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the Board of Works.

have to be undertaken.

chase certain lines of goods and give

them to the consumer at cost will

BRANDON, MAN., THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1917,

BOY GOING TO WORK

ENJOYABLE RACES

est Contested Races Staged

Here in Years

Free-for-Af

A Class

Dan, Geo. Munroe 1 1

Phil Patch, W. E. Strange Remind, W. L. W. Jugor

Time-1:13; 1:10; 1:11.

Time-1:22; 1:20; 1:21.

Starter, John McGregor.

REGISTRATION CARDS

ARE BEING RETURNED

Ottawa, Jan. 2-This is national re-

PROPERLY FILLED OUT

Lifeless Body of Youth Found in Fort Rouge C.P.R. Yards on Saturday

KILLED BY ENGINE

ds Board of Works and, Much to His Disgust and Amazement, Himself No Longer Attached to this Committee -- Ald. Bourke ld. Curran as Head of Street Railway and Ald. Coleman as ommittee—Ald. Fletcher Only Old Chairman to Hold His enzie Charges that Politics Helped to Decide Action and m of a Frame-Up-Mayor Cater's Inaugural Address.

THE BRANDON

Ald Grantham suggested that to * facilitate matters they should estab- * lish a precedent at that meeting, and * COUNCIL COMMITTEE let the whole council strike the * standing committees.

NEW CHAIRMEN APPOINTED TO THE

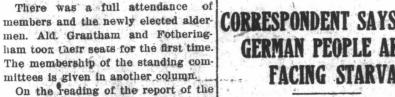
STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCI

Mayor Cater ruled that such a be out of order. Ald. Patmare now asked the mayor by contending that politics had in why it was that he did not practice fluenced the appointments of com-

what he preached. mittees. "It is all a frame-up," he said, and appeared to be bitterly in Mayor Cater: "Look here, Ald. Pat-* ingham more. I want you to take that back censed because he had been substituted by Ald Bullock as chairman of or to explain it."

Ald. Patmore: "You said in your address that personalities and politics Mayor Cater in his mayoral address should be kept utside, and now you made pointed remarks with reference to the high cost of living, and declared have allowed politics to be introduced that if necessary, the powers given in the appointment of committees." The report was adopted, Ald. Patthe city by the Municipal Act to pur-

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committee on standing committees London, Jan. 2-The Daily Express * of which he himself was a member Amsterdam correspondent wires: "We Ald. McKenzie rose to his feet and in an excited manner, bitterly assailed Germany that we are starving. If our * Patmore. the report. "It is as plain as the nose soldiers can stand it any longer, we on your face," he declared, "that policannot. We women of Germany cantics has been allowed to interfere with not go on seeing our children suffering * Bullock and Bourke. this council, and helped to decide the deprivation and hunger. We cannot action of the committee." He further and will not. Death is better than contended that it had all been "a such a life. Tell them. Ask them to frame-up," and again vigorously com- have pity on us if our own governplained that politics should be allowed ment has not. Tell them we are to actuate the members at the first starving."

This is the pathetic New Year mesmeeting of the year. Ald. Bullock expressed regret to sage which the special correspondent hear any member of that council sug- whom the Amsterdam correspondent

ing that politics had been intro-sent on a mission of inquiry into Wes-sent on a mission of inquiry into Wes-tock Cerriany brought bank for part SOLDIERS HAPP incention in the Daily Express. The

Winnipeg, Jan. 2. - Gerald Arm. France and Britain Have Approved and Russia and Italy strong, aged sixteen, was killed instantly at eleven 'o'clock Saturday Are Considering Text night

London, Jan. 2 .- The final draft of don boys at the front is afforded in the The boy was last seen alive walkyards, Fort Rouge. After an outgoing Wilson's peace note, which already of Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor, of Laurier to returned soldiers yester-

the rails, the head severed from the Italy and Russia and as nt changes have been suggested thus far from those quarters, it is not improbable as on his way to that place when that the note will be delivered to the American ambassador in Paris within short time.

in its present form the reply is about the same length as the note to the central powers and has the same the central powers and has the same at the first battle of Ypres in 1915 and characteristics of general and guarded was badly wounded in June 1916. language. One of the most important Since that time he has been attached **NEW YEAR'S DAY** points is the differentiation between to the Fifth Battalion. peace among the present belligerents

ALLIES' REPLY TO

WILSON'S NOTE NOW

BEING CONSIDERED

and such future arrangements as may Free for All Was One of the Keenbe made for permanent peace, the be made for permanent peace, the purpose being to show neutral up FALSE PROPHETS holders of future permanent peace that

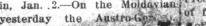
The only criticism that could be this is attainable. Reply to Wilson made of the horse races put on by the Paris, Jan. 2 .- The allies' reply to Gentlemen's Driving Club on New Wilson's note will not, it is under-Year's Day was that there was not stood, be published until the end of Rev. C. S. Quainton Deals with enough of them to satisfy the huge crowd that lined the river bank and the week. The text has been comalong the course. A number of horses pleted and is now being considered

by the different cabinets. that should have started failed to appear, for reasons best known their owners.

