

## COMING EVENTS

CONCERT AND DANCE—Masonic Temple, Wednesday night, for Brantford soldiers in hospitals overseas. Music by Rex orchestra. Tickets, \$1.00, at Boles Drug Store.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the Women's Auxiliary 215th Battalion, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 3.30.

TONIGHT—Important that all members of Choral Society be at rehearsal, Willard Hall. Tenors and basses needed to balance chorus. Concert April 19th.

MEETING of the Garden Plot Committee subdivisions One, Two and Three Ward 1, will be held at Dufferin School Wednesday evening, April 4th, at 8 o'clock. All residents of the Ward who are interested, are requested to attend.

## Too Late to Classify

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## DEATH NOTICES

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TO LOSE WAR NOW

Interesting Letter From  
Sergt. J. F. Mellor  
of 125th

INFANTRY COUNTS  
In Sealing the Victory; Men  
Needed Now

The following letter has been received by Ven. Archdeacon MacKenzie from C. Q. M. Sergt. Jas. F. Mellor, of the 125th at Witley Camp:

Dear Dr. Mackenzie, I received your letter of December 9th in good time. I have neglected writing to you more from want of news than inclination. There is really very little news that we can send out. We could write very interesting letters sometimes but the censor would probably mark it up so that it would only be an aggravation to receive it. I had a long talk with Myring some time ago. He told me that he had written to you. You know that even the children are learning lessons of thoughtfulness from these times of trouble and anxiety. Every Sunday afternoon we have a meeting for the men of the camp here at the picture house. This afternoon we had a great treat. The Bishop of London was the speaker. It is the first time I have heard him. I hope it will not be the last. He was not in good form as it was the 5th meeting for him today. We generally go to church on Sunday evening. There is a beautiful old church at Witley, and they have a service very much the same as ours at Grace Church. One Sunday we went to church at St. Nicholas at Guildford. It is very high. Sergt. Jack Pocock, a member of our choir, was with me and we both expressed the same opinion, that we did not feel at home there. My brother Fred and myself went to visit my father's people in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire time. I made my Christmas communion at the Lissington Parish Church where my Uncle Charlie is Vicar. We had a very happy time and we were very much interested in his explanations of the title as practiced in his Parish. He showed us all the documents, etc., regarding the Parish, and I believe we understood a little of why they term it a "living" over here.

You know we need men just as much, or even more so, because we are the side that is doing the attack and it is costly. We cannot afford to lose now and we have the guns and ammunition. It is the infantry man who can win victory by closing in on the enemy and making him retire or surrender. I often wonder if the people of Canada really realize what we are fighting for. It seems to me it is for our very existence and all things that make life worth living. Even the Americans seem to be awakening from their dreams in the fact that the war of Europe is still a danger to the whole world. You know the trouble is that the men after enlisting have to be trained and that takes time. Remember me to Mrs. Mackenzie. With best wishes to you both for a happy time, relieved from the cares of the large Parish of Grace Church. I remain, yours truly,

JAS. F. MELLOR.

P. S.—You will see by my rank that I reached another rung on the ladder to baton of a Field Marshal.

SOLDIER HAD  
MUCH SERVICE

Man Enlisted in 215th After  
Deserting From Other  
Units

Private Krick, who has been with the 215th battalion for considerable time, confessed to desertion from several units when the amnesty to deserters was proclaimed by the Governor-General, and trial was waived on him by the military authorities. Since then it became known that he was wanted by the C. M. R., Hamilton, from which he had deserted and this morning two military police came up and escorted him back there.

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## SAVE YOUR WASTE

On Tuesday of next week, the Brantford Thrift League, through its conservation of waste committee, will inaugurate a campaign for the collection of waste materials of every nature, and will undertake a systematic house-to-house collection.

The waste materials to be collected will comprise not only paper of every description, but will include clean old rags, old rubbers, old boots, bottles (not medicine), iron, zinc, brass, copper, pewter, lead (including foil from tea and other packets) electric light bulbs, etc.

It is the intention of the league to go extensively into the work of conserving the waste materials, turning the proceeds from the sale of such materials over to patriotic and worthy purposes.

Every housewife and every business man is invited to assist. The work has met with unbounded success in other centres, the citizens joining heartily, in the movement. A central store house is being arranged for, and a strong committee has been appointed to look after the work.

Badges will be provided for collectors, and citizens who wish to further the best interests of the city, and who would assist the committee in this work, are requested to refuse their waste to anyone not wearing a badge bearing the words, "Brantford Thrift League."

