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portion of the river. The estimates total some \$5,000 more than was spent last year, and a number of timely suggestions are made with Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 1918. reference to the greater need of THE SITUATION

care, on the part of all citizens, in The absolute defection of Russia the matter of fire prevention. Chief Lewis has for many years had been anticipated, but it is none the less serious for all that. At the rightly enjoyed the reputation of commencement, it will mean increas- being one of the best fie department ed food supplies for Germany and heads in this province, and he has an her allies, the releasing of many Ger- excellent staff of officers and men. man prisoners, and later on perhaps Anything which the city can grant in actual fighting help, for where the the matter of still further helping

some spot on the river marked ou

It is possible that the internal dis- given. sension now so rampant in Russia, "A MESSAGE FROM KITCHENEF." will lead to another kaleidoscopic Under the above title the Kitchchange, but it is far better to face ener Manufacturers Association has matters as they now exist. The issued a very attractive colored present position of affairs means that Great Britain, France, the Uni- catalogue in which the activities of ted States and Italy now have the the industrial concerns of the place job on hand of crushing Prussian are effectively displayed. The fol-Militarism, with two of the number lowing is an extract from the intro-

Teuton gets hold he always uses. their efficiency, should certainly be

having to depend upon sea transport duction: "Kitchener, Ontario, was placed Miss Malcolm ...... for men and supplies. There is of their co-operation would be at the of September, 1916, by the Post-Miss F. Inksater .... 41 master-General, who, on that day Miss K. Campbell .... 51 price of much which it is not desirratified an act passed by the Provin-ers named can complete the job with- of our city from "Berlin" to "Kitch-

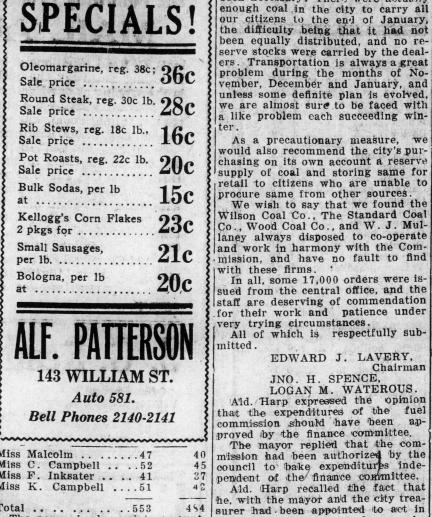
out such assistance need not be ener. Changing its name is not a new January: doubted, but the duration of hostilities has without much question, been been known successively as Sand were ordered to be paid. greatly lengthened. Meanwhile Rou-

mania becomes placed in a posiition of even greater jeopardy, and is in dire danger of becoming over run.

French, British and U. S. forces. It will not succeed, but a very severe struggle may be anticipated.

America is in the war to the finish.

and will "put forth her whole strength and resources into the bat-



Wednesday and Thursday

The penny bank receipts amount-ed to \$220.67 for the month of

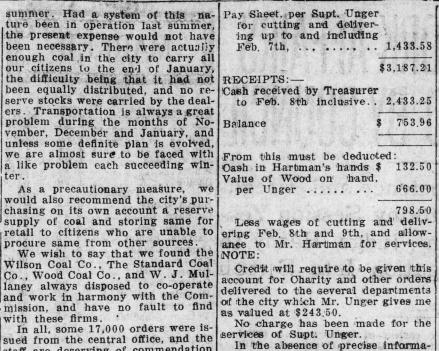
experience for our city which has Accounts, amounting to Hills, Mount Pleasant, Berlin and Kitchener. This latter name was Yesterday, Mr. Judson, the Welchosen by the ratepayers in June, several of the churches here on be-1916, when, by ballot, a majority half of his work among the sailors ed Ald. Harp. He then submitted selected Kitchener to take the place going through the Welland canal. On Saturday afternoon the Falk-

