

COMING EVENTS

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT at the Ontario School for the Blind will be held in the Assembly Hall, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. A good program has been prepared by the pupils. All interested in the work of the school are urged to attend.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—For choice Christmas apples, phone 1752. A36

FOR SALE—Fifteen good feeding steers. Robert Cook, R. R. 1, Galt, 8th concession, Beverly. A36

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LOST—Coat taken by mistake from Shaw's Restaurant, Simcoe, during Simcoe Fair, was returned next morning. Will man who got wrong coat please return there and receive his own. L36

DIED

CASEY—At Brantford General Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1918, Jane Casey, widow of the late Thomas Casey, in her 53rd year. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 222 Sydney street, on Saturday morning, Dec. 21, 1918, at the home at 8:30 a.m. thence to St. Basil's Church for 9 a.m. mass. Interment will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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RUBBER SHOES VULCANIZED with soles and heels and patches at DELL'S RUBBER STORE,
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Opposite Fire Hall. Jan 14

LAID AT REST

LORETTA BURTON.
The remains of the late Loretta Burton were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Mt. Hope Cemetery from her late residence, 26 Ontario street. The Rev. Andrew Smith officiated at both services.

DANIEL SPRINGSTEAD.
The funeral of the late Daniel Springstead took place yesterday from Reid and Brown's undertaking rooms to Mount Hope cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. Smyth was in charge of both services.

DONALD JAMES SCOTT.
Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Donald James Scott took place from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Scott, 126 East Avenue, to Greenwood cemetery, the Rev. Charles S. Oke, pastor of Alexandra Presbyterian church, officiating. The pall bearers were boy friends of the deceased, viz: Elton Cooper, Harry Lundy, Frank Palmer, Frank Wood, Jack Tipper and Willie Robertson.

J. W. BROWN.
The funeral of the late John Wesley Brown took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 344 St. Paul's avenue, to Grace Church, where the Rev. J. B. Fotheringham officiated. Interment took place at Mt. Hope cemetery. The pall bearers were: Geo. Gibson, James Gibson, Digby Laing, Reg. Lee, Guy Henderson and M. Baker. The floral tributes, of which there were a great many, were very beautiful. There was a large attendance at the funeral.

MRS. BATEMAN.
The late Mrs. Bateman was quietly laid to rest on Tuesday afternoon in Salts Springs Cemetery. The services at both notes and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Peters of Marlboro Street Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Downs of Cainsville. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Sarah A. L. and Mary M. E. at home, and two sons, Morley J. of Cainsville, Frederick W. of Belle Plaine, Sask. The pall bearers were F. W. Weldon, W. H. Freeman, W. Weiler, H. Isaac, J. Greet, H. Lennington.

CLEMENCEAU VISITS WILSON.
Paris, Dec. 19.—Premier Clemenceau and Col. E. M. House visited President Wilson this morning at his Paris residence, the Murat Mansion. The callers arrived at the presidential residence at about 10 o'clock.

Of the many beautiful Christmas window displays of local merchants, Fifth Bros. are deserving of special mention. To take a few pieces of cloth and obtain the effect that Mr. Ponton, the local manager of this firm, has obtained, is difficult, and Mr. Ponton has certainly succeeded in getting a delightful and yet forceful display of his merchandise.

SHIRTS FOR MEN OR BOYS.
Beautiful Silk and Dress Shirts or every day shirts, and at a variety of prices, at Whitlock's, Dalhousie St., opposite the market.

Coles Shoe Company for heavy mackinaws, linemen's shoes, etc.

SPANISH "FLU" SPREADS

A sure preventative against this disease is the constant use of **POLUSTERINE.**

A few drops in a glass of water and used as a gargle before each meal, and upon retiring, will kill the germs. Use it in the bath also, as it thoroughly cleanses the skin and relieves that tired, weary feeling.

CHILI PASTE.
Use it on chest and back instead of mustard. Will not blister the skin.

EUCALINE.
A small quantity placed up the nostrils will clean the head. If placed on the tongue, will relieve that "tickling" feeling.

SOLYOL.
The Canadian-made Lysol, manufactured only by

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The above articles for sale locally at all drug stores.

It's Hard to Choose a GIFT For a Man

To help you solve the problem we would suggest an inspection of our magnificent assortment of Ebony Military Hair Brushes, Razors, Shaving Brushes and Mirrors. Or how about a box of clear Havana Cigars, in boxes of

25 or 50

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TO INTERN AUSTRO-GERMANS

Enemy Forces Rounded Up in Turkey Are Thus Disposed of

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 19.—(Havas)—Austro-German soldiers, who have been rounded up in European and Asiatic Turkey by the Allies will be transported to France for internment until peace is declared. Admiral J. F. C. Amet, French high commissioner at Constantinople has requisitioned all German vessels in Turkish ports and will use them in transporting German-American prisoners to France.

KING REPLIES TO BOARD OF TRADE
Thanks the Local Body For Congratulations on Victory

The Board of Trade on November 11, sent the following telegram to King George:
The Board of Trade of Brantford (Canada) in special session assembled to render thanks for Victory, desire to express to your Majesty their felicitations at this happy moment. The good fight is fought for God and the Right. We pray that the liberty and the justice procured at such terrible cost may be the foundations of a Temple of Peace and Brotherhood amongst men.