The free-for-all was a horse race The free-for-all was a horse race from wire to wire. Mr. W. E. Strange's BRIEF SUMMARY recent purchase, Phil Patch III 2:231/4, **OF WAR EVENTS** * sire bythe world-famous Dan Patch by proving the winner in straight

* heats, but not without a stiff argu- As Usual Principal News Comes ment from Remand, W. L. McGregor's from Berlin and Has German stallion who showed great improve-Flavor ment over his Christmas Day form. and Elsie L., W. Sloan's mare.

place last night at all the posts in the In the A class, Dan, capably driven Le Petrie and Jury Woods, near the by Geo. Munroe, followed up his pre-Le Fetrie and Jury woods, near the hungen and God-like." Lorraine border. Otherwise, today's hungen and God-like." Ref. C. S. Quainton, preaching on vious successes Christmas Day by official announcement says, the night R.v. U. S. quantum plate peace Ezek. xiii, tenth verse, said the peace again winning. The following are the detailed re- passed quietly.



prospects, together with the note of Berlin, Jan. 2.—On the Moldavian ont yesterday the Austro-Gen D. of false prophets, like those of Eze- Soldier, and Stizens Me

mortar." Wilson's note made no

front yesterday the Austro-General of false prophets, like those of Eze-forces, continuing their neavy shacks, set a day, who could "peace of when there was no peace, whose peace was proved several heights positions and there was no peace, whose peace was like "a wall daubed with untempered

WREKTY SUN

LIEUT. M'GREGOR WINS

'Mac.'' McGregor Enlisted as Private, Promoted on Field, Now Given Other Honors

One of the most striking examples

DECLARES DIVINE

President Wilson's Note and

Need for **Preparation**

"Beware of false prophets," was the

warning given that "should ring round

the camps and cabinets of the Allies."

in a vigorous and timely message of

the Rev. C. S. Quainton when refer-

ring to President Wilson's note, at

Sunday morning. In brilliant fashion

war situation in Europe and put in an

earnest appeal on behalf of National

movement "can teach Canada that

of promotion and distinction by Bran-

THE MILITARY CRUSS

Premier Borden Intimates that Drastic Measures May be Need-ed to Mobilize Man-Power

METHODS NEEDED

TO SECURE MEN

MORE EFFICIENT

No. 50

Ottawa, Jan, 2-At a dinner given ing across the tracks in the C.N.R. the reply of the entente to President case of Lieut. Malcolm McGregor, son by the management of the Chateau engine had passed the place, the has been approved by France and 462 Sixth street. Though Mac left day, Sir Robert Borden, in an inforboy's lifeless body was found across Great Britain, has been forwarded to Brandon as a private, he was pro- mal address intimated that more drasmoted to the rank of lieutenant on the tic measures would be employed in battlefield, has been recommended for mobilizing the man power of this a captaincy, and has now been award- country for the successful prosecued the Military Cross for distinguished tion of the world-wide war. He stated that every power of this country for services on the battlefield.

As Pte. Malcolm McGregor, the the success in war would be used in young hero left with the First con this direction and spoke of national tingent and saw active service in the registration. fall of the year 1914. He was gassed

Hon. Robt. Rogers mentioned the national inventory to be taken, hinting at the probability of employing returned soldiers in this capacity. He realized that the days of voluntary

recruiting were practically at an end, and that more efficient measures would haev to be taken to fill up the ranks of the Canadian expeditionary

WHEAT PRICES SHOOT

UP CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 2. - Wheat prices shot upward today in response to the answer of the * entente-allies to the offer of * the central powers to negoti- * * ate for peace. Initial quotations * the service in St. Matthew's church on * showed a rise of nearly five * * cents a bushel.

