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The Collegiate ranges resounded merrily yesterday when the Home Guard spent an excellent day in competitive shooting. This was the first event of its kind by the club, and proved very successful, no fewer than 65 members figuring in the shoot. Five bulls' eyes, making all possible of 25 points, secured the first prize for J. Nelles, no one being successful in emulating his feat, although several members dropped a point for second place, the honor on shots falling to J. R. Cornelius.

The officers in charge were Major Jones, Capt. E. Genet and Mr. J. R. Cornelius. Shooting commenced at 9.30 to 11.30, and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. The prizes donated were very handsome, the donors being Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., J. H. Fisher, M.P., W. S. Brewster, J. Ham, M.P., T. J. Nelles, M.P., and others.

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Special prize for two best scores:
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J. R. Cornelius, J. Hiscocks, A. M. Jackson, tie, with 46.
Consolation prize, Chief Slemin.
The average for shooting all day was about 18 points out of possible 25. Brantford might well be proud of such a rifle club, and no doubt the club will make its power felt at home and in visiting other cities in competition. Votes of thanks were extended to Mr. J. R. Cornelius, treasurer, for securing such a handsome prize list.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

**"KID" WILLIAMS PROVES
HIMSELF A CHAMPION.**
NEW YORK, Dec. 26—"Kid" Williams of Baltimore, the bantamweight champion, proved a real title-holder against Johnny Daly of New York in a slashing ten-round battle at the Pioneer A. C. yesterday afternoon. Williams won all the way, and would have stopped the plucky little Gotham boy had not the latter proved a regular iron man. Every round was the same. Williams kept forcing the fight from start to finish and near by always had Daly backing up and covering. Only in flashes did the home lad open and fight back. In the ninth and tenth periods the champion tried hard to stop his husky little opponent, but he could not hit hard enough to accomplish his task. Daly left the ring with face and body badly marked up from the punishment he received. The official weight of the boys was: Williams 116 3-4; Daly 112.

**DID NOT EVEN REST
ON CHRISTMAS DAY**
NEW YORK, Dec. 26—"Batting" Levinsky was the victor over Dan ("Porky") Flynn in a ten-round bout at the Broadway A. C. yesterday afternoon. The battle was hard-fought throughout, and although Levinsky was conceded 18 pounds in weight, he was the aggressor, and landed the cleaner and harder blows. Flynn was clever in defensive work, and succeeded in blocking many of his opponent's leads. There were no knockdowns and neither was at any time in danger of taking the count. Levinsky weighed in at 175 and Flynn at 193.


**STRATFORD HELD O.H.A.
CHAMPIONS TO A TIE.**
BERLIN, Ont. Dec. 26—he opening of the hockey season in Berlin took place last night, when Stratford held the Berlin intermediates, O. H. A. champions to a tie score, 6 to 6. The exhibition was very good for the first of the season. Both teams played spots, and at these times Berlin showed the form that won the cup last season. Stratford presented a strong line with the old stars Rankin and Baker on the defence. The visitors, were at their best in the third period, when they notched three of their goals. During the first and third periods the locals presented the line-up that won the cup last season.

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In the second period Hiler, formerly of Woodstock, was given a tryout at N.

**GAIT DEFEATS THE
BERLIN UNION JACKS**

GAIT, Dec. 26—The local hockey season opened last evening with an exhibition game between Berlin Union Jacks and Gait, the locals being victorious, 8 to 6. For an exhibition last night's contest was probably the fastest and most keenly contested ever witnessed here. The half time score was 6 to 4. Despite the fact that this was the coldest night this winter, a large crowd was present and seemed well pleased with the game.

**ST. MARY'S LOSE BY TWO
GOALS AT INGERSOLL**
INGERSOLL, Dec. 26—The hockey season opened yesterday afternoon when the local intermediates won an exhibition game with St. Mary's, the score being 6 to 4. The teams provided some good hockey. They were in the first two periods, the scores being two all and four all. Although the teams had had little practice, combination was conspicuous.

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THE REVIVAL OF FRANCE.
Cincinnati Times-Star: The sudden revival of the self-respect of the self-respect of the French people, the sudden return of confidence in their ability and their right to hold a place in the world, is easily the most touching event of the great war up to the present time.