Yesterday, the following reply was received:
"I am desirous by His Excellency Governor-General to inform you that he has received a dispatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies enclosing a copy of your telegram of the 14th November, addressed to His Majesty the King."

Mr. Long requests that His Majesty's thanks for your loyal message may be conveyed to you.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,
H. G. HENDERSON,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Governor-General's Secretary.

WILL WELCOME RETURNED MEN

Red Triangle Committee of Y. M. C. A. Planning Reception

The Red Triangle Committee recently appointed by the board of the Y.M.C.A., held its organization meeting yesterday, the following being present: Major E. Swain (chairman), J. M. Shuttlesworth, P. Pinnell, Lieut. A. D. Slemm and S. S. H. Jones.

Plans were made to welcome the returned men to assist them in every possible way.

A new dormitory annex will be opened on the second floor to care for transients, as the dormitories have been full for some months and a large waiting list.

ALLIED SERVICE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Directors of the Y. M. C. A. Were Guests of the Club Last Night

The Allied Service Club of the Y.M.C.A. crowded the cafeteria at their weekly session. The Board of Directors were present as the guests of the evening.

The feature of interest was the reports of the recent Red Triangle Conference in Toronto in regard to work with returned soldiers, at which five Brantford men were present. Major Sweet gave a comprehensive review of the discussions at this most important gathering. This was ably supplemented by President Young, J. A. Lockington and J. L. Axford, the latter being club delegates.

The local Red Triangle Committee, of which Major Sweet is chairman, will co-operate with the Allied Service Club in this work. The club adjourned until January 8th, but in the meantime the visiting work will continue and a Christmas stunt will be put on in a well known local institution by the members.

Y. M. C. A. IN NEED OF EXTRA REVENUE

Budget For Year Presented to Directors Last Night, Unusually Heavy

The Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. met last evening in their regular monthly session, there being a good attendance and President Young in the chair.

Major Sweet and Captain Grabb were warmly welcomed.

The main item of business was the presentation of the budget for the year, which was given by Chas. M. Thompson, who explained each item in detail.

The budget is a heavy one on account of recent heating changes and renewing dormitory equipment and it was referred back to the committee to see if extra revenue could not be secured. In order to prevent a deficit.

The board received desirable reports as to the progress of the work in its different departments, which was most satisfactory.

IN FANCY BOXES
Suspenders, Garters, Arm Bands in combination sets or singly. Just a real Christmas gift for a man or boy. Whitlock's, Dalhousie street, opposite the market.

The family footwear gift store—that's Coles Shoe Company, 122 Colborne street.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

Business Enterprises Involving Millions are Already in Hand

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Dec. 19.—(British wire)—Important industrial developments are impending in England, according to The Daily Chronicle, which says that enterprises already in hand involve an expenditure of \$5,000,000. Chief among these is the building of a large refinery at Swansea by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. This company is preparing to spend \$200,000 on wharves, rail road tracks and equipments. Many mining enterprises are also projected, according to the newspaper.

Efforts are being made to make London the chief grain importing and distributing point in the United Kingdom, according to London correspondence to The Scotsman, a leading British newspaper. It is said that there is a marked tendency in the Dominions, particularly Australia and South Africa in favor of the plan. The adoption of the elevator system for handling grain which has been in operation for many years in the United States, Canada and Argentina is favored, it is said.

CONFERENCE WILL OPEN IN JANUARY

Final Peace Negotiations to be Commenced Next Month

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 18.—(Havas Agency)—This morning's Paris newspapers variously place the probable date of the opening of the peace conference at January 10 to January 15.

The meetings preliminary to the conference will take place at the ministry of foreign affairs, Premier Clemenceau presiding. Prior to this extremely important conference will be held, including one which President Wilson will have with David Lloyd George, the British premier.

The most satisfactory reports are in circulation regarding the interviews Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch have had with the American President.

IN THOSE GOOD DAYS OF YORE

A recently published historical sketch of Colburg and Northumberland County recounts that fifty years ago Dr. McNab, made it his practice to charge one bag of potatoes as his fee for taking the settlers of the county west bear hunting, armed with pitchforks.

SPEAKS OF ARMENIA

By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 18.—A telegram was made public here to-day from Vice-President Marshall, expressing his hope that the cry of Armenia and Syria against the wrongs done them by Turkey will reach the heart of the just men who will sit at the peace council.

The Vice-President's message sent on December 11 to the Armenian National Union of America, said that the sufferings of Belgium at the hands of the Germans seemed to him to have been mild in comparison with the brutality and inhumanity exhibited by Turkey toward Armenia. As an individual American and without speaking with authority, Mr. Marshall said he voiced the hope that the peace conference would not forget "the great problem of the Near East."

RESTORE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 18.—(Havas Agency)—Bishop Maglone of Berne has received from Cardinal Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, twenty cases containing religious ornaments, which were taken from the Diocese of Rheims by German soldiers. They will be sent to France.

