

LOCAL NEWS

RELIEF REPORT.
Twenty-four families received relief from the city relief department during the past month according to the report of Relief Officer William Glover. Four and a half tons of coal, 1-2 cord of wood, and provisions were supplied at a total cost of \$84.70.

ON THE JOB.
George Broomfield, a veteran of the 59th, who was last week appointed plumbing inspector and assistant in the office of the city engineer, commences his duties tonight.

GARBAGE COLLECTION.
Unless the citizens of Brantford alter their methods of preparing their refuse for the collectors, the only remedy left for the present system will be an amendment to the present by-law, according to Sanitary Inspector Glover. In many cases, where the refuse is carried a long distance to the street by the collectors, improper receptacles are provided that are too bulky and heavy to be carried such long distances by the men. The only remedy for this situation, unless better holders are provided, would be a by-law having the citizens leave their garbage on the street for the collectors.

NO PARCELS FOR CIVILIANS.
The British Government has declined to permit entry from Canada into the United Kingdom of Christmas parcels for civilians. The Department of Trade and Commerce has cabled asking whether Christmas parcels containing foodstuffs, including sugar, tea, coffee, etc., boots, wearing apparel and other articles would be permitted entry into the United Kingdom; first for the general public, and second, for Canadian soldiers. In reply the Canadian High Commissioner cabled: "Department decline to permit entry of Christmas parcels for civilians. Will allow importation parcels strictly limited weight and size for Canadian Expeditionary Force."

RETURNED HOME.
Four veterans returned to their homes in the city on Saturday afternoon from the battlefield. Messrs. H. Blanchard, 53 Oxford street, N. Churchward, 105 Cayuga street, J. Hardy, 29 Rawdon street, and A. Lamb, 90 Oxford street, were the men who returned. Two of the men were met at the T. H. and B. station by representatives of the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the G. W. V. A. while the other two came in by radial. Seven more returned men are expected home to-day. They are H. W. Parks, 79 Palace street; G. B. Ramsay, 6 Spring street; J. Rumble, 59 Strathcona Avenue; A. H. Selmes, 74 Spring Street; G. Sowers, Ruth street; A. Watkinson, Oakland P.O.; W. Woolley, General Delivery.

ACKNOWLEDGE DONATIONS.
The house committee of the Children's Aid Society are deeply grateful to the following gentlemen who so generously helped a short time ago with funds for clothing for the children. The subscription was started by a friend who has a warm spot in his heart for all children and the following gentlemen associated: Friend, \$100; Dr. Marquis, \$25; A. Goodwin, \$25; Jno. Dowling, \$25; Wilbur Thompson, \$10; Mr. McNamee, \$10; C. J. Mitchell, \$5; Logan Watkinson, \$5. Collected by Mr. T. Hendry; T. Hendry \$12; S. P. Pitcher, \$5; Jno. Miller, \$5; M. W. McEwen, \$5; W. C. Boddy, \$5; F. Reid, \$2; J. Williams, \$2; Frank Kitchen, \$2. Also to M. B. Hawke, for decorating one ward. Received bill, Ham and Nott, doors and window screen, receipted bill.

MAKE FUEL FROM REFUSE.
An invitation has been extended to the local city council to send a delegation to Pueblo, Colorado, to investigate a new process of manufacturing fuel from city waste and refuse. Montreal and other Canadian cities are sending delegations to witness the manufacture of this new product, which is called "Oakol" and is made from all debris collected in the garbage, including cans, rags, bottles and all other refuse, with the exception of ashes, plaster, bricks, stone, etc. One ton of fuel, superior in every purpose to coal can be secured from the refuse collected from 1000 citizens, while the cost of manufacture is not greater than half the price of coal.

