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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Died of wounds—O. McCorrister, St. eter's, Man.; J. C. Harvey, Goderich,

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Died—Lt.-Col. F. Dingwall, Winnipeg.
Presumed to have died—F. Warren,
Virden, Man.; J. J. Fairman, Cannington, Ont.; C. Givin, Medicine Hat, Alta.;
637033, A. O. Litherland, 81 Dagmar avenue, Toronto; P. Maracle, Belleville, Ont.;
E. H. Williams, Winnipeg; 757263, J. T.
Bowerbank, Hamilton, Ont.; J. Russell,
A. Scott, Scotland; H. G. Scott, Ireland;
T. Shariand, England; R. Shorey, Ottawa, Ont.; J. Simpson, Scotland; 402533,
B. H. Smythe, 177 Quebec avenue, Toronto; W. J. Stone, England; K. W. Suttle,
Vancouver; R. E. Thom, Portage la
Prairie, Man.; R. Bray, Brantford, Ont.
Wounded—W. Christian, Victoria, B.C.
III—W. Gale, Smithville, Ont.

UNIT UNKNOWN. Died-R. R. Hough, Bronx, N.Y.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Presumed to have died—I. V. Withers, England: F. W. Stott, Medicine Hat; B. Tracey. St. John, N.B.; H. Urquhart, Scotland: H. J. Welby, Winnipeg; J. H. Wilson, Scotland.

ARTILERY. Wounded-J. R. Boucher, Amherst, N.S. CAVALRY.

Wounded-R. Hyslop, London, Ont.; R. S. Gordon, Winnipeg. MEDICAL SERVICES.

Died-9473, W. C. MacMurchy, 91 Scolard street, Toronto. ENGINEERS.

Died-E. Bransfield, England. RAILWAY TROOPS.

Died—C. W. Smith, Aurora, Ont. III—2497475, H. W. White, 213 Sherourne street, Toronto.

RUSSIANS TO TREAT WITH GEN. HOFFMAN

Germans Demand Proposals for Peace Submitted in Writing.

Petrograd, Feb. 20 .- A statement signed by Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky reads: "Today, Tuesday, at seven p.m., a reply has been received by the Tsarskoe-Selo station from General Hoffman to the wireless message of the council of people's

commissaries, which says:
"To the council of people's commissaries: A wireless message signed by Nikolai Lenine and L. Trotzky from Tsarskoe-Selo was today (Tuesday) received at Konig Wusterhausen at 9.12 a.m. It has been handed over to the royal government, altho a wirecommissaries authentication in writing official announce of the wireless message, which must has been made. sent to the German command at

(Signed) "'Gen. Hoffman.' "We are sending today from Petrograd a messenger to Dvinsk with the wireless message containing the original signatures of Lenine and Trotzky. We beg you to give us an ac-knowledgment of this message and inform us if it has been received promptly. We also beg you to reply

(Signed) "Council of the People's

Commissaries."

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WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

THE WEATHER

disturbance which passed across Ontario last night is now centred over Newtoundland and decidedly cold weather prevails in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.

—Dawson, 20 below-4 below: Prince Rupert, 22-36; Victoria, 25-38; Vancouver, 24-36; Kamleops, 0-18; Calgary, 28 below-6; Medicine Hat, 44 below-10 below: Edmonton, 32 below-0; Battleford, 34 below-14 below; Prince Albert, 32 below-12 below: Moose Jaw, 32 below-10 below; Winnipeg, 30 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 24 below-9 below: Parry Sound, 2 below-0; Toronto, 0-10; Kingston, 0-18; Montreal, 0-28; Quebec, 2 below-44; St. John, 24-46; Hallfax, 34-42.

—Probabilities—

Lower lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa valley and upper and lower St. Lawrence
—Fair and decidedly cold.
Guif and north shore and maritime—
Strong northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold.
Lake Superior—Fresh westerly winds:

THE BAROMETER.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918.

Bloor cars, both ways, delayed 9 minutes at 10.22 a.m. at College and St. George by auto stuck on track.

Spadina cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 10.32 a.m. at St. George and Bloor by motor truck stuck on track.

Queen cars, eastbound, delayed 10 minutes at 11.12 a.m. at University and Queen by auto truck on track.

King cars, eastbound, delayed 10 minutes at 9.30 a.m. at King and Cowan by horse down on track.

