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BAKER—In Brantford, on February 11th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, 187 Drummond Street, a daughter, Dorothy Irene.

IN MEMORIAM.

of George A. (Archie) Minnes, who passed away, February 13th, 1916.

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GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE.

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Feb. 12.—All the garment workers in the city with the exception of three firms to the number of five thousand are on strike. Three thousand struck a month ago over the discharge of a union hand from one of the big firms and the farming out of that concern's contracts to other houses. This morning two thousand more walked out, claiming higher wages and shorter hours. Demonstrations of strikers in the streets in the form of processions occur daily.

MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, Feb. 12.—The Stefani Agency announces that the subscriptions to the Italian five per cent war loan amounted last week to 1,200,000,000 lire, and 900,000,000 lire of which was in cash.

SPECIAL PRICES.

1000 pairs CASHMERE AND FLEECE LINED HOSE at special prices—this week at Crompton's.

Evangelistic services are being held at Port Colborne.

SUCCESS GREET'S LADIES' CONCERT

Entertainment by Women's Auxiliary of 215th Battalion Well Attended

The series of fortnightly concerts being given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the 215th battalion in the Conservatory of Music continue to meet with unqualified success. Last night the offering was in charge of the Academy club, and was received with great appreciation. The duties of chairman were discharged by the Rev. G. A. Woodside, who officiated in that capacity in his own capable manner, and made an opening address of a brief nature. The program, which contained splendid numbers throughout, commenced with a piano quartette, "Overture to the William Tell," by Mrs. Trumper, the Misses O'Grady and Dake, and Mr. Wright. A vocal solo, rendered by Miss A. Hart, "Carol of the Lark" was of a very sweet nature and was followed by a beautiful violin solo, "Scotch Air," given by Mrs. Simpson. Two vocal solos, "Of My Old Loves" and "My Love is Like a Tempting Peach" by Miss Anguish, were well rendered and as heartily applauded. Mrs. Wright favored the audience with a reading, "Dot Little Boy of Mine," given in her own inimitable style, and later in the evening, gave, "The Whistle of Sandy McGray," from "The Rhymes of a Red Cross Man" by Robert Service. "Stolen Fruits," a vocal solo met with an excellent rendition by Miss K. Keen, while Miss M. Jones gratified the audience with two violin solos, "Poem" and "Song of Joy." A vocal solo, of an unusual character, given by Miss Campbell, with a violin obligato by Miss M. Jones, was a feature of the programme, while "Greater and Deeper," another solo, by Miss Elsie Senn, with cello obligato by Mrs. Jex, was equally well received. The final number on the programme and one thoroughly in keeping with the high order of the preceding numbers, was a "Singing Chorus" by the club. The entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the antional anthem.

COAL SITUATION TO BE IMPROVED

G. T. R. and C. P. R. Railways Promise Relief Will Come Immediately

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 12.—"The trouble is that the equipment has run down with the result that the steam efficiency of locomotives has decreased over fifty per cent. The G. T. R. and C. P. R. have declared that with the assistance of American locomotive power they will speedily demonstrate their ability to remedy the situation."

This welcome information was given by Sir Henry Drayton, Chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, here to-night. "With thousands of cars of coal standing idly on the sidings in the terminals on the Canadian side of the Niagara frontier, and with many thousands of people in Toronto practically out of fuel in mid-winter, the full supervisory power of the Commissioners will be evoked to get the cars moving, if the latest promise of the railways is not carried out to the letter. I look for a vast improvement during the current week."

Railways will co-operate. Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. George Spencer, Chief Traffic Manager of the Dominion Railway Board, held a conference here to-day with representatives of the Grand Trunk, the C. P. R. and American railway coal lines. At the close of the conference it was announced that arrangements had been made, with the co-operation of the American and Canadian railways, for the transportation of coal lots solid car lots to Toronto and Ontario Points. Railway officials on both sides of the frontier agreed to act in co-operation with each other, and when one railway is blocked the fuel is to be diverted to the tracks of another railway without change of billing. It was agreed that the maximum of coal and freight traffic should move under the extremely unfavorable circumstances now obtaining, irrespective of any technical question of billing or any particular railway rights.

What See Arrangement Carried Out. Sir Harry stated that he had visited some of the terminals, and that he was here exclusively for the purpose of keeping coal moving across the border, and arranging so that the supply consigned to Canada should be despatched in greater quantities, if at all possible, having regard to other material urgently required by Canadian manufacturers. Sir Harry will remain over till to-morrow to see that the new arrangement is carried out by the railways.

Superintendent H. E. Whittenberger of the G. T. R. informed their representative to-night that he had arranged for the loan of eighteen locomotives from three American railways. Superintendent Collins and T. Coulter represented the C. P. R. at the conference.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Members of Kitchener Klub, whose Tea on Saturday for Widows and Orphans of Sailors Was Such a Success



From Left to Right—Back Row, Standing—Annie Fair, Helen Bartle, Hazel Cole, Alice Berger. Front Row, Sitting—Bertha Fair, Mary Frank, Dorothy Raymond, Miss Marguerite Gamble (President), Metta Duncan, Isobel Adams, Margaret Reid.

