

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—
See Church notices.

SHIFT WAIST DANCE—Farewell benefit to 215th, Monday 8 to 12 at Masonic Hall. Tickets 50 cents. Refreshments provided by ladies of 215th and Dufferin Rifles Chapter.

MISS WILSON AND MISS CARR, Detroit, in character dances and dramatic readings, Victoria Hall, April 10th. Tickets Robertson Drug Store.

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WANTED—Pantmaker, one that can make vests; week work; steady position. Apply A. J. Blackburn, Georgetown, Ont. M14

DEATH NOTICES

LANNOUTEE—In Brantford, Thursday, April 6th, 1917. Mary Lannoutee, aged 27 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of her father, Mr. Patrick Donohue, 11 Usher street, on Monday morning, at 8:30 to St. Basil's church, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

GOLDEN—In Brantford on Friday, April 6th, 1917, Margaret Golden, in her 7th year. The funeral will take place from her father's residence, Mr. John Golden, 32 Mary street, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to St. Mary's church, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

VAN TASSEL—In Brantford, on Friday, April 6th, 1917, Samuel Van Tassel, aged 57 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, West St., north of the Mt. Hope cemetery, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Mount Hope cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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Greatest of Neutrals
is Neutral No Longer

United States Yesterday Accepted Challenge of the Hun;
Declaration of War Signed by President
Wilson Yesterday

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, signed the joint war resolution of both branches of Congress at the White House, at 1:13 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As his pen swept across the engrossed parchment with steady stroke, Lieut. Commander Byron McCandless, United States Naval Aide to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, flashed the signal to the Navy Department. The signature was awaited, it released a winged messenger to the navy wireless, and thence to every unit of the Atlantic fleet. United States men of war hastened to communicate with the silent British cruisers and destroyers, keeping up their ceaseless vigil of patrol outside the neutral three-mile limit, that the line had been wiped out, a new ally was "on the job."

Troops are Not All
in Front Line Trenches

Canadian Press Correspondence By Stewart Lyon.
WITH THE CANADIAN TROOPS IN THE FIELD, APRIL 7.—It is only by spending a considerable time behind the battle front that the visitor to the war zone begins to understand the complicated machinery of modern war and learn why it is that Canada with four hundred thousand enlisted men is able to keep only about fifty thousand infantry soldiers in the trenches at any given time, and maintain the four divisions represented by these men at their full strength.

The Canadians at various times have held here and there parts of the western battle front ranging from a little over a mile on the Ypres salient during the fierce fighting of the spring of 1915, to the 6,000 yards maintained in June, 1916, by three divisions against the assaults of Germany's picked men, to perhaps twelve or fourteen miles during the Somme offensive last fall, when all four divisions were at some point of the front contemporaneously.

The result of the recruiting of four hundred thousand men in Canada is the holding of probably a little over a fortieth of the entire western front.

At a glance this may seem an altogether inadequate contribution in comparison to the effort made and the expenditure involved.

This is not the view held by men out here who have been "through the mill" and know something of the problems of administration, supply, munitioning, and maintenance of communications—even in a friendly country—which are involved in modern warfare.

The reduction of strength from death in action and wounds is not likely to be less during the coming season's operations than in the past and the casualties recorded since war began must now be well over seventy thousand. This does not mean a net loss of seventy thousand in fighting strength, for many men are slightly wounded several times and still remain fit for service. Shell fire and bayonet wounds are the chief of the more serious wounds.

The bullet, when it does not kill makes a wound that is usually the difficult to heal. In a recent trench raid where rifle and machine gun fire caused most of the Canadian casualties, three-quarters of the wounds were slight and almost all the wounded will eventually return to duty.

The greatest loss in fighting power results from the new transportation and construction problems that have arisen from the introduction of great guns—formerly regarded as of use only in fixed positions or in warships—into field operations.

"This is a war of artillery," the phrase is on every tongue, but it is only out here that one understands what a war of artillery actually means. The first problem to be solved is road building. The French Government maintains a network of main roads known as "Routes Nationales," but the roads by

which the great guns reach their positions and are fired with projectiles made and maintained by the armies that use the guns. There are tens of thousands of men not only near the front, but far back from it who fight, not with rifles against the Hun, but with picks and shovels, and stone crushers and consolidating machinery, against the mud that comes oozing up through the first built by the Romans two thousand years ago and used daily ever since. White fighting men are so much needed at the front that both France and Great Britain are employing an ever increasing army of blacks from all parts of Africa in road making, particularly in quarrying and stone crushing. A Canadian officer has much to do with road making in the area in which his fellow countrymen operate.

The light railway has been used a lot by the Germans, somewhat less by the French and still recently not nearly enough by the British and Overseas troops. This backwardness is now being made good, and much railway work goes on all the time behind the lines. In this Canadian, who have just finished at home a tremendous railway construction program, and have their hands in, can be of great service to the allied cause. It is doubtful if any system of roads would suffice to bring up the supplies and munitions used in a modern battle, timbers for trenches and dug-outs, small arms ammunition, food for thousands of men, and shells for the big guns, can be handled far more expeditiously by light railway than by wagon. The railway is perhaps the most vulnerable to shell fire, but it is quickly repaired. Near the front material is brought up chiefly at night, and the darker the night the better.

