

Summary of the Year 1918

Jan. 2.—Gen. Ashton awarded C.M. G. Pour candidates quality for Mayorality field. Women of city organize for citizenship.

Jan. 3.—First drafttees called to the colors here. Board of Education held final session of the year.

Jan. 4.—Crowd mobbed fuel bureau seeking coal.

Jan. 7.—Municipal elections held. Mayor MacBride elected Mayor by a thousand majority.

Jan. 10.—Two soldiers injured by explosion in old post office building.

Jan. 11.—J. W. Shepperson elected Chairman of the Board of Education. Annual meeting of Women's Hospital Aid, election of officers.

Jan. 14.—Chairmen and committees appointed by city council.

Jan. 15.—Objective, \$150,000, set for Patriotic Fund.

Jan. 16.—Trial of E. L. Hauselman for treason started.

Jan. 17.—E. L. Hauselman found guilty of fraud and deception. "Get Together" society organized by business men's club.

Jan. 19.—Board of Trade advocates development of resources of the Grand.

Jan. 25.—Coal situation improved. Jan. 26.—Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Women's Patriotic League.

Jan. 29.—Officers of Children's Aid Society elected.

Jan. 30.—Midnight fire swept Ogilvie, Lechead's store.

FEBRUARY.

Feb. 5.—Local merchants oppose closing stores on Saturday.

Feb. 6.—Carmelita Calleja paid death penalty for murder. Merchants petition for Tuesday closing.

Feb. 7.—Local fuel controller wanted by city council.

Feb. 9.—Stores and factories recognize three day closing act to save fuel.

Feb. 12.—Patriotic fund campaign for \$150,000 started.

Feb. 15.—C. O. R. troops departed for overseas.

Feb. 19.—Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E. annual meeting held, and officers elected.

Feb. 20.—Danger of flood from Grand river averted.

Feb. 23.—Chief Slemin's annual report submitted to police commissioners. C. G. Ellis elected president of the Board of Trade at its annual meeting.

Feb. 25.—Holmesdale houses flooded by water from broken hydrant. City Council asked Legislature to remove mill war tax. Regulation of food supplies and prices asked by City Council.

MARCH

March 2.—Board of Trade Council active.

March 5.—City council passed plumbing by-law. Police board cuts down expenditure by selling the patrol.

March 6.—W. S. Brewster authorized to take necessary steps for a recount of votes in N. Brant.

March 8.—Hydro extension and nationalized railways demanded by Sir Adam Beck at a meeting held in Victoria Hall.

March 10.—The city council asks to have cars run on right side of Market street.

March 12.—Board of Trade favors abolition of toll roads.

March 14.—P. Farnsworth elected president of the Schubert Choir.

March 22.—By soldier wife, W. F. Cockshutt is assured of seat in the Dominion House with record majority.

March 25.—City council approves of street control and extension of Hydro.

March 26.—Judge Hardy gives verdict for John Harlow in recount of votes.

March 27.—Emergency coal ordered, bought by the city.

March 31.—Alfred Isaacs killed in brawl; George Duncan held for murder.

APRIL

April 3.—Board of Health asks city council to pass by-law enforcing all pasteurization of all milk sold in the city.

April 4.—Draft of C. O. R. men goes east from here. Brantford honored her returned heroes at civic banquet.

April 7.—Mayor MacBride appointed fuel controller pro tem.

April 8.—Delegates visited Ottawa in interests of Port Dover harbor.

April 17.—City council asks for more light on finance matters.

April 18.—W. F. Cockshutt demanded an explanation of omission of names from over seas list.

April 19.—Application of city to buy coal ratified by the Ontario Railway and Municipal board.

April 21.—Council granted \$1,200 to G.W.V.A. Fuel by-law passed.

April 27.—Prof. Hunt reported killed in action.

April 29.—Red Triangle campaign opened with great success.

April 31.—Annual meeting of the Patriotic Fund when officers were re-elected unanimously. Farmers of the district decide to send delegation to minister of agriculture regarding the drafting of their sons.