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King cars, eastbound, de-layed 6 minutes at 10.32 a.m. at Jameson and King by auto stuck on track.

Avenue Road and Dupont cars, northbound, delayed 10 ninutes at 1:15 p.m. at Prince

Arthur and Avenue road by auto on track.

Avenue Road and Dupont and Belt Line cars, both ways, delayed 9 minutes at 5.36 p.m. at Bloor and Yonge by horse down on track. down on track.

College, Carlton and Bloor cars, westbound, delayed 7 cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes at 10.23 a.m. at St. George and College, by auto broken down on track.

College and Carlton cars, eastbound, delayed 8 minutes at 5.10 p.m. at Clinton and College, by wagon broken down on track.

Spadina cars, southbound, delayed 7 minutes at \$1.10 p.m. at Sherbourne and Shuter, by

at Sherbourne and Shuter, by wagon on track.

Carlton cars, southbound, delayed 6 minutes at 2.34 p.m. at Lansdowne and Paton road, by herd of cattle on track.

Carlton cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 10.11

p.m. on Gerrard from Broad-view to Sackville, by parade. Carlton cars, westbound, delayed 8 minutes at 4.20 p.m. at Carlton and Ontario, by auto on track. Harbord cars, southbound, delayed 10 minutes at 3.49 p.m. at Ossington and Hepbourne, by horse down on

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 6 minutes each, due to various causes.

RATES FOR NOTICES

MARRIAGES. BENNETT-WORDEN-On Wednesday Feb. 20, 1918, by Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, Riverdale Presbyterian Church, William K. Bennett, Regimental Sergt.-Major, 10th Royal Grenadiers, to Mrs. Florence E. Worden

DEATHS. SOMERVILLE-At her late residence, "Uplands," Dundas, Ont., on Monday evening, Feb. 18, 1918, Janette Rodgers Somerville, widow of the late James Somerville, and daughter of the late Alexander Rodgers of "Springfield,"

Funeral on Friday, Feb. 22, at 3.30 o'clock, Interment at Grove Cemetery, Dundas, Flowers gratefully declined.

BREWSTER FOR CABINET? Conference of British Columbia Pre-mier With Borden.

Ottawa, Feb. 20 .-- A conference which to the royal government, altho a wire-less message cannot be regarded as an official document because the ori-ginal signatures are absent. I am au-thorized to request from the people's commissaries authentication in writing official announcement on the subject

Trotzky's Peace Message

London, Feb. 20.-The news that Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, sent a wireless message to the German imperial chancellor, Count von Hertling, accepting the peace terms of the central powers, has caused great excitement in Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. Chancellor von Hertling is expected to make a statement in the reichstag tomorrow bearing on Germany's reply.

W. A. A. LECTURE.

At the Women's Art Association yesterday afternoon r. George 'H; Locke gave an interesting and instructive talk on the writing of fiction as woman's art, illustrating his remarks by references to the works of Jane Austen, the first as well as the greatest woman novelist. Mrs. Charles T. Stark, the hostess, was assisted by Miss K. Cowan, Miss W. Freeland, Missos Murrel and Gertrude (Sark

LIVES IMPERILED; PLAYS, PICTURES **CATTLE DROWNED** AND MUSIC

JAM BROKE IN TIME

Flood at Brantford Had Men Pretty Near the Danger Point.

Brantford, Ont. Feb. 20.—Just at the time when the waters of the Grand River in flood had reached a point three feet below the level of the dyke guarding Eagle Place, this being three feet above the high-water mark set by the flood of six years ago, the ice jam in the Grand River, which had fermed at Newport, some seven miles via the river, broke and allowed the flood to subside. The rain the previous night, while flooding many cellars and doing much damage in Holmedale and in other low-lying sections, aided greatly in flood prevention by providing a sufficient volume of water to carry away the jee.

FACTORIES FLOODED.

Special to The Toronto World. Woodstock, Feb. 20.—Many factories and other business places were badly flooded as the result of yesterday's heavy rain. Some of the factories were compelled to close down for the day. Most of the roads leading into the city are impassable, water cover-ing them to a depth of three and four

SECOURS NATIONAL SHIPMENT.