HAVE LEFT HALIFAX.
Word was received this morning by Secretary George Macdonald of the Soldiers' Aid Commission that five Brantford soldiers, invalided home, had left Halifax yesterday bound for Toronto. They are expected here in the course of a day or

Hard to Drop Meat?
All depends on what you eat as a substitute. It is a good time to study "food value." You may be eating the wrong foods, the foods that cost most and give the least nutriment. Shredded Wheat Biscuit contains more real, body-building nutriment, pound for pound, than meat, eggs or potatoes, and costs much less. Two of these Biscuits with milk and a little fruit make a nourishing meal at a cost of a few cents. Make Shredded Wheat your "meat." A satisfying breakfast on which to start the day's work. It is ready-cooked and ready-to-eat. Made in Canada.

NIFTY GIFT CHINA

In great assortment at popular prices.

CROCKERY KARN'S

156 Colborne Street

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

A Choice Line

See our stock before buying

R. A. WESBROOK

320 COLBORNE ST.

Successor to J. Harwood

two. The men are: W. M. Abbott, 103 Sydenham Street; E. G. Hall, 284 St. Paul Avenue; G. D. McCormack, 146 Sheridan Street; J. A. Pennell, 41 Spring Street; and C. E. Warner, 17 Balfour Street.

BUILDING PERMITS.
Twenty-two building permits were issued at the office of the city engineer during the month of November. The total value involved was \$25,335, an increase over the corresponding month of 1916, of \$15,390.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sergeant Jos. McLaren, son of Mrs. Wm. McLaren, 185 Marlborough St., arrived in the city yesterday morning for a short furlough. A warm welcome was tendered him at Marlboro street Methodist Sunday school in the afternoon. The superintendent invited him to the platform, and all the school rose and sang the National Anthem. The pastor explained to the school the meaning of the stripes and ribbon which Sergeant McLaren wore, and showed the medal the latter had so honorably won.

SNOW IN EAST.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Montreal, Dec. 3.—Heavy snow storms in Nova Scotia between Moncton and Amherst, ruptured telegraph connection between Montreal and Atlantic points to-day. Reports from St. John said that all wires, telegraph and telephone, were down. The Maritime provinces, telegraphically speaking, have suffered this year the worst winter in twenty five years.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Dec. 3.—Somewhat violent artillery activity on the Alsace front and in the Verdun region is announced in to-day's war office report. Otherwise there were only intermittent cannonading and raiding operations. The text reads: "In the region of St. Quentin and northwest of Fosse wood, enemy raids upon our small posts were successfully repelled."

"Between the Amiette and the Alsace, in the region east of Rheims and on the right bank of the Meuse, there was somewhat artillery activity in the course of the night. The cannonading was intermittent on the remainder of the front."

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Dec. 3.—"Hostile attacks delivered yesterday evening against our positions in the neighborhood of Moenviers (Cambrai sector) were repulsed after sharp fighting," says to-day's official report. "Successful minor encounters during the night in the neighborhood of Bourlon resulted in the capture by London troops of twelve German machine guns and a number of prisoners. Beyond considerable artillery activity by both sides on the southern battle front, there is nothing further to report."

BORDEN ON TOUR

By Courier Leased Wire.
St. John, N.B., Dec. 3.—Sir Robert Borden opened his second tour of the Maritime Provinces to-day. He addressed a meeting of ladies here this afternoon, and to-night will speak at a mass union meeting. Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, will support the prime minister. The week opens with one change in the election fight in New Brunswick. A. C. Chapman, one of the two Unionist candidates in Westmoreland county, has retired, leaving the contest between Dr. C. E. Price, Unionist, and A. B. Copp, Laurier Liberal.

Special Sale of Linens
Now On.

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

Toys and Xmas Gifts
Here Galore.

Christmas Displays at Brantford's Best Xmas Store!

Come down and see the splendid displays of Gift Merchandise ready in every detail. On the second floor is Toyland, where Children's dreams come true. All through the store are Xmas displays---you see them everywhere

Time to Start Making Gifts

And those who make their Christmas Gifts---and want them unusual---will like this showing of art goods.