Daniel Fenwick of St. Catharines, jeweller and watchmaker, perished while walking from near Thorold to Niagara Falls to spend Christmas with his family.

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To The Editor

THE WATERWORKS.

Brantford, December 23, 1914.
To the Editor of the Courier:
Sir,—Although the press have very fully explained in detail the manner in which the \$100,000 to be raised by by-law to be voted on by the property owners on January 4th will be expended, I wish to explain the existing conditions of the Waterworks and what the city has for the money already expended.

Every ratepayer is a shareholder and should be interested in the waterworks. The commissioners are your business managers and as such accountable to you. Consequently I recognize your right to full details. I wish to point out some of the present and future advantages of ownership by the city. All surplus earnings, after all operating expenses, sinking fund and interest and a reserve of about five per cent. of the earnings are deducted, the balances is paid to the city. In this way a surplus of \$150,000 has during the past twenty years been paid into the City Treasury which has been the means of reducing the taxes by more than one-half mill yearly. This amount alone would have paid sixty per cent. of the present improvements of a quarter of a million dollars. Besides this we have spent on capital account \$44,000 of reserve expended on from earnings, thereby reducing the amount of debentures issued for the improvements by that amount. Including the first purchase cost of \$18,000 in 1888 and the expenditure on capital account since then to August last, makes the total amount of cost and for which debentures were issued \$620,000 not including the \$44,000 of reserve expended on capital account for which no debentures were issued.

To meet this we have provided out of the earnings in sinking fund and instalments paid on debentures on the yearly instalment plan, the sum of \$252,500. The difference between this sum and the total debentures issued is about \$368,000 which is the total of the present outstanding debenture issue. When to this is added the \$100,000 by-law at present before the ratepayers, making our total indebtedness \$468,000 for the system which cost \$764,000, including the \$44,000 reserve, we will then have, when completed practically a new waterworks system of double the capacity of the old one and a duplicate system of steam and electric pumping, with an unlimited supply of pure water, with rates for service lower than any City in Canada.

If you deduct from the total amount of our indebtedness which is \$468,000, the \$150,000 paid into the City Treasury estimating \$8,000 which is low, the 1914 surplus, and \$15,000 for full material and sundry accounts due, making a total of \$173,000. This shows that if the surplus earnings had been applied in payment of the system, we would now owe less than \$300,000.

Our first issue of \$185,000 of debentures mature in four years, and on this we pay annually \$3,300 for sinking fund and \$7,400 for interest, so that after four years our yearly expenditure will be reduced \$10,700 for this alone. The average annual increase in revenue from the system has exceeded \$8,000. This year owing to prevailing conditions the earnings were the same as last year, about \$79,000, with about the same surplus. I am confident that with the splendid up-to-date system, we can expect a much larger revenue in the future.

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the first direct benefits was the connecting up of over forty dead ends on the old mains, thereby giving a flow of living water and curtailing waste. Some waste is always unavoidable, but real waste is not reducing amount of necessary waste to the smallest point. It is to the interest of every ratepayer to reduce this expense as it costs as much to pump water wasted as water used carefully.

Owing to the ability of Mr. Bunnell, the City Treasurer, and his intimate knowledge of all times of the state of the debenture market, the interest on our debenture indebtedness averages less than four and one-quarter per cent, and the sinking fund is all well invested in the debentures of this and other cities. The pumps are supplying through the new mains over four and one-half million gallons per day, at less cost than a smaller quantity last year. Over 300 hydrants many of them this year, have been installed which afford ample fire protection for all sections of the city. The pumps lift 409 gallons of water for every pound of coal at 85 pounds head pressure, compared with Woodstock's waterworks that pumps 200 gallons to a pound of coal with only sixty pounds of head pressure. Many similar comparisons showing the economy of our system might be mentioned. How to continue the new work and supply a sufficient quantity of water was the problem that faced your commissioners, and Mr. Frank, the energetic and capable secretary. Just fancy, the supply of water cut off for only two days, the factories all closed, all business interrupted, domestic supply and fire protection gone. Unoubtedly the first result would be the mobbing of the secretary—the one most readily accessible.

