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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

NEW COMPANY

Seventy men were posted to D. Company this morning under Captain Jordan. This is the latest company to be formed in the battalion, but it is hoped it will be completed shortly.

POSTERS MADE

The illustrated recruiting posters which will be used by the 12th during the coming week of the recruiting campaign are being placed on boards of bulletin size. These will be placed all over the city and will serve as sign boards in the residential and business sections of the city.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Last evening the officers for 1916 were elected at the Brantford Club. A good attendance was registered and after the business report of the past year had been read, the following officers were elected: President, E. J. Mahon; vice-president, J. E. Baker; chairman house committee, C. A. Waterous; chairman finance committee, A. K. Bunnell; chairman membership committee, A. S. Towers; chairman grounds and amusements committee, N. D. Neill; chairman library and by-law committee, Geo. D. Watt.

MACHINE GUN SECTION

Lieut. C. Sheppard and Sergt. J. Unsworth and Sergt. J. Crowley will leave to-morrow morning for a two weeks' course at the Exhibition camp, Toronto, in machine gun training. The senior musketry officer of the 2nd Division will instruct the class.

SOCIAL EVENING

An enjoyable time was spent by the Letter Carriers at their annual installation of officers and social evening, Saturday Jan. 22nd, during the course of which Sergt. A. Bowtie and Pte. B. O'Heron were presented with wrist watches.

SPECIAL ADDRESS

All the indications go to show that there will be a large attendance of the ladies of the City and County to hear the address of Major Williams on "Women's Work in War Time." The event will take place in the Conservatory of Music Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1st at 3 o'clock.

ENLISTMENT CARDS

About 2,000 letters have been sent to men of eligible military age in the city and county. These letters request that the enclosed card be filled out and returned to Lieut. Colonel Cutcliffe, with the reasons clearly stated why enlistment is not possible. A good many very satisfactory answers have been received. The men who do not reply will be personally called upon and urged to enlist.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

M. K. Cowan, the well known lawyer, while attending a Railway Commission meeting in Ottawa, became suddenly unconscious. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where his case was diagnosed as a slight stroke of paralysis or else acute indigestion. At last accounts he had regained consciousness but was in a serious condition. Mr. Cowan was a law student in Brantford in early life, and has many friends here.

SOLDIERS' WIVES MEETING

The regular meeting of the Soldiers' wives' and mothers was held on Tuesday afternoon in the choir room of the Park Baptist Church. There was a good attendance. The Bible study, given by Mrs. Gardner, was John 4, "Christ and the woman of Samaria," and was listened to with earnest attention. Mrs. Davis sang very sweetly, an appropriate solo entitled, "If you've had a kindness shown you, pass it on." The heart to heart topic was "Washing Day," its dangers and the remedies, especially as regards mothers. There is plenty of opportunity for a few more earnest Christian women, to work in this new and helpful field of service. Ladies, are you doing your bit to help uplift and cheer these lonely wives.

RIVERDALE BAPTIST

That the interest is deepening in the revival services at the Riverdale Baptist Church was evidenced by the splendid congregation that greeted the evangelist Torrie last night. One of the features of the song service which began at 7.45, was the whistling chorus of 22 boys. Mrs. Torrie sang with good effect "Decide for Jesus," and little Audrey Torrie, although only seven, delighted the audience with a solo, "Busy for Jesus." Mr. Torrie gave an object sermon to young people. By using a worm-hole apple, he explained how sin got into the human heart, the wickedness of sin, and the only salvation from sin, namely the blood of Jesus Christ. Again last night a number responded to the invitation to begin the Christian life. Mr. Torrie's subject for to-night is "Judas and Jesus."

The new superdreadnought Oklahoma has been undergoing repairs at Boston, Mass.

NEILL SHOE COMPANY

SATURDAY

SPECIALS!

Women's dongola button, size 2½ to 7. Regular \$3.50. Saturday **\$2.78**
Youths' heavy lace boots, size 11 to 13. Saturday **\$1.18**
Child's dongola lace boots, size 4½ to 7. Saturday **68c**
Men's tan calf, heavy sole, lace boot, extra good. Regular \$5.50. All sizes. Saturday **\$3.98**

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Umbrellas

50 ONLY LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS, straight and crook handles, some with bulb runners, steel rod, natural wood handles. SPECIAL **\$1.00** Each.

