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**RUMMAGE SALE.** ALSO LOTS OF new articles and house-made cooking. Thrifty school room Thursday, June 27th, 3 to 10 o'clock.

**WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.** Important meeting, Friday, June 28, at 4 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. Presidents of affiliated societies please attend.

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**RECITAL HELD AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

**Primary and Junior Pupils Presented Pleasing Program Last Night**

The following program was rendered at the Academy of Music last evening by Primary and Junior pupils. All the young performers showed the thorough foundational training for which the Academy teachers are so well known. The teachers represented were, Mrs. C. Hodges and the Misses D. Dale, M. O'Grady, M. Cooper, L. Carter, E. Brigham, E. Keen, M. Armstrong, R. Reddick, E. Keen, M. Armstrong, Recreation Waltz ..... Root Josephine Battaglia  
Mocking Eyes ..... Anthony Minnie Shear  
Old Black Joe ..... Foster Leone Cloment  
The Pink ..... Lichner  
Sparkling Eyes ..... Anthony Lizzie Shear  
Queen of Roses ..... Duelle  
Lena Kenny  
The Secret ..... Gautier  
Lena McAdams  
On the Meadow ..... Lichner  
Helen Warrack  
Hilarity ..... Schafer  
George Bennett  
Messenger of Spring ..... Spindler Beatrice McKeanes  
The Fountain ..... Duelle  
Jean Hargreaves  
Spring Song ..... Merkel Marion Bier  
Blush Rose Waltz ..... Pearis  
Marion and Mabel ion  
Mazurka ..... Chopin  
Jean McMeans  
Sonatina ..... Hanlan  
Pervenche ..... Wachs  
John Warrack  
Crepuscule ..... Wachs  
Helen Bier  
Queen of Roses ..... Duelle  
Dorothy Quinlan  
At the Fountain ..... Duelle  
Kathleen Smith  
Dorinda ..... Hilda Mason  
James of the June Days ..... Holst  
Eye Lumentfelt and Rosa Stoller  
Good Night ..... Nevin Elizabeth Brown

**YOUNG BANDITS RELEASED.**  
Windsor, June 25.—Edward Squires, 13, and Wilfred Doane, alias Donnelly, 16, youthful bandits, who held up Simon Epstein, junk dealer, at the point of a revolver and compelled to part with \$18, a few days ago, were let go on suspended sentence today.

**HELD FOR THEFT OF AUTO.**  
Chatham, June 25.—Charged with the theft of an automobile at Belle River, which he drove to London, stopping at Bienholm on the return, where he is alleged to have stolen storage battery, August Lepert was arrested by the county police to-day as he was feverishly attempting to get the automobile out of a ditch on concession 14, Chatham township. He was remanded a week for trial.

**DIES OF HIS BURNS.**  
Mad "went to assistance" of Younger Boy  
Chatham, June 25.—George Allison of Harwich, who was badly burned last Wednesday when some sparks from a heating stove stove took fire, died to-day. He was son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison, and was only sixteen years of age. He would not have been so badly burned only that he ignored his own danger and burning clothes and rushed to the aid of a ten-year-old whose clothes had taken fire.

**OPPOSE EXTENSION.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Washington, June 23.—Secretary of War Baker and Major-General March, chief of staff, informed the Senate military committee to-day that they opposed as premature and unnecessary the proposed extension of the army draft age limits.

**FIGHTING NEAR URALS**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Amsterdam, June 26.—Czech-Slovak troops have entered Yakertibers on the Asiatic side of the Urals, in the center of the Ural mining region, according to a Moscow telegram received by way of Berlin. Heavy fighting is proceeding there.

**HON. P. E. BLONDIN RETURNING**  
London, June 25.—Hon. P. E. Blondin will return to Canada immediately to resume his duties as Postmaster-General.

**EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
The Hague, June 25.—It is learned from an authoritative source that Italians point to the reaching of an agreement by the Anglo-German conference on exchange of prisoners. The conference has suspended its sittings for a few days to enable the delegates to consult with their respective governments.

**NOTICE**  
is all other methods of cure, Dr. E. L. Hanssman, Uniroprator, 222 Dalhousie St., for a permanent cure for any disease. No drugs, no knife, only natural means.

**DATE SET FOR DRAWING.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Washington, June 25.—Thursday of this week was fixed by the War Department to-day as the date for the drawing to establish the draft order of nearly 800,000 young men of 21, who registered for military service June 5.

