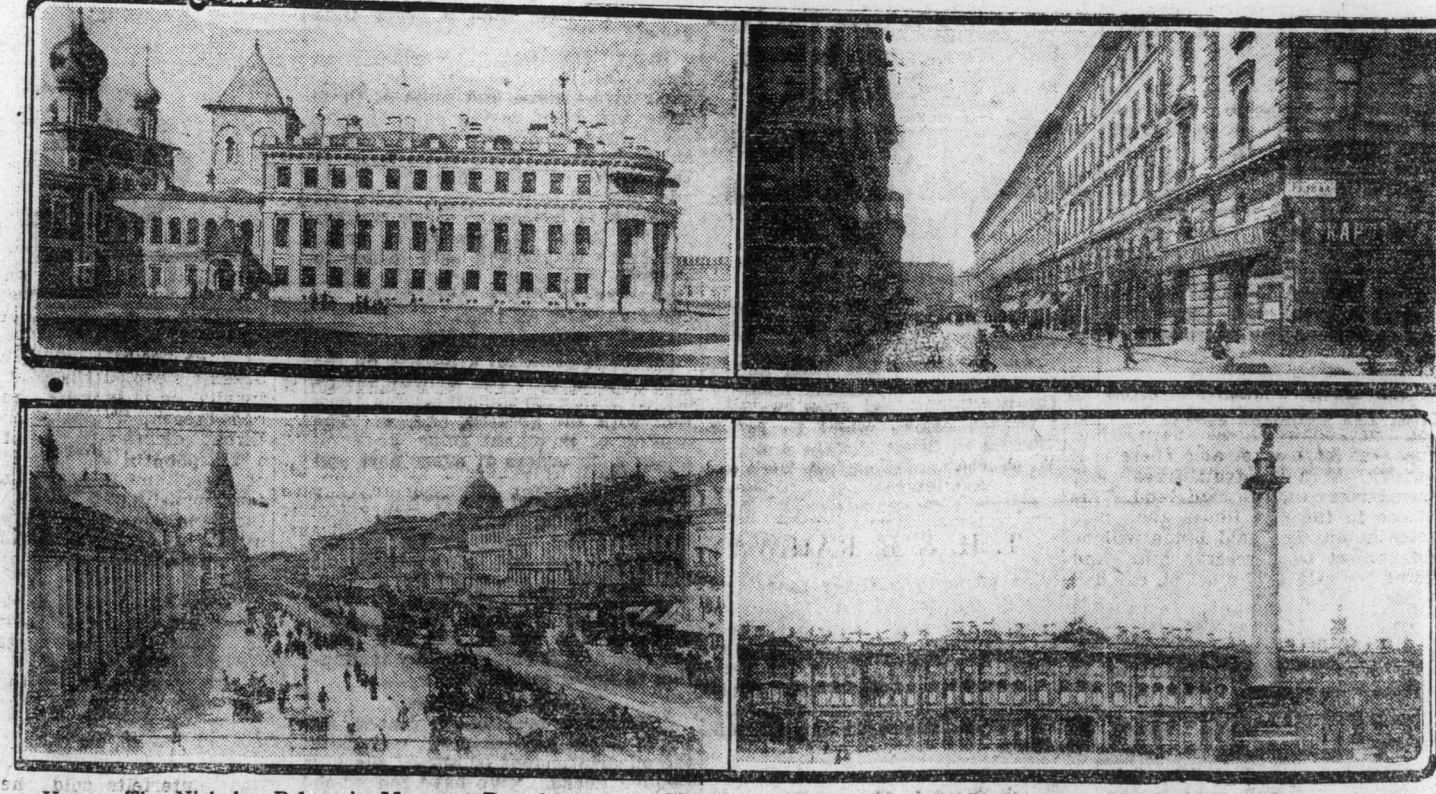
By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, March 20.—12.30 p.m.—The war office announces that the French are still maintaining contact with the Germans along the section of the front over which the retirement is taking place, but that the advance has become more difficult by reason of the destruction of all means of communication and of bad weather.