White Voile Waists

WONDERFUL VALUES in dainty voile waists, fronts are beautifully embroidered and finished with hemstitching and fine tucks, collars are finished with dainty lace edging, and may be worn high or low all sizes. SPECIAL **\$1.00**

Coatings and Suitings

ABOUT 10 PIECES ONLY Black and white even stripe, all wool coatings, also Diagonal light fawn, dark two tone stripe, heavy coatings, suitings in tan, brown and black stripe, plain effects and honeycomb weaves, 54 in. wide. Worth up to \$2.25 per yard. SPECIAL AT **\$1.00**

Skirts

LADIES' SERGE SUITS, Green only, smart style featuring foot pleats and buttons. Regular \$4.50, for TWO ONE DOLLAR **\$2.00** See Window Display

\$ DAY

Groceries

14 lbs. Best Redpath Granulated Sugar **\$1.00**
24 lbs. Good Pastry Flour **70c**
7 lbs. Best Bread Flour **76c**
3 lbs. Best Quality Rolled Oats **25c**
8 lbs. Fresh Golden Cornmeal **25c**
White Beans are scarce, we have limited supply of the best quality to clear at 3 lbs. **25c**
Finest Grade Lobsters, per can **23c**
3 bottles Extract, any flavour **20c**
3 lbs. Best Japan Rice **25c**
Fancy package layer Raisins, Regular 30 cents. Sale price **20c**
Large package Purity Rolled Oats **23c**
7 bars good Laundry Soap, with orders only **25c**
Toilet Soaps, Regular 10c. Sale price 5 cakes for **25c**
Brooms are going higher. We have some good lines at 25c, 35c and **50c**

Ladies' Sweater Coats

Ladies' Sweater Coats, made of fine brushed wool with V shape neck. Worth \$2.50. Colors Cadet, Rose. Limited number only. Special **\$1.00** THURSDAY

Bedding

White and Grey Flannel Blankets, all sizes. **\$1.00** Pair.
White Cotton Sheets, large size, ready for use. **\$1.00** Pair.
White Large Bedspreeds for double bed. **\$1.00** Each.
White Cotton Pillow Slips, hemstitched, all sizes. **\$1.00** 2 pair for.
White Cotton Pillow Slips, hemmed, all sizes. **\$1.00** 4 pairs for.
Large Size Pillows, all feather, strong ticking. **\$1.00** Pair.

Toilet Preparations

2 BOTTLES PALMOLIVE SHAMPOO at 50c bottle and four cakes of Palmolive Soap at 15c bottle. Reg. value **75c** Special for **50c**
TWO JARS PALMOLIVE CREAM, at 50c jar, and four cakes Palmolive Soap at 15c cake. Reg. value **\$1.60**. Special for **75c**
3 Cakes PALMOLIVE SOAP, Regular 15c **25c**
HUDDNUTS VIOLET SEC. TOILET WATER, Reg. \$1.25. Special, bottle. **\$1.00**
DIER-KISS PERFUME, Regular \$1.50 oz. **\$1.00** Special, oz.
Washable Silk Waists WHITE WASHABLE JAP SILK WAISTS, hemstitched roll collar and long or short sleeves, sizes 34 to 44. SPECIAL **\$1.00**

Collars

Clearing line of fancy VESTES made of Silk, Crepe, Voile and Organdie, daintily trimmed, comes in high or low effects. Regular up to \$1.50. THURSDAY **\$1.00** for

Dress Goods

COLOR DRESS GOODS—Plain and fancy weaves in black, navy, brown, green, copen, grey, red, and purple, 42" wide, suitable for dresses and suits. At **\$1.00** 2 yds. for.
GOLFINE AND CREPE CLOTH—Suitable for sport coats or dresses, shades as tan, copen, reseda, black, mauve, beet and purple, all 42 in. wide. At **\$1.00** 4 yds for.
ROMAN STRIPE MARQUIS-ETTE—for waists or dresses, 44 in. wide, splendid wearing materials, pin stripe satin pattern. Regular \$1.50. Special at **\$1.00** per yard

Ladies' Raincoats

LADIES' RAINCOATS, in silk finish fabrics, raglan sleeves, lovely full swagger styles, in Navy and Grey, 34, 36, 38. SPECIAL **\$5.00**

Silks

BLACK SILK—1 yard wide, satin finish, good weight, fast black for waists and dresses. **\$1.00** Reg. \$1.25. At yard.
WHITE HABUTAIL SILK—1 yard wide for waists and dresses, (a silk that will wash), and remember the width, 2 yards, will make a waist. SPECIAL **\$1.00** 2 YARDS FOR.
COLORED TAFFETA SILK—19 inches wide, suitable for millinery, fancy work and trimmings. Reg. 39c. At **25c**

