

## COMING EVENTS

**CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES**—See Church notices.

**ANNUAL MEETING** of the Ladies Golf Club will be held in the Public Library, Wednesday, fourteenth February, at 3 o'clock. All members requested to attend.

**TALENT TEA**, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, Grace Church Guild Auxiliary. Sale carpet rag rug, home-made cooking, candy, aprons, dolls. Afternoon tea served 3 to 6.

**BE SURE TO ATTEND** the popular concert given by the 215th Auxiliary, under the direction of Mr. D. L. Wright, at the Conservatory of Music, next Monday night, 8.15 p.m. Admission 25c. Come and bring two.

## Died

**MARLET**—On Friday, Feb. 9, 1917 Nathaniel Marlet, aged 82 years. Funeral from his late residence, 210 Darling street, Sunday 2.30 p.m. to Greenwood. Please omit flowers.

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## NOTICE!

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## ROUMANIAN LEADER DEGRADED BY HUNS

Defender of Last Fortification of Bucharest Sent to Prison

London, Feb. 10.—The Official Gazette, says a Reuters despatch from Jassy, the Rumanian capital, announces the compulsory retirement of Edgar Mavrocordat, the Rumanian Minister at Vienna, and C. G. Mano, the Rumanian Minister to Turkey, on the ground that they remained in enemy territory despite orders to follow the Rumanian government to Jassy.

Gen. Sococu, the despatch adds, has been tried by court martial and sentenced to five years penal servitude and degradation on charges connected with his command in the battle of the Argechu River.

The Argechu River formed the last natural defence of Bucharest, and the Rumanians lost 8,000 prisoners when they were defeated in the battle there on December 4th last. Bucharest was entered by the Germans on December 6.

## SENUSSI LEADER PUT TO FLIGHT

British Successfully Conclude Operations Against Insurgents

CASUALTIES

Total 200, Including Several Turkish Officers

London, Feb. 9.—The successful conclusion of the operations in Egypt against the main forces of Seyed Ahmed, the Senussi leader, is announced tonight by the war office. The forces of Seyed Ahmed, routed near Gihra on Feb. 4, fled after destroying tents and a large amount of ammunition. They were pursued and ambushed in Munasib Pass, the announcement adds, by a force previously despatched to cut them off.

Seyed Ahmed, at the head of his main body, was compelled to abandon the road and strike southward into a waterless desert. The casualties of the Senussi totalled 200, including several Turkish officers.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BANQUET

Enjoyable Event Held by Philathea Class of First Baptist Church

REPORTS

Of Committees Show Progress; Officers Elected for 1917

On Thursday evening the Philathea Class of the First Baptist Sunday School held their annual banquet and business meeting.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Llewellyn Brown. Mr. Arthur Chrysler, the retiring president occupied the chair, and opened the business session with some very alluring remarks. The reports of the various committees were read and approved, showing that each committee had done its work faithfully.

The class raised during the year \$88.45. This being used for various missionary purposes and to buy yarn to knit socks for the soldiers. 112 pairs having been sent overseas.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. L. Brown, President; Mrs. Geo. Smith; vice-president; Mrs. R. Widdis; secretary; Mrs. E. Kitchen; assistant secretary; Mrs. M. Hazelton; treasurer; Mrs. A. Chrysler; reporter; Mrs. L. Pierce; teacher; Miss Marquis; assistant teacher; Mrs. C. Evans.

Convenors of committees: Miss January, Mrs. E. Ory, Membership; Mrs. J. Trembert; Flower and Sick; Mrs. J. Schultz; Social; Mrs. Bailey; President of Home Department; Mrs. Arthur Chrysler; Superintendent of Waste-paper Department; Mrs. Bailey; Paper collector, Daniel Bruce.

A vote of thanks was given the teacher, Miss Marquis, for her loving services to the class during the year.

Mrs. L. Brown closed the meeting with a few remarks, leaving with the class these beautiful thoughts. She spoke of the beautiful flowers of earth, then referred to the duties in life whether great or small as "The Flowers of Life." And it is these flowers of life that lay the foundation for a purer and higher life. The more we find to do and do it willingly, the more will be our enjoyment in that life that is to come.

After the business session all sat down to a daintily decorated table with plenty of good things to eat, which was the work of the faithful social committee.

A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

**RECRUITING RALLY.**

Brantfordites who usually attend patriotic rallies and recruiting meetings are particularly favored this week-end at the Brant Theatre on Sunday night, being able to hear one of the best women speakers in Ontario, Miss Templeton-Armstrong, of Port Rowan, Ont.

Miss Templeton-Armstrong comes from an old British family of fighting soldiers and is brimful of interesting patriotic stories. At this same meeting Pte. S. L. Landers will deliver his final address in the campaign which he aided during the past two weeks. W. S. Brewster will occupy the chair and the 215th Band will be in attendance.

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## MAYOR DISAPPROVES YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

Replies to Mayor of Hudson N. Y., Disparaging the Scheme

ONE TRIAL

Was Sufficient and More in This City, He Says

Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two to-night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills or calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious, or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

Dear Sir:—I am informed in a vague way that your City tried the "more daylight" plan and that it failed on account of it being a local matter.