MAY

May 7.—Red Triangle fund off to a magnificent start. Board of Trade asks to have the toll road matter settled. City council raises grant to \$5,000 for Red Triangle fund.

May 8.—Dominion Steel Products close deal for water works property.

May 9.—Objective for Red Triangle was passed by over \$7,000.

May 10.—Manufacturers protest cutting of gas supply.

May 11.—G. W. V. A. over 300 strong.

May 14.—City again asked to pay one-third on purchase of toll roads.

May 29.—The Motor Trucks Limited secure a contract for 9.5 shells. City council endorses purchase of the toll roads.

May 21.—Tax amendments were favored by the Board of Trade.

May 23.—Captain C. E. Jeakins elected president of the Ontario branch of the Great War Veterans Association. County council voted for the purchase of the toll roads.

May 24.—Industrial League parade and field day record breaker.

May 25.—General Superintendent of the Dominion Gas Company said that the Tilbury supply of gas could not be purified.

May 28.—The late Captain Joseph Stratford awarded the posthumous honor of the Military Cross.

May 30.—Six hundred strong, the C. O. R. left for camp.

JUNE

June 1.—Rose Day again a big success.

June 2.—The Mayor proposed drastic changes in the City Engineer's department. Council made a grant of \$500 to nurses' home.

June 12.—National Council of Women met.

June 14.—Executive of National council met in the city.

June 15.—National Council of Women met.

June 17.—Purchase of the water works property ratified.

June 21.—Indians refused to register.

June 23.—Board of Trade favors amalgamation of war funds and the collection of the same annually.

JULY

July 2.—Public school examination results made known.

July 5.—Trees of the city taken over by the Parks Board.

July 5.—Plans for civic gala day for soldiers' families set by the city council.

July 8.—Investigation of Paris end of street railway ordered.

July 13.—Results of entrance examinations issued.

July 18.—Exit of the green tickets on the street cars.

July 19.—Farmer blamed for the death of Wm. Sackrider, who met his death in an automobile accident on the Paris road. Chief Slemin elected President of the Police Association of Canada.

July 25.—Trade commissioners paid a visit to Brantford.

July 26.—Middle school results made known. Alvin Newstead drowned in three and a half feet of water in Grand.

July 31.—Merchants hold annual trip to Port Dover.

AUGUST

Aug. 5.—Civics Holiday. Veterans hold their second field day.

Aug. 8.—Carnegie Misener met his death while swimming.

Aug. 9.—Special committee to adjust flood claims feels that the city is not responsible for the damages done.

Aug. 12.—Two Russians given heavy sentences for having seditious literature.

Aug. 14.—Mohawk Park issue is presented to the public by The Courier.

Aug. 26.—Brantford leads the way with a celebration for the success of armies at the front. Committee appointed to investigate the pasteurization of city milk.

SEPT. 4.—Increase in salary voted police magistrate.

Sept. 6.—More fuel ordered to be purchased by the city council.

Sept. 10.—Davies Lickers found dead on Indian Reserve.

Sept. 11.—Clarence Brackenbury sentenced to two years in the Kingston penitentiary for highway robbery, theft and destruction of property.

Sept. 13.—Sam Ponnessa sentenced to one year in the Ontario Reformatory for shooting at a fellow Italian.

Sept. 13.—Mrs. Pankhurst gave a notable address in the Y.M.C.A. Spectator post office building.

Sept. 16.—Auspicious start is made for the Merchant Seafarers and British Red Cross campaign. City Council granted \$8,600 to Sailors, British Red Cross and Catholic Army Huis funds.

Sept. 23.—Objective for Sailors' Fund and Red Cross passed the mark.

Sept. 28.—Baby's body found in the canal near the Starch Works. Annual graduation of nurses at the hospital took place.

Sept. 27.—Collegiate field day a big success.