**Eagle Place News**  
**J. R. Fennell & Sons**  
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announce that on July 1st they will move their Erie Ave. store to the corner of Erie Ave. and Cayuga Street, lately occupied by R. J. Thomas.  
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**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONVENTION HELD**

**North Brant's Work During Past Year Reviewed at Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting and convention of the North Brant Women's Institute was held at the Y.M.C.A., Brantford, Thursday, June 13th, the President, Mrs. G. T. Wood, of Grandview, presiding at both morning and afternoon sessions.

There were about 200 delegates present and twelve branches reported, showing a fine year's work largely for Red Cross and other patriotic work. While at the same time, in most of them, care was taken to promote interest in regular up-to-date institute work, child welfare, medical inspection of schools, duties of citizenship and kindred matters. Mrs. Kerr of St. George, in the address of welcome, congratulated the delegates on the work accomplished and gave valuable suggestions of what might be done another year. Mrs. Simpson of Onondaga, in replying, emphasized several matters concerning all citizens, requiring attention, that all have a square deal and a chance to be good Canadians with clean hands and pure hearts.

The president in her address spoke of this as women's year, benefits received in improved temperance legislation, wider opportunity from the duty and privilege of the franchise, the harmony and co-operation of all the branches had made the splendid record of the year possible. The need of greater effort even than in the past for Red Cross work, for food production and conservation, writing for our soldiers and the starving millions was pointed out. Our country is worthy of our best efforts and we cannot fail when it is a point of honor to succeed. Special features of the year were the luncheon and dining of the thousands of patrons of the Ontario Provincial Plowing match at Oak Park in October, the emphasizing of a room in the G.W.V.A. at the sending of \$100 for the cot at the Princess Patricia's Hospital, England.

The secretary-treasurer reported receipts for the year \$9750, several thousand dollars in excess of the earnings of any previous year. Balance on hand May 31st, \$10,000, \$729; district \$64; membership, \$866. Mrs. G. T. Wood, Grandview, president and Mrs. Callaghan, St. George, secretary-treasurer were re-elected by acclamation.

The vice-presidents are, Mrs. A. B. Rose, Echo Place; Mrs. M. N. Simpson, Onondaga; Mrs. D. Miller, Glenmorris; Auditors, Mrs. Peifer, Paris and Mrs. Henry T. Simpson, Brantford.

At the afternoon session the principal speakers were Miss M. MacMurchy, Toronto, who gave valuable information on the New World for Women, its opportunities and duties, the necessity of developing the resources of this wonderful country, material, moral and spiritual, that it may be worthy of our heroic men's sacrifice and made a fit place to welcome home-coming warriors, deserving our best.

The address of Mrs. E. G. B. A. on Child Welfare, was replete with statistics on the need of greater attention to children if we would save the thousands that die the first year, need of more nurses to care for the mothers, greater care all along life's pathway. The truly wonderful work England is doing alone these times, expending \$15,000,000 for it this year, in spite of the tremendous demands of this war.

Mrs. Bethour, Brantford, gracefully presented the greetings of South Brant Institutes.

Mrs. Kerr, St. George, by request gave information on what that institute has accomplished by medical school inspection, medical clinics and dental inspection and their plans for this year along these lines.

A special feature was an address by Mr. McBeth of Hamilton on Community Economy its need and usefulness at the present time. The important list of necessities that the department is prepared to supply districts taking up this work and the fine offers of assistance the Red Cross officials make. M. Clark, Cambridge, explained what has been done there toward securing a suitable building, water supply, &c.

The instrumental duet by Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Barton and the vocal solo by Miss Agnes Feath were greatly appreciated.

Miss Annie Thompson's rendering of the national selection "We don't know where we're going but we are on the way," touched all hearts. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Williamson, sec'y Y.M.C.A. for cantons and generous treatment. The singing of God Save the King closed a very successful convention.

**CLOSING RECITAL AT CONSERVATORY**

**Capt. L. Bishop Was Guest of Honor at Concert Last Night**

The fourth and closing concert of the Brantford Conservatory of Music was held last evening in the Conservatory's recital hall, and proved to be one of the most successful in the history of this well known institution. There was a capacity audience which listened with much interest to every number.

Considering the program only, it was one upon which it would be difficult to improve. The performers, however, displayed not only talent, but in some cases skill of a high order, and gave their numbers with a uniformity of excellence which showed every evidence of careful study and well directed teaching.

Miss Alberta Bullock and Miss Eloise V. Baird gave their exacting numbers an intelligent interpretation, displaying a well developed technique, and an abandon which is so necessary to an artistic performance.

Mrs. Grace Ogle, in her difficult numbers, showed perhaps a slight nervousness, but each performer rendered their selections with a precision of execution and a delicacy of expression.

Mrs. Lettie Allen Rush possesses a most pleasing and well trained contralto voice, she sang with most exquisite taste the song "Bride of Day," and Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord," with organ and orchestra accompaniment, and was sung with the poetic conception and artistic rendition of an artist.

