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To The Editor

A QUERY? Brantford, Nov. 19, 1915. To the Editor of the Courier: Dear Sir—Would you be kind enough to inform me whether the petition which is now being circulated in favor of retaining the open bar becomes public property after it is presented to the council?

The importance of the Austro-Hungarian-Italian line in the series of world wars appears to be greatly underestimated generally, especially the possible developments and bearing on the general situation of the Central powers should Germany be driven out in breaking through the Austrian front and take Goritz and Trieste.

Why not trust the people? No petition represents the entire electorate and it is not wise to give the entire electorate an opportunity to say what they think? When on Jan. 3rd the people say we do or do not want the bars, the matter is settled.

CHURCH UNION VOTE IN HAMILTON. Brantford Nov. 18 1915. To the Editor of the Courier: Dear Sir—In the first five of the Presbyterian congregations to vote on Church Union in the city of Hamilton, namely St. John, Central, Knox, Calvin and St. Paul's, majorities have been given against the Union Movement.

Major Mitchell of New York underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. A song at the University of Pennsylvania, sung for many years, advising everyone to "drink a highball at nightfall," has been banned.

Lieut. John W. Barnett of Berkeley, Cal., with the British army, was killed within a day of the time-limit he set on his life in a letter to a friend.

Finger prints convicted a monkey of thefts in Bronx Zoo monkey house where the culprit is let loose to play with the children.

Mr and Mrs Finley J. Shepherd of White Plains, who adopted an unknown boy, making him heir to millions, have announced that they intend adopting another boy.

Only Italian

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AUSTRIANS FINE FIGHTERS. The bravery and unbelievable endurance of the troops under the leadership of the Emperor. Certainly the idea, so widespread abroad that Austrians and Hungarians do not fight their best unless Germans are among them, has to be revised here.

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Pte. Stevenson

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Lowe, No. 56159, was killed in action Oct. 31, 1915, and was given a fitting burial, attended by a Protestant minister, an officer and party of his friends. The grave has been marked and a cross will be put up so that the grave can be identified.

Your son was a splendid soldier and we were all very fond of him. He died like a hero. He did not sulk as it was instantly accepted with my deep sympathy as well as that of the whole battalion.

Yours faithfully, F. J. Buchanan, O.C. C Co'y.

TO MR. WHITTAKER. Somewhere in Belgium. October 18, 1915.

My Dear Jim: No doubt you think I have forgotten all my Brantford friends, but such is not the case, especially you. I often think of you all, and the good times we had together, and am looking forward when I shall return and have a few more of the life in the trenches is rather exciting at times, but not nearly so as we expect to have.

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bodies of French soldiers. They have been there since last winter. I saw one headless body while out with our boys working repairing trenches. We can see bodies of French soldiers whom I suppose have been there for some time.

I am sorry I cannot tell you any more about the firing line. If I did, the censors would not let it go through. But believe me, it is awful. I am enclosing you a photo of yourself which I have carried since leaving Brantford, as you know you were my dearest friend.

CRANES THAT SAVED CANNON FOR ALLIES



MACHINE SHOP NO. 4 AND CRANES WHICH SAVED GUNS. While the flames were at their height in the great fire which destroyed the big machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at South Bethlehem, Pa., the electric travelling cranes on the main floor were operated to remove as many of the eight hundred guns in the building as possible.

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Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a Mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House in the City of Brantford on Saturday, the Twenty-seventh day of November, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon by S. P. Fitcher, Auctioneer, the following premises:

LOCAL

SHORT SESSION.

The Board of Works short session last evening but a few accounts and matters were dealt with.

WILL NOT LEAVE.

The rumors which have circulated around the city freely, that the 84th Battalion is to be moved to Toronto without foundation, officers have received no effect from divisional and they have no desire to leave.

BOYS' BIBLE CLASS.

The members of the Boys' Bible Class of Alexander School met Tuesday night at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. Number of business items discussed and plans for the week made.

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

St. John's A.Y.P.A. meeting on Monday night officers for the season were as follows: Hon. President, W. Saunders; president, Mr. Wright; vice-president, M. Walton; secretary, treasurer, Richards; programme, Misses Vanvalkenburg and visiting committee, Mr. W. Miss Gladys Pipper. Monday next the members met for the soldiers, of which 4 listed out of the congregation.

TALKS ON MUSIC.

On Wednesday evening gregational Society of St. church recently organized first meeting, which was given and their works. Mr. Clark played "The March National Fencibles" by So acceptably. Mr. C. Mavin interesting talk on the life of Wagner, which was much ed. After the programme bus transacted with a view to the work of the society.

The Situation.

The Bulgarians still continue their advance despite the valiant efforts of the Serbs who are vastly over-matched in numbers, but are fighting with a valor and pertinacity fully equal to that of the Belgians when they first so heroically withstood the German war machine, at the commencement of hostilities and saved to the Allies priceless days. The record of these two peoples at this period will rightly live and be extolled in all history.

On apparently good authority, it is now announced that Lord Kitchener's mission is to look over the situation on the Gallipoli peninsula, to see whether or no those operations should be abandoned. The new commander is said to have recommended this course and if K. decides that such a step is best it will without question be taken.

The sacrifice of men there will not in any sense have been in vain, for the diversion was one asked for by hard pressed Russia in order to hold the Turks.

There are indications at last of a naval engagement in the North Sea, and as far as Greece is concerned, the Allies have decided to enforce a definite answer as to just where she is at, within the past few days.