OCTOBER

Oct. 1.—Assessment publication is approved.

Oct. 4.—Serious outbreak of influenza.

Oct. 5.—Associated Board of Trade for the Grand River Valley formed. Emergency hospital opened.

Oct. 9.—South Brantford Improvement Society heartily endorsed boundary extension.

Oct. 12.—Public gatherings barred by the Board of Health on account of influenza epidemic.

Oct. 13.—Dr. Pearson, M.H.O., resigns.

Oct. 14.—Dr. Norman Briggs appointed temporary Medical Officer of Health. Board of Governors also appointed for the Emergency Hospital. War bond granted to the members of the police force.

Oct. 23.—City offers to pay one-fourth of the cost of the Paris road.

Oct. 29.—Victory Loan campaign launched in the city. Police Commissioners decided to investigate the charges made by four ex-constables.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1.—County council decides to purchase Paris toll road. Flu situation begins to improve.

Nov. 3.—News received of Austrias surrender by crowds in the street.

Nov. 5.—News received that Lieut. Dean Andrews is awarded the M.C.

Nov. 6.—Ban is lifted on public gatherings by the Board of Health following the abatement of the flu epidemic. Big Victory Loan rally in armories.

Nov. 7.—Squadron of airplanes perform over the city in Victory Loan demonstration.

Nov. 9.—Military court in the city was cancelled.

Nov. 11.—News of Germany's signing of the armistice was received with a huge celebration lasting from dawn to dawn.

Nov. 12.—Brantford's soldier dead honored by public service in armories. \$75,000 raised in the Brant Theatre for the Victory Loan.

Nov. 15.—George Duncan found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary.

Nov. 18.—Announcement made that Brantford has oversubscribed her objective for the Victory Loan.

Nov. 19.—City takes control of all the coal in the city.

Nov. 21.—Brantford epidemic relief fund campaign launched.

Nov. 25.—Terrace Hill railway by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers at the January elections, city council decides.

Nov. 27.—Provincial highway to run through Brantford, it is announced at Toronto.

DECEMBER

Dec. 2.—Municipal League is formed.

Dec. 4.—Medical Association ask the city for a laboratory for bacteriology and a pathological expert. A grand total of \$11,500 is made for the epidemic relief fund.

Dec. 5.—Overdraft of nearly fifty thousand shown in civic finances.

Dec. 6.—License Inspector made a big booze haul on Paris road. Salary of M. H. O. fixed at \$3,000.

Dec. 8.—Municipal League nominated T. Lyle for the Mayoralty. Inspector Eacrett made another booze haul at Paris.

Dec. 10.—Boundary extension favored by the committees from the council, Board of Education and Board of Trade.

Dec. 11.—Lieut. Jack Orr reported dead.

Dec. 12.—Increases voted to the public school teachers by the Board of Education. Annual meeting and election of officers held by the Children's Aid Society.

Dec. 13.—Local branch of the fire prevention league formed.

Dec. 15.—John Wesley Brown met death in a shooting accident.

Dec. 16.—Water Commissioners decide to wait until the prices drop before reconstructing the water works.

Dec. 17.—Hon. Dr. Cady visited the city.

Dec. 19.—Annual musical recital given at the O. S. B.

Dec. 23.—The city council decided to keep the polling booths open until seven o'clock on election day.

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Dec. 25.—Christmas Day.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once. It builds up, or constipates.

Look at the tongue, mother! It coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomachache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the food, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other title. Beware of cheap imitations.

Kind with contempt.

At Once! Stops Stomach Distress!

Indigestion pain, food souring, acidity, gas, and heartburn go instantly! Pleasant relief!

Wonder what you ate to upset your stomach?

Don't bother! Here is relief!

The moment Pape's Diapepsin reaches your unsettled stomach all the lumps of indigestion pain, sourness, gases, acidity, headache and dyspepsia go.

Costs so little at drug stores.

UPSET? Pape's Diapepsin WILL PUT YOU ON YOUR FEET

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S (By Wellington.)