On the Western front the various of Berlin. The recent change came about as land Women's Institute held a very offensive which the Kaiser and his war lords are expected to launch. As Major Von Ofdberg recently express-ed it, Germany now feels that her Not only did we wish to satisfy our logal to the mane "Berlin" might suggest. A very successful trinket concert

Not only did we wish to satisfy our was held at the residence of Mrs. ed it, Germany now feels that her back is free, and that the Spring will constitute an opportune time to at-wishes and desires of our friends transfer and that the spring the second desires of our friends wishes and desires of our friends transfer and that the second desires of our friends transfer and that the second desires of our friends transfer and that the second desires of our friends transfer and the second desires of throughout the Empire. It is to ford, presided, and gave a very inthe honor of this city that the name teresting address. The following as-"Kitchener" was chosen and it is the most earnest wish of The Kitch-Mr. John P. McCammon; reading, age, to expend any money that the

President Wilson has made an-other of his clear cut replies to Hert-that this great name means, im-Pitts; vocal solo, Miss J. Randall; ling and Czernin. He re-affirms that plies or suggests, whether in a violin solo, Mrs. Adney; accompanmilitary, commercial or business ist, Mrs. Bonner. Mrs. Marsh of sense. Norwich, gave a brief talk on the Y. Mrs. Marsh of So it has come to pass as a minor M. C. A. work overseas. Many

strength and resources into the bat-tle for the emancipation of human-ity. America cannot see her way to peace until the causes of this war are removed, and its renewal render-ed as nearly, as may be, impossible." At the convention of Federal and Provincial Governments which openes



staff are deserving of commendation tion I am unable to report accurafor their work and patience under tely as to the outcome of the deal very trying circumstances. All of which is respectfully subing in wood but am of the opinion from the facts before me that there has been no cost to the City of any EDWARD J. LAVERY, amount.

JNO. H. SPENCE, LOGAN M Approximately 2,300 tons of coa LOGAN M. WATEROUS. Ald. Harp expressed the opinion were brought into the city through the fuel commission, stated Mayo MacBride, at a cost to the city o that the expenditures of the fuel one dollar per ton. Ald. Montgom commission should have been apery expressed satisfaction with the proved by the finance committee. work of the commission. Ald. Cle-The mayor replied that the comment likewise

The financial statement and the report of the commission were both carried. Vote of Thanks

surer had been appointed to act in On motion of Ald. Kelly and Hill. conjunction with the fuel commisthe following vote of thanks was The mayor stated that he and the "That this council hereby excity treasurer had approved the ex-

press its appreciation of penditures of the commission. "We work of the municipal fuel had no time in the emergency, to commission during the recent fuel shortage, and that the thanks of this council be tendered to Mr. Edward Lavery, Mr. J. H. Spence and Mr. Logan February 11, 1918 Waterous."

**Commissioners** Reply "We did the best we could,

Gentlemen: hough our work was not perfect,' The following resolution was passsaid J. H. Spence, in replying to the ed by the Council on the 15th of vote of thanks. He hoped to see more general approval of the labors "That the Mayor, Chairman of the commission in the near fu-Finance along with the City Treasurer, be a Committee to take such steps ture. Mr. Logan Waterous also exwith the Advisory Fuel Committee, pressed gratifude at the council's ap. preciation of the commission's work. He recounted the efforts of age, to expend any money that the that body to obtain coal under extraordinary handicaps, and considmajority of such committee may conered that the situation had been sider necessary from time to time, to relieve same and to report back handled with as little expenditure as

E. J. Lavery, chairman of the comthrough the City Treasurer The Buildings and Grounds Com-mittee were authorized to purchase mission, for their services and hearty co-operation. wood, and to have same cut and de-Report on Wood. Ald. Bragg submitted the follow-The Advisory Fuel Committee was ing report on the civic wood busi-disbanded on the 1st inst, and since ness:

I hereby submit the following re-



GOES TO Mr. R I peg this v the servi Canada. LIBRARY The Pub quire an according the secret City Counc FIVE VET G. A. Ma Soldiers' A A. G. Mon noon welco returned n pany Serg 4th Battali Pte. Day o the 1st Ba Hogan of 125th Batta COUNTY C In the ( this morni before His h charge Singer Sew pleaded gu for a week. RETURNED Twenty m to Brantfor the month

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will be co-operation with regard to it would be far more seemly for the the increased production of food- place to go back to the old cognostuffs in the Dominion. Without any men of Berlin. doubt, a very great deal can be accomplished in this regard.