All the work in connection with the waterworks improvements have been carried on by day work at thousands of dollars a week. The city and Brantford labor exclusively employed at a time when employment was greatly needed. Only the pumps and pump houses were let by contract.

The improvements are all in accordance with the requirements of the Provincial Board of Health and the Board of Underwriters, and when completed, it will be up to the Underwriters to reduce the insurance rates.

We pump double the amount of water that we did ten years ago and receive double the income and are encouraged by the fact that with 7,000 services and 6,500 consumers, less than one in a thousand have made complaint from any cause.

We are pleased that during the incidents of the new construction, namely changing the mains, broken pipes, new intake, sand getting into supply and distributing pipes, that the water has been kept so pure and the city free from all fever. This fortunate state of affairs is owing to our successfully extending the galleries and tapping large springs.

If the Waterworks Act was amended as it should be, to enable the total earning from the Waterworks to be applied on capital expenditure, this would permit us to install a sand filtering plant, or such other improvement if required, without the necessity of any further issue of debentures and would insure a first class system at all times. If the Act is not so amended then I would favor the water rates being reduced so as just

to meet the actual expenditure and not to raise any surplus to pay into the City Treasury.

The City owns the Boulevards and the Council under the Act can place the control of them under the Park Commissioners. At present those who have lawn service, sprinkle the Boulevards and pay for the water. It certainly appears unjust that where the labor is done by the occupant beyond the street line, that he should have to pay for the boulevard water. I would support a lawn service reduction to produce this result.

The Commissioners, especially the Chairman, and the efficient Secretary, have given careful and faithful attention to the performance of their duty, using all their ability to bring the improvements to a successful issue and the general results after the general results after the works are complete in April, will, I am sure entitle them to your approval.

The By-law for the \$100,000 to finish the work is before the property owners. It is to improve your property and in your interest and there should not be a dissenting vote. The Provincial Board of Health have the power to compel the Council to furnish the necessary funds to carry out the works in the general welfare of the public. In this case they will not be allowed by the ratepayer to intervene.

A. G. MONTGOMERY.

ENGLAND ALERT.

Vancouver World: The talk of Germany's possible invasion of the British Isles has caused such an awakening among the people that every precaution is being taken to repel the landing of an enemy. If Britain were disposed to do so when it should be alert to its danger, its somnolence has ended. Thousands of men who were considered to be too old to go to the front are now clamoring to be placed where they will be of service to their country. While there may be something in the talk of Germany building Zeppelin dreadnoughts for the invasion of the tight little isle, there is a certainty that, in the event of history repeating itself and a foreign foe reaching the soil of Albion, the British lion will offer such resistance as the Kaiser and his advisers never dreamed of, and such as few, if any, of the invaders will survive.

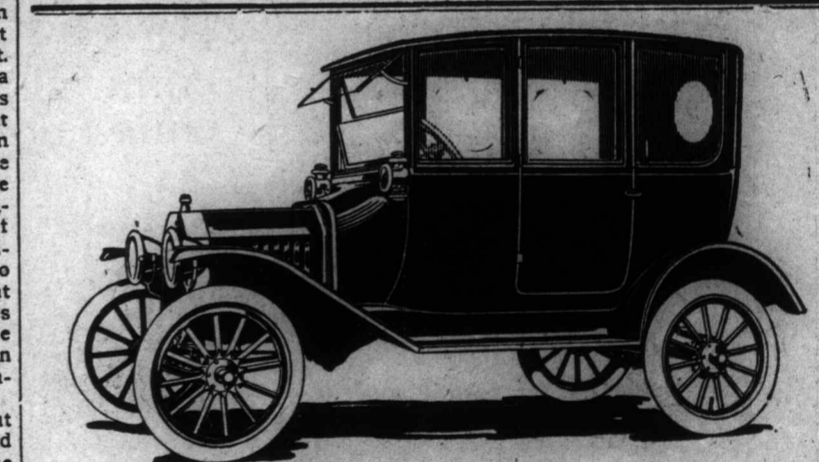
Toronto Knights Templar, gathered in convention, spent an hour in prayers for peace.

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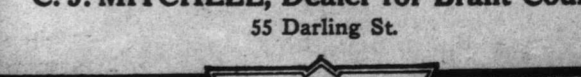
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