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL  
UPON PROHIBITION

Petition for Dry Dominion  
Endorsed and Forwarded

REFERENDUM ASKED  
In the Event of the Petition  
Being Rejected

OTHER PROCEEDINGS  
Committee Named on Provincial Highway Issue

An important step was taken by the township council at its afternoon meeting yesterday when it endorsed a petition to be forwarded to the Dominion Government by the Dominion Alliance, calling for the prohibition of the manufacture and the importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and the sending or carrying of any such liquors into and the delivering or receiving any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited. In the afternoon of such an act, the petition requests that the electors of the country be given an opportunity to vote on the question, and that should they decide in favor of prohibition, that that condition should come into force within three months after the vote.

Mr. A. J. McCann and Mr. U. O. Kendrick were appointed to represent the interests of the township in regard to the provincial highway under discussion, and to attend the meeting that was held this afternoon in the City Hall.

During the month of March there were thirty seven property transfers in the township, a record that is considered excellent.

Mr. E. B. Eddy, reported that he had collected the sum of \$64.09 from township patients who had received treatment in the Brantford General Hospital.

NEWFRAY COMES TO FRONT IN PORCUPINE GOLD CAMP

As a result of the energetic work carried out at the Newray last year and during the first three months of this year, the company is coming to the front as the next addition to the producing list of mines in the Porcupine camp. The crosscut at depth is expected to interest the Anchor vein and will be continued in the same direction in order to pick up the other veins located in diamond drilling, including the Hanson, which was discovered at a point about 650 feet distant from the shaft. Some splendid values were recovered both in surface work and in the diamond drilling.

The Anchor vein which is the first that will be reached by the crosscut on the 400 foot level, runs parallel to the Hanson, and invariably yielded crosscut nuggets of free gold in panning. As soon as this lead is intersected drifts will be run both ways as it is the intention of the management to put ore into sight as rapidly as possible, in view of the starting up of the stamp mill as soon as the weather moderates.

Newray will be the eighth producing mine in the Porcupine camp.

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LONDON WAS  
ANXIOUS FOR  
NEWS OF U.S.

Public Extremely Eager to  
Hear Fateful Declaration  
of Wilson

DIFFERENCE IN TIME  
Prevented Publishing of  
News in First Editions

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, April 3.—The first editions of the London morning papers were unable, owing to the difference in time, to print anything to gratify the extreme eagerness of the public in regard to President Wilson's fateful declaration. Long despatches from Washington in regard to the day's developments in the American capital appeared everywhere under big headlines, but with the exception of one or two papers, there was a reluctance to assume that a state of war would be proclaimed until the president's words were actually reported.

A cablegram giving the gist of President Wilson's address arrived in time for the second editions to insert a brief announcement that Congress had been asked to declare a state of war. This was displayed as conspicuously as time allowed. Some of the papers announced that they would print special editions later with whatever news was available. None of the morning papers make any editorial comment.

AMERICAN  
ARMED SHIP  
SUNK BY SUB

Eleven Men of U. S. Vessel  
Aztec Believed to be Lost

FIRST ARMED VESSEL  
To Be Destroyed by U-Boats  
of Huns

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, April 3.—Eleven men of the crew of the American Steamship Aztec probably were lost when the vessel was sunk Sunday night by a German submarine near Brest, France, according to dispatches from London. The Aztec was one of 37 of whom 17 were Americans. Twelve American bluejackets, commanded by Lieut. William F. Gresham, detached from the crew of the gunboat Dolphin and placed aboard the Aztec as an armed guard, were saved, according to despatches from the French embassy in Washington.

The Aztec was the first armed American merchant vessel to fall victim to German submarine warfare. She left New York for Havre on March 18 with a cargo of foodstuffs and general supplies, valued at more than \$500,000.

No information as to whether the vessel was able to use her guns against the submarine has reached her owners, the Oriental Navigation Company. The fact that she was sunk at night with heavy sea running, leads to the belief that like the Cunard liner Laconia, she did not even catch sight of her assailant.

British Steamer  
Cannizaro Sunk

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, April 3.—The Associated Press carries the following: The British Steamship Cannizaro, which left New York on March 14 with a general cargo of grain and freight, has been sunk, according to word received here to-day by New York agents of the owners, the Wilson Steamship Line. The crew, about forty in number, was safely landed at Balmouth.

No details as to whether the vessel was torpedoed or where the sinking took place, has been received here. It is understood that the crew contains no Americans. The sinking is supposed to have been about March 28th and presumably in the German submarine zone. The vessel was on her way to Hull, England. The crew was shipped in Hull.

The Cannizaro, of 6,133 tons gross, was built at New Castle, in 1914.

