

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SERIOUSLY ILL.
Sapper A. Matthews, of Simcoe, is reported in this morning's official casualty list as seriously ill.

TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY.
There will be two shows each evening, 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock at the showing of "War As It Really Is," at the Rex Theatre, Feb. 26-27, under the auspices of the Courier.

SPIRITUAL MEETING.
Sunday, Feb. 25th, 7 p.m.—Subject, "Continuation of Spiritualism of a Religion." Speaker, Mrs. H. E. Litt. Collection to defray expenses. Society Hall, Temple Bldg., Dalhousie St.

SLEIGH RIDE.
Monday evening last the Y. P. S. of Alexandra Church journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fulton, Cainsville, where a most enjoyable time was spent, and the return was made in the early hours of the morning.

RETURNED HOME.
Two returned heroes, Lance-Corp. Anthony, 261 Brook Street, and Private Nuttycombe, 4 Ontario Street, arrived home last night on the 6:50 G.T.R. train from Toronto. A deputation from the Soldiers' Aid Commission were at the depot to welcome them home and conveyed them to their homes.

MARKET.
Some improvement was noticed on the local market this morning, there being a better showing of produce offered for sale. Apples and potatoes remain scarce, and continue to bring a high figure. Dairy products were slightly more plentiful, and experienced a drop of a few cents. Meats, in about the same abundance were to be found, while the prices remained stationary.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN.
Undoubtedly Brantford will turn out en masse to see "War as it really is" at the Rex Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next. On every hand speculation and discussion are heard and the unanimous opinion is held that nothing so realistic in actual war pictures has ever reached Brantford. It has been decided to put on a special matinee at 4.30 each afternoon for children, when the admission will be reduced to 10 cents. With the afternoon and evening performances on Monday and Tuesday it is expected that thousands will view these pictures and the demand for the films from other cities making it necessary to limit their showing in

each city. The admission for adults to any performance has been fixed at 25 cents, despite the heavy cost of securing this film for Brantford.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Simcoe, Feb. 23.—Mary Baird, a lonely resident of the south ward, on Patterson, died yesterday, aged 74. The aged lady had no relatives or family here. After High Requiem mass at 9 a.m. tomorrow, the funeral will proceed from St. Mary's to the R. C. Cemetery, Windham.

At the meeting of the Children's Aid Society held last night the officer's report showed that the society had been somewhat victimized in following up a representation which proved to be without foundation.

Good Work Recognized.
On the recommendation of Mr. N. L. Innes, Supt. of the Simcoe Canning and can plant, Mr. Geo. Luscombe, veteran chief of the fire brigade, has received from the Hamilton office of the Dominion Canners, a cheque for \$100 in recognition of the efficiency with which the men combated the Litho conflagration and protected adjoining property.

Geo. Haraca, a Greek shop keeper, is slated to appear before Magistrate Ganton at 2 p.m. tomorrow, charged with selling cigarettes to minors.

Bottle Business Thriving.
On two mornings this week an empty whiskey bottle was found on Lyndwood avenue. Tuesday's bottle was intact and thrown in on a vacant lot. This morning's bottle was smashed in the street-way. It is quite evident that the bottle business is thriving somewhere for bottles have been found elsewhere.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Alderman and Mrs. Geo. Doughty, 276 Colborne St., north, yesterday at high noon, when their youngest daughter, Miss Bessie, was married to Mr. Chester A. Dundas, of Detroit. The ceremony was performed at the residence in the presence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robinson and Mrs. McBain, by Rev. J. H. McBain, pastor of St. James.

The bride wore her travelling suit of pea-green chiffon broadcloth with black picture hat and sable furs and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

The table, where an ample dinner was prepared, was decorated in pink carnations and smilax.

The young couple left town for the east by the afternoon express. They will reside in Detroit where Mr. Dundas is well-to-do hardware merchant previous to her marriage Mrs. Dundas had lived several years at Windsor with her sister, Mrs. Clyderock.