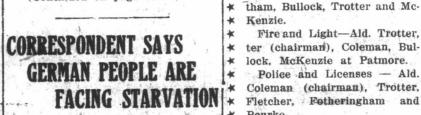


Soldier and Sitizens Me

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 2 .- This still under martial law, following

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THE BRITISH LIBRARY



Police and Licenses - Ald. Coleman (chairman), Trotter, Fletcher, Fotheringham and Bourke Health and Relief - Ald. Fletcher (chairman), Granare starving. Tell everybody outside * tham, Trotter, McKenzie and * 1:55, kept up his family's reputation Waterworks-Ald. McKenzie (chairman), Grantham, Curran, Legislation - Mayor Cater,

FOR YEAR 1917

morning resulted as follows:

Bourke (chairman), Coleman,

Curran, Fletcher and Fother-

Finance Committee-Ald, W.

Board of Works-Ald, Bul-

Curran, Fotheringham and Pat-

Fotheringham and Bourke.

more

lock (chairman), Grantham, *

Street Railway-Ald. Curran

(chairman), Coleman, Fletcher, *

Market and Cemetery-Ald.

Patmore (chairman), Gran-

Fire and Light-Ald. Trotter,

ter (chairman), Coleman, Bul-

lock, McKenzie at Patmore.

Ald. Fletcher, McKenzie and Coleman. Rep. on Fair Board-Ald. Trotter.

of their minds as far as he knew. But correspondent is a neutral merchant it was strange to hear of members of high standing and character, and talking about "politics" when they the Amtserdam correspondent under never mentioned the word when takes to youch for anything he says. things went other than they do now. He visited a number of small towns Ald, Coleman asked Ald. McKenzie near the Dutch frontier, and spent a to point out to any committee where fortnight in Cologne and several he thought that politics had been al- days in Hanover.

"The misery in the little towns of lowed to interfere. Ald. Patmore said that he had heard Northwestern Germany is terrible. on the streets last week that all the Despite the continual smugging of imaginable was witnessed at the C. P. committees had already been decided foodstuffs from Holland, the people R. depot on Saturday afternoon when upon. It did look as if politics was of Cologne had not had milk for four two crippled soldiers who had last going to rule that council. He thought weeks, except children under six, who that the council were making a great receive less than a pint daily. There met and formed a lasting friendship mistake in making such a bad start. has been no genuine coffee for in a hospital in England, had prac-Ald. McKenzie, addressing the coun- months, only an undrinkable substi- tically to be carried toward each cil, said: "Why did you put me off the tute, made with barley and sold at a other in order to exchange greetings Board of Works after I had been a high price. Beans, rice and dried in meeting again in the Wheat City. member of the Board of Works for the vegetables are unheard of, except in legendary pre-war stores; while fresh last fourteen years?" vegetables are all seized by Bartocki

applies to cheese and tea. DOG RACES PROVIDED place between buyers and often be- the front. SOME EXCELLENT SPORT tween buyers and the police. On

Business Men Donated Splendid Prizes for Annual Event -Campbell Elder Big Winner

Favored with beautiful spring-like eather thousands of citizens turned on New Year's morning to witness

dog races on Ninth street. The not many, but the little girl that con-

rewarded for their the load of prizes and valutes too, that they carried

Bank Clearing House Returns Show Substantial Increase many respects the races were the most successful that have been

The returns from the bank clearing held here for some years. A large considerably increased business re- able gladness which each exhibited on turns as compared with 1915. In 1916 halling the other, though natural was number of public spirited citizens had interested themselves in maintaining turns as compared with 1915. In 1916 hailing the other, though natural, was one of Brandon's time-honored institutions with the result that the ma- the returns were \$28,922,518 as somewhat affecting. They hobbled ority of citizens appeared to be pres- against \$27,132,123 in 1915, showing towards each other with difficulty and ent for the purpose of exchanging sea- the substantial increase of \$1,790,395. the warmth of their greeting would In view of the many conditions that put many a lover to the blush. The sonable greetings.

Money Transactions

BETTER BUSINESS

in the open market place of Cologne

IN 1916 THAN 1915

dearth of food."

Of the young competitors, young prevailed in 1915 which were appar- party was then taken back to the Campbell Elder w ith his dog "Pad- ently better than the year just closed, Green home, where many a tale of old part in the tremendous operations dy" carried away three first prizes, the increased returns are the more times will be re-told during the next during 1916 is shown in the report Miss Magge Cram capturng four of satisfactory. During the year the city few days. the awards, but maintains that there was depleted of a battalion of soldiers, Private Allen enlisted in Winnipeg During 1916 the Allied avitors car-

were two standing races in which she a draft from Brandon College, and with the Eighth Battalion four days ried out 750 raids into hostile terridid not compete this year otherwise also was the centre if a large area after war was declared in 1914 and tory. They shot down 900 enemy the boys would not have got off so that suffered more or less from a went to France with the "Little Black aeroplanes and destroyed eighty-one lucky.