Mr. W. Norman Andrews, the chairman, in calling upon Captain Leonard Bishop, said: "Capt. Bishop is one of our Canadian heroes, who responded to his country's call, went to the front, was wounded, invalided home and his military life has again settled down to civil life. We are delighted," said the chairman, "to have Capt. Bishop back with us again. Needless to say, the Captain walked to the platform amid the applause of the audience. With a splendid bass voice he sang with excellent effect "Rage Thou Angry Storm."

The graduates, Misses Bullock, Baird and Ogle (piano) and Mrs. Lettie Allen Rush (vocal) were each made the recipients of a number of dainty bouquets of flowers.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. F. C. Thomas, was particularly hearty and successful. The examination at the organ, was most effective. The examiner, Mr. Tattersall, whom Mr. Andrews introduced as the cleverest "musical" in Canada, in a few remarks heartily congratulated the Brantford Conservatory of Music and its staff on the efficient work accomplished.

The Rev. Mr. Martin of our city spoke of the recognized educational value of the Conservatory to Brantford. The Rev. Mr. Baird from Exeter, who with his wife, came to Brantford to attend the graduation of their daughter, who had been a student at the Conservatory for the past two years, said: "It is with a feeling of pride I bear testimony to the efficiency of the staff and the splendid work done by the Conservatory under the direction of Mr. Andrews and Mrs. Thomas."

The programme was as follows:  
Concerto in G. Minor, Op. 25 ..... Mendelssohn  
"Prelude" in Allegro, a vivace ..... Miss Alberta Bullock.  
Solo, "Etude in D Flat" ..... L132  
Miss Grace Ogle.  
Vocal, "Break o' Day" ..... Sanderson  
Mrs. Lettie Allen Rush.  
Solo, "Valse in E," Op. 34 ..... Moezkowski  
Miss Alberta Bullock  
Concerttücke, Op. 79 "Marche" in rondo style ..... Weber  
Mrs. Grace Ogle.  
Vocal, "Rage, thou Angry Storm!" ..... Benedict  
Capt. Leonard F. Bishop.  
Solo, "Wishes' Frolic" ..... Homer Bartlett  
Miss Eloise V. Baird.  
Vocal, "O Rest in the Lord" ..... Mendelssohn  
Orchestral Accompaniment.  
Mrs. Lettie Allen Rush.  
Solo, "Rondo Brillante" Op. 82 ..... Weber  
Miss Alberta Bullock.  
Concerto, "Rondo Brillante" Op. 29 ..... Mendelssohn  
Mrs. Eloise V. Baird, Miss Onondaga, first violin, Miss Mildred Sanderson; second violin, Miss S. Darwen; viola, Mr. F. C. Thomas; violin-cello, Mrs. R. Jex; contra bass.  
Organ, Miss L. Shannon.  
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**LABOR WILL NOT WAVER**

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, June 26.—At the opening of the conference of the Labor party here this morning, W. F. Purdy, the presiding officer, made it clear there would be no wavering among the members of the party in their determination to bring the war to a successful conclusion. Having spoken of the necessity of reconstructing the party, Chairman Purdy said:

"But let us not forget that all plans for reconstruction and all hope of re-building a better social and industrial life after the war depends on one cardinal fact—which, whether we will it or not, is ever present—and that is the winning of the war out of a spirit of revenge, but because Labor, the world over, has everything to gain by the crushing of that spirit of militarism and domination which has been the outstanding policy

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of the Central Powers for generations.

"The Russian and Roumanian peace conditions," continued the speaker, "throw an illuminating light on the peace terms they would impose if they obtained victory. We cannot and will not accept any such terms. The trade union labor movement has declared that they want no immediate peace. The war aims of the movement represent what we are fighting for, not forgetting for. These principles admit of no compromise. They respect the principles on which we believe a genuine and world peace can be secured."

Mr. Purdy appealed for unity in the party and the nation, without which, he said, their war aims could not be secured. As far as labor was concerned, he declared, after the war a strong industrial organization, backed by a strong political Labor Party was the hope of the future.

In addition to many British representatives the conference was attended by Albert Thomas, the French Socialist leader; Hjalmar Branting, the prominent Swedish Socialist; Emile Vandervelde, the Belgian minister of munitions and Camille Huysmans, the Belgian

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secretary of the International Socialist organization.

**AUSTRIA**

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cessful attacks during the past month without having to give up any of the captured ground. Two attempts were made yesterday by the enemy to take back trenches lost Monday morning. Both efforts failed before the assaulting troops were more than a few yards from their shelters.

