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**THE SITUATION**  
 President Wilson's many letters, previous to the entering of the United States into the war, became a subject of a good deal of mythical comment. Since Uncle Sam has also thrown his hat into the ring, his messages have been given at the most opportune periods, and have been characterized by a breadth of statesmanship which has challenged universal approval. His latest move in the respect named has been to send a heartening message to the Russian Congress convening in Moscow to-day to discuss the peace terms entered into with the Germans by the Bolsheviks. In it he declares the desire of the people of the United States to avail themselves of "every opportunity to secure for Russia once more complete sovereignty and independence."

The British advance in Palestine shows no abatement, and Gen. Allenby reports further progress on a front of twelve miles to a depth of two miles. Turkish resistance is now somewhat more marked, but not effective. Progress in Mesopotamia is also maintained.

The British have stopped more heavy raids by the Germans on the Western front, and inflicted notable losses.

**NAMES LEFT OUT.**  
 Brantfordites are familiar with the fact that in the special election nomination number of the "Canadian Daily Record," issued by the Canadian War Records Office on November 27th to soldiers overseas, the name of Harry Cockshutt was left out as one of the candidates in the riding of Brant.

The Expositor publishes a replica of the same Record published on November 27th, headed, "Special Revised Nomination Edition," and including the name of Col. Cockshutt. The Expositor in its comments says:  
 "It will be seen by the above fac simile that the name of Col. Harry Cockshutt was placed in its proper position in Brant riding and further that the name of Morrison MacBride was given as labor candidate in the riding of Brantford."

As to that Mr. MacBride's name appeared in the first number. It was only the names of Harry Cockshutt and other soldier candidates which were left off. The publication of the "revised" list did not begin to meet the case. Everyone knows how difficult it is to undertake a misrepresentation of that kind, and the copy of the Record (with Cockshutt's name left out) which The Courier has in its possession, was sent by a soldier who evidently had not seen the second number with the name in.

**PLAIN TALK.**  
 Rev. R. B. Cochrane of Toronto, a native of Brantford, and son of the late Rev. Dr. Cochrane, for so many years the beloved pastor of Zion Church, evidently possesses all of the vigor and plain speech for which his father was so noted.

During the course of a sermon in the Queen City on Sunday he said that he had read in one of the papers that already 700 Toronto men had subscribed for stock in connection with the formation of the new Lake Shore Country Club. It was expected that there would be no difficulty in securing 2,000 members, all owners of automobiles, the capital stock to be \$300,000, of which \$90,000 is to be spent on land and \$150,000 on buildings. "Three hundred thousand dollars in war time on a new country club!" exclaimed the preacher. "And this when our national debt is one billion dollars. Three hundred thousand dollars for a country club when hundreds of legless and armless veterans are receiving a mere pittance as a pension from the Government! Three hundred thousand dollars for a country club, when the city of Toronto cannot find \$150,000 to hold a hospital for the feeble-minded, which the Council promised a year ago! These wealthy citizens probably made this money honestly—but if they have nothing better to do with it than to build this pleasure resort in war time, the Government should so increase the war tax on income on wealthy men that this money would be used in some patriotic way."

"I am going to keep the list of those who are interested in the proposition. Some of them are employers of labor, I am going to invest-

gate what their employees get. I want to find out what they do for society's masses and for the extension of the Kingdom of God throughout the world. In the meantime, I want to say that I am not surprised at the returned chaplains and the returned veterans who wonder if they know that a war is on."

The reverend gentleman is right. Any unseemly extravagance in this solemn time is not only wanton, but wicked. There are plenty of other uses for such money.

**HOSPITAL MATTERS.**  
 Ald. Montgomery at the City Council last night made a sweeping attack upon the management of the Brantford General Hospital. When the present board took hold they found that they had a very onerous and laborious task ahead to bring matters into proper shape. Their efforts have been attended with a large measure of success, although much has yet to be done, the construction of a new isolation building in particular. That will take an outlay of many thousands of dollars and if properly handled will mean the creation of a separate ward. The Board of Governors includes representatives from the City, the County, the Trades and Labor Council, the Board of Trade, the Medical Association, the Woman's Hospital Aid and so on. The members devote their time and energies without hope of reward and citizens can reach their own conclusions as to whether they are the stamp of men to permit a condition of affairs such as alleged by Ald. Montgomery. However, criticism is always in order in connection with any public institution and the Governors certainly do not at any time wish for anything but the closest inspection.