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Yes, every man Jack and every next. woman Jill.

The appeal on behalf of the Braut Patriotic Fund is for \$150,000, and for the Patriotic Fund and then add the campaign was launched this morning and will continue during a little more.

four days. There is no need to dwell upon the worthiness of the the Union Government has passed cause. It means keeping faith with an order in Council doing away the brave men who are on the firing with party patronage in the civil line, or on the way there, and it service. Appointment and promoconstitutes the one great opportunity tion will be on merit as it ought to

of the rest of us to make their be. minds easy with regard to the con-

tinued welfare of the dear ones whom they have left behind in re- Community are due to Messrs. sponse to the call of duty.

or woman can falter with regard to tackled an arduous job well and efsuch a cause or can fail to realize ficiently, and there never was a that no self-sacrifice is too great to moment when the remarks of some help meet such a solemn obligation. thoughless critics were ever just !-

in a spirit which suitably responds to their own volunteer effort, and

yond that.

MENT.

The excellent annual report subsmall total loss of a little less than \$30,000, a result undoubtedly largely due to the prompt and efficient work of the brigade, together with early police notification of many

fires. Another added factor can safe-ly be attributed to the circumstance Mr. C. R. Whitby was re-elected that the equipment is now largely on chairman for the fourth term. a motor basis, and the Chief wants. The following committees more of it. The new auto pump is, reported to have done good work, reported to have done good work, Management — Messrs. Dunton, while saving much money, and it is Lovett, Rehder, O'Neil and Inksater, suggested that a number of approaches might be made to the can-

iary. A combination hose and motor and Munn.

east end department. All these things January: cost money and more men, but the

Chief thinks that the saving in the matter of the purchase of horses and their feed, is a big offset. A truck Miss J. Burshall Roll is also suggested for the life-boat at Miss S. Campbell. the central station. As to that, the Miss E. Campbell. Courier has never believed that the Miss E. Maus. boat should be there at all, but at Miss B. Inksater

Provincial Governments, which opens in Ottawa on Friday, the main theme tion has set in well any regenera-day afternoon, breaking her right I now ench in Ottawa on Friday, the main theme tion has set in well and good; if not arm.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Continued from page one \*\*\*\*\*\* This is a great climate; snowpeople, little children and sick popshoes one day and gondolas the ple were without fire of any kind

until supplies were rushed to them. ..... In view of the deplorable condi-See that you do what you can tion of affairs your commission con-tinued the work until such time as RECEIPTS:-

\*\*\*\*\* Fending an act of Parliament. the task when it became apparent that neither the public nor the dealers had an appreciation of the difficulties being encountered.

would not consent to engage extra help unless the city paid for it, and even then they claimed they could \*\*\*\*\*\* The very sincere thanks of this not handle any more delivery rigs. Each dealer insisted on delivery of

his own shipments, and would not Lavery, J. H. Spence and L. Water-Surely no properly balanced man ous of the Fuel Committee. They or in any way use the facility's of one time had eight cars on hand, but refused to place two of ahese cars with the Wood Coal Co. or with

See that you meet the canvassers fied.

also see that you do your share to-wards making the objective and be-

BRANTFORD'S FIRE DEPART.