Miss Dorothy Judd is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis, which necessitated an operation, at the home of her mother, 45 Wilson Ave., and under the care of Dr. Toll.

With a son at the front and a daughter so afflicted, Mrs. Judd has had anxious vigils. Miss Judd was able to sit up to-day for the first time in seven weeks, and hopes to answer calls at the Telephone Central before long as aforesaid.

The John Algeo property is to be sold to-day (Saturday) by auction. The figure at which the lot is sold interests all Simcoe in that the remnant of the estate, after some small bequests are paid, goes to the town as a nucleus for a public hospital.

Farmers Sign for Hydro.
J. W. Pureell of the Ontario Hydro Commission, visited the Cherry Valley district, and several farmers of the club there signed up for Hydro installation which will be proceeded with by extension from Waterford. Another club about Boston is negotiating for a line north from Waterford.

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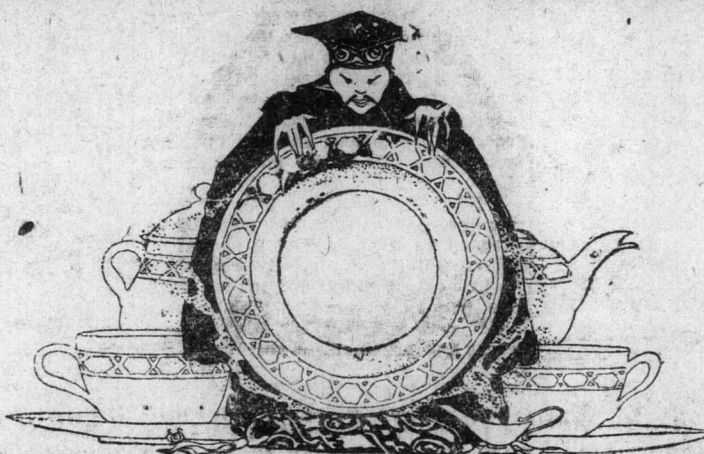
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British Army Surgeon
On the Peace Offer

In the Face of the Heaviest Suffering of War, He Demands That the Struggle Be Carried Through

An English kinsman of mine sends me from England the inclosed answer of Major W. A. Chapple, M. P. for Strathgalloway, an army surgeon, to the Independent Labor Party in his constituency who has urged the Government to enter into peace negotiations with the "burglar of the nations." My kinsman has two young sons at the front. He did have three, but the boy of twenty was killed instantly by a shell that wiped out six of his companions in the same moment. He has sent Major Chapple's letter in the hope that it will be printed in an American newspaper. J. G. Phalaux, N. J., Feb. 14, 1917.

(Inclosure)
I have your letter with the resolution of your branch urging the Government to enter into peace negotiations with Germany and asking my support.

I have seen the horrors of this war, the broken bodies on their beds of pain, the broken hearts of those bereaved, the awful mutilations that must be carried to the grave the waste, the wanton wicked waste, of homes and towns; and piled up treasures, the fruit of sweat and tears—and I solemnly declare that for the man who makes war upon his fellows with the modern weapon of destruction there are no torments made in hell to fit his crime.

If such a man there be and such a nation, every babe in every cradle, every mother in every home, every maiden trusting chivalry, every Christian-knowing Christ cries to you and me and all who would have

peace secure to bind them fast. Such men there are in Germany but none in Britain.
Our conscience as a nation is clear, and posterity, even German posterity, will acquit us of every lot and part in the causation of this war. Germany designed, prepared for, and consummated this bloody raid upon mankind with no other justification than the lust for power, the pride of an insane egotism, and the desire to use a military machine she thought she had brought to the highest pitch of destructive perfection.

Before the war Germany was free to trade and travel everywhere. Our navy never abused its power. We never built a port or policed an ocean route that was not as free to Germany on the same terms as it was to ourselves. Germany had no legitimate complaint against her neighbors, or against us, or against the world. When in July 1914, she showed her claws and teeth we did all we could to pacify and restrain her. We asked for delay, we urged a conference, we humiliated ourselves by offering to befriend her if in the future she were aggressively attacked, we appealed to the treaties she had signed, we even wore designedly the aspect of a coward, unwilling to help France, lest Russia might be emboldened to some act of aggression. What more could mortal man of nation do?