The cost of running such institutions has vastly increased, especially during the war period. In Montreal, for example, there has been a deficit during the past few years of something like \$100,000 per annum. In order to make good the deficiencies Mr. James Carruthers of that city offered the munificent sum of \$100,000 if others would subscribe \$300,000. The response has been \$100,000 more than that, or half a million in all.

At the best of times the cost of running such institutions does not begin to be met by payments from patients and the general public should realize that fact. As every one knows the cost of food supplies has gone up by leaps and bounds and other hospital necessities have increased two and three hundred per cent, and often more. The conduct of the local institution has been spoken of in the highest terms by the Government inspector, and it may be generally affirmed that the ratepayers are enjoying a faithful and competent administration.

**I. O. D. E. MET**  
 The Dufferin Rifle Chapter held its monthly meeting at the Armories yesterday. The treasurer gave a detailed financial statement. Messdames Rowe and Boyce were appointed auditors.

The chapter registered that its funds would not allow it to subscribe a dollar a member to the I. O. D. E. Nurses Club in England.

A wool committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. E. and Miss Bell, who could add to their number. A package of socks and tobacco was shipped this week to the 7th Railway Battalion and two more are ready for shipment.

A sample of wool was shown from the mills. Fifty dollars' worth was purchased, and enquiries made as to the cost of cotton for knitting tops of socks for the summer. Contributions of colored wool of any color or quality, also marcelized silk and cotton, old sweaters, scarfs or caps that will rip will be gratefully received. The hostesses on Thursday will be Messdames Bolt, Scott, McCartney and Davis, who will be glad to receive gifts of wool and help in ripping it at the Armories. They look for a large gathering to bid "bon voyage" to the regent, who leaves for England next week.

Arrangements were also made for a tea on a large scale on Easter Monday at the Armories, the hostesses Mrs. Col Howard and Miss Lou Jones.

**OBITUARY**  
**INFANT HODGE.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hodge, 16 Port Street, mourn the loss of their infant son, Raymond.

**MISSIONARY MEETING.**  
 Last evening Colborne Street Epworth League held their Missionary meeting with Miss Neva Smith in the chair. Miss Heath gave a delightful solo, after which Mr. Wallis, pastor of Elm Ave. Church, gave a very impressive address on Canada's Century.

**ALEXANDRA Y. P. S.**  
 The regular weekly meeting of Alexandra Y. P. S. was held last evening in the Vauxry of the church, a very good number being in attendance to hear Mr. McFadden of the Collegiate Institute, who gave a very interesting talk on "Evolution." Miss Gregory was the leader for the evening.

**FALSE ALARM HOSPITAL IS CRITICIZED**

**Estimates of Board Too High, Considered Aid.**  
 A. J. Montgomery

The estimates of the Hospital Board extravagant, the system of tenders irregular, contracts not lived up to, waste in the hospital high, and the isolation building "a good plegery." Such was the gist of charges made by Ald. A. J. Montgomery to the city council last night. Ald. Montgomery took his feet at 10.45 to criticize the estimates of the Hospital Board, declaring that it could do with a less amount than asked. He regretted that he was not a member of the estimates committee, but considered that some thousands could be saved.

Having been for six years a member of the hospital board, twice president, Ald. Montgomery declared himself competent to speak upon hospital affairs. He criticized the tender system, declaring that these were not lived up to, nor were the lowest always accepted. He believed that a purchasing agency for the hospital and sanatorium should be established, whereby records of all articles already purchased could be kept and compared, with a view to reducing expenses.

Last year the hospital supplies cost \$38,000, upon which sum fifteen or twenty per cent. could be saved by proper administration, which would more than cover the salary of a purchasing agent.

Waste was criticized by the speaker, who declared that all of this was burned during the winter, whereas if saved it could be used for feeding pigs and would reach a value of \$7,500.

At this juncture Ald. Montgomery was called to order by the Mayor. "You gave me ten minutes," murmured the alderman.

"You have already taken nearly fifteen," replied His Worship. "If my remarks are not of interest, I will give you three minutes more," observed Mayor MacBride.

Ald. Montgomery after referring to the isolation hospital as "a good plegery," went on to give credit where he considered it due. He expressed the opinion that while no accident on Victoria street, the information which came from the hospital was all of an official nature, written out by the clerk, in the publication of which both papers agreed. He wished, however, to give credit to the nurses, who had five patients each to attend to, this being one and a half in excess of the regulation, and in November, 1917, the hospital economy of the institution. The city of Brantford he declared fortunate in having as capable a woman as the present matron at the head of the hospital.

Upon the motion of Ald. Chaffin, Ald. Montgomery was authorized to bring in at the next meeting of the council a written report upon his charges as to waste at the hospital.