Eight hundred and forty-seven Alexander Rodgers of "Springfield," pairs of sox were shipped this week' South Dumfries, in the 84th year of from the Secours National, 265 pairs. of which came from St. Catharines branch of the Secours National. Five hundred and thirty-one dollars has been received this week, of which \$220 came from the women's war re-lief, Oshawa; \$150 from Mr. F. C. Watson, Sarnia; \$50 for Vimy; \$100

for the orphans. Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay st.

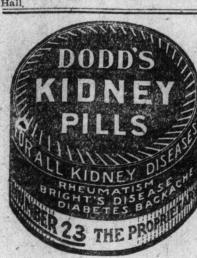
PETERBORO LAW ASSOCIATION.

Peterboro, Feb. 20.—Mr. F. D. Kerr was elected president of the Peterboro Law Association at the annual meeting, succeeding Mr. R. R. Hall, who has held re Dominion cabinet. No ouncement on the subject hade.

Peace Message

Greatly Excites Berlin

Succeeding Mr. H. R. Hall, who has held the position during the past two years. The board of officers for 1918 is as follows: President, Mr. D. Kerr; vice-president, Mr. Ozias Laplante: secretary and librarian, Mr. Jos. Wearing: treasurer, Mr. F. D. Hall; trustees, Messrs. E. H. D. Hall, G. N. Gordon and R. R. Hall.



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Loew's Theatre.

Julian Elitinge, the famous feminine impersonator, who will be seen the coming week at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden, commencing Tuesday, is again portraying the role of a woman in "The Widow's Might." This is a charmingly humorous story of the adventures of a young college graduate, who sets himself up as a rancher, only to learn that a notorious crook, an older hand at the game, almost succeeds in swindling him. He wins out with the help of a wig, a baby and an exceedingly pretty girl. Eddie Foyer, "the man of a thousand poems," and Frances Rice, a clever English character comedienne, will share the headline honors of the vaudeville attractions, which will also include Charles Love and the Sterling Sisters, in a classy revue of songs; Ted Roberts and George Harrls, in "The Right Man," a comedy drama; Morien's clever canine performers, and Adams and Mangle, hoop rollers and jugglers.

The Hippodrome Bill,

For next week the Hippodrome manage. ting yarn the same shade these days. ing made up by women workers. Mrs. What to do with the collection of left Kenneth J. Dunstan is captain for St.

sent to Belgium.

"The blankets are really beautiful when finished," said one worker. It is an idea which might be adopted with the lead knitting clubs. with profit by the local knitting clubs.

WOMEN WILL MEET

Delegates to Be Entrusted With Confidential Information Regarding Conditions.

Ottawa, Feb 20.-A delegation repre senting, as far as possible, every sphere of women's activity in the Dominion, will meet the war capinet on the 28th inst. The delegation will number between forty and fifty women.

Mangle, hoop rollers and jugglers.

The Hippodrome Bill.

For next week the Hippodrome management presents as the headline attraction the peer of all western character actors. Harry Carey, who will headline the bill in "The Phantom Riders." It is a story of the west of the olden, golden days, before fences divided the range. Carey, in the role of a small cattle-owner, who is fighting a "ring" which is trying to drive him off the range, is in love with the daughter of the head of the ring, and succeeds in his fight against the "big interest," and also in his quest for his sweetheart's hand. The picture has many thrilling scenes of straight shooting and hard riding, while the climax is a satisfactory one. An all-star vaudeville bill surrounds the feature picture.

The Spiegel Review. The Spiegel Review.

"The Spiegel Review." by George Totten Smith, the new musical comedy success, with the ever-popular Midgle Miller, will be the offering at the Gayety Theatre, starting on Tuesday, Feb. 26. "The Spiegel Revue" is one hodge-podge of clean-cut and wholesome mirth. It is a show that will create an impression anywhere because of the fact that it is built on original and unique lines, and contains

NOVELS AND ART.

where because of the fact that it is built on original and unique lines, and contains twenty catchy musical numbers, especially written and compiled for the production. The piece is in two acts and ten massive stage settings. The cast supporting Midgle Miller includes Harry Sheppell, Callahan Brothers, Johnnie Walker, Mae Clinton, Emma Cook, Marie Allen and the California Trio. The large chorus is said to be one of great beauty.

"Auto Girls."

