

NEW CHAIRMEN APPOINTED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

Board of Works and, Much to His Disgust and Amazement, Himself No Longer Attached to this Committee—Ald. Bourke...

Ald. Grantham suggested that to facilitate matters they should establish a precedent at that meeting, and let the whole council strike the standing committees.

Mayor Cater ruled that such a course would be out of order. Ald. Patmore now asked the mayor why it was that he did not practice what he preached.

Mayor Cater: "Look here, Ald. Patmore, I want you to take that back or to explain it." Ald. Patmore: "You said in your address that personalities and politics should be kept aside, and now you have allowed politics to be introduced in the appointment of committees."

There was a full attendance of members and the newly elected aldermen. Ald. Grantham and Fotheringham took their seats for the first time. The membership of the standing committees is given in another column.

DOG RACES PROVIDED SOME EXCELLENT SPORT

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

Favored with beautiful spring-like weather thousands of citizens turned out on New Year's morning to witness dog races on Ninth street.

The load of prizes and values was too, that they carried.

Many respects the races were the most successful that have been held here for some years.

Of the young competitors, young Campbell Elder with his dog "Paddy" carried away three first prizes.

The other enthusiastic drivers were Robert Bragg with "Jock," Cecil Wood, "Rover," Bert Lutus "Bruce," Lewis Eagle "Spot," Joseph Henry, "Rover," and Reg. White with "Prince."

The committee provided a great feast by distributing amongst the youngsters in the crowd a large quantity of fruit, nuts and candy.

***** COUNCIL COMMITTEE FOR YEAR 1917 ***** The election of Council standing committees Tuesday morning resulted as follows: Finance Committee—Ald. W. Bourke (chairman), Coleman, Curran, Fletcher and Fotheringham.

Board of Works—Ald. Bullock (chairman), Grantham, Curran, Fotheringham and Patmore. Street Railway—Ald. Curran (chairman), Coleman, Fletcher, Fotheringham and Bourke.

Fire and Light—Ald. Trotter (chairman), Coleman, Bullock, McKenzie at Patmore. Police and Licenses—Ald. Coleman (chairman), Trotter, Fletcher, Fotheringham and Bourke.

***** CORRESPONDENT SAYS GERMAN PEOPLE ARE FACING STARVATION ***** London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Express Amsterdam correspondent writes: "We are starving. Tell everybody outside Germany that we are starving. If our soldiers can stand it any longer, we cannot. We women of Germany cannot go on seeing our children suffering deprivation and hunger. We cannot and will not. Death is better than such a life. Tell them. Ask them to have pity on us if our own government has not. Tell them we are starving."

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***** GREEK STEAMER TORPEDOED ***** Brest, Jan. 2.—The Greek steamer Sappho, 2,087 tons, has been torpedoed. Nine of the crew were saved and the fate of the rest is unknown.

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BOY GOING TO WORK KILLED BY ENGINE

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

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Gerald Armstrong, aged sixteen, was killed instantly at eleven o'clock Saturday night. The boy was last seen alive walking across the tracks in the C.N.R. yards, Port Rouge. After an outgoing engine had passed the place, the boy's lifeless body was found across the rails, the head severed from the trunk.

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ALLIES' REPLY TO WILSON'S NOTE NOW BEING CONSIDERED

France and Britain Have Approved and Russia and Italy Are Considering Text

London, Jan. 2.—The final draft of the reply of the entente to President Wilson's peace note, which already has been approved by France and Great Britain, has been forwarded to Italy and Russia and its changes have been suggested thus far from those quarters, it is not improbable that the note will be delivered to the American ambassador in Paris within a short time.

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LIEUT. M'GREGOR WINS THE MILITARY CROSS

"Mac" McGregor Enlisted as a Private, Promoted on Field, Now Given Other Honors

One of the most striking examples of promotion and distinction by Brandon boys at the front is afforded in the case of Lieut. Malcolm McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor, of 462 Sixth street. Though Mac left Brandon as a private, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant on the battlefield, has been recommended for a captaincy, and has now been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished services on the battlefield.

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MORE EFFICIENT METHODS NEEDED TO SECURE MEN

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

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—At a dinner given by the management of the Chateau Laurier to returned soldiers yesterday, Sir Robert Borden, in an informal address intimated that more drastic measures would be employed in mobilizing the man power of this country for the successful prosecution of the world-wide war.

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FALSE PROPHETS DECLARES DIVINE

Rev. C. S. Quainton Deals with 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 referring to President Wilson's note, at the service in St. Matthew's church on Sunday morning.

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ATTEMPT TO HAUL DOWN FLAG AT KITCHENER, ONT.

Martial Law Proclaimed by Soldiers and Citizens Meet on Galt Street

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 2.—This is still under martial law, following last night's disorder, and soldiers are patrolling the streets in the vicinity of the News-Record office and of ex-Mayor-elect Gross' business and residence. The city is quiet this morning and business was resumed as usual.

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BRANDON MARKETS (Wholesale Prices) Wednesday, January 3, 1917. Potatoes, per bushel \$0.90. Beef, dressed carcass, per lb. 12 1/2. Pork, dressed carcass, per lb. 16. Veal, dressed carcass, per lb. 11. Chicken, dressed, per lb. 18. Geese, dressed, per lb. 22. Ducks, dressed, per lb. 25. Turkeys, dressed, per lb. 25. Butter, per lb. 42 to 44. Hay, baled, per ton 12.00.