38c Stamped Pillow Cases for baby, several pretty designs, stamped on good quality cotton. 25c

Thursday 50c

85c Corset Covers, in easily worked designs, good quality material. 60c

Sale Price 50c

Children's Rompers, stamped in blue and linen. Very Special for this. 50c

Sale 50c

Stamped Pillow Cases 69c a pair also day slips, stamped on a good quality circular cotton, all very new designs, 69c

Thursday, \$1.00, 85c and

Large Size Turkish Towels

Stamped in several dainty designs excellent value at a pair \$1.00

Smaller size Turkish Towels to match at a pair 70c

Stamped pieces on pure linen, in pretty designs with new scalloped edge, all at special prices for this sale.

Handkerchiefs

Finest Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, dainty embroidered corners. Very Special at 25c

Lace and embroidered Handkerchiefs. The designs of which are wonderful in their delicacy, and perfection. Some are \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c

An Umbrella

Always an Appreciated Gift

A new assortment of umbrellas for men and women close rolling steel frame, fine silk and wool covering. Straight or crooked handles, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00

Haven't Bought Your Winter Coat Yet

Stylish Winter COATS

At Unusual Savings

\$13.50



In this collection you will find just the coat you want for street, for motoring for general utility wear. There are plenty of sizes for women and misses. These coats are made from Chinchilla, Zebeline and tweeds, in navy, brown grey and black, with large collars, belted and buckle trimmed, body and sleeves lined. Values up to \$16.00. Sale Price \$13.50

New Winter Coats \$16.50

A great saving when you consider that the price of these coats has already advanced many Dollars over our regular price. The coats themselves are made from all wool fancy tweeds and chinchilla cloths, in several shades large cape collars; with band of mole plush, pockets trimmed and belted, with fancy buttons. These are excellent styles and values up to \$21.00 Sale Price \$16.50

Bath Robes Are Such Snugly Things

Soft and warm even to the colorings are these comfortable Bath Robes for women. They are in very pretty designs grey, copenhagen, blue red and rose with square or round collars, trimmed with self colored ribbons, finished with cord at the waist. Special Sale Price \$4.75

Special Values in Dress Goods

Fine Wool Plaids, 42 inches wide, in clan, Tartans and mixed plaids. Very special value at per yard \$1.25

Fine Soft finished all wool Serge that cannot be replaced to sell for \$2.75. Black and navy only. 50 inches wide, extra good value at a yard \$1.95

Thursday

Pretty Ribbons

Fancy Dresden and Roman stripe ribbons six inches wide, suitable for fancy work bags, camisoles, Children's Hair bows and many fancy things for Christmas Gifts, regular 50c value 35c

Thursday

A beautiful assortment of plaid, Dresden and Roman stripe Ribbons, 7-inches wide, regular 75c value, Special Sale Price 48c

Moire Silk Ribbons and Taffeta Ribbons, seven inches wide full range of colors this line comes in a good stiff quality and makes splendid Hair bows. Special prices 35c and 25c

White Ivory Sets

Make Real Xmas Gifts

A wonderful range of Toilet Sets in French Ivory, containing from three to fifteen pieces. Prices ranging from \$14.95 to \$3.25

Beautiful Ivory Mirrors, with round and straight handles. Price from \$1.50 \$4.95 to

French Ivory Novelty pieces, Hair receivers, Powder Boxes, Talcum Holders and shakers, Jewel Boxes, Tooth paste holders, Tooth Brush holders, Bonnet Brushes, Perfumes. Bottles all at Special prices.

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

TERRACE HILL

The Union Evangelistic Services were continued on Sunday evening last when the Rev. Mr. Slemin preached in Sydenham Street Church. There was a large congregation. His text was the taken from St. Luke 23:33. "And when they were come to the place which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him. There we see the scene of the world's greatest tragedy, the scene of love's mightiest triumph and our place where Christ opened the door to the Christian life." The sermon was a strong presentation of the value of a sacrifice that is being made to-day---the sacrifice of life's blood---only in this case it was the blood of the Highest shed for the salvation of the world.