Experience, skill and expression are the things needed by the novelist in order that he may have success in pleasing the public, was the opinion expressed by Dr. Locke of the Toronto libraries, when he spoke at the rooms of the Women's Art Club yesterday afternoon.

Novels, like people, have personality, and the better dressed this personality.

Walker, Mae Clinton, Emma Cook, Marie Allen and the California Trio. The large chorus is said to be one of great beauty.

"Auto Girls,"

Next week's attraction at the Star Theatre, starting with the matinee on Monday, will be the speed show, Simonds and Lake's "Auto Girls," in the merry musical burlesque entitled "At Beauty Rest," featuring Carol Schroder and Jas. J. Lake, supported by Billie Barnes, smiling Mae Davis, Ernest Fisher, Ruth Page, Tommy Brooks, and a large girly chorus. Between the acts an olio will be offered featuring Carol Schroder in a "new novel dance creation," and the extra added attraction, Vennett, the Wizard of the Accordeon.

Tomms of the Women's Art Club yesterday afternoon.

Novels, like people, have personality is the more is it popular. On this principle the publisher dresses his "best sellers" in red, which is a favorite color with most men. This being the centenary of Jane Austen, Dr. Locke devoted most of his address to her. She has no mission, which is a great relief, said the speaker. She has no hidden meanings upon which to hold inquests, and she has no philosophy. According to the lecturer, Jane Austen was the first and its will the greatest woman reveliet. turer, Jane Austen was the first and is still the greatest woman novelist,

Mae Marsh at Regent.

Of all the pictures in which Mae Marsh has starred at the Regent this season mary are of the opinion that none exceeds in beauty and charm the one of this week wherein she takes the leading part in "The Beloved Traitor." Commencing Tuesday of next week Dorothy Dalton will be seen in one of the most romantic and strongly presented dramas of the day, a story overflowing in human interest and redolent of the days of the Freatest gold rush in the world's history. It is "The Flame of the Yukon."

"Rimrock Jones" at Strand.
The moral of "Rimrock Jones." the splerdid Lasky feature to be presented at the Strand Theatre for today and the rest of this week, with Wallace Reid in the title role, is that if you want to keep your copper mine you have to watch it closely. "Rimrock Jones" is universally acknowledged to portray the greatest story that has ever been written around the gold fields of the "wild and woolly west." The story was absolutely made for Wallace Reid. His suberb physique, his breezings, his general air of wholesoneness never showed to more direct or dazzling advantage. The bill will also books one reaches the entire world.

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TAG DAY TOMORROW BY SALVATION ARMY

Women Workers Have Completed Organization to Raise Funds for Huts for Soldiers' Comfort.

morrow on behalf of its comfort huts

What to do with the collection of left overs has puzzled many, a knitter who sees the little balls gather and multiply in her work basket.

To utilize these, the United States women knit squares, seven inches wide and of equal length, and crochet the squares together with black wool. These are made into blankets and are sent to Belgium.

"The blankets are really beautiful when finished," said one worker. It when finished," said one worker. It is an idea which might be adopted.

Kenneth J. Dunstan is captain for St. Clair avenue, and with her are working. Mrs. McMaster, Miss Bull, Mrs.

MacDonald, Miss Best, Miss Price and Miss Harrison.

Teams from the following churches are being captained by the women inamed, the number of workers being given in brackets: St. Judes, Roncesvalles avenue, Mrs. Edwards (15); Howard Park Methodist, Mrs. Sievens (20).

which might be adopted by the local knitting clubs.

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TO Stevens (20).

Mr. Crossan, superintendent of the College Street Methodist Sunday school, has obtained ten vounteers, and the Jarvis Street Baptist Church is supplying a similar number. Very many more workers, says Commissioner Richards, can still be placed with advantage.

with advantage.
The model comfort but has now been erected on the city hall lawn. THOSE WHO SERVE LONGEST.

Two Girls Are Presented With the Fitzgibbon Prize for Faith-ful Service.

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This is the first occasion on which women have been formally invited to meet the government in conference.

death to have a prize presented annually to the girl relonging to the Women's Welcome Hostel, who had to her record the most years in domestic service in one place. Last evening the executive board of the hostel met and presented the prizes.

Miss Margaret Davidson received the first prize, she having a record of Mrs. Strathy.

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12 years continuous service in one position. The second prize went to Miss E. Avey, for nine years' service. The prizes were presented by

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