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Many \$ Day Bargains Will Be Offered in the China Store

BROWN BETTY TEAPOTS that find a place in every kitchen. Regular 39c. size. SPECIAL **25c**
JAPANESE CUPS AND SAUCERS. Regular 90c half dozen. SPECIAL **50c** 6 for
Regular 90c. Japanese Hand Painted BUTTER TUBS, with drain. SPECIAL **50c**

House Dresses and Kimonos

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES in Percales, Chambrays, Linsens and good American Prints; prettily trimmed with white or colored pipings; rolled collars, fastened on left side or front. SPECIAL VALUES **\$1.00**
CREPE KIMONOS, full length, in all good shades, Red, Pink, Navy and Copen. Empire Style, trimmed with Dresden bands. Sale Price **\$1.00**
CREPE HOUSE SACQUES in Copen and Navy, Empire or regular waist line. Satin ribbon trimmed. Sale Price **\$1.00**

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Beavers Won First Series

The Beavers, last year's champions in the city carpet ball league, succeeded in winning the first series in the schedule last night by defeating the Borden No. 1 team by a score of 146 to 72. The Beavers obtained the lead from their opponents early in the game and maintained it throughout, although at the end of the first half of the game the Borden were pressing them very closely. The play off was necessitated by the Beavers and Borden being tied with 6 wins each at the conclusion of the first series schedule. The game was played on the Borden club carpet, with T. A. Cockburn and J. J. Rouse acting as referees. The teams lined up as follows: Beavers—J. Burnham, T. Brown, A. Dowling (skip, 84); A. Stuart, B. Fulcher, Robt. Lyle (skip, 62). Total 146. Borden No. 1—G. Cleator, S. Yeir, M. MacBride (skip, 63); H. Hays, W. Hays, T. Bright (skip, 59). Total 122.

Stirring Up Hate For U.S.

Villa in Mexico Using Enemy's Name to Gather in Recruits.

By Special Wire to The Courier.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 26.—Francisco Villa, now in Western Chihuahua defying the forces of the Carranza Government, is using the cry "remember Orozco" to stir up hatred against Americans and gain recruits for himself, according to foreigners who reached the border to-day.

General Orozco was Villa's most formidable foe until the latter drove him across the border into the United States, after the battle of Ojinaga, nearly two years ago. Orozco was shot and killed last September in the mountains on this side of the boundary, some time after he had forfeited the bond under which he was being held as a violator of United States laws. Villa, taking advantage of the circumstances of Orozco's death, is declared to be using his name as a rallying cry for recruits.

Several persons arriving from Chihuahua City, declare that 36 Americans were thrown into prison just be-

fore Villa evacuated that city, a number of Chinese were shot and the stores belonging to them and to Japanese merchants were looted and burned. Villa announced, they said, that he intended to hold the Americans until they paid over \$30,000, but were finally released.

CARVELL ON THE WAR PATH OVER SHELL COMMISSION

Claims It Handed Out Contracts to Mushroom Companies.

CONTRACTS GIVEN ON COMMISSION BASIS

Government Will Make Reply to Charges To-day.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Charges much more definite in character than have been voiced by any other member of the Opposition this session were made in the course of a five hour speech in the Commons yesterday by Mr. F. B. Carvell, of Carleton, N.B. These charges affected not only the operations of the old Shell Committee, but war purchases generally, with particular reference to the purchase of hay for the British Government in New Brunswick by agents of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Carvell charged that the Shell Committee was Imperial only in name, was, in fact, a Canadian company, and, not only that, but a political committee of the conservative party of Canada, manipulated by the Government for the benefit of its own political friends. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of shell contracts, he alleged, had been handed out by the Shell Committee to mushroom companies, organized by Conservatives all over the country. Old established concerns which applied for contracts at the same time had been refused them.

The member for Carleton charged further that Conservative companies, after obtaining contracts had turned

them over to others on commission. A case in point being that of the York and Cornwall Cotton Company, of St. John which had turned a contract over to the Phoenix Foundry at 10 per cent. commission. He alleged that prices had been paid for shell manufacture far greater than were necessary to cover the cost of installing new machinery, the basis upon which the comparatively high initial cost of shell production has been defended. For instance, some companies had taken first contracts for shells at \$1.75 for machining, while others were given \$5.70 for the same work. Mr. Carvell censured the new Imperial Munitions board as well as the former Shell Committee as being under political control.

