

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## COUNTY COUNCIL.

The closing session of the County Council for the year 1917 will be held on Wednesday, December 19.

## COLBORNE STREET LEAGUE.

The Missionary Committee was in charge of the Epworth League at Colborne Street Church on Monday evening. Mr. Baldwin delivered the address and Miss Phyllis Moore played an instrumental solo. The choir was taken by Miss Dora Pickles.

## PRAY FOR UNION GOVT.

The Presbyterian Ministerial Association unanimously passed a resolution yesterday endorsing the Union Government's stand on selective conscription, and praying for its success at the polls.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health will meet to-morrow evening in the Mayor's office. The meeting will probably be the last of the year.

## SAILORS RELIEF FUND.

It has been decided that no general canvass for this fund will be made at present. Contributions may be sent to the Treasurer, who will forward same to the proper authorities. W. G. Raymond, chairman; C. Cook, Treasurer. Received: Mrs. James W. Digby, \$5.00; Mr. W. G. Raymond, \$5.00; Mr. J. W. Ness, \$5.00; Mrs. C. Baker, \$4.00; Mrs. E. W. Hunt, \$3.00.

## FINE MEETING.

In Paris last evening the Firehall was crowded with enthusiastic women when Capt. Jenkins gave an address on behalf of the Great War Veterans in support of Harry Cockshutt, the soldier candidate. He issued a threefold appeal: (1) From the heroic dead. (2) From the wounded, and (3) from the men who are still carrying on. He outlined the attitude of the G.W.V.A. in the Province of Ontario with regard to soldier candidates as one based solely on the great cause and apart altogether from politics.

## KITH AND KIN.

East Ward Kith and Kin Association met at the home of Mrs. Bissette, 55 Granville avenue. The usual business was attended to and the association expressed regret at the absence of Secretary Mrs. Fox, who is ill. At the close of the evening Mrs. Bissette served tea and cake and the members gladly paid their ten cents, which put a small sum into the funds. A special meeting will be held on Thursday evening at St. Jude's, when some important announcements will be made. The usual meeting of the association will be held at the home of Mrs. Angus, 139 Nelson street, a week from next Thursday.

## TOYS

that will appeal to the children and your purse, at J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne street.

Vote for Cockshutt and help win the war.



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## MAY NOT DRINK IN U. S.

Orders have been issued by Major-General E. W. Wilson, G.O.C., forbidding any officer or soldier in uniform from drinking any intoxicating liquor in places of public refreshment in the United States. An order along this line was received from Ottawa to-day.

## HOPEFUL

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutherland received two cablegrams to-day stating that the condition of Flight Lieutenant Sutherland was still critical but hopeful. One of the messages was from Mr. Casper, who recently left Brantford for the Old Land.

## PASSED FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

Four of the temporary employees at the local post office, who tried the qualifying examinations for the outside division of the civil service at Hamilton recently, and were successful, were B. E. Pearcey, E. F. Waters, T. D. Webb and Miss Minnie Wyatt.

## EXPECT CHEAPER MILK

While milk in Brantford sells from 12 to 13 cents a quart, residents of the Ambitious City will soon be able to procure the lactated fluid for 11 cents. Says the Hamilton Herald: "Some of Hamilton's milk purchasers will some time this week be afforded the opportunity of buying 11 cent milk. To-day a Herald reporter learned that a farmer residing near St. George, Ont., whose farm comprises 120 acres, has made arrangements to ship nearly 60 gallons into Hamilton to a milk pedlar who will sell it at 11 cents a quart. The regular dealers say they cannot lower the price from 12 cents."

## WAITING FOR MARGARINE.

Citizens who anticipated sampling oleomargarine to-day for the first time since the embargo was lifted were disappointed. None has arrived. The trouble is that while the Canadian government has permitted importation of oleomargarine, the United States government has failed to make export regulations to date. It is not known when export arrangements will be made by the United States government. The price will be in the neighborhood of thirty-five cents, with a margin of two cents per pound between the wholesaler and retailer.

## RETURNED MEN TO BESANTA CLAUSTO SOLDIERS' KIDDIES

The Great War Veterans Association of Brantford purpose giving a Christmas Tree party on Friday evening, December 18th, for the children of our soldiers. About two thousand children are to be presented with a gift, a bag of candy and an orange. The returned soldiers are doing and giving all in their power, but their best will fall far short of what is required. We issue this appeal to the citizens of Brantford to come to our assistance and act in the capacity of Santa Claus to the little ones whose soldier daddies are serving or have done their bit in defence of King and country. To purchase gifts, etc., we shall need five hundred dollars (\$500). This is not at all a large sum, and need not be a burden on anyone. We confidently ask our friends to help in this worthy object, thus giving untold happiness to hundreds of little kiddies. The Great Master and lover of little children once said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my children, ye did it unto Me."

