NOTICE

To Hydro Users

The present shortage of power has caused considerable discussion among the citizens of Brantford concerning the unsatisfactory street Railway service and street lighting. As a matter of fact every power user and many lighting circuits are at times affected. The Brantford Hydro Electric System at the present time cannot supply power over 75 per cent. of their previous maximum demand which means that all users of power must reduce their load 25 per cent. This naturally affects the Street Railway, who, to curtail, either take off cars or run much slower. As to the Street lighting outages this was ordered by Sir Henry Drayton and the price for lighting the streets as they are now which is approximately cut in two, will be set by the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

The reason for this shortage of power is caused by the worst ice jam that the Niagara Power Companies have had to contend with in 15 years and has also caused the American Power plants even more trouble than the Canadian plants, due to different forebay conditions.

W. R. CATTON.

WILL GO TO KENTUCKY

By Courier Leased Wire

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Word reached Montreal yesterday that if there is no racing on the Canadian tracks next summer A. Barret Dade will do the starting on the Kentucky tracks. Mr. Dade has been the official starter for the Canadian associations for the past 12 years and also officiated at Pimlico, Baltimore, Bowie and New Orleans during that period. If Dade starts in Kenturky it will mark the retirement of Harry Morrissey, who has been the official there for several years, he following James Milton, who acted for two seasons in the capacity of starter.

DAVIS QUITS GAME

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.— Harry Davis, captain and coach of the Philadelphia American League baseball team, last night announced his retirement from the game in order to devote his entire time to business. He is a wholesale dealer in scrap iron and last November was elected a member of the city council. Davis, who is 45 years of age began his professional baseball career in 1894, with the Providence team of the Eastern League. He joined the Athletics in 1901, and with the exception of 1912, when he was manager of the Cleveland Americans, he has been with Connie Mack's team continuously.

Ogilvie & Lochead Dollar Day Sale to-morrow as advertised. Bigger Bargains than ever.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

PRESENTATION LAST NIGHT

To Valued Citizens Leaving Simcoe

Simcoe, Jan. 30.—About thirty members of the Epworth League of St. James' church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Niedrauer, Head street, last night to say farewell to their president, Mr. Harry Ostrander, and to Mrs. Ostrander, who has been a valued member of the church choir. It was only 24 hours previously that the intended departure of the family became known. A very pleasant social evening was spent by all present. Mr. Ostrander received an address acknowledging recognition of his hearty co-operation and able and enthusiastic lead in church work, and his general good citizenship, and Mrs. Ostrander received a cut glass fruit dish—well, in fact, it was a sort of joint address and presentation, but Mrs. O. will doubtless claim the dish.

The Ostranders leave to-morrow for Tillsonburg, their former home, and they will be deeply missed for some time by the people of St. James' and by others outside the church in which they both have so loyally worked since coming to Simcoe.

Mr. Ostrander was till recently salesman in the E. F. Best furniture store.

Not Expecting Much

The superintendent of the good roads system, with the assistance of the weather, is doing some educating. Mr. Marston learns that by some he is expected to keep the roads clear, not only for wheeled vehicles but also for threshing outfits on wheels. Before spring many Norfolk citizens will have learned something about good roads and snow storms.

Surely Not!

It has been suggested to the writer that very possibly the one mill Government war tax levied for the past three years, has been paid out of the $150 debentures issued for patriotic purposes. Be that as it may, the debentures were sold and the proceeds were used to pay what was to be paid, patriotically or otherwise. But we hesitate to assume that Norfolk has been issuing debentures to pay the one mill provincial war tax. We have been told that our figures of last Friday are entirely false. Would be sincerely glad to learn that such was the case. But figures do not lie, they may be warped and twisted and re-arranged to suit purposes. But if this war tax has been paid out of the issue, we have done splendidly. But no, we will accept no such thing.

FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND

Brisbane, Australia, Jan. 29.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The rivers in north Queenlands are swollen and torrents, and miles of the country are flooded. All communication from Gladstone to Rockhampton and as far north as Cairns is practically held up. The downpour continues, making the outlook still more grave.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Plenty of Cannell coal for farmers and citizens without any orders from the city. Walsh Coal Yards.