The tragedies of war have been brought severely home to many Canadian households, but in no instance more vividly than in connection with the fact that four men who enlisted from this city, should have been killed by one shell. Two of them were brothers, who were great chums in life, and who in death were not divided.

The acquisition of the old post-office building for ultimate use as a city hall, will, the Courier believes, receive the commendation of citizens generally. The structure, although erected as far back as 1879, was built in a most solid manner, with the best of stone and other material, and it is to-day a building good for a long number of years.

This paper has previously expressed the view that to spend \$100,000 or \$150,000 on a new city building would be a mistake, in view of the opportunity which has now been taken. All told, civic officials do not constitute a very large number, and the old time reason for a hall as a meeting place does not now exist.

The members of the buildings and grounds committee, in whose charge the negotiations were placed leading to so successful an issue were Aid. S. P. Fitcher, (chairman), Aid. R. Welsh, Aid. T. E. Ryerson, Aid. W. Bragg, and Aid. Geo. L. Jennings.

When the time comes to vacate the present civic nightmare, there is only one thing which should be done, and that is to tear it down. Then the whole matter of an improved market should be taken up in a business like manner, and without any more nonsensical delay.

Sheriff Miller of Griffin, Ind., was held up in Chicago and found himself without a revolver.

President Wilson's plan for a large army will mean that 1,500,000 men can be easily mobilized.

President Wilson has ordered that Assistant Postmaster Burkitt, of Winnetka, Ill., who was dismissed because he criticized the president's coming marriage, be reinstated.

Sweater Coats. Ladies' and Misses' fine Knitted Wool Sweater Coats, all colors. Saturday Only... \$1.95

GRAND WAIST BARGAIN. 3 dozen Ladies' Fine Silk Waists, including Taffeta, Paillette, Messaline, Ninon, Crepe and Lace, in Black and Colors. This is an odd lot of broken sizes, some fasten back, some front. These waists are worth and sold from \$5.00 to \$8.50. For sale, SATURDAY ONLY \$2.95

Items From STAPLE DEPT. 36 inch extra heavy white Flannelette, no dressing, nice soft quality, Reg. 12 1/2c, Saturday .. 12 1/2c. 36 inch striped shirting Flannelette, extra heavy quality, Reg. 15c. Saturday .. 12 1/2c. 36 inch fine white cotton, no dressing. This is an extra fine quality, reg. 10c, 12 1-2c., Saturday.. 10c. English Galatea or nurse's cloth, light and dark blue, guaranteed fast color, Saturday .. 17c. Kimona Flannel. 15 pieces of heavy kimona Flannel, India floral and stripe designs .. 25c AND 35c

Interesting Items for Saturday

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS. Ladies' Heavy White Flannelette Nightgowns, Four different styles, also outside Nightgowns; beautiful, soft quality of Flannelette. A gown that usually sells at \$1.50, and is good value at the price. For Sale, SATURDAY ONLY \$1.19

Grand Coat Bargain. 25 only Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats. If you want a stylish coat cheap, come here Saturday. There are Tweeds, Curl Cloths and Zibelines. These Coats range in price from \$10.00 to \$20.00. YOUR CHOICE SATURDAY..... \$4.95

Table No. 1. Consists of hats trimmed in our own work rooms, worth up to \$5.00, Saturday .. \$2.00. Table No. 2. Consists of about 50 felt shapes; some with velvet facings, worth \$2.00 and \$3.00. Saturday .. \$1.00. Table No. 3. Consists of beautiful hats, in velvet and felt, worth up to \$6.50, Saturday .. \$3.00

Georgette Crepe. Just arrived, 36 inch Georgette Crepe, colors are Black, Cream, Pink, Mole, Pearl, Grey, Saxe, Navy, Sky, Shell, Pink Special .. \$1.35. Plaid Silks. Just arrived, a new shipment of Plaid Silk, 20 inches wide, all Tartans, fine quality silk .. 85c

Curtain Scrim. Colored border and hemstitched border in white, cream and Arab, Special, a yard .. 19c. Hosiery. Ladies' fine, all-wool, ribbed cashmere hose, spliced heel and toe, 3 pair for .. \$1.00. Ladies' and Boys' all-wool, ribbed hose, 2-1, 1-1, and fancy rib; a stocking worth 60c. Saturday .. 42c. Ladies' plain all-wool Cashmere hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 50c., Saturday, Special .. 39c

Taffeta Silk. 38 inch Chiffon finish Taffeta Silk in pink, sky, tche-de-negre, Alice, grey, navy, Special .. \$1.75

Towel Bargain. 10 doz. large Turkish Bath Towels, fancy stripe, good heavy weight. SAT. 29c. URDAY ONLY PR. 29c

Tweeds. 7 pieces of 42 inch tweed suiting, suitable for Boys', Children's and Ladies' wear, Saturday .. 59c. Crepes. 36 in. fine crepe, in white, green, yellow, black, sky, guaranteed fast color, all colors, Saturday .. 79c. Velvets. 42 inch English costume velvet, guaranteed pile, navy, Soldier blue, wine, old rose, Alice, worth \$3.50, Saturday .. \$2.95. Coatings. 15 pieces of heavy winter coatings, 54 inches wide, cloth worth up to \$2.50, Saturday .. \$1.95. Habutai Silk. 36 inch black and white Habutai Silk, the best washing silk made, worth \$1.00, Saturday .. 69c

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