We had to defend our country and our honor, or die; and worse—deserve it.
And now the bulgar of the nations must be caught—the murderer must be bound. He is still at large. To say, "Yes, we will negotiate a peace," when he is brandishing his sword in the homes of our allies and claiming to be victor, unconquered, unrepentant, free to claim the triumph of his bloody creed, and start again with this great wind, is to throw away a victory of good over evil when we have it in our hands. The victory we who live desire, the dead deserve, and every good man worthy of this great nation will pledge himself anew to their unfinished work.
You are blind if you do not see that this German peace offer is the hands-up-Kamerad-Kamerad policy of the German trenches, followed by the traitorous fire when we are off our guard. No prudent British soldier trusts it now.
I cannot support your view, because it would not be peace, but war postponed; it would be the triumph and not the defeat of Prussian militarism, it would be bending to the folly and weakness of those who are faithless toward our destiny and disobedient to the heavenly vision; it would be disloyal to the dead.

You owe that man—and such as he! If you respect and value him and them you will not ask for peace before the victory comes for which they gave so much.

Yours very sincerely
W. A. CHAPPLE

Pavilion Hospital for Limbless Men.

CAINSVILLE NEWS

Anniversary services were held in the church on Sunday. At the morning service, Rev. Mr. Baker of Colborne street church preached a very inspiring sermon from the sixth chapter of Second Corinthians. Suitable music was rendered by a full choir, assisted by Mr. McLeod of Brantford. Rev. Mr. Martin, of Wesley Church, occupied the pulpit in the evening, and took his text from 2nd Chapter of Micah. Mrs. Yule rendered a very pleasing solo. A large congregation attended both services.

On Monday evening a congregational tea was held in the class room of the church. A very bountiful supper was enjoyed by all. A short program was then given with Rev. Mr. Playley in the chair. Solos by Sara McCann, readings by Miss A. Graham; a quartette by Mr. and Miss Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Yule. An interesting address by the Rev. Mr. A. Ramey of California. Reports were given by all the organized bodies of the church and Sunday school. At the close Mrs. Wilson was presented with a purse by the stewards of the church, in appreciation of her services as choir leader.

Mrs. Peat is spending the week in Simcoe.

Mrs. S. Cole spent Tuesday in Brantford, the guest of Mrs. Westbrook.

Mrs. James Coleman and Master Billy Hawkins, city were on Tuesday the guests of Mrs. A. J. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus, Delhi, spent a couple of days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griswold.

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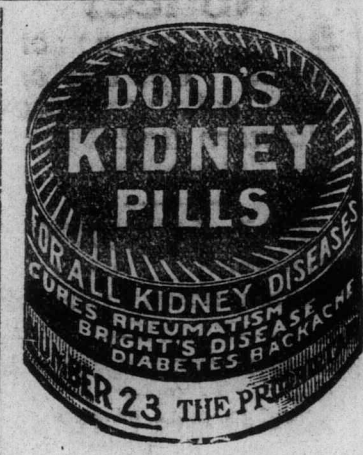
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Main Floor



Mr. John Poag and Mr. Alex. Poag, were visiting in Conboyville on Sunday.

On Wednesday evening a jolly surprise party from the city visited the home of Reeve and Mrs. A. J. McCann. A very enjoyable evening was spent in euchre and music.

OPENED DOWN TOWN OFFICE

Mr. J. T. Burrows, for 26 years in business in Brantford as cartage agent, has opened downtown offices at 124 Dalhousie Street, opposite the market, for the greater convenience of his many customers. Mr. Burrows, whose long service to the public in this city, has made him familiar to nearly all residents, has always been first in advancement in the matter of cartage equipment. To his already complete outfit of heavy trucks and motor and team moving vans, will be added a motor delivery truck, which will be used as a parcel and baggage delivery.

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