Building Activity  
is Increasing

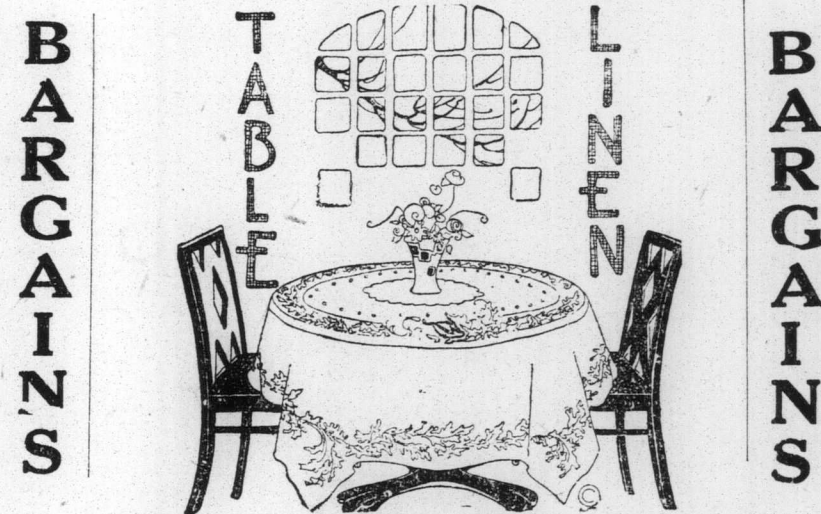
Four more permits have been issued by the city engineer amounting to \$615. A. Loinski, 134 Pearl street, was granted permission to erect a concrete foundation under a frame cottage, the cost to be \$100. City Clerk H. F. Leonard, is converting a porch into a sleeping porch, the expense in connection therewith being \$375, for which he has taken a permit. John Chikigian is building a frame verandah at 128 Alfred street, to cost \$50 and the American Radiator Company have taken out a permit allowing them to construct a transformer platform to cost \$90.

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The business men of this city made a return visit to Hamilton last evening, spending a time pronounced by all alike as one of the best in which they ever participated. Basketball and volleyball were engaged in, a tie being scored in the basketball and the home team winning the volleyball, so that the series is now a tie. In the basketball game won by Brantford, Mr. W. S. Brewster scored eighteen out of the twenty points amassed by the locals, his wonderful playing receiving a great ovation from both sides alike. Following the games the visitors were entertained to a delightful banquet served by the wives of the Hamilton men. Mayor Booker, of Hamilton, gave a splendid patriotic address, and Mr. W. S. Brewster delivered a few remarks in his usual happy and humorous manner, pointing out that even the radial railway was the Brantford and Hamilton line, and not vice versa. Mr. O. Morris, president of the local class, thanked the hosts and hostesses for the general good time enjoyed, and General Secretary Ward, of the Home Club, replied fittingly.

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## UNITED STATES

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Washington, April 3.—The States with Germany, declared last night, from the chair to Congress message destined to become that Prussianism, by its wickedness had declared war on the United States. "We added, 'the status of' thus thrust upon us."

The scene was impressive message was inspiring. It past eight o'clock when members of both Houses, the Supreme Court and of taries peopling the floor of chamber, and the galleries to suffocating capacity citizenhood, the Senate briefly announced: "The of the United States." Wilson ascended the platform by the Speaker's chair, and the President's speech was serious. He handed the manuscript of his Prolonged introductory chapter succeeded by tense silence all the more impressive by the constant murmur which day accompanied the departure of the members.

Great Ovation to President. The President offered speaking solemnly but with calmness, in tones which clearly to every part of the chamber, he began. The ringing hushed on every There was not a sound of the course which continued the President with the constant murmur which day accompanied the departure of the members.

There is one choice we able of making. We will the path of submission." Senators and Representatives sprang to their feet, some waving flags. The roar of applause and the utterances of minutes—President could proceed.

It heartened the speaker, ceeded with greater vigor firmer determination.

Other voices of Na There was no trimming ing. He spoke the truth were in him, and he voiced of the nation. As he followed solemnly, the mantling to the eager list this was no academic utter was full of meaning. It was sage of a man, slow to the strong with righteous that definite declaration that volved complete and earnest action with the Allies was stirring sentence which chamber on fire with enthusiasm, and the announcement that the United army should "in my judgment chosen on 'the principal of liability to service' left no doubt as to the man of power with which the man of power wage war. He proposed struggle be waged not upon money borrowed, but upon systematized general taxation.

President's Address in Washington, April 2.

Following is the full text of Wilson's address to Congress.

"I have called the Congress to this extraordinary session, because serious and dangerous policy to be made, and I right nor constitutionally able that I should assume possibility of making. "On the third of February I officially laid before you a extraordinary announcement Imperial German Government on and after the first day it was its purpose aside all restraints of humanity and use its submarine every vessel that sought either the ports of Britain and Ireland, or the coasts of Europe or of any within the Mediterranean had seemed to be the German submarine war."

## A Butler M

NOW THERE'S NO KICKING, PA! IT A BIT OF PRESTO BUTLER AS HIS SERVICE, AND WE DO EVERYTHING TO KEEP HIM W



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