German attacks at Avocourt Wood and Hill 304, at the Verdun front, were repulsed. Serious loss was inflicted on the Germans.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

SCENES AND BUILDINGS FIGURING IN RUSSIAN REVOLT



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at, per yard... **\$1.50**

39 inches wide Chiffon Taffeta in black only, beautiful wearing silk, nice soft make, no dressing, and worth \$2.25, special at... **\$1.75**

**Habutai Silks For Waists Middies or Underwear**

36 inches wide in white only, special at—

**59c**

**75c**

**90c**

**\$1.00**

**\$1.25**

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36 inches wide Black Duchess Satin will wear as long as any guaranteed Satin, rich bright finish, best of dyes, worth \$2.75 Special

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**Silk Poptins**

Silk Poptins, in black, navy, brown, sky and purple, gray, Russian green, 36 inches wide, special

at per yard... **\$1.19**

**Sport Stripes and Sport Silks**

Sport Stripes and Sport Silks in a wide range of colorings and designs, correct for sport Suits, odd Skirts, or Trimming, Special at... **\$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00 and... 85c**

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To successfully sell goods there are two outstanding rules to follow:

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2nd. ADVERTISE. And do it continuously. People have short memories these days. Don't think for a moment that because you or your business are well known you do not need to advertise.

Keep your business before the public through the best local medium—THE DAILY COURIER.

All the local Red Cross organizations of East Zorra have been amalgamated under the name of the East Zorra Union Red Cross Society.

The farm house of Mr. Edward Sherry, about two and a half miles north of Shannonville, was completely destroyed by fire.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS**

The sole head of a family, or any male over 15 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in the Northwest Territories, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, or the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in a tent or other residence. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts homesteading by quarter standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years. A homesteader may live on also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as per homestead regulations on certain conditions.

Pre-emptor who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$300 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years. Price \$200 per acre and a house worth \$300.

W. W. COBY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior,  
N. W. Territories, Ottawa, Ontario.  
Advertisement will not be paid for.

**Notice to Creditors**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY SCRIMGER, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chapter 121, section 56, that all persons, having any claims or demands against the late Mary Scrimger, who died on or about the thirtieth day of December, A. D., 1916 at the city of Brantford, in the County of Brant, and Province of Ontario, who died on or about the thirtieth day of December, A. D., 1916, are to present the same, in writing, prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Mary Scrimger, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts certified by affidavit, and the nature of securities, (if any) held by them, thereto, having regard only to the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1917, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person whose claims they shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Brantford this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1917.

MARTIN W. McEWEEN,  
45 Market Street,  
Brantford, Ontario,  
Solicitor for the said Executor.

**AUCTION SALE**

Of Real Estate, Household Goods and Furniture and Stock, etc.

Pursuant to instructions from the Administratrix with the will annexed of William Martin, late of the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant, there will be offered for sale at Number 90 Baldwin Avenue, in the said Township of Brantford, on THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH, next, at the hour of One o'clock p.m., sharp the following goods and chattels, viz:

Furniture—5 piece parlor suite; oak parlor table; mahogany parlor table; 1 ease; 12 chairs; 1 wicker rocker; 1 arm rocker; oak sideboard; 6 octave organ; extension table; parlor lamp; mantle clock; pictures; blinds; lace curtains; Pandora coal range; glassware; china-ware; knives; bottles; tubes; and all kitchen utensils; seven yards of linoleum in hall; 8 yards of stair carpet; hanging lamp; four bedroom suites complete; carpets; curtains; toilet articles; 4 tea-chests; beds; pillows; blankets; quilts; sheets; 6 small rugs; walnut chest of drawers; 1 wood cook stove; 1 cupboard; 2 creamers; and other small articles too numerous to mention.

Stock.—1 horse; 1 cow, a dandy supposed to freshen in June next; 3 pigs, about 160 pounds each; 35 chickens; 40 ducks; 4 geese; 1 light domestic; 1 cutter; 1 set of single harness; buffalo robe; lap rug; 1 walking plow; 6 hot bed sash; 1 collie dog; one 1-horse cultivator; 1 seeder; large quantity of wood and tools.

Real Estate—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Township of Brantford, being composed of the easterly half of Lot Number Six and all of Lot Number Seven, according to a plan of the subdivision of part of Lot Number Four in the Eagles Nest Tract in the said Township of Brantford made by M. D. Baldwin by Harry Jones, P.L.S., dated the 29th day of November, 1889, and registered December 17th, 1889, as Number 129.

Upon the said lands is erected a 2 storey white brick house, with good verandah, good barn, hen house and corn crib, also there is a quantity of choice fruit trees and berry bushes on the said land. This is close to the city limits and is a choice home. The said lands will be sold subject to a reserve bid, and offered for sale at 3 p.m. on the day of sale.

Terms of Sale—All household goods, furniture, stock, etc., cash. Real estate, ten per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid down at the time of sale, and the balance within 20 days thereafter. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to W. M. Charlton, 20 Market St., Brantford, Solicitors for Vendors, or to the Auctioneer, W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

Dated March 16th, 1917.