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SPIRITED COUNCIL MEETING

Takes Place in Simcoe—Account Goes Back to the Molson's Bank—Debentures Well Sold

Simcoe, Jan. 30—There was a special meeting of the town council last night, members all present. His worship at the outset ruled that the motion at last week's council, to rescind a motion at a previous meeting which ordered the transfer of the general account from Molson's to the Bank of Commerce, was out of order, as the previous motion had been acted upon before the rescinding motion was proposed.

Rules of Proceedure Antiquated.

Questioned as to whether a rescinding motion could be introduced by members who voted against the original motion, His Worship stated that the rules of procedure under which council operated, were compiled back in the eighties and that they did not touch on the matter. He understood that the

Board of Education Has Better Guidance

in the matter. The clause referred to in the board's rules reads, "No "matter, once disposed of by the "Board shall be reconsidered during the same year except by a two-"thirds vote of the members present, "and a motion to re-consider any "decision of the Board must be "made by a member who did not "vote in the negative when the de-"cision was arrived at."

Account Goes Back to Molsons

Messrs. Carter and Lea at once introduced a motion to transfer the account to Molson's. Mr. Langford observed that the chief objection raised against the former transfer was that the manager of Molson's had not been consulted. He thought this complaint childish, and was quite sure that the manager of the Bank of Commerce would not raise the point in the present instance.

The motion carried on the same division as last week, Crabb, Jackson and Langford voting nay.

As no one expects Mr. King to appear across the railing at the next meeting, the matter is now settled.

It is probable that before the year is out members of council will be protected from such solicitation and embarrassment as some of them have possibly experienced in the matter, by a revision of the rules of proceedure.

The usual ways and means by-law followed without division.

Debentures Well Sold

Deputy-Reeve Langford reported for the committee appointed in 1917 to sell debentures, and follows. There are still unsold a few of the long date school debentures.

The $4,840 issue of concrete roadway debentures re-Colborne St., have all been sold in various groups, as follows:

Nos.	Amt.	Acc'd int.
12, 13	$ 508.90	$ 13.55
8, 9, 10, 11 ..	868.02	23.07
14, 15	566.43	15.43
2, 3, 4	459.31	12.52
20	378.14	11.77
16, 17	627.28	19.09
5, ...	170.25	5.54
1 and 6..... ..	313.82	10.46
18, ...	341.47	11.58
7, ...	187.59	9.58
19, ...	345.83	17.85
	$4,767.04	$150.16
Less 1-2 per cent, com. .	24.20	
Net	$4,742.84	

Loss, $97.16, or just 36 cents short of being a net sale at 98 p.c.

The report was, by resolution, placed on fyle, and the committee authorized to continue sale.

In Committee of the Whole

Council went into committee of the whole to discuss transient traders, street lighting, proposed dog by-law and other matters.

His Worship intimated that he did not care to know the detail regarding every little matter with which the police and police committee had to deal. They could administer the transient traders' matter by the ordinary course. Alderman Jackson thought that the police should have assistance in interpreting by-laws. Some of them were for protection rather than for enforcement to the letter. Later he got through a motion for the consolidation of the town's by-laws, which he suggested should be done in loose-leaf form, so that they could be more easily kept up-to-date. Three copies he thought were necessary. One for the magistrate, one for the police department and one for the clerk's office or the solicitor.

Alderman Jaques Protests.

Chairman Jaques of the Fire and Light committee, protested against the action of the utilities commission in that the commission had taken on themselves to designate what street lights should be cut off when a reduction of 25 per cent. was ordered. He thought the committee should have been consulted in the matter. His Worship agreed that the objection was quite in order, and promised that the commission would report in the matter.

The Dogs Have Friends

There was diversity of opinion on the dog question. The by-law will be on hand at the next regular meeting providing the solicitor does not consider the prohibition beyond the powers of the council. Alderman Crabb wanted a better enforcement of the present by-law before a more stringent one is attempted. The committee arose at 10 o'clock, and council resumed sitting.