Robert Bragg with "Jock," Cecil steady upward progress in business as early fighting in Ypres and was Wood "Rover," Bert Lutus "Bruce," in many other directions. Lewis Eagle "Spot," Joseph Henry,

Prince."

The committee provided a great turns that actually occurred during married an English girl in Croydon, forty balloons and the English twenty-Distinguished Service Order, is the great movement could teach Canada finale by distributing amongst the the year, and banking and business Surrey, He returned to France and seven. The remaining balloons and first direct intimation that his seryoungsters in the crowd a large houses alike consider it a very satis- was wounded in both legs at Ypres in aeroplanes were brought down by vices have been of such a character as fied and en obled life and made it June, 1916. factiry state of affairs. quantity of fruit, nuts and candy.

Friendship Formed in Hospital Cemented by Bonds of Suffering-Meet in Brandon

THOUGH CRIPPLED

Robt. Gambol. One of the most touching scenes

sults:

gistration week, and already the in-They were Private J. W. Green, who coming mailbags are filled with cards recently arrived badly crippled at his containing replies to the twenty-four tor the army's use. The same remark home in Brandon, and Private J. A Allen who had come back to Winni-"Every market day rioting takes peg after being severely wounded at ty-five by the National Service Com-

Each of the friends knew that the December 12th two women were killed other had arrived home and were are those from men living within one day's travel of the capital. A steadily naturally anxious to meet again. The increasing volume of replies is anti-

by revolver shots from the police be- difficulty was that neither could walk cause they were quarrelling about the any distance. week when it is expected that all the The Returned Soldiers' Reception Associtaion came to the rescue and cards will be in with the exception of those from the most distant points. furnished a little instance of kindness The National Service Commission that will not soon be forgotten by already has a considerable staff enthose who participated in it. The officials decided that the Winnipeg hero gaged in preliminary work in connec should not come to Brandon without tion with the tabulation of the re being met at the station by his old turns. The cards so far received do

not reveal any unwillingness on the comrade in arms. They sent an autopart of Canadian manhood to frankly mobile to bring Private and Mrs. answer all the twenty-four questions Green to the C.P.R. depot, where they asked. The replies in practically all were when the train bearing Allen cases are frank and open. came in.

The two heroes spied each other along the platform, and the unmistak-

Paris, Jan. 2-That the airmen o

the Allied nations have played a big cence he applied himself to organiz- mum of effectiveness and a minimum ing the 78th Battalion. This he did of men. If the preacher's voice could just issued here.

with such success that the battalion reached full strength and was sent overseas last May. It was sent over to France as a unit.

rusted crop, but despite these draw- Devils" on February 22nd, 1915. He captive balloons. The French made 250 The other enthusiastic drivers were backs Brandon continued to make went through the greater part of the raids and the British 190 raids, and last six months or so been engaged on assist in the compilation of data. Untogether they made 180 raids in Mawounded in the right leg. He recover- cedonia.

The banking returns are a confirm- ed and was soon back in the trenches The French aviators shot down 450 "Rover," and Reg. White with ation of the views of business men'in again. In October of the same year, enemy machines and the British 250 the city as to the increased trade re he obtained seven days' leave and machines. The French destroyed nouncement of his being awarded the aims and self-aggrandisement. This

to merit this recognition. anti-aircraft guns.

two towns in Seabala valley, the War Office announces. Violent Russian and Roumanian counter-attacks were repulsed. Judy Paggett, W. Paggett 2 2 2

McKidd, J. McDonald 3 3 3 and Fokshani. The Danube army has entiate without taking sides, then his ing and business was resumed as driven the Russians to the Braila intervention, was inopportune, and usual. Judges, Lieut. Bates, Harry Lewis,

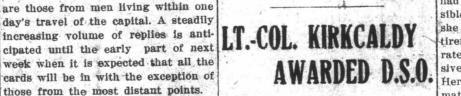
bridgehead. In Dobrudja, the Teutonic allies capring round the camps and cabinets of tured 1,000 men, four cannon and eight the Allies. machine guns.

The repulse of a British hand grenade attack in the Ypres salient where there also has been an artillery duel of considerable violence and raiding operations in Champaign, Argoune and Verdun regions, are reported.