Laid at Rest

Mrs. Trumper

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. George Trumper was laid to rest in Mt. Hope cemetery on Saturday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence, 29 Eagle Ave. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. David Alexander of Immanuel church, of which deceased was a member for a number of years, assisted by Rev. C. E. Jenkins of St. Jude's. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas, William, Henry and Wesley Creath of the city and John of Toronto, five brothers of deceased, and the brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Unger. The obsequies were very largely attended by a large circle of sympathizing friends, and a wealth of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which deceased was held, and were as follows: Pillow, "Mother," family, anchor, "Grandma," Helen and Carl, gates ajar, brothers and sisters; cross, Doris Lodge A.F. & A.M., Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Stern, Mrs. Hollier; wreaths, gasoline engine department, G. S. & M. foremen and staff, Dominion Steel Product Co., Mission Circle Immanuel church, employees Dominion Steel Product Co.; sprays, nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trumper, Miss Kate Trumper, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Doherty, Ladies' Aid, Immanuel church, Mrs. Whalen and family, Mrs. J. and C. Moore and Mrs. Gordon, Brant Lodge No. 45 A. F. & A. M., Mr. and Mrs. Gatchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Copeland, Mrs. J. Doherty, Ladies' Aid, Immanuel church, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Unger, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Silverthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Unger, Jr., B. Y. P. U., Immanuel church, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pelling, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roberts, Sunday school Immanuel church, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reeves.

L. A. Beer.

All that was mortal of the late Lawson A. Beer, whose death took place Saturday, was tenderly laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

The funeral service was held at his mother's residence, 113 Peel St., at 3.30. Rev. Thompson officiating both at the house and the grave. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, a brother, Chas. D. of this city, and a sister, Mrs. A. W. Ras-tall, of Toronto. The pallbearers were Messrs Geo. Battersby, H. Bond, W. Bond, Chas. B. Bier, Th. floral tributes were pillow, mother; cross, brother Charlie; wreath, employees J. M. Young & Co.; sprays, Doris Lodge A. F. & A. M., Mrs. L. Youmans and Miss Bond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bond, Mrs. W. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson and Miss Neta Crooks, Miss A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, Mr. C. Buckborough, Mr. Geo. Buttersby, Mr. A. Balne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sni-dry, Mrs. Wm. Walsh and Mrs. G. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. W. Ras-tall.

N. MARLET

The remains of the late Nathaniel Marlet were on Sunday afternoon laid to rest in Greenwood, from the residence of 110 Darling St. The service at the house was conducted by the "Seventh Day Adventists," to which body of believers, late in life the deceased had united. Two of their number sang very beautifully, "He'll wipe the tears from every eye."

At the grave a brief service was held by the Orange Lodge, of which organization the deceased had been a life long member. Burial was made in the family plot. The children are left, Dan, of Milwaukee, Mrs. Jas. Holland of Nevada, Mrs. G. Hazelton and Bryon of this city.

COLD WEATHER

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Feb. 12.—A drop in the temperature to three degrees above zero this morning boded to this city the coldest weather of the season. Rivers and bays about New York are filled with heavy drifting ice fields to-day, interfering to some extent with navigation. For the first time in five years, the Hudson is solidly frozen over the three mile stretch between Tarrytown and Nyack. Hundreds of persons have walked from shore to shore, and several automobiles have safely negotiated the trip.

Gananogue's death rate for 1916 was 37, or at the rate of 10 per 100.

Mr. Elijah Barton, an old resident of Coatsworth, died suddenly, recently.

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You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and even that no one call tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful. This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

MONTREAL GIVES

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Feb. 12.—The board of control voted \$1,000,000 to the Patriotic fund at a meeting this morning. The patriotic fund committee is raising \$2,500,000 for the fund this year, and though the collecting campaign only began this morning, more than half this figure has been reached.

TRAIN DISASTER

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Feb. 12.—A train of twenty dirt cars carrying many tons of earth and rock, dropped 25 feet through a chute into an East River scow to-day. Two members of the train crew were crushed to death or drowned, and a third was fatally injured. The scow sank, taking the train with it. The dirt was being moved from the excavation of a new subway tube leading under the river.

WHY PAY MORE?

Boy's Wool Cashmere Ribbed Hose 25c pair; Women's Plain Cashmere Hose at 35c, worth 50c; Fleece Lined Hose, at 25c, worth 35c, at Crompton's.

Mr. W. Cyrus Inglehart, of Merton, recently celebrated his 94th birthday.

A Southwold resident has a flock of hens that produce 18 to 20 eggs per day.

Germs of Disease should be promptly expelled from the blood. This is a time when the system is especially susceptible to them. Get rid of all impurities in the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus fortify your whole body and prevent illness.