FOURTH YEAR mitted by Chief Lewis shows the O. R. Whitby Again At Head same. of Paris Board of Education

(From our own Czorrespondent) Paris, Feb. 11-At the inaugura

were ments would arrive more regularly Adver the in the future, your commission de Bags, were elected for the ensuing year, cided to disband. first named being chairman:

W. J. Mullaney.

isted in our city, a considerable ex-penditure has been necessary. This, we regret to say, has been the sub-Finance -Messrs. Hilborn, Dunton, Heddle, O'Neil, Telfer. al so that the water there, in case of an emergency in the central part of the city, could be used as an auxilject of criticism in some quarters, but we believe when the actual con-

truck is likewise requested for the Principal Moss for the month The following is the report tified.

No. on

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Aver. age tect the people in our own city.

that the council consider as early as possible the advisability of appoint-ing a permanent fuel controller for

for the wood purchased by me for the past month, which I hope will ruch outstanding Accounts as I have hands of a commission which will hands of a commission which will take care of the wood situation: any knowledge of, also memorandum take care of the wood situation: cl Cast Distance Other 1 we outstanding Accounts as I have

ci Cash Disbursements for which an order should he passed in my favor, by the council,

to this Council such expenditures

hunt for you." he declared.

To the Mayor and Council

January

the following financial statements:

City of Brantford, Ontario.

I enclose summarized statement of both coal and wood account, so far as I can ascertain them after careful were hundreds of cases where old enquiry and explanation.

Yours truly, A. K. BUNNELL Treasure COAL ACCOUNT.

No. 1 Coal received sold and de 

Including Accounts not yet pas by Council and not paid: coombs, Bradford, for car 75753 seized at

No. 7 G.T.R The dealers were from four to five days behind in delivertes. Thuy would not consent to engage extra 102.13 T.R. no bill yet received. Estimated value . .... Freight unpaid .... Customs deposit on 2 cars seized and subject to 110.39 adjustment ... consent to the interchange of cars Wm. Buck, for 4 3-4 tons

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WOOD ACCOUNT.

20.00 47.75 other dealars who were not opeast. ing. The MacDonald Coal Co. at tons tons, ....... 60.00

\$981.95 Sumplus over 1st cost of coal \$ 61.7

resulted in the people becoming very No. 2 Expenses of Fuel Office. impatient. To overcome the delay Neill MacIntyre and help in delivery your commission on Printing, Books and Post-January 28th placed 200 tons with age ..... 558.96 age ... .. ..... 173.93

the several dealers to be given out in bag lots, while the Central Of-fice issued orders for 700 tons in half-ton lots to be delivered as orders.... orders.... ... ....

soon as the dealers could handle soon as the dealers could handle same. This arrangement, it was thought, would provide for all em-ergent needs, but it was soon evi-R. E. Whyte in connection the public, our inventory showing

tion etc. Carting Coal, and delivermany instances of abuses. With the knowledge that we had overcome the crisis, and an assurance from the Fuel Controller that ship-Advertising ....

You will quite / understand that

this tended to delay deliveries, and

Sundry Expenses ... In order to bring about relief from the alarming fuel shortage which ex-SUMMARY-

Deficit on Expenses of Fuel Office, Account No. 2 ... General Expenses, account ditions are realized, it will be con-No. 3 ... .... cluded that every cent spent was jus

tified. Brantford has always given, freely of her funds to other cities in Less apparent Surplus over distress from various causes, and surely it is right and proper that civic funds should be used to pro-1st cost of Coal, subject to adjustment on coal seized .......

We would respectfully recommend

Wood received sold and 

Total ... \$2378.00 Credit. Time charge in labor account unloading 48 cords. 48 00 Grimsby wood ..... 85.00

1400 order forms .... 

