"The Brantford Ministerial Alli-

people, and exalt us as a nation."

THE COURIER



Tuesday, December 29, 1914

Weather has once again been taking mittedly duck shooting out of season, garding the alleged danger, and he vidual and the nation; a hand in the artificial storm centre in and had been ordered to land, but re- wired back: Northern France, and fierce storms fused, and headed for the U. S. side, have served to largely check the oper- when the fatal volley was fired. Not ations there. The Allies, however, still only were they caught in an overt act, report that what they have they hold, from a civil standpoint, but they were

abundantly demonstrated by the fact the circumstances. that even in the official announcement Our neighbors in Washington are tained in the positions, the duties of from Berlin the only claim made with rightly making the demand for a thorreference to this portion of the strug- ough investigation and explanation, gle is, "South of Ypres we captured but that they are taking the incident States that consuls from that coun-

erence to movements before Warsaw, the two Buffalo morning papers of the Kaiser. As to that, they are not and it is stated that the Germans are this date: Buffalo Express:—"A war tragedy reached the Niagara frontier yesterday, when two Buffalo duck hunters that he is keeping a careful eye on any new move, and will take the necessary measures to circumvent the same.

Buffalo Express:—"A war tragedy reached the Niagara frontier yesterday, when two Buffalo duck hunters on the Niagara river were shot, one of them fatally, by Canadian militiamen. The deplorable incident is not a suitable subject for discussion until the facts have been fully investigated.

The prevailing A merican thought will

Uncle Sam has issued a strong protest to Great Britain, and, incidentally, the United States can count upon the allied powers, with reference to interference with American commerce. It is stated that such action is taken in the friendliset spirit, but that taken in the friendliest spirit, but that shot by militiamen or police officers at the same time it is considered best to speak out frankly, because some feeling has been engendered. Empha- ber that this is a peaceful frontier in sis is laid upon the fact that Great the heart of the American continent, Britain has always hitherto occupied and that such quick and drastic milihigh principles of equity with reference to her championship of the freedom of the seas to neutral commerce, and it is asked that a stop be put to the present drastic steps regarding the transdr of waterday posture. the present drastic steps regarding the subject of contraband. The incident two young men of Buffalo, duck has no significance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance, and is simply a friendly complaint. No doubt a modificance is a friendly complaint of the friendly compl fication will be duly considered, but many old-time conventions cannot be other severely wounded. Apparently regarded as binding in such a death someone was super-officious, struggle as the present war.

in this country.

"At the same time, it is hoped that the Canadian militiamen will remem-

tary measures as are required in the

Buffalo Courier: By both govern-

Canadian soldiers, one of the unfortunate pair being killed outright, th

ently nervous excitability of wa fever uncooled by facing any rea

enemy, blinded discretion, for all in

formation of the lamentable affai

currence with sorrow. Our people may

NOTES AND COMMENT.

"No," said a Weary Willie once to

BRANTFORD WATERWORKS. Brantfordites made no mistake thus far obtained confirms a con whatever when they decided to take clusion that the shooting if with pur over the Brantford Waterworks as a pose to kill or injure was inexcusable that if without purpose it was of suc municipal enterprise.

gross carelessness as to constitut It was a bitter fight at the time be- manslaughter. tween private and public ownership. The victims could have had no The Courier took a leading part on behalf of the people securing the plant in their own interests; but there is no need now to rake up the details of Canadian water with firearms for the what was then quite an historic strug-gle from a local standpoint. Over a quarter of a century has passed since that period, and during that time the ratepayers have never had the slightest reason to regret the decision then reached.

From every point of view the incident is regrettable in the extreme. These countries are at peace with each other, Bufalo and Fort Erie have been

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Canadians generally, officials and citizens, surely will consider the occ

	Rev-	Sur-	Con-	Gallons
Year.	enue.	plus.	sumers	.Average
1897	\$28,980	\$20,479	2,291	703,88
1898	32,560	23,226	2,420	, 756,188
1899	33,470	23,191	2,648	900,450
1900	35,693	23,419	2,810	1,088,11
1901	37,317	24,082	3,075	1,386,00
1902	37,843	24,474	3,240	1,375,60
1903	38,494	25,146	. 3,381	1,602,72
1904	38,691	25,766	3,571	1,739,03
1905	39,394	27,199	3,773	1,832,87
1906	42,126	28,994	4,036	2,005,40
1907	47,383	32,884	4,315	2,252,32
1908	51,113	36,367	4,661	2,160,81
1909	54,138	39,353	4,921	2,325,56
1910	56,240	41,360	5,150	2,465,70
1911	64,400	45,935	5,681	2,665,58
1912	72,104	49,075	6,118	3,201,24
1913	79,217	52,604	6,448	3,784,59
It v	will be n	oticed th	at for	each yea
the c	onsumer	s have st	eadily	increase

in number, and that the same has also proved true of the revenue and sur-

\$150,000. The debentures are for ty years, and interest and sinking dates will wish that they could turn Boulogne. and will total a little less than \$7,- the X-ray on those individuals who ooo per annum. As the company when canvassed for their vote, make has hitherto met all such charges out the remark, "It'll be all right." any raise in taxes. Last year, for .nmice, after allowing for everything, a Meandering Mike, "I ain't had no Ministerial Alliance Met Yesterthe sum of \$15,844 was turned over use for water since I seen a sign to the city. The proposed outlay is 'Water Works.'" As for the Brantsolutely necessary, as the works have outgrown present facilities.