Besides the transportation branch in its manifold activities there are many others that reduce the number of active combatants. In the war zone there are thousands of men keeping books, docketing official papers, transcribing and doing general clerical work. It is hoped to reduce the number greatly by the employment of women volunteers from Great Britain. Many are offering for this work. It has been proposed that they drive motor cars also; but few women have the physical strength required for this on roads so badly cut up and congested as those of northern France.

The examples here given indicate why only about one man in four fights while the other three fetch and carry for him, providing everything he needs, from fifteen inch guns to carrier pigeons.

With the weapons and the material supplied the men at the front on a busy day make a combination of noises like thunder, bridge-building, riveting (machine guns) and, if shells are coming freely toward you—an express train passing through a station.

LYON.

Easter donation of \$5 for the nurses given in memory of their late mother.

Letters of thanks and appreciation were received from Miss Ford, Mrs. J. A. Sanderson and Mrs. McPherson, Mt. Pleasant.

Also from Miss Ryan, secretary J. H. A. in recognition of the assignment of rummage sale tea to their auxiliary.

Moved by Mrs. Bates, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, and carried, that the members of the W. H. A. deeply sympathize with Mrs. Brown and her daughter in their recent loss and bereavement, and that a copy of the resolution be sent to Mrs. Brown by the secretary.

The visitors at the hospital during March were Mesdames Morgan Harris, Geo. Cook, Goetz and Cole, all of Mt. Pleasant.

MASONIC LODGE
OF INSTRUCTION

Successful Event Staged in
City Yesterday by A.
F. and A. M.

Brant District, Masonic Lodge of Instruction, held in the Temple Building, Dalhousie St., yesterday, was an unqualified success from every standpoint.

Despite the disagreeable weather, the turn out of local Masons was large, and many visiting brethren took occasion to attend.

The work of the officers of the visiting lodges in the working of degrees was warmly praised by D.D. G.M. Jas. C. Spence, and was enjoyed by all.

The lodge was opened by Ozias lodge, No. 508, A.F. & A.M., Brantford, under whose auspices the affair was held, and the visiting members and local brethren were welcomed by the District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Jas. C. Spence.

The work of instruction was then proceeded with, the First Degree being worked by the following officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 319, of Hagersville:

W. M.—M. S. C. Evans.
S. W.—W. B. Sharp.
J. W.—H. Hager.
S. D.—A. J. Haviland.
J. D.—M. Winger.
S. S.—E. A. Hanna.
I. G.—L. Smith.
Tyler—H. Clark.
Chap.—Rev. Whitelaw.
P. M.—C. Graham.

A review of the work was then held, after which St. George lodge No. 243, of St. George, proceeded to exemplify the work of the second degree. The officers taking part were:

W. M.—W. B. Ronald.
S. W.—J. H. Burke.
J. W.—B. Stoffs.
S. D.—W. J. Scott.
Secy.—J. McNeilly.
I. G.—J. Lawrason.
S. S.—H. McGinnis.
P. M.—M. Horning.

An address by R.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrop, of Hamilton, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, was listened to with much interest, and was well spoken, handling his subject easily and fluently.

An adjournment was then made to the banquet hall, where the visitors were entertained by the officers and members of Ozias lodge, and other local members.

Immediately after the return to the lodge room, the work of the evening, that of exemplifying the third degree, was undertaken by Wilson lodge, No. 112, of Waterloo, the following officers acquitting themselves with much credit:

W. M.—J. H. McMichael.
S. W.—R. D. Gibson.
J. W.—O. Haviland.
S. D.—O. Schram.
J. D.—A. J. Sanderson.
I. G.—H. Barber.
S. S.—C. Jamming.
J. S.—A. Johnson.
P. M.—F. Wilcox.
P. M.—D. A. Hill.
P. M.—Jas. Rose.

P. M.—C. J. Cunningham.

That the first lodge of instruction held in the new Masonic district was an unqualified success, is due in a large measure to the D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Jas. C. Spence, and the assistance given to him by local brethren. It is beyond question that the fraternal interchange of visits which will follow as a result of the creation of the new district, with Brantford as a centre, has already proven a movement forward, and has created a greater interest in the work in the entire district. Altogether, it was a pleasurable experience for many local brothers, who will welcome a repetition.

WATERFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Fina Sharp of Flint, Mich., is spending the week at her home here.

Mr. Gordon Maddiford of Paris, spent the week-end here.

Gunner Ford Murphy, of Ottawa, visited New, and Mrs. James Ward over Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Long, sister of Mrs. J. Yocum died at Pine City, Minn., last week.

Mr. Jas. Crone left for his home at Thamesford last week.

Miss Bernice Seldon spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Boyce Windham Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smale is spending a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Boushorth, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Smith and son Jack spent a few days with Mrs. E. Lechard.

Bandman W. D. Woodley, of Hamilton has returned after spending his last leave at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Trotter returned from Buffalo, N. Y., last week and intend to reside here again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chesterman left for Ingersoll on Saturday where he will conduct a stationery business.

