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Every one of the twenty-seven steam railroads entering Chi- the municipality. ployed. The sum was dispersed b cago resumed limited service to-day, but officials said it would Rostov says that the Dablz be at least two days before anything like normal passenger dovo station on the Ekaterino-schedules could be established and perhaps a work would alonger slav line changed hands three times schedules could be established and perhaps a week would elapse in the fighting between, the Cos before movement of freight trains could be put back on the sacks and the Bolsheviki. same basis as before the storm. struggle was renewed on Friday after both sides had been reinforce

Every ton of coal in the railroad yards was commandeered considerably. by County Fuel Administrator Raymond E. Durham and orders It is reported that General Kale were given to the railroads to divert coal to the most available dines, the Cossack leader, is proyard or team track. The Union Stock Yards to-day began to ceeding toward the worth. The city emerge from the huge piles of snow that covered the pens to be in the hands of the Bolsheviki of Ufa, in eastern Russia, is said and the switching tracks within the stock yards area. Stock trains started unloading with a semblance of usual activity but seized the banks and government buildings. They are sending forces, including artillery, to Tchnumbers of cattle and hogs were found frozen in the cars.

lyabinsk, on the trans-Siberian rail-Thousands of suburbanites were compelled to spend an- way, where serious fighting is exother night in hotels because of the abandonment of suburban red at Kolomna, in the Government train service. Each of the large central hotels reported that it of Moscow, resulting in the killing had turned away many, while outlying hotels available to the elevated lines reported they had been filled to capacity. is and wounding of 120. The Bolsheviki have occupied As showing the severity of the blizzard, railroad officials Union of Zemstovs. the Moscow headquarters of pointd out that a number of passenger trains due here last Fri- - Idle soldiers in Petrograd are day night did not arrive until this morning. Every effort would journeying to the provinces and be made, railroad managers said to rush through coal and milk sions which they are selling to the inliabitants at exorbitant prices.

The Petrograd correspondent of The Daily News reports ed considerably, and the weather was that the Germans are doing their utmost to stop fraternization a trifle more moderate, but on every at the front. He interprets this to mean that the Bolsheviki prohand the city lay winterlocked, with transportation at a standstill paganda is having its effect among the German soldiers. The heating facilities of doubtful nature Germans confiscate all copies of The Fackel, a Russian news-Everywhere through the streets. printed in German, containing a full account of the Brest-Litovsk huge drifts were piled, three and four feet high in some places, but negotiations and other propagandist literature. Notwithstandin most higher, particularly after ing this, he adds, the German soldiers crawl across to the Russome semblance of a path had teen sian lines every night to obtain copies of the paper secretly. shovelled through the white wilder

A dspatch to The Times from Odessa, describes the disor- 'ness. It was still a nose-nipping ders at Sebastopol in which 62 naval officers were killed in two car chilling morning, but the worst was over, if bad enough remained days of butchering in which the horrors of Kronstadt were re- and the oldest inhabitants scratches enacted. It is said that most of those killed were members of their heads and delved back into the the committee which in 1912, under the old regime, held an in- archives of their memory to recall a then quriy into the rebellion of the sailors, which resulted in the execution of many sailors and the exile of others. The affair, ap-

parently forgotten, has now been brought up against those re- shackles of the storm king once To-day, the city is shaking off the sponsible, who were regarded as meriting death. It is reported more. The first Grand Trunk

roads were badly blocked and any attempt at digging out was useless as the wind would have blown the fine particles of snow back again and Burford, Onondaga and all the res had nothing coming, in or going out, In the former village the wind blew down the main chimney on Dr. Johnston's residence and great difficulty in yoking up the heating apparatus to another flue arrangement.

There was guite a bit of suffering because of lack of heat, but no exes those having bors out with loans.

The water pipes burst in many homes and the plumbers have been working hard all Sunday and totrain day. Gas Low.

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amount of coal coming into the city Inaugural Session of City Council Held will entirely depend upon the facili-ties provided by the railways. No matter what quantity of coal we might be able to purchase at this This Morning and This Afternoontime, we are bound to be met with Split on Selection of Striking Comserious difficulties in having same mittee-Appointments to Independent Boards

FINANCE. Ald. Harp, Chalcraft, Keliy, Baird, Symons, BOARD OF WORKS. Ald. English, Hill, Boddy, Mellen, Simpson BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. Ald. Bragg, Montgomery, Burrows, Harp, Clement. FIRE AND LIGHT. Ald. Symons, Bragg, Hurley, Burrows, Harp, Clement, RAILWAYS. Ald. Mellen, Montgomery, Hurley, Simpson, English. MANUFACTURERS.

