

PREMIER LENINE TAKING HAND

In Connection With the Russian Mix Up Which is Bad German Military and Political Leaders Confer

CHICAGO TIED UP IN THE BIG STORM

An Army of 100,000 Including Thousands of School Boys Helping in the Work of Digging Out Snow Drifts

Chicago, Jan. 14.—An army of workers estimated at more than 100,000, including 60,000 school boys, to-day resumed the attack on great snow drifts, which for 48 hours tied up railroad traffic in this city and vicinity and caused what health authorities termed an alarming shortage of fuel and milk.

FURTHER FIGHTING

Takes Place in the Interior of Russia Capitalists Ordered to Donate Money to the Unemployed

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 14.—The latest news received in Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from that city, indicates further fighting in the interior of Russia.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA; NAVAL OFFICERS KILLED AT SEBASTOPOL

British Ambassador Says That No One Can Tell How Matters Will End—Kaiser Meeting With Army and Political Heads in Berlin

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 14.—Premier Lenine has returned to Petrograd and is reported to be taking an important hand in guiding the negotiations with the Central Powers although avoiding the limelight.

IN THE GRIP OF THE STORM KING

Brantford and Brant County Suffer Along With the Rest—Blizzard Beat all Former Records—Railways and Roads are Everywhere Blocked

Brantford looked out yesterday morning through a camouflage of frosted window-panes upon a vista of towering white, and then set to work to dig herself out of the accumulated drifts of a twenty-four hours' gale, such as the memory of no citizen can equal.

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Inaugural Session of City Council Held This Morning and This Afternoon—Split on Selection of Striking Committee—Appointments to Independent Boards

- FINANCE. Ald. Harp, Chalcraft, Kelly, 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. MANUFACTURERS. Ald. Mellen, Montgomery, Hurley, Simpson, English. HOUSE OF REFUGE. Ald. Kelly, Chalcraft, Baird, Boddy, Clement. Ald. Bragg, Clément.

Such is the municipal slate for the year 1918, as ratified by the city council at its inaugural meeting this morning.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The storm has passed away to the northward and the weather is fair and cold throughout the Dominion.

Forecast. Fresh southwest winds, fair and cold.

ing conditions during the last summer has resulted in making matters much worse. If a system of equalized distribution had been in operation our problem would have been greatly simplified. To-day we are not only faced with a shortage of coal supplies but the transportation problem is one to engage our most serious consideration.

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

Keep the public posted on what you have to offer. Don't expect the news that you have it to just naturally "leak out" somehow.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—Most important conferences were held in Berlin at the week-end, according to German newspapers.

There has been no official record of the temperature during the last 48 hours for the reason that Dr. L. G. Pearce, Commercial Bank Building, has taken over the work from the Mohawk Institute and the instruments have not yet been re-installed.

Business at a Standstill. The large Saturday business usually done by Brantford merchants received a knock out blow.

London, Jan. 14.—Sir George W. Buchanan, the British Ambassador to Russia, in an interview at Stockholm with the correspondent of the Daily News says that the situation in Russia is so uncertain that nobody can know on one day what will happen the next.

Asked whether the Entente Allies were likely to recognize the Bolsheviks, Sir George said that they could not be recognized as representative of the whole of Russia, their supporters being only in the north.

Citizens who cast one anxious eye toward depleted coal bins and the other toward the municipal coal depot, were relieved when the announcement came that deliveries would be continued all day Sunday, no matter what the weather conditions.

At the local depot it was announced that the first through passenger train is expected this afternoon from London at 4 p.m.

At London, Ont., Jan. 14.—Blizzard conditions are slowly melting in western Ontario, trains on the main lines in this district slowly getting through.

LISTOWEL SCORCHED. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Jan. 13.—The town of Listowel is reported badly scorched last night.

Petrograd, Sunday, Jan. 13.—Bolshevik soldiers have cleared the basin of the Don River of troops of General Kaledines, gaining possession of important coal fields, it is announced officially.

The French consul-general in Finland announces that his government has advised the French ambassadors at Washington, London and Rome to urge the Allies to recognize Finland.