Mrs. Annie Austin and grand-daughter Miss Elsie Flummerfelt of Portree, Sask., left for the West last Saturday after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Teeter.

Miss Leta Woodley was home from Brantford for the week-end.

Mrs. John Sutherland of London, is spending a few days with her father Mr. Walker Messecar.

Quartermaster Sergeant W. R. Lewis and Sergeant-Major Roffe of the 216th battalion spent a few days last week the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Teeter.

The death occurred in Simcoe last Friday of Mr. Alex. Messecar in his

ARE YOU READY
FOR TUESDAY?

The Brantford Thrift League will start its collectors on the first regular canvass for Waste, bright and early Tuesday morning. No extra work or trouble is expected from householders. It is hoped that the collecting service will be of assistance to all, in aiding them to dispose of papers, etc., which pile up in every home.

You Simply Put Your
Bundle Outside

All that is necessary is that you place your bundle, securely tied, in the yard near your garbage receptacle.

The League Collectors Will
Wear Badges

And they will willingly and pleasantly give any information needed, and will assist you in every way to

Help The Thrift Movement

By your help—the help of every citizen—the movement must be a success.

The Brantford
Thrift LeagueSAVE YOUR HAIR!
25 CENT BOTTLE
STOPS DANDRUFF

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine to-night—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

71st year. Until about a year ago he resided just north of the village. Beside a widow, he leaves two brothers, Levi, of Dunville and Walker, of town to mourn his loss. The funeral was conducted from his late residence, by Rev. Mr. Penneck, pastor of the Baptist Church, Simcoe, and Rev. E. R. Fitch of town.

Word was received here last Saturday that Pte. Clarence Messecar of the former 133rd Battalion had been wounded in the leg.

Rev. E. R. Fitch is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Amelia Mason, and Ada Messecar are attending the B. Y. P. Convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. John McDowd of Toronto visited his brother, M. E. McDowd last week. He is on his way to the Pacific coast.

ESTABLISHED 1873.
STANDARD BANK
OF CANADA
Statement of Affairs, Condensed from Government Statement
31st January, 1917.

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
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| Cash on Hand - \$10,762,524.47 | Capital Stock - \$ 3,333,242.14 |
| Due by Banks - 2,574,239.34 | Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits - 4,486,835.77 |
| Govt. and Other Bonds - 7,244,943.58 | Notes in Circulation - 4,546,513.00 |
| Loans on Call and Short Date - 1,656,956.71 | Deposits - 46,292,564.57 |
| Time Loans and Discounts - 36,064,884.76 | Due to Other Banks - 1,026,074.06 |
| Deposit with Govt. for Circulation - 150,000.00 | Dividend Payable 1st February, 1917 - 106,399.61 |
| Bank Premiums (freehold) - 1,229,935.36 | Acceptances per Contra - 58,645.84 |
| Acceptances under Letters of Credit per Contra - 58,645.84 | |
| Other Assets - 108,144.91 | |
| \$59,850,274.99 | \$59,850,274.99 |

ST. GEORGE.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Edna Graham, of Toronto, is the guest of relatives.

Miss Anna Patten spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Greenfield.

Mrs. J. A. Durham spent the week-end with relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Irma Warrington of Sarnia, is home for the holidays.

Miss Farquharson, of Paris, was the week-end guest of her brother, Mrs. Glover and little son, of Windsor, are the guests of Miss Ethel Howell.

Mr. Chas. Nixon, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. Harold Kitchen of Brantford was the week-end guest of friends.

An Easter birthday party, given under the auspices of the Women's Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. S. G. Kitchen on Wednesday afternoon.

On Monday evening of next week a social will be given in German school under the auspices of the Farmers Club. A very entertaining programme will be given and lunch served.

A very interesting address was given in the Baptist Church, on the Budget Scheme, Thursday afternoon by Mr. Senior, of Toronto.

Mt. Pleasant Women's Institute (From Our Own Correspondent)
The regular monthly meeting of

the Mt. Pleasant Women's Institute was held Tuesday, April 3rd at the home of Mrs. Wm. Perrin, with a goodly number of members present.

The president occupied the chair. Meeting opened by singing the opening ode, after which a short prayer for the boys in the trenches was offered by the president. Minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. Several communications were read by the secretary and disposed of. Wool was handed out to all desiring to knit several blocks for the autograph quilt were brought in. The secretary was instructed to buy more flannellette for the making of pyjamas and surgical shirts.

Mrs. Cole reported having sent 1 dozen surgical shirts and 2 dozen pair of pyjamas. Several pairs of socks are ready to be shipped.

Roll call was responded to by "Hints on Housecleaning." Miss Ruth Eadie rendered an appropriate solo. A splendid paper on gardening and flowers was read by Miss R. Roelofson. Many valuable suggestions were gleaned from this paper. A humorous recitation was given by Miss Pearl Perrin.

Altogether a pleasant and profitable afternoon was enjoyed by the large number present. The hostesses served dainty refreshments. A silver collection was taken for Red Cross work. The next Red Cross tea will be held on the 24th at Mrs. Perrin's.