Ald. Kelly, Chalcraft, Baird, Boddy, Clement. HOUSE OF REFUGE Ald. Bragg, Clement.

of crisis I do not deem it advisable Such is the municipal slate for the facturers Committee. Motion was deto interfere in any way with the pre year 1918, as ratified by the city feated ,12-2, only the mover and ouncil at its inaugural meeting this Ald. Montgomery, the seconder, vot-

norning. Although the council ing in favor. The council set a precedent, in apchamber was of icy temperature, the session was a warm one, the council pointing a lady representative, Mrs.

elashing over the appointment of a S. W. Secord, to the Public Library triking committee. When the slate board. was finally submitted, the only rip-"Gentlemen, I congratulate you up-

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states.

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le of disturbance arose when Ald. on your victory at the polls," observ-Baird moved to have himself replace ed City Clerk H. F. Leonard, prior Ald. Kelly as chairman of the manu- to calling the roll.

The meeting was opened by prayer The meeting was opened by prayer news that you have it to just natur-by the Rev. L. Brown, following ally "leak out" somehow. Good which Mayor MacBride read his in- news travels slowly. You must WEATHER BULLETIN which Mayor MacBride read his in-

augural address. Toronto. Jan. Mayor's Address. 14- The storm To the Aldermen of the Municipal has passed away to ;

Council of the City of Brantford. tomer, is the best advertisement," the northward and Gentlemen:--but it's not the only advertisement the weather is fair

It is my privilege on this occasion and life is too short to waste time to address you regarding certain waiting for the "satisfied customer" matters which we shall be called to get around to everybody you and cold throughout the Dominion. upon to deal with during our term want to reach. His circle of ac-A disturbance now of office. quaintance is too limited. You can The question calling for immediate cover your field quicker and much in Texas is likely to move to the of office.

o move to the attention is the problem of providing more effectively in many other astern middle attention is the problem of providing more effectively in many other tates. Forecasts. Izens. The gravity of the situation persisted in, encourages and stimu-Fresh southwest may not be fully appreciated by all lates your "satisfied customer" to

fair and and it is most regretable that the at- talk all the more. It pays to adwinds, titude of the authorities in minimiz- vertise

in Odessa that the number of officers killed is greater than 62. entered the city yesterday afternoon

The town of Kilia at the mouth of the Danube, which has preceded by a snow plough. The been called the Russian Venice, a despatch to The Times says, a trail to the north and pursued their was looted during the Christmas holidays by soldiers stationed run to Paris and Galt yesterday afthere, assisted by hoodlums. Much of the town was burned, ternoon, although the southern en the rioters firing the buildings after the houses and shops were of the line was still blocked. Th sacked. The work was done systematically, showing that preparation had been made beforehand. ford and Hamilton radial pursued

The population fled in terror. Some crossed into Roumania, the tenor of its ways, perhaps more Courier this afternoon from Monwhile others scattered into the surrounding country, where they unevenly than usual. The worst is treal says: are destitute. Still others came to Odessa by steamer. The over.

perpetrators of the outrage also came to Odessa, where they eye toward depleted coal bins and were allowed to take trains north without being molested. The superior council of National Commissaries, according depot, were relieved when the an- track and released snowbound trains

to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, has drafted a decree declaring null and void all national loans issued by the imperial no matter what the weather con and bourgeois (Lvoff-Kerensky) governments. All domestic ditions. Practically every carter and loans held by foreigners are to be annulled without reservation. teamster was pressed into service by the officials of the fuel depot for The only loans to be declared valid are short term loans and the this purpose, and throughout the series of the National treasury.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.-Most important conferences were transported in this City. In this connection it is a source of regret to many that our Government has held in Berlin at the week-end, according to German news-a weight of anxiety was lifted from papers. They were inaugurated by the Emperor's reception to the brow of many a householder. the Crown Prince on Saturday, when Field Marshal von Hin-Stor mtake two aGA not seen fit to follow the lead of President Wilson in taking over the control of all railways. At a time when denburg and General von Ludendorff also conferred with a the Empire is engaged in a struggle number of leading personages.

for its very existence it is most desir-Sunday there were important discussions between the 48 hours for the reason that Dr. L able that all commodities required higher army command and Chancellor von Hertling, after which G. Pearce, Commercial Bank Buildby our people should be controlled so far as possible by the Government the Emperor had an audience with the Chancellor and Field ing, has taken over the work from western Ontario, trains on the main of the Country. The blizzarding of Marshal von Hindenburg. The results of these various con-Saturday and Sunday has complicated ferences will be basis for a further discussion Monday between led. At the Waterworks the lowest situation is still bad. All trains on matters to such an extent that it is the Emperor and von Hindenburg, von Ludendorff, von Hertling point recorded during Saturday was the "Bruce" have been can and the Crown Prince questionable whether freight will be moving on schedule for ten days or and the Crown Prince. more, and it is therefore our duty to immediately get into co-operation with other public bodies with the ob-

ject of conserving all coal supplies the Emperor and has left Brest-Litovsk on a special train. at present in our City. At this time

the main committee of the Reichstag on foreign policies and the a flavoring of noses thrown in.

