

THE COURIER

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Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 1918.

THE SITUATION

The absolute defection of Russia had been anticipated, but it is none the less serious for all that.

On the Western front the various forces are now keyed up for the great offensive which the Kaiser and his war lords are expected to launch.

It is up to you. Yes, every man Jack and every woman Jill. The appeal on behalf of the Brant Patriotic Fund is for \$150,000, and the campaign was launched this morning and will continue during four days.

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BRANTFORD'S FIRE DEPARTMENT

The excellent annual report submitted by Chief Lewis shows the small total loss of a little less than \$30,000, a result undoubtedly largely due to the prompt and efficient work of the brigade.

Chief Lewis thinks that the saving in the matter of the purchase of horses and their feed, is a big offset.

some spot on the river marked out for public bathing, where it would be of immediate use.

Chief Lewis has for many years rightly enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best fire department heads in this province.

Changing its name is not a new experience for our city which has been known successively as Sand Hills, Mount Pleasant, Berlin and Kitchener.

So it has come to pass as a minor result of the war, that this new name has been placed on the map.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

This is a great climate; snow-shoes are dry and gondolas the next.

CHAIRMAN FOR FOURTH YEAR

O. R. Whitty Again At Head of Paris Board of Education

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, Feb. 11.—At the inaugural meeting of the Board of Education, Mr. C. R. Whitty was re-elected chairman for the fourth term.

The following committees were elected for the ensuing year, the first named being chairman.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Age, and other details for the Paris Board of Education committee members.

Wednesday and Thursday SPECIALS!

- Oleomargarine, reg. 38c Sale price 36c
Round Steak, reg. 30c lb. Sale price 28c
Rib Stews, reg. 18c lb. Sale price 16c

ALF. PATTERSON

143 WILLIAM ST. Auto 581. Bell Phones 2140-2141

Miss Malcolm . . . . .47 40
Miss C. Campbell . . . . .52 45
Miss F. Inkster . . . . .51 37
Miss K. Campbell . . . . .51 42

Total . . . . .553 454

The penny bank receipts amounted to \$220.67 for the month of January.

Accounts, amounting to \$63.64 were ordered to be paid.

Yesterday, Mr. Judson, the Welland Canal missionary, spoke in several of the churches here on behalf of his work among the sailors going through the Welland canal.

On Saturday afternoon the Falkland Women's Institute held very successful sale of home made cooking in the fire hall.

FUEL COMMISSION

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were hundreds of cases where old people, little children and sick people were without fire of any kind until supplies were rushed to them.

The dealers were from four to five days behind in deliveries. They would not consent to engage extra help unless the city paid for it.

You will quite understand that this tended to delay deliveries, and resulted in the people becoming very impatient.

With the knowledge that we had overcome the crisis, and an assurance from the Fuel Controller that shipments would arrive more regularly in the future, your commission decided to disband.

In order to bring about relief from the alarming fuel shortage which existed in our city, a considerable expenditure has been necessary.

We would respectfully recommend that the council consider as early as possible the advisability of appointing a permanent fuel controller to this city.

summer. Had a system of this nature been in operation last summer, the present expense would not have been necessary.

We wish to say that we found the Wilson Coal Co., The Standard Coal Co., Wood Coal Co., and W. J. Mulvey with the mayor and the city engineer and work in harmony with the commission, and have no fault to find with these firms.

EDWARD J. LAVERY, Chairman

JNO. H. SPENCE, LOGAN M. WATEROUS, Ald. Harp expressed the opinion that the expenditures of the fuel commission should have been approved by the finance committee.

The mayor stated that he and the city treasurer had approved the expenditures of the commission.

The following resolution was passed by the Council on the 15th of January: That the Mayor, Chairman of Finance along with the City Treasurer, be a Committee to take such steps with the Advisory Fuel Committee, as in their judgment may be necessary to relieve the fuel shortage.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee were authorized to purchase wood, and to have same cut and delivered through the Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT ON WOOD

I hereby submit the following report to the Council for its approval for the wood purchased by me for the past month, which was \$2200.00.

COAL ACCOUNT

No. 1 Coal received sold and delivered the week ending such time as the equitable distribution had been made, and only relinquished the task when it became apparent that neither the public nor the dealers had an appreciation of the difficulties being encountered.

RECORD SURPLUS

Dominion Victory Bonds

Those who were unable to obtain these Bonds at the time of issue, and persons desiring to increase their holdings may purchase the same from.

THE Royal Loan & Savings Co.

OFFICE—38-40 MARKET ST.

SUTHERLAND'S

This is the Great Money Saving Week at Our Establishment

You Can Make a Great Saving by Buying Now Bargains in Every Department

Jas. L. Sutherland

Ligh on the Prisoners' Personal Parcel System

For the Forwarding of Parcels to Captives Other Than Officers

COUPON MUST BE USED Letters to Prisoners of War - Restrictions on Contents

The British War Office has sanctioned an arrangement whereby one parcel which does not contain other than specified articles may be sent each three months by private individuals in Canada direct to prisoners of war other than officers interned abroad.

The letter to be forwarded must relate only to private news and must not contain any reference to military or naval movements, to political and economic conditions or the like.

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Letters addressed to enemy and enemy occupied territory can only be sent in this manner and any which are being forwarded through other than this authorized channel will not be returned to the sender.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the eighth day of March, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, on the Cainsville No. 2 Rural Route, from the 1st of April, 1918.

Vertical advertisements on the far right edge of the page, including 'SLEIGH', 'BELIEVE', 'GOES TO', 'LIBRARY', 'FIVE VETS', 'COUNTRY CLUB', 'HYDRO CO', 'Ha Glas', 'JA OPTIC', 'Tr', 'N'.