Did I have a fair trial? Was it attempted for the year around or what was the scheme and were the people sufficiently educated to the idea before it was attempted? Did all the people do it for one season and then give it up or did they simply fail to carry out the ordinance, and there was no power behind the ordinance to enforce them to change their clocks?

It is being considered in this city and it is contemplated to move the clocks ahead for five months in the summer or just as it is desired for the entire United States, but it seems rather improbable that the United States government would attempt this for a long time to come, and in the meantime we desire it and in the meantime we desire it and in the meantime we desire it.

We are favored by being very much isolated, not being near any large city and more or less of a small metropolis ourselves.

You may be sure that I would appreciate any information that you can give me on the subject and am enclosing an envelope for your reply. Thanking you in advance for the courtesy, I am, yours truly,

H. B. WOOD,

Mayor of Hudson

Re Daylight Saving.

Brantford, Feb. 8, '17

Mr. H. B. Wood, of Messrs Clifford Wood Co., Engineers Founders, Hudson, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. in reference to the so called day-light saving scheme. When the matter last year came before our council, the only proposal was to change the clock for the scheme and stated "that the Omnipotent Ruler of the universe had created a zodiac and fixed meridian therein, which no civic law or resolution could change, that if the factory superintendents were appealed to by their employees desiring to start and quit an hour earlier and they consenting, there was nothing to be done but to accept the 'fait accompli' without the necessity for civic interference. Again there had to be considered the government postal, inland revenue and customs offices, also the different railway corporations, and their time tables which could not be made to obey any civic law. Well, this ill considered by-law came into force and the clocks and watches were daily advanced an hour, causing confusion to be worse confounded with the inevitable result that a few short weeks were enough. "Jam sat, est sufficit" and our wisecracks hastened to retrieve their blunder by again unanimously repealing the universally repugnant by-law. I may here hazard the opinion if any such scheme is to obtain the least semblance of success it should be by the law making power or powers who could control the public offices and the railway time tables and make it uniform and compulsory upon everybody. You speak of your city and its isolation, I cannot see why that should make any difference. Your action would seem to me to lead to nothing but confusion.

I have the honor to be, yours very truly,

J. W. BOWLEY,

Mayor City of Brantford.

## News From Terrace Hill.

Miss Fife, principal of Grand View school has been on the sick list for a few days. So that the scholars of her room have had a brief holiday.

An open-air rink on St. George St. flooded through the kindness of Mr. Robt. Houghting, has afforded splendid and healthful recreation for the boys and girls on the hill.

The young people have availed themselves of the privilege in large numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn, of North Park street, have been suffering from the prevailing influenza.

A large number from the HMI attended the annual meeting of the Bible Society in Zion Church on Wednesday evening. It was certainly a memorable gathering and everyone who heard Archdeacon Cody's address was impressed with the great work the British and Foreign Bible Society is doing for the world.

It might be added that the speaker is rector of probably the largest Protestant Church in North America.

St. Paul's Church Bloor St. has a seating capacity of over 2,500 people and every seat is taken. It is modelled after the cathedrals of the old land.

Oxford County Council goes on record as favoring either the bonus or the draft system of raising men for the expeditionary force. Another resolution adopted was in favor of having net profits from munitions manufacture turned over to the Government.

## FULTZ TO CONFER WITH THE MINORS

Baseball Players' Fraternity Would Come to a Settlement with Minor Leagues

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 10.—Officials of minor league baseball clubs in class AA and class A to-day received a letter from President David Fultz, of the Baseball Players' Fraternity asking for a conference in which to settle the differences between the fraternity and the minor leagues.

This serious turn of affairs between the country and Germany was given as the cause of the fraternity taking the initiative toward a settlement. It became known to-day that President John K. Tener, of the National League, had instructed Secretary Heydler not to issue any more bulletins revealing the names of players who have signed new contracts for the coming season. Attention of all minor league owners has been called by Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball League, to an article of the association agreement requesting tendering of formal contract to all players on or before March 1.

**CONDITIONS ARE WORSE IN GERMANY**

Internal Difficulties Increase Owing to Present International Crisis

PEOPLE

Are Deluded to Believe That Britain is Near Starvation

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 9.—Persons arriving from Germany continue to give accounts of the increasing internal difficulties and dismay created by the present crisis. At the same time the people all are taught to believe that it is only necessary to hold out three or four months before Great Britain is reduced to starvation. This appears to be the universal article of faith. The only possibility of saving England, they profess to believe is the immediate declaration of war by the United States and the loading of grain ships, using the whole American fleet to convey them across the Atlantic. They reckon that internal dissensions will retard American intervention until too late.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

By Courier Leased Wire.

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## TO INCREASE COMMISSIONS

By Courier Leased Wire.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—A plan to increase the commission to be charged for transactions on the Chicago Board of Trade was placed before the directors yesterday. A special committee appointed to consider the question of increasing commissions completed its report yesterday, recommending that the rate of \$3.75 per 5,000 bushels be increased \$5.00 for members and \$10 for non-members. It was announced that the question would be submitted to the board membership for a referendum vote. R. W. McKinnon, chairman of the special committee, said that the increased rate was made necessary by increased salaries for employees and other advanced charges.

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