other will be before the Prussian upper house on home policies. Business at a Standstill. The one before the Reichstag committee probably will be made by Brantford merchants reon Wednesday when the Chancellor will reply to Premier Lloyd ceived a knock out blow. Grocers, NO ONE CAN TELL

London, Jan. 14 .- Sir George W. Buchanan, the British

Keep the public posted on what you have to offer. Don't expect the correspondent of the Daily News says that the situation in Rus- although the Germans denied it, sia is so uncertain that nobody can know on one day what will speed it on its way with good ad-vertising.

said the Bolsheviki will be the ruling power as long as they are, Yes, I know, "A satisfied cusable to keep their promises to the people.

and Soldiers' Delegates.

To add to the many other discom forts the gas pressure has been low the Courier office suffering in this regard along with the rest Trains Demoralize The last international train to pass

through Brantford on the Trunk main line was on Friday night. Since then there have been none, although a despatch to the

"The cancelled train service on the Grand Trunk Railway between Citizens who cast on's anxiou Montreal and Toronto was resumed the other toward the municipal coal to-day when snow plows cleared the depot, were relieved when the an-nouncement came that deliveries would be continued all day Sunday, would be continued all day Sunday, York, Ottawa and Quebec points and Montreal much affected by the blizzard, was also reported to be rapidly approaching the normal transporta-

At the local depot it was announccity all day Sunday went a seeming ed that the first through passenge train is expected this afternoon from ly endless procession of quarter tor lots of coal, interspersed with small-London at 4 p.m. Meanwhile a local has been kept running between Ham-ilton and Toronto. There have been no trains on the Buffalo and GoderaGAro ich and Tilsonburg branches. Passenger trains were running to-day on

The Temperature There has been no official record the T. H. & B.

of the temperature during the last At London London, Ont., Jan. 14-Blizzar conditions are slowly mending the Mohawk Institute and the in- | lines in this district slowly getting struments have not yet been re-instal- | through. On some branch lines the

above. It was the high wind and the drifts. Goderich, Wingham, Clinton It is said that Dr. von Rosenberg, assistant to Foreign Se-cretary Kuehlmann, has been summoned hastily to Berlin by to add most to the discomfort. They west report considerable suffering from lack of fuel. Drifts at som penetrated, doors and windows and

everything else. In the aggregate points are 20 feet deep. there must have been several yards No trains have reached Goderich According to the Zeitung Am Mittage, Chancellor von there must have been several yards Hertling is expected to make two speeches. One will be before of frozen ears, cheeks and hands with since Friday.

LISTOWEL SCORCHED. By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Jan. 13 .- The town Listowel is reported badly scorched George and President Wilson, and "in advance to those state-ments that Entente statesmen are still expected to make." stores the clerks had mighty little main street was destroyed.

Ambassador to Russia, in an interview at Stockholm with the the German army certainly had had a certain amount of succession

Whatever happened, Sir George, who is returning to Lonhappen the next, but the Bolsheviki are in such a strong posi- don on leave because of illness, said he was convinced that Rustion that no other party at present is able to turn them out. He sia's role as an active participant in the war was ended.

CLEARED THE DON RIVER.

Petrograd, Sunday, Jan. 13 .- Bolsheviki soldiers have Asked whether the Entente Allies were likely to recognize cleared the basin of the Don River of troops of General Kalethe Bolsheviki, Sir George said that they could not be recognized dines, gaining possession of important coal fields, it is announas representative of the whole of Russia, their supporters be- ced officially. They also have captured Ekraterinoslav. In ing only in the north. South Russia was going its own way. The the operations in the Don region the Bolsheviki lost ten killed Bolsheviki had summoned the Constituent Assembly, but the and 20 wounded. The Bolsheviki government has informed the real rulers of the country would be the Councils of Workmen's Armenians in Turkish Armenia that it supports their right to self-definition.

Sir George declared that Foreign Minister Trotzky was working whole-heartedly for peace and at the same time fight-government has advised the French ambassadors at Washin The French consul-general in Finland announces that his ing the Germans with their own weapons. His propaganda in ton, London and Rome to urge the Allies to recognize Finland.