In connection with the purchase of hay he accused the Minister of Agriculture with placing a very large order with a Conservative firm in New Brunswick at \$24 per ton, which the company had filled by buying old rotten hay, already condemned by the Government inspectors, repressing it and having it passed by other government inspectors. He alleged that the Minister had refused to take advantage of an offer for good hay at a lower figure, or to insist upon an upset price to the producer. The department, he declared, had deliberately allowed manipulators of hay contracts in New Brunswick to fleece farmers. He demanded a parliamentary investigation, expressing his lack of confidence in the Davidson Commission. Finally he intimated that if the investigation asked for was not forthcoming it would be difficult to get Liberals to enlist in the Canadian overseas forces.

The government reply to these accusations will be given by the Minister of Militia to-day and by the Minister of Agriculture on Thursday.

By Special Wire to The Courier.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 26.—Mounted policeman, who have returned from Hudson's Bay, report finding a cairn erected at the spot where Bradford and Street, the explorers were murdered by Esquimaux three years ago.

MT. VERNON

Miss Mae Sturgis has returned after spending a week at Hagersville. Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver and family spent Sunday with relatives at Vandercar.

Mrs. Charlton and son Ruel, spent Sunday in Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Asban from the Northwest, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Miles. Mr. and Mrs. W. MacDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Glass, spent Sunday with Mr. H. Campbell.

War's Good Influences. The Navy—we are passing to greater and higher things through the dread pathways of incalculable sacrifice. A sobering process of elevation and refinement is taking place in every grade of British society. A profoundly beneficial influence is operating upon the spiritual side of the people. The flabby selfishness and deadly apathy which were sapping the nation's vitality are now flung aside as part of the nightmare which led us to the edge of the precipice. Faith in the unseen, but unerring and infinitely wise, guidance of God is impressing itself indelibly upon the soul of Britain and all her peoples. The final victory will bring us not merely the triumph of arms, but the more glorious triumph of spiritual rejuvenation.

The President will deliver his keynote speech on preparedness in New York next Thursday.

Switzerland has 554 savings bank depositors per 1,000 of population; Denmark and the Scandinavian countries from 400 to 450; France 346; Holland, 325; Germany, 317; England, 302; Japan, 270; Italy, 220; and the United States 99.

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6:50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.
7:05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.
7:28 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.
9:29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
10:29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1:37 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
1:56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
6:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

8:32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
8:32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1:40 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

MAIN LINE WEST
Departures
3:30 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9:40 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
9:57 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9:55 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
6:42 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
7:22 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8:28 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

BUFFALO & GODERIC LINE
East
Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6:00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

GAIT, GUELPH AND NORTH
Leave Brantford 6:38 a.m.—For Gait, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8:55 a.m.—For Gait, Guelph and Palmerston.
Leave Brantford 8:55 p.m.—For Gait, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8:42 p.m.—For Gait and Guelph.

BRANTFORD & TILSONBURG LINE
Leave Brantford 10:35 a.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 5:20 p.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
G.T.R. ARRIVALS
Main Line
From West—Arrive Brantford, 1:50 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 7:58 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:29 a.m., 1:57 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:32 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford, 3:36 a.m., 6:05 a.m., 9:27 a.m., 9:55 a.m., 3:55 p.m., 6:42 p.m., 7:32 p.m., 8:40 p.m.
Buffalo & Goderich
From East—Arrive Brantford, 9:53 a.m., 2:05 p.m.
From West—Arrive Brantford, 10:00 a.m., 6:42 p.m.
W. G. & N.
From North—Arrive Brantford, 9:05 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:29 p.m., 8:35 p.m.
Brantford & Tilsonburg
From South—Arrive Brantford, 8:45 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway
Leave Brantford—6:30 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:45 a.m., 3:45 a.m., 4:45 a.m., 6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 9:45 p.m., 11:45 p.m., 12:45 a.m.

T. H. & B. Railway
For Hamilton, etc.—7:32 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 2:27 p.m., and 6:47 p.m.
For Waterloo—9:46 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 4:19 p.m., and 9:22 p.m.

Brantford Municipal Railway
For Paris—Five minutes after the hour.
For Gait 7:05 a.m., 9:05 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:05 p.m., 9:05 p.m.
Fast car leaves Gait for Brantford 10:45 p.m.