There will be more than the duplication of both pumping plant and dis-For Infants and Children The Waterworks department is splendidly manned. Mr. Fred Frank, secretary, Mr. David Webster, chief the Signature of Cart Illitation.

service has been such as to complete- the general advantage.

President Wilson is celebrating topices, is likely to lead to loss and day the 58th anniversary of his birth, extravagance. The Brantford waterworks furnish a marked illustration otherwise.

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The Brantford waterand the first message of congratulation of the first message of congratulation o

The New York Times wired Vice-ed and will be circulated in the churches of the city, and it is hoped and urged that it will be earnestly President Bosworth of the C.P.R. that The killing of one American citizen it had received intimations from Caliand the wounding of another by fornia that there was a movement of troopers of the 49th Regiment on forniary frontier guard at the Niagara froncillor of the raid Vancouver of the vancouver of t and the wounding of another by fornia that there was a movement of tier is a regrettable, although not a and C.P.R. communications. The pa- con provocative, incident. Both were ad- per asked him what he had to say re-

Matters municipally in Brantford
Township are of a lively trend. Reeve
Jennings has made an excellent and
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Jennings has made an excellent and solemn-searching of their own hearts; to renewed study of God's Word, and also violating the military rule which earnest occupant of that post, and he to fixed habits of prayer. In Belgium the dogs of war are forbids anyone to approach the inter-In Belgium the dogs of war are still creating havoc. That the Germans are not making any headway is of course, be a rigid enquiry into all good. Both gentlemen should be re-

Germany has notified the United without any hysterical demonstration try to Belgium must in future be sat-There is manifestly a halt with ref- is shown by these leading editorials in isfactory to the military authorities of endeavoring to evolve some flanking Buffalo Express:-"A war tragedy longer, but the incident is one which

on New Cars.

City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell, who is also giving good service as a member of the Brantford Street Rail. way commision, this morning handed out a report covering eight days op-European war zone are not necessary here." erations of the new street cars. 10 those who have faith in municipal ownership and to all others, the figures should prove encouraging. La eight days there was an increase in roceipts of \$485.59, shown as follows:

y	Saturday, 20th 192.82
趨	Monday, 22nd 126.98
•	Tuesday, 13rd 110.16
V	Wednesday, 24th 187.00
鰋	Thursday, 25th 123.55
r	Friday, 26th 129.30
1	Thursday, 25th
r	\$1,114.41
	RECEIPTS—1914
	Friday, Dec. 18th \$120.64
;	Saturday, 19th 255.54
	Monday, 21st 173.00
е	Tuesday, 22nd 215.56
-	Thursday 24th 250.45
y	Friday, 25th 194.26
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\$1,600.00 INCREASE in eight days, \$485.59

10 THE SOLDIERS

feel confident that enquiry will be thorough, and that such punishment British Actors Went Over to and such possible reparation as may prove to be due will be promptly di-France and Cheered the Troops.

No doubt said raiders would deeply appreciate that brand of peakuliar re-NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-A cable to the Herald from London says: Instead of getting caught napping, the plucky Belgians are still at their sapping.

The latest statement is that "Przemysl must surrender." Let's hope that the name will also be in-pital in Boulogne to a really dangerhope that the name will also be included.

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Members of Canadian contingents

Toused her hearers at the casho have pital in Boulogne to a really dangerous pitch of excitement with "Your
country thanks you," and as if this
song was not effective enough, added

Members of Canadian contingents still continue to get married. As that state is another contingency, it will be all in the day's march.

In addition, moreover, to meeting sinking fund and interest, the works have turned tens of thousands of dollars over to the city.

The Commissioners are now asking the ratepayers to pass a by-law for \$150,000. The debentures are for the canadian contingents still continue to get married. As that state is another contingency, it will be all in the day's march.

"We have fine scenery all along the solitary meditations of any German reserve a peak 10,000 feet high for the solitary meditations of any German raider who comes across the international boundary."

The audience at the instigation of Mr. Hicks, provided the last turn themselves. "Now very quietly," said Mf. Hicks, and the piano and the performers struck up "Auld Lang Syne." All who could stand up did so, and some tried to sit up. All sang, some very quietly.

In addition to cheering up the wounded soldiers, the concert party last evening entertained a thousand soldiers in khaki in a great tent at

During this week municipal candi- soldiers in khaki in a great tent

day and Made All Arrange-

The Brantford Ministerial Alliance met in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday to complete arrangements for a week of union prayer services to be held in the Park Baptist church commencing on January 4th. The chairmen and speakers for the respective nights are: Monday, Rev. Dr, E. Hoper and Rev. A. E. Levell; Tuesday, Rev. J.

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long fringed stole and large pillow muff. Worth \$13.50. Sale \$9.50

ing prices. You can save from 20 to 40% A CHANCE TO SAVE A DOLLAR OR TWO-BUY NOW

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tifully marked, large muff and long stole. Worth \$67.50. \$48.50 For \$39.50 \$48.50

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LOCAL

FINAL MEETING.

A meeting of the Parks Board be held in the City Hall this after OLD COLLEGIANS RE-UNIO

A large number of old Colle ellent programme has been dra nd a successful event promised ISIT POSTPONED.

on Y. M. C. A. was to he Y. M. C. A. tank, but they AST MEETING.

WITHDRAWS HIS NAME.

ack to be stored until Thursda aturday. There were a few ba apples, but fruit was generally

FLAT WHEELS

through the peaceful stuburb. The flat wheel
Place car should be
war zone where it w NEW YEAR AT "Y."

of the programme, while an ex-tion of gymnastics will be given. I ing the afternoon, refreshments be served and an all round good, is promised. The actual progra

ow being arranged.

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