**FARMERS ARE IN FAVOR OF TOLL ROADS**  
 Central Brant Club Favored Continuance of Present System.

The regular meeting of the Central Brant Farmers' Club was held in Moyle's School on the Paris road on March 6th.

The President, Mr. J. R. Moyle, occupied the chair. After the minutes and sundry items had been discussed, a programme was given.

Song by Mr. Birnie, a splendid address was given by Mr. W. G. Raymond of Brantford, on Inventions, Discoveries and Advance of Engineering in the last century, which was enjoyed by all present.

The Club Paper was read by J. Bowers. After the programme was over the Paris Toll Road question was discussed. It was felt by the members that they would rather have the toll left on the road, because they believe that more than ninety per cent. of the wear done to this road, is done by pleasure automobiles and trucks from the cities.

A strong committee was appointed to meet the Toll Roads Committee, and have the matter thoroughly discussed.

The daylight saving was brought up and discussed. The members feel that as the farmer gets up a

**Margaret Garrett's Husband**

By JANE PHELPS

**BACK TO TOWN**  
 Chapter II.

The next week we returned to town. Bob came to see me often but of course he did not remain over night as he had in the country. He usually spent about three evenings a week with me; and on Sunday we motored out into the country. He was pleasant, and had dinner at some road house, then drove home.

He seldom came in after one of these rides as he cared for his own car. Bob while quite prosperous was not what is called a rich man. At least not in New York. His mother had divided her personal fortune between him and his sister, so making Bob independent of his father; and allowing him to start in business. He had opened a real estate office and was doing well. It seemed strange for a man with Bob's temperament to do a real estate. He was literary, a most book worm; and yet artistic in his finger tips. Yet, I suppose all this helped him to sell property as it aided to his personality.

As the days passed I thought I detected a different quality in Bob's manner toward me. He seemed more lover-like toward me at no time was he particularly demonstrative. Yet I was very happy, so happy that sometimes the fear that my happiness wouldn't last frightened me. I said something to help being glad he hadn't said "I love you" to me in his arms and kissed me and assured me that he would do all in his power to make me happy. Of course I believed him. What girl as much in love as I was would not?

As I look back I wonder how I could believe that a man like Bob Garrett could be so cold. Just that night he got up and took a picture and he would be all animation, all excitement, I used

daylight and usually works until dark, it is of no benefit to them. A committee was appointed to interview the right parties, and to propose the measure.

**LAID AT REST**  
 MISS W. WARD  
 Mrs. Wm. Ward, of Cornell, N.Y., was buried yesterday. Upon the arrival of the body at the Grand Trunk depot, the funeral under the direction of Rev. Lowellyn Brown, took place at Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Ward was for many years a resident of this city.

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**HOSPITAL TENDERS**  
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FISH, FRUIT, MEAT, DRUGS, GROCERIES, BREAD.

In the case of grocery tenders, providing prices are at current rates, the business arising from the purchase of other articles not enumerated on the tender form.

Anyone wishing to tender will kindly phone Miss Shaver, Secretary at the Hospital, who will forward the necessary forms.

By order of the HOUSE COMMITTEE.

**THE Royal Loan & Savings Company**  
 Dividend No. 107

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of Two per cent, on the paid up Capital Stock of the Company, Being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum has been declared for the three months ending March 31st, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after April 1st, next. The transfer books will be closed from March 20th to March 31st inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, W. G. HELLIKER, Manager. Brantford, March 7th, 1917. OFFICE—38-40 MARKET ST.

**CITY THE WINNER IN WESTRUMITE SUIT**

**Award of \$2,000 Will Be Applied to Purchase of Motor Ambulance**

The question of a motor ambulance was threshed out pretty thoroughly at last night's meeting of the City Council, and as a result a committee was appointed to go into the matter and to report to the Council. The Council has received an award of \$2,000 in its suit against the Westrumite Paving Company, according to Mayor MacBride, and this money will be used to defray the expense of the vehicle, which will be stationed in the Central Firehall.

Purchase of another fire truck was also authorized. The Fire and Light Committee reported as follows:

That the committee be authorized to call for tenders for 24 firemen's uniforms, extra trousers and caps. That Chief Lewis be authorized to have broken lamps and globes replaced on Victoria street.

That the \$10,000 fire insurance placed on the new fire engine at a cost of \$100 annually, be cancelled.

That on the motion of the committee the City Council should begin to face the question of securing for this city a new ambulance. If a motor ambulance is secured it could be placed in the firehall and manned by firemen. At the present time citizens are charged \$2 a trip in the old ambulance, if a similar charge should be made for the new ambulance it would pay for the cost.