Contributions to this Santa Claus Fund will be gratefully acknowledged by the undersigned and the editor of The Courier and the Brantford Free Press.

A. H. Boddy,  
Pres. G.W.V.A., Brantford Branch.  
C. E. Jenkins,  
Chairman Christmas Tree Committee.  
Christmas Tree Donations.  
Comrade Rev. C. E. Jenkins \$10.  
A. M. Boddy \$10, J. R. Cornelius \$10.  
J. Hutcheon \$3, H. Coppin \$2, S. A. Jones \$10, H. Smith \$1, J. McDonald \$1, W. Moore \$1, A. E. Nuttycombe \$1, H. Carey \$1, E. Hollister \$1, C. E. Jones \$1, W. A. Oliver \$1, R. Carey \$1, S. G. Meates \$1, E. W. Stambidge \$1, J. Robinson \$1, A. Grand \$1, D. H. Rows \$1, Bailey \$1, H. A. Dillemer \$1, C. T. Merrell \$1, C. Scanlon \$1, H. A. Andrews \$1, C. Stodden \$1, G. Tear \$1, W. S. Brewster, per S. A. Jones \$5, E. L. Cockshutt \$50, R. Truett \$1, Church collection \$5.20, A. R. Club \$9.00, Rotary Club \$36.70.

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TOYS  
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## ONLY MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



Some men would rather let their money go into the barkeeper's stock than into their children's stockings.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO HALIFAX RELIEF

Total of Nearly \$11,000 Has Been Subscribed in the City

Contributor	Amount
Halifax Relief Fund.	
City Council grant	\$5,000.00
Manufacturers to date as follows:	
Col. H. Cockshutt	5,240.00
Bright Laundry	1,000.00
Niagara Silk Co.	500.00
Burber-Ellice Co. (also two subscriptions from Toronto)	100.00
Waterloo Engine Works Co.	100.00
Dominion Steel Products Co.	704.00
Slingsby Manufacturing Co. (blankets)	500.00
Brantford Roofing Co. (roofing)	500.00
Wm. Paterson and Son Co. (biscuits)	140.00
The Wm. Buck Shove Co.	100.00
Motor Trucks, Ltd.	100.00
The Ham and Nott Co.	200.00
Ker and Goodwin	200.00
Canada Starch Co.	100.00
Searle and Co.	200.00
Brantford Cordage Co.	200.00
John Hall and Sons	25.00
Hartley Foundry Co.	25.00
Stedman Bros., Ltd.	25.00
Brantford Computing Scale Co.	25.00
Other subscriptions, as follows:	
John Muir	511.00
A. J. Wilkes	100.00
Mrs. Van Allen	75.00
H. B. Yates (Courtier)	25.00
Frank Reid (Courtier)	5.00
M. E. S. (Courtier)	2.00
Mr. Vanfleter	2.00
C. S. Saunders	25.00
Ryerson Bros. (Courtier)	50.00
Grandview Women's Institute	25.00
Friend (Expositor)	15.00
Expositor staff	15.00
A Friend	10.00
Sympathizer	2.00
N. R. Thompson	50.00
Mrs. Wilson	5.00
Per Patriotic rooms	165.25
Community of God's Sons	100.00
Mrs. D. P. Lamoureux	10.00
A Friend (Jack B.)	5.00
W. Warner	1.00
Mrs. E. Sweet	10.00
Miss Ashe	5.00
Miss Nellie Robson	1.00
James Fiston	2.00
Mrs. J. Moore	2.00
Mrs. Weekes	.50
Mrs. G. C. Mackenzie	.25
Warren Buskard	.25
Mrs. Gibbs	.25
Mrs. Stuyvesant	1.00
Miss L. E. Laborde	1.00
Mrs. Harry Cockshutt	25.00
Total to date	\$10,916.25
Cheques in favor of Brantford Board of Trade	

## BLEEDING HALIFAX

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vessels in the harbor drove away fears of further possible disaster, and permitted residents and relief workers to sleep in peace.

Halifax, Dec. 11.—Enough trained people and supplies to make sure that everything humanely possible is being done for all in distress have reached Halifax, according to John P. Moore, Massachusetts chairman for civilian relief, who has issued a statement advising Americans that hereafter workmen and supplies should be forwarded only on requisition. In this way the actual wants will be taken care of and congestion and overlapping will be avoided.