In St. James' Church yesterday Prof. Andrews preached a powerful sermon, taking for his text, "Be ye not afraid of them: remember the Lord which is great and terrible and fight for your brethren, your sons and daughters." This command, said the preacher, rings through the British Empire and every true citizen, military fit, should respond to its mandate, enlist under the great flag of liberty and freedom and go forth to battle with the forces of the enemy.

The patriot's duty is not to be a passive citizen, but to be a man of action, a man of courage, a man of faith, a man of hope, a man of love, a man of peace, a man of justice, a man of truth, a man of righteousness, a man of holiness, a man of God.

Canada, with other parts of the British Empire readily responded to the pleadings of help from the

boys on the battle front, and refuse to send men to their rescue.

There is, we are glad to say, another class. Men representing both political parties, who are true patriots, have formed a "Union Government" with the express object of winning the war and sending help to our boys.

As citizens of this great Dominion our duty is plain. There can be no mistake. The issue is so momentous that we as a Christian people should make every effort to secure as large a vote for the Union Government as possible.

May God grant that we may prove equal to our trust.

It was an inspiring address and deserves the serious consideration of every thoughtful and patriotic citizen.

To-day that freedom and liberty which we prize so much, is being attacked by an unscrupulous foe, a foe that has an insane desire to rule the world.

There is no time in the history of the world, that British citizenship should be united and determined to defend her liberty and rights, as at the present time. To-day we are fighting for the cause of righteousness and have Divine approval.

When Germany launched her dastardly crime upon the world and let loose the horrors of war, Britain, from a military standpoint, was unprepared to enter the conflict of a European war, but when the battle raged, Britain's "contemptible little army" crossed the channel to fight side by side with France.

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men from all classes, rich and poor alike, donned the kilt and drilled side by side, for the defence of our rights and those of the civilized world.

They went to the front, inspired with the true spirit of British citizenship, and those that survive and are still in the trenches, appeal to us for help, for more men.

The question as to whether we shall listen to that appeal and send more men has become a national crisis in our political life. Impossible as it may seem, inhuman as it may appear, there are some people who deliberately turn a deaf ear

to the appeal.

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Dec. 3.—An Associated Press despatch from San Francisco to-day says:

A fighting force of 100,000 men, comprising priests and peasants of the Tibetan plateau, has been offered to the British Government for service with the allies, by Dalai, the great lama and Lhasa, according to Edmund Heller, naturalist, who after several months exploring in the wilds of Tibet, has returned to civilization. Mr. Heller was here to-day on his way to New York with 300 specimens of mammals for the American Museum.

Derry, Pa., Dec. 3.—Twenty-seven persons, including a number of passengers, were injured here to-day when Pennsylvania railroad train No. 213, bound to New York, struck a freight car in the yards. The car, which had been put on a side track for repairs, was so close to the main track that it was sideswiped by the fast passenger train.

The Royal Loan & Savings Co.

Dividend No. 106

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT, on the paid up Capital Stock of the Company, being at the rate of eight per cent per annum) has been declared for the three months ending December 31st, 1917 and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 2nd, next. The transfer books will be closed from December 20th to December 31st, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. G. HELLIKER,

Manager.

Brantford, Nov. 30th, 1917.

Honolulu, Dec. 2.—After fourteen days at sea in a twenty-two foot open lifeboat, fifteen members of the crew of the Norwegian Steamer Thor were brought here. They had suffered severely from exposure and exhaustion. They had plenty of food but their water supply was inadequate. The little craft sailed 850 miles by chart toward Honolulu when it was picked up. The crew left the sinking Anderson, was picked up yesterday ship in two boats. One was picked off the island of Oahu by a Japanese ship November 21, by a Japanese boat.