OR, TO THINK—TO THINK THAT AFTER ALL THESE YEARS WE'VE BEEN MARRIED YOU SHOULD DARE TO HUMILIATE ME IN THIS REIGNOUS MANNER!

HOW DO YA MEAN, HUMILIATE YA?

THEY AIN'T YOUNG HUSSIES! THEY'RE YOUNG LADIES—EVERY ONE OF 'EM!

Y-YOU BRUTE!

GOSH, WHAT A JEALOUS POSITION!

WELL, ANTHONY, I'VE GOT TO MAKE UP THIS LIST O' TH PRESENTS I WANT TO GIVE MY TWENTY "YOUNG LADY" FRIENDS!

LE'S SEE, NOW I'LL GET 'EM ALL A DOLL'AR PIECE, AN' A DRESS, AN' SHOES, AN'—

COURIER COMICS

Kind-hearted. Some men are fond of animals. Their hearts are full of pity. Why, we know chaps who'll sit up to fatten up a kitty.

Been Celebrating, Perhaps. "Why have you quarrelled with Jack?" "Because he proposed to me last night."

"Well, there's no harm in that, is there?" "But I had accepted him the night before."

Impossible. "Hub—I don't believe in parading my virtues."

"While—you couldn't, anyway. It takes quite a number to make a parade."

Same Old Trouble. "Dolly—He promised to send back my lock of hair, but he hasn't done it yet."

"Molly—That's the way with those hair restorers—all promise and no performance."

A Difference of Opinion. "A man in a western town was hurt in a railroad accident and, after being confined to his home for several weeks, he appeared on the street, walking with the aid of crutches."

"Hello, old fellow!" greeted an acquaintance, rushing up to shake his hand. "I am certainly glad to see you around again."

"Thanks," responded the injured one. "I am glad to be around again."

"I see you are hanging fast to your crutches," observed the acquaintance. "Can't you do without them?"

"My doctor says I can," answered the injured person, "but my lawyer says I can't."

"Ow is it, when your bally hensine breaks down?" asked the London lady of the aviator's assistant.

"Ow do you get back to earth again?"

"We don't," replied the assistant. "As a matter of fact there are three 'U' aviators over Paris now with broken engines and they are slowly starving to death."

Sporting Comment

BOWLING

Those interested in the ten pin game who attended the series last night witnessed a grand exhibition by the Toronto organization. With the eleven in first class shape and to their liking, the visitors rolled a total of 3,003 for their three games. Their first game totalled 1,986, but they fell on a little in the second, as several of their members ran into hard luck, getting several splits. They totalled 957 for that game, but came back strong for the third, handing in a total of 1,059, a score which will stand a long while before it is equalled here. Hartman was the star performer of the evening, having a total of 484 for his three games. Every bowler for both teams rolled 500 or better for their three games.

Saunders of Toronto:—

Hartman . . . 199 256 234—689

Bird . . . 211 179 192—582

Pino . . . 178 187 224—589

Schliman . . . 180 159 216—555

Gillis . . . 218 176 192—586

Totals . . . 986 957 1059—3002

Brantford:—

Kelleth . . . 193 127 180—500

Bloodworth . . . 156 172 209—537

Crowley . . . 186 174 182—542

Stevens . . . 190 162 163—515

Mathews . . . 171 164 183—518

Totals . . . 896 799 917—2612

The city league will continue its schedule after the holiday season.

CHRISTMAS RACING.

Calgary, Dec. 26.—Jack Ross, of Olds, Alta., captured The Herald annual Christmas road race cup today when it came in first out of nine starters. Winning this year, Ross holds the cup for good, having taken it in 1916 and 1917.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys, if Bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone.

makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.



MAJOR H. S. CAMERON
Veteran of Vimy Ridge, who was unanimously chosen conservative standard-bearer for North Ontario Riding, at the large Liberal Conservative convention in Sunderland, Ont.