German gunners have been distributing a large quantity of gas in the forward areas. Ypres region has been receiving a number of shells during the night.

The French and Belgian troops are doing their share in increasing the enemy. The French are raiding the German lines near Loera and taking some prisoners, while the Belgians have counter-attacked in the Yser area by attacking the Germans on other sectors and taking prisoners.

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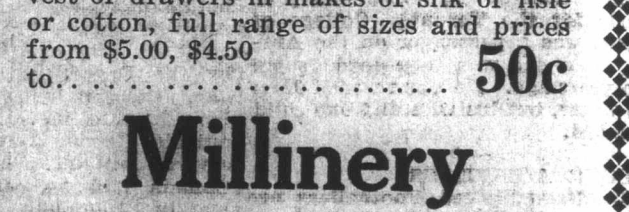
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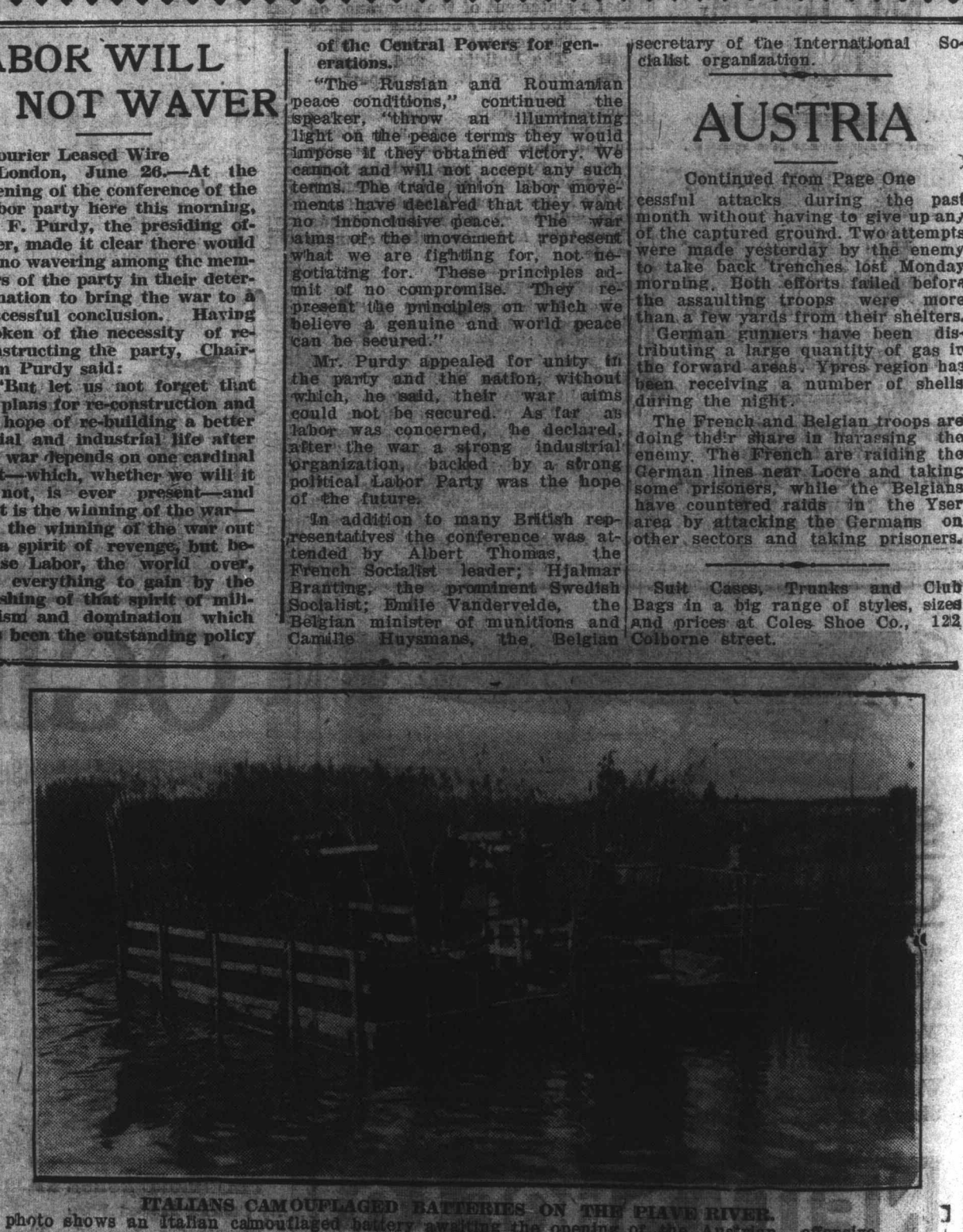
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