Allowance for Utilities Commissioners

A motion to fix the salary, or rather, allowance, of the commissioners at $100, the average paid heretofore, was withdrawn when it became evident that an amendment stipulating half that sum appeared likely to carry. His worship protested against the fixing of the larger amount.

The Board of Works got $75 to finish out the month, and the special park's account was wiped off the slate by a grant of $17.06 to balance the overdraft.

Council adjourned at 10.30.

Reader—With Norfolk News

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Beginners' class starts next Monday. Our graduates get positions.

STATUS DEFINED OF MILITIAMEN

Officers Formerly With The C. E. F. Not to Serve in the Ranks

The much-discussed question as to the status of militia officers under the Military Service Act appears to have been settled for a time by instructions just issued from the Department of Militia, which imply that these men cannot be drafted into the ranks unless the present act is changed, but which leaves it open to their inclination to volunteer if they see fit. A further distinction is drawn between the militia officer who has seen service with the Canadian Defence Force, and the officer who was not so employed, as the instructions are to the effect that the men once employed with the C.D.F. will not be asked to serve in the ranks before being given an appointment as officer with the depot units, while the ordinary militia officer who has not seen such service will be expected to enlist as a private if he expects to receive an appointment later. The regulations state that any militia officer may relinquish his commission in the militia to serve in the ranks of the C.E.F., that those who volunteer in this manner will be permitted to do so, and that they will be seconded from their militia unit, and their seniority in the militia will be maintained. Volunteers of this class will be permitted to choose service with any combatant unit in the C.E.F., including the University Training Company, which means they are to be given an opportunity to qualify for commissions with the Imperial army. This is a concession to the militia officer, as an announcement was made some time ago that the regular recruiting for the C. O. T. C. has been stopped, and that the only recruits wanted were those who were prepared to go overseas as privates and retain this rank without asking for commissions with the British forces.

May Be Replaced

Records are to be kept by headquarters of all qualified officers who join the ranks, in order that they may be available for posts as officers in case they are required in the depot units, and when openings occur the volunteer officers are to be given the preference. The militia officer with previous C.E.F. experience, who chooses to volunteer again will be recommended directly for an appointment as an officer with the depot units, subject to the usual conditions regarding replacement by returned officers when the latter become available. Those militia officers who do not volunteer to serve in the ranks may be granted conditional leave of absence, without pay, until such time as their services can be utilized, if ever.

Further orders from Ottawa state that men who have been exempted by the tribunals or the appeal courts and who volunteer for active service before the expiration of their exemption period, may be accorded the same privilege as those who originally reported for service on production of a certificate from the applicant for exemption (provided the applicant was a relative or employer) to the effect that the former claims for exemption are being waived. Among the special privileges referred to is the option of selecting some combatant service other than the infantry. In all such cases reports of the man's enlistment must be sent immediately to the office of the provincial registrar. It is this failure to report enlistments to the registrar which has occasioned so much difficulty in the rounding up of defaulters, as investigation has shown that men who were examined in the city, and who were listed as available for service locally have enlisted at points as far distant as Alberta.

Employers Must Pay Officers

Instructions have been issued to the effect that any Canadian officers who have accepted posts as instructors in the United States with organizations other than the American Army—that is, with colleges or universities—will not be carried on the regular pay an dallowance of the Canadian Army. It is presumed that when a man accepts a post of this nature he is being adequately paid by the educational centre employing him.

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Blanket Cloth
54 in. wide all wool Blanket Cloth in plain and fancy checks and plaids, worth to-day $3.00; Sale price $2.00

Silk Poplins $1.00
Silk Poplins, 36 in. wide, in black, navy, rose, brown and sky for one piece dresses or spring suit and worth $1.75; Sale price ... $1.00

$1.25 Dress Goods at 75c
Serges and Gabardine Dress Goods, in navy, nigger, brown and myrtle; 40 in. wide; elegant value and worth $1.25; Sale price ... 75c

Silk Waistings $1.25
Habitua Silks, satin stripe, for waists, etc., elegant range of colors, a washable silk and worth to-day $2.00 Sale price ... $1.25

Raw Silk, 2 Yards for $1.00
Natural color Raw Silk, 32 in. wide; worth 75c; Sale price, 2 yards for $1.00