Ald. Kelly asked for further light re the ambulance system. Ald. Burrows replied that the new ambulance to be accepted would be self-sustaining by the fee of \$2 per trip charged. It would be quartered at the Central Firehall.

Ald. Kelly wanted to know whom rested the responsibility for the collection of the fee. He was assured that this would be taken care of.

Ald. Montgomery considered the proposal premature, and wanted it laid over for two weeks.

Ald. Symons explained that the committee was merely making a recommendation in the matter. A Committee Named.

Ald. Burrows introduced the following motion: That a committee be appointed of Ald. Burrows, Hill, Symons, Harp, Baird and the Mayor to negotiate for the purchase of a motor ambulance, which will be financed satisfactorily to the city treasurer.

Ald. Harp stated that the sum necessary, \$2,500, could be financed, and that the ambulance would be revenue-producing. He favored the purchase.

Ald. Montgomery wanted more experienced aldermen on the committee. He did not approve of resting purchasing power in a committee of six.

Ald. Hurlay endorsed the proposal, suggesting that the committee investigate and report back to the Council.

Ald. Hill declared that the purchase price would be financed without entailing any increase in the tax rate, and declared the time ripe for a new ambulance.

Ald. Symons and Kelly both favored the proposal for the committee to report back to the Council.

Ald. Burrows explained that the purchase price would not need to be taken out of the appropriation of any committee, and would cover the full cost of the ambulance at the firehall.

Mayor MacBride stated that the city had obtained an award of \$2,000 in its long standing suit against the Westrumite Company, and that this sum could be devoted to the purchase of the ambulance. Mayor MacBride took objection to the provision in Ald. Burrows' resolution, "that the purchase be financed satisfactorily to the city treasurer," pointing out that the treasurer was a paid official, and had no voice in any such expenditure. He ruled the motion out of order, accordingly and appointed Ald. Burrows, Hill, Symons, Harp and Baird to investigate the matter and to report back to the Council.

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Margaret Garrett's Husband

to tell him he should have been a writer; but he would laughingly reply that he knew absolutely nothing of book or story technique, he only knew when they touched him.

Father and mother were delighted that I was to marry Bob. Not that they were anxious to be rid of me, but years before when I was eighteen I had thought myself in love with a handsome good-for-nothing fellow and father had to use all his tact and authority to keep me from marrying him. Now I was twenty-eight. I was rather settled in many ways even if twenty-eight, I expect remaining at home with mother helping her keep house, etc. had had a subduing effect. Not that I did not have young friends for I did, but they were my age girls who had married years ago, most of them now had small families.

I haven't said a word about Bob's looks. He was not handsome, but he had a keen clear face with dark brown hair and eyes. He was of medium height, and an athlete. He played golf and tennis equally well. I cared nothing for out-door sports, but compelled myself to appear interested as it was often the means of being with Bob more than I otherwise would.

We were to be married early in the spring. Such foolish thoughts enter one's head at times. When Bob asked me to make it May, I couldn't help being glad he hadn't said June. My birthday was on the 28th of May. I should be twenty-nine years old. But as we were to be married on the twelfth, I could still say I was twenty-eight when I was married.

I shall never forget what Elsie Barton said one day when she called. Elsie and I had been great chums when we were younger and were ever of the same age. She had been married nearly ten years and had three lovely children and a beautiful

home up on Washington Heights. "I'm so glad for you, Margaret," she exclaimed after I told her. "It's a risk marrying a man younger than yourself, but I guess you'll be able to hold him."

"But Bob is only three years younger," I protested.

"I know, but unless he is very much in love, as of course he is, that three years would look like 30 some day. You know we get old faster than men do."

"I'm not afraid. I don't think Bob even knows I am older than he is. The subject never has been mentioned between us."

"Don't let it be," she laughed. Then, "I really am delighted, Margaret. It seemed just awful for so wonderful a housekeeper as you are not to have a home of your own where you were making some man happy. Tom (her husband) and I have often talked of it. Tom thinks you wonderful you know. Do you remember the time I was jealous of you?"

I remembered very well. Hand-some Tom Barton seemed very much attracted to me when we girls both attracted to me ten years before. But Elsie with her cute ways and pretty doll face soon cut me out. I was heart-broken at first. I used to make sandwiches and fry chicken for the picnic, while Elsie would do nothing in a kitchen for fear of spilling her complexion, with the result that Tom preferred the complexion to my fried chicken.

I remember. And Elsie, I can't be grateful enough that I have waited for Bob. For I love him very dearly and think he does me.

"Of course he does and I wish you every happiness in the world," Elsie replied, as she hurried home to her babies.

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