To The Editor

THANKS RETURNED

To the Editor Courier:

Brantford, Feb'y 9th, 1917.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly accept the sincere thanks of the deacon's board of Calvary Baptist church, for the very full reports which you gave in your daily paper, of the evangelistic services, which were held in our church during the latter part of January.

Your kindness and consideration were much appreciated by us, and also by our pastor, Rev. W. E. Bowyer, and we wish you every success in your noble task of moulding public thought and character in this helpful way. I remain,

Yours respectfully,
PETER M. YULE, Secretary.

THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE AND POOL ROOMS

To the Editor of The Courier.—We wish to say that we regard the action of the city council at its last meeting, in wiping out the law limiting the number of pool rooms within the city, and are amazed that such should be done without notice, or assurance of public sentiment demanding it, and believe that had the "city fathers" considered it more widely and wisely they would not have done so. We regard it as a backward move.

Some of us can recall the effort made to have the "pool rooms" separated from the premises occupied as hotels. In the days of "the bar" they furnished easy opportunity for the young man to take his first glass and go on to the worst forms of the "drink habit," persuading himself that he was only going out to play "pool." Alcoholic liquors are still sold in hotels and with an adjacent "pool room," and the temptation to play, or gamble for drinks and other things, old conditions are brought back which by general consent were acknowledged bad. On whose agitation then did the "council" so generously open the gates?

There being now no limit to the number, applications will come in thick and fast, and disease spots, dives, and gambling joints within the community will appear as easily and as readily. Police supervision will become a most difficult thing. One man or another may be innocent in his intention to run such a place, but eventually become the "hell wether" leading a gang of undesirable into the business and when it is too late the citizens will wake up to find the last state is most deplorable. The public not having agitated for such it would seem as if it were time for the citizens to organize to watch over and study civic conditions.

We believe there is neither need nor place for more "pool-rooms" in town. Several "pool-rooms," all equipped together with the good will of their present holders can be present. These places are at present only half filled. Why more? What is the secret more behind it all?

We are pleading for recruits and charging that the young men would rather play "pool" than enlist. Surely then it is rather strange on the part of the city council, unless they wish to block recruiting, that they

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should make it a little easier for men to stay at home and a little harder for them to sign up. It would seem more worthy of the men on whose shoulders rest the civic government and well-being, were they to give "no quarter" to such and refuse to foolish young men the opportunity to waste their money.

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Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Colonial Office to the Duke of Devonshire that the following had been honored by his Majesty the King: Sir Hugh Graham.

To be Knight Commander Most Distinguished Order of St. George ALBERT EDWARD Prince of Wales, Governor-General of Canada, Premier of Ontario. To be Grand Commander Distinguished Order of St. George CAPTAIN EDWARD superintendent of the H. To be Knights Bachelor JUSTICE WALTER MORTIMER B. DAV

Other New Year London, Feb. 12.—An postponed from New Grand Commander St. George, Sir George Baronet Sir Charles Lord Mayor of London; Sheriffs Touche and latter three are well-known as having recently presenting the new na- adian House of Comm

Sir Edward Ke Sir Albert Edward G. Minister of Militia, and legislator, native of Quebec, where he August 11, 1858. He at the academy there an Academy, and in 1891 Wilson of Montreal. He of the Kemp Manufact and the Sheet Me Company, a Director of Trust Company and Life Assurance Compa President of the Toron Trade, from 1899 to 19 sident of the Canadian ers' Association in 1895 he was appointed a del 6th Commercial Congre pire.

Sir Albert Kemp made try into politics in 19 was elected member for to. He held his seat when he was defeated, he was returned to the campaign of 1911 he contrib- ally to the defeat of the pact. He became a me Borden Cabinet, as min- portfolio, following the and upon the resignation Hughes was named Min- tia. Sir Albert has been in local social circles, an- ber of the board of reg- College. He is a Meth- sides on Castle Fran- Rosedale. He is a mem- Toronto Club, the Albu- the York Club, of Tor- the Rideau Club, Ottawa.

Sir William He Hearst is a recognition his high place as Prime the first province of the but of the splendid pa he has been carrying first day he accepted a head of the government When Mr. Hearst be Minister he set politics ground and his every has been directed to s in every way possible t Empire. By his person and through what he h to accomplish as leader ernment, particularly t ing at Orington of the io Military Hospital, the lead to the people the lead to the people Hon. W. H. Hearst, f he moved the Legisla he entered ahead with During the life of on he sat as a private Sault Ste. Marie. Follo cipreity election of 19 ed the Borden govern- and took Hon. Frank Ottawa, Mr. Hearst wa the Whitney Cabinet a Lands, Forests and M was able, in the next prove his worth so th on the death of Sir Ja- though junior member ernment, he was chos- evidence of his abili- endous energy. Not what his government h in other directions, M tense interest in patri

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