3 Yards For $1.00
Tartan Plaid Dress Goods, all good weight and colors, for children's school dresses, 3 yds. for .. $1.00

$1.50 All Wool Serges $1.00
40 in wide all wool Serge, in black, navy, myrtle and cardinal regularly worth $1.50 Sale price $1.00

Corduroys At 60c
27 in. wide Corudroy Velvets, in navy, brown, wine, green, black, best of dyes, suitable for children's wear; Sale price 60c

$2.50 All Wool Suitings $1.50
All Wool French Suiting, 50 to 54 in. wide; in blue, rosedea and Misteria; best of French dye; old value; worth $2.50; Sale price ... $1.50

Delains At 65c
500 yards Wool Delains, in light and medium shade, neat, small designs for children's wear, Sale prices 65c

Silk Crepes, 2 Yards for $1.00
Silk Crepes, in light and dark grounds, neat small design, worth $1.50; Sale price, 2 yards for .. $1.00

4 Yards For $1.00
Shepherd check and cashmerette full range of colors; 36 in. wide, Sale price; 4 yards for $1.00

$ Day Bargains in Silks
Black Duchess Satin, 36 in. wide, extra heavy quality; best of dyes; recommended for wear and worth to-day $3.00; Sale price ... $2.00

Habitua Silk, 2 Yards for $1.00
White Habitua Silk, 36 in. wide, for underwear or blouses, Sale, 2 yds $1.00

$2.75 Black Taffeta at $1.60
36 in. wide, Black Taffeta Silk; rich black chiffon finish, correct for suit, dresses and skirt. Here is a big bargain; Reg. $2.75; Sale price. $1.60

Black Pailette Silk $1.25
Black Pailette Silk, a silk which will give all kinds of wear; full 36 in. wide and worth $2.00; Sale price $1.25

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SPECIAL RATES ON THE L.E.&N. and B.M.R. FOR TOMORROW "DOLLAR DAY" Return Rates

Special rates on the L. E. and N. and B. M. R. for to-morrow ("Dollar Day"). Tickets good on any car. Return fares as follows:

	Adult.	Children.
Port Dover	95c	50c
Simcoe	75c	40c
xColborne	75c	40c
xBloomsburg	65c	35c
xCherry Valley ...	55c	30c
Waterford	60c	30c
xDundurn	40c	25c
xLutesville	40c	25c
xWilsonville	40c	25c
xOakland	35c	20c
xMaple Grove	30c	15c
Paris	25c	15c

xNon-agency stations.

Reduced fare tickets may be purchased only at agency stations, but passengers from other points desiring to take advantage of this may obtain the reduced fares from ticket agents at agency stations prior to the date of excursion.

Two-car trains will run from Port Dover at 6.45 a.m., 8.55 a.m., and 12.55 p.m., and return from Brantford at 3.45 p.m., 5.45 p.m., and 7.45 p.m.

STANDARD FLOUR PASSED

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Bread baked from the new standard flour was submitted for examination to the cabinet council yesterday and passed with flying colors. Sample loaves were placed before the ministers of Food and Controller H. B. Thomson and there was unanimity of opinion as to the splendid quality of the bread. The fine texture of the loaf, clean cutting in crust and middle was favorably remarked upon by the members of the cabinet. "We consider it first bread," said Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council.

The loaves were baked on an ordinary commercial basis at Montreal from "one grade flour" milling which commenced yesterday in Canadian mills.

APPEAL FOR HELP.

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Jan. 30.—A Stockholm dispatch to The Times says the Finnish Government has sent a representative to Sweden with an appeal for military help against the revolutionists. So far as is possible to foresee, the dispatch says, Sweden will not grant the request.

Ogilvie, Lochead & Co. will hold their Dollar Day Sale to-morrow as advertised.

POWDER DESTROYED

By Courier Leased Wire

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 30—Fire in the Carney's Point works of the Dupont Powder Company last night destroyed 500,000 pounds of smokeless powder and three drying tunnels and a recovery plant. The loss was estimated at $250,000. One man was slightly burned.

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