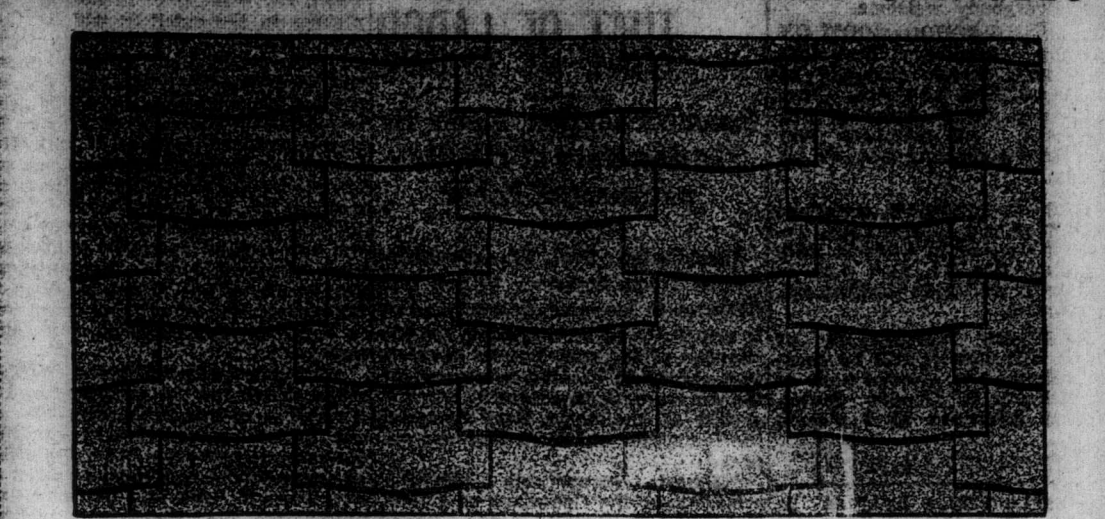
Mr. Moore stated that the "number of dead, severely wounded and destitute is not yet determined. From information so far received, I estimate that nearly two thousand were killed, perhaps three thousand severely wounded. Having been at San Francisco, Chelsea and Salem immediately after those disasters, I am impressed by the fact that this is much the saddest disaster I have seen."

"After the other disasters the military took immediate charge of relief work. In this instance, responsibility fell immediately upon civilians. The burden thus was exceptionally heavy."

"Another group of 25 doctors and 70 nurses took possession of St. Mary's College this morning and with vigorous assistance of United States jacks, are making what was a shattered building, with snow drifts on the floor, like the beginning of a splendid hospital."

"Now, four days after the explosion, the new organization is vigorously at work with orderly method, gradually taking the place of the

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Broken time per hour . . . . .75  
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Van per hour . . . . .1.25  
Extra Help per hour . . . . .50  
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Motor Trucks, small, per hour . . . . .1.50  
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Geo. Yake  
H. Hull

first inevitable disorder. The American doctors and nurses have taken such buildings as were available and are making them into model hospitals with skill and energy amazing to everybody here. I had the pleasure of going through this hospital with Premier Borden, who seemed much impressed by the promptness and who had a word of tenderness for every patient.

"Altogether within the last 24 hours, over 200 American doctors and nurses have found immediate employment. There are here now, at least 300 of the very best physicians, social workers and trained nurses of the United States, each finding his place with true resourcefulness. The number is being daily augmented."

"Another group of fifty doctors and fifty nurses has begun a systematic house-to-house canvass of those parts of the city where the wounded are still to be lodged in great numbers without adequate medical care."

## TO QUELL

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views at which the Germans finally agreed not to transfer troops to other fronts. M. Kamenetz admitted, however, that this was not binding. The Russians, he added, asked to be permitted to send translations of Russian revolutionary literature to Germany and through that country to the other belligerents. The German delegates replied they supposed their government would willingly consent to the sending of such literature to England, France and Italy but not to Germany.

## HUNS RUSHING

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Petrograd. The Bolsheviks, according to Petrograd newspapers, have placed machine guns in the streets as they fear an uprising of hostile parties. The garrison, however, shows signs of insubordination and is reported to be disobeying the Bolshevik

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viki commander, a private soldier, named Muranoff.  
Considerable forces, the despatch adds, are being detached from the west front to be sent against the Cossacks.

At a meeting of the Victoria Great War Veterans' Association it was announced that a resolution dealing with the dismissal from the provin-

cial government employ of President R. G. Duggan, by Hon. T. W. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, because he is actively supporting Union Government candidates, is being prepared.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

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