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Wednesday. Jan. 2nd 1918.

THE SITUATION The news from Italy is decidedly better. A despatch under date of December 31st announced that French forces in Northern Italy had assumed the offensive and captured portions of the Austro-German positions in Monte Tomba. Stubborn resistance on the part of the enemy was brilliantly overcome and 1,348 men and 44 officers taken prisoners, some of the latter of high command Seven large guns, 60 machine guns and much war material were also secured. Yesterday the Italians themselves, also notched a notable success by clearing the brigdehead on the western bank of the Piave river. In addition heavy snow falls along the frontier heights are making matters very difficult for the invaders.

From Palestine the reports of Gen. Allenby continue to record marked progress on the part of the British forces. A further gain of seven miles has recently been chronicled, together with the taking of many prisoners and guns. One thousand dead Turks were counted in the area sidents of this city to make some ackover which the advance was made. The news from Russia is still

chaotic. Without doubt much internal fighting still continues and as far as the Bolsheviki government is municipal contest will have many concerned German domination is becoming more apparent. The Petrograd correspondent of the London Daily News wonders whether the dangers of a separate peace are fully realized in England. He says it would be a defeat for German democracy in addition to insuring the virtual enslavement of Russia as it would be a victory for military caste in Germany. It may mean, he adds, much more than Russia's neutrality. It seems possible that the Germans will ask the Russians to help them in enforcing Russian peace terms on the Entente Allies. Trotzky is well aware of the danger, and though faced with the necessity of concluding peace is doing his utmost to stimulate a revolution in Ger- Ashton upon his newly conferred many. Fraternization at the front honor at the hands of the King. already has passed beyond control of enemy officers and enormous quan-

buted. He adds: chance in defeating German designs is to publish terms as near the Russian terms as possible and by taking a powerful hand in the proposed conference help the democratic move-

In Great Britain 1918 seems to be regarded by the authorities as the fairs. crucial year and it is said that John Bull is ready in all departments.

for the cause for which the democrac- cordingly. ies of the world are leagued togetment. His message concludes:

"To every civilian I would say that your firing line is at the works or shop or in the kitchen; that you spend or save, in the bank or office where you have where you buy your war bonds. To reach that firing line and to become an active combatant yourself there are no communication trenches to grope along no barrage to face, no branch of the city's vital statistics

"The road of duty and patriotism for 1916, the figures were:—Births, is clear before you. Follow it and it will lead ere long to safety for our own people and victory for our for our people and victory for our cause."

The figures were:—Births, 737; marriages, 288; deaths, 414. For 1917, births, 704; marriages, 259; deaths, 385. The figures by

Reprisal air raids of the allies over Germany are stated to be awakening the people of the Fatherland to the January fact that the ruthlessness of their February rulers in this respect has been a mis- March take. They are said to be especially May..... apprehensive over the rumor that it June is the intention of the Americans to July invade Germany by air.

VOTE FOR BOTH sex are candidates for the position of Total School Trustee, Mrs. Ballachey and

Miss Colter. Both of them have had experience as teachers. Mrs. Ballachey before March her marriage to Major Ballachey, who April bravely gave his life not long ago at the front, and Miss Colter, for many years on the Brantford Public School

August 24 staff, in fact, she only resigned a few September

ful career in that capacity. In every respect both are well adap-Courier sincerely hopes that they will be returned by emphatic majorities. January 44 Citizens cannot do better than vote February 60

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throughout the Dominion, owes very much, indeed, to its women folk and here is an excellent chance for the renowledgment of that fact.

MANY VOTES.

The citizens in the approaching votes to cast as follows:

For Mayor. For Water Commissioner. For Street Railway Commissioner.

For School Trustees. For aldermen in four wards.

For the referendum in connection with a municipal coal yard and for the proposed expenditure of \$40,000 on the St. Paul's avenue subway. This latter outlay, it may be noted,

is only contemplated after the war. There are many important matters to be dealt with this year and citizens should see to it that in all directions they make careful choice.

NOTES AND COMMENTS Hearty congratulations to General

Collector of Customs Spence and tities of revolutionary newspapers his assistants have certainly had a printed in German are being distri- very busy year of it, with collections "I am convinced that our only be noticed that the excess this year

Probably one of the reasons why ment in Germany while helping the Toronto has elected its Mayor for a Russians to force the German Gov- fourth term, is that it wants to mainernment in the direction it has had tain the nickname of "The Good," by keeping a Church at the head of af-

Jack Frost having demonstrated Premier Lloyd George in his New will kindly remember that everything Year message to the nation appealed is going up, and regulate the merto all at home to do their utmost cury for the balance of the winter ac-

her, especially by practicing economy and saving money to lend to govern-STATISTICS

Than in 1916

A falling off is observed in every "The road of duty and patriotism for the past year, from those of 1916,

> Marriages December

April

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Grey Badger Set, two, trimmed stole, head and tail trim-\$13.50 med, pillow muff to match; regular \$19.50; Sale price

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26 \$11.30; calves, \$8.50 to \$16; hogs, 13 receipts 38,000; market slow; light, 23 \$15.80 to \$16.70; mixed \$16.25 to 26 \$16.90; heavy \$16.25 to \$16.90; 22 rough, \$16.25 to \$16.40; pigs, \$12 28 to \$15.25; bulk of sales \$16.60 to 21 \$16.90; sheep, receipts, 14,000; 23 market strong; wethers \$9.35 to 12 \$13.20; lambs, native, \$13 to \$17.-

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COLD WEATHER A railway offici traveling public ience in connectio lays should reme weather now being the worst and colde any December with teen years. There adian Pacific syst thermometer regist engineers and train under such condition cost of coal under amounts to many t ways cannot be min

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