5.89

10.50

149.30

71.25

22 cords Aylmer .... 132.00 1 % cords, Aylmer .... .. 106.00 21 cords, Aylmer ..... 40 110-128 slabs, Brooks.. 32 cords, Mullaney ..... Freight, Aylmer wood .... Freight, Aylmer wood .... Freight, Aylmer wood ..... 2 tons coal engine ..... Oil, grease, waste .... Files ..... Circular saw ...... 2,000 order forms ..... H. Seaser, 1 110-128 cords 16 110-128 crds. Dunnville Engistic Dunnville car 2.10 168.60 Freight; Dunnville car ... Expositor \$3, Courier \$8.40



By Courier Leased Wire 252.01

Toronto, Feb. 12 .- "Not on-634.05 ly have we the greatest surplus ever announced in this House, ever announced in this House," said T W McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, introducing the 4th war budget of Ontario. to the Legislature this afternoon, "but we have in addition reduced the net uebt by \$1,216,301 70, and we have expended on capital ac-count \$5,155,000 00 in excess of the amount borrowed for these purposes " 302.0 248 51 43.99 27.73 \$1,658.98

640.24 Miss Edith Daiken of Hamilton was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth Skeggs, Drummond street, leaving last evening. 1.658.9

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West Strand 61.77 \$2,237.45 in old Veine F Restal and Drain P 28 of Energy Patri 17 m Patrice V Patri

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W., Montreal in connection with the authority received by their London House from the British Government to undertake the transmission of COUPON MUST BE USED such correspondence. The letter to be forwarded must

relate only to private news and must Letters to Prisoners of War not contain any reference to military or naval movements, to political and economic conditions or the like. The letter should be enclosed in an envelope legibly addressed to its ultimate destination, and must

The British War Office has sancbe left open in accordance with the tioned an arrangement whereby one parcel which does not contain other censorship regulations of enemy countries. This should then be han specificd articles may be sent placed in another envelope address-126.00 each three months by private indi-326.58 viduals in Canada direct to prison- Catherine St., Montreal, together Catherine St., Montreal, together with a slip bearing, legibly written, 190.25 ers of war other than officers in-27,81 terned abroad. The parcel must be 38.93 packed and despatched through the the name of the sender and also a 33.93 packed and despatched through the postal note for twenty-five cents to 13.00 post office by the relative or friend cover the charges. 20.00 of the prisoner and must bear a This amount covers the expense

of transmitting the letter to a neu-4.38 coupon. The next of kin has first right to tral country from thence to an en-85.00 the coupon and can designate to 15.00 whom it may be given if they do not emy country and the reply. The ar-15.00 whom it may be given if they do not rangement necessary to ensure the 24.89 wish to use it. Persons wishing to transmission to the writers of any 168.60 send parcels under this scheme reply from the correspondents in en-11.80 should apply for the necessary cou-11.40 pons, if they have not already done Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son. enty countries will be made by Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son. There are certain towns to which

Total11.80should apply for the flottage of the solution of t

Pipe, sponge, pencils, tooth pow-ler, pomade, cap badge and badges be sent in this manur and any which

det, pomade, cap badge and badges of rank, shaving brush, safety razor, bootlaces (mohair), candies (8 oun-tes), medal ribbons, brass polist, returned to the sender. This does (es.), medal ribbons, brass polish, mittens (one pair a quarter), muf-fler (one each year), braces ard belts (provided they made of web-bing and include no rubber or leather), housewife, handkerchie's (one a quarter), combs, hair brushes, tuttons, pipe lights, dubbin, hob nails, shaving soap (one stick a quarter), health salts, insecticide powder, chess, checkers, dominoes.

powder, chess, checkers, dominoes. Persons are warned that the par-Postmaster-General, will be re-ceived at Ottawa until noon, on Fri-

Persons are wanned that the par-cels are subject to censorship and the inclusion in the parcel of any article not mentioned in the above list may entail confiscation of the parcel. The maximum weight of the parcel is eleven pounds, and it is ad-vised that they should not weigh less than three pounds, so as to minimize the risk of loss in the post. Up to the present it has been permissible to send letters destined for persons in an enemy country or a country in the occupation of the onemy subject to censorship through the medium of an intermediary in a ueutral country. An arrangement las now been made whereby such correspondence can be forwarded through the medium of Messrs. Thos

through the medium of Messrs. Thos | uary 25th, 1918.