GREEK STEAMER TORPEDOED

questions put to all Canadian males Brest, Jan. 2-The Greek steamer

between the ages of eighteen anr six- Sappho, 2,087 tons, has been torpedoed. Nine of the crew were saved mission. The replies received so far and the fate of the rest is unknown.



Gallant Brandon Officer Honored -No Details Obtained of Feats Which Won Recognition

vices rendered on the Somme front.

al difference between the two sets of last night's disorder, and soldiers are belligerents, and Britishers found it parading the streets in the vicinity of hard to restrain their sense of indig- the News-Record office and of exagain defeated, being driven back to nation. If it be urged in defence that Mayor-elect Gross' business and resipositions half may between Rinmik a would-be mediator could not differ- dence. The city is quiet this morn-

the eloquent divine summed up the **************

might be summed up as "Too late." Attempted to Tear Down Flag "Beware of false prophets" should Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 2.-Following a sweeping victory at the polls of the Citizens' League, formed when the

Give Germany such a peace as she name of the city was changed from desired and she would enjoy a breath-Berlin to Kitchener with a view to ing space to recoup her shattered enchanging it back, a riot was started ergies, she would make a fresh atby the men of the 118th Battalion. tempt at the hegemony of the worla, who are on furlough, and the city the eternal verities of justice would was declared under martial law at be trampled upon and the blood of our ten o'clock. A hundred men of the bravest would cry out for vengeance. 122nd (Muskoka) Battalion, stationed Canadians must realize that they were at Galt, are patrolling the streets.

not fighting for England but for the When it became known that the Empire, and that a long road of tears Citizens' League had not only elected and blood had to be prepared for. All Alderman David Gross as mayor, but predictions as to the rapidity of Gerhad carried their entire slate, the solmany's military and economic collapse diers of the 118th Battalion formed a had been falsified, and it was impossible for any living soul to say how parade through the streets shouting:

"Are we downhearted? No." she would behave when the great re-As they were passing the office of tirement began. We had better overrate her capacities for a long defen- the News-Record some one attempted sive war rather than underrate them. to tear away a Union Jack which one Her incomparable system must be of the soldiers was carrying and a matched by greater system on our riot started. The plate glass windows part. Efforts must be made to deal of the newspaper office were broken

with three classes :--- Those who were and the soldiers made a raid inside, too cowardly or lazy to fight, those doing considerable damage. who were making unscrupulous or in- Provost Marshal Osborne, Brandon citizens will leary with ordinate pronts: they ought to be forc- London district, appeared

pleasure that Lieut.-Col. J. Kirkcaldy ed to disgorge their financial share of scene and ordered the has won more fame and gained fur- war-burdens; and those quiet patri- perse, but without effe ther honors on the field of battle. He otic men who wanted to serve the sent a call to Galt for a g has been awarded the D.S.O. for ser- state but desired a wise and author. The soldiers again raided the office, tative guidance. It was to be hoped doing more damage, and wo members It will be remembered that the gal- that after the inventory of man power of the newly elected corncil were inlant officer relinquished his position had been taken, a registration of wo- jured. H. W. Bowman was struck on as city assessor to go with the first men would follow, but first of all it the head and is in a serious condition contingent. In strenuous work when was necessary to know what available from concussion of the brain. N. Asthe efforts of the Canadians were di- unemployed labor there was, what esmussen was hit on the forehead, but rected to stop the tide of German sential industries needed labor, what not seriously injured. hordes that threatened to engulf undue measure of labor was occupied

The provost marshal again ordered France, Major Kirkcaldy was badly by non-essential or non-productive inthe men to disperse, and Mayor Hatt wounded. He was sent home on sick dustries and so maintain the essential declared martial law. The arrival of leave, but in the period of convales services of the country with a mxithe hundred men from Galt put an end to the disorder.

BRANDON MARKETS

(Wholesale Prices) Wednesday, January 3, 1917 Potatoes, per bushel\$0.90 Beef, dressed carcass, per lb... .121/2 Pork, dressed carcass, per lb... .16 Veal, dressed carcass, per lb... .11 Chicken, dressed, per lb.18

would say "Take your courage in your hands and go forward. Three things were needed: An aroused public opinion; personal willingness to be at the Lieut.-Col. Kirkcaldy has for the disposal of the state; and readiness to the Somme front, and while many let- happily, time was flying and time ters have been received from other was blood. The reflex of blessing sources indicating the meritorious would be incalculable: too long had work he is doing, the officia I an we been absorbed with petty personal