SENATORS ARE ALWAYS LUCKY.

The \$900 worth of choice old whiskies and brandies stolen from Senator Pringle's cellar at Cobourg has been retrieved.

FIFTY MILLION SPINDLES STILL

The strike of 400,000 cotton spindlers at Manchester for a 40 per cent wage increase has stopped fifty million spindles. Shortage of yarn will also close the weaving sheds, throwing out of work 200,000 more hands.

Demobilization Suits

We've designed special patterns in style and proportions for men returning to civilian life from military service.

New measurement scales to fit the new military figure of broader shoulders, tapered waist, greater chestness and more erect carriage. Stylish to preserve the military lines which service men will want to retain in civil life. Don't buy hopelessly out of style ready-made suits, but come to Brantford's foremost tailors, whose great success as makers of military clothes ensures for the returning soldier a smart and smartness in style that ordinary tailors and ready-made suits lack. Besides, there's a 20 per cent discount off regular prices to any soldier buying his first civilian outfit at Fifth Bros, 120 Dalhousie Street, Brantford.

Shop Early J. M. YOUNG & CO. Quality First Shop Early

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Ladies' and Serge at \$18.75

They are in attractive designs, featuring many of the season's best ideas. They come in silk and fine serges, made with V shaped or round or square necks. Skirts pleated, tucked or gathered. Come in colors of black, taupe, navy, green, sand. Sizes 16 years to 40 bust. Special at **\$18.75**

Dainty Silk Dressing Sacques

Dressing Sacques, made of crepe-de-chine, paillette and habutai silks. Made with the Jap sleeves. Some are belted; others cut loose to slip over the head. Colors of shell pink, sky, cream and mauve. Specially priced at from \$5.00 to **\$2.75**

Dressing Gowns

Women's Dressing Gowns, made of figured velour, in loose style, with cord girdle, long sleeves, high or low neck, and trimmed with wash satin. Sizes 34 to 46. Specially priced at from \$8.50 to **\$5.00**

Ladies' Velour and Tweed Coats, modish designs with pleated or gathered back, convertible collar or self belt and well lined. Sizes 16 years to 46 bust. Special at \$25.00

Hudson Seal Shoulder Capes, for Christmas Gifts. These charming little shoulder capes have collars of fitch, sable and Australian opossum. Price, \$42.50, \$39.00 and \$35.00

Hudson Seal Coats, cut 42 inches long, good sweep, fancy silk lining, large collar, deep cuffs of western sable. Sizes 36. Specially priced at only \$219.00

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

J. M. Young & Co.

DEMAND FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Office For Re-establishment of Returned Men May be Maintained Here

In an interview with The Courier this morning, Mr. J. F. Fitzpatrick, of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, vocational branch, stated that it is very obvious that there is a big demand in the city for vocational training, and it is possible that it will be necessary in the future to maintain a vocational office in the city permanently. Mr. Fitzpatrick leaves to-morrow night, but expects to return in the near future. He would like to see as many returned men as possible before he leaves, but he has had a reasonable number of applications to date. There are two points which he emphasized: (1) all members of Canadian forces who have been disabled by war from following former occupations are entitled to some kind of or where necessary different line which will enable them to earn a satisfactory living.

(2) Such training will in most cases be carried out in Brantford. Not at schools, but in manufacturing concerns. Arrangements have been made and will continue to be made with Brantford manufacturers along these lines. It is not too early to say that the policy of the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Vocational branch, has the cordial endorsement of Brantford manufacturers. In conclusion, Mr. Fitzpatrick ventures the opinion that the civil re-establishment of soldiers is a matter which no citizen of Canada can afford to disregard.

"FOX OF POTOMAC" OUTLIVED GENERATION
Robert Ray, the "Fox of the Potomac," last of General Grant's scouts, who shot Belle Bayle, the famous Confederate spy at Richmond, Va., is dead at Oxford, N.Y., in his 88th year.

Gifts for Ladies or Gents

Leather Writing Cases. Priced at from \$1.00 to **60c**

Pocket Combs, in cases, with steel nail file. At **50c**

Folding Coat Hangers, in leather cases. Priced at **85c**

Military Hair Brushes, in leather cases. Specially priced at **\$3.00**

Ladies' and Gents' Parasols and Umbrellas, elegant assortment to choose from. Prices range **\$1.50**

Men's Silk Ties, large variety to pick from. Prices range from \$3.00 to **50c**

Silks Make Useful Gifts

Habutai Silks, in plain white, maize and sky or black, also with colored satin stripes; 36 inches wide. Special at **\$1.50**

Black Duchess Satin, 36 inches wide, extra heavy quality and worth today \$3.50. Special **\$3.00**

Fancy Silks, in plaids or checks and also stripes, for blouses or separate skirts. They are specially priced at from \$3.00 to **\$2.50**

Fancy Madeira Linens

Doylies, in 6"; 8" x 10". At each **25c**

Oval Shape Doylies, 6" x 9", 8" x 12", 10" x 12", and 12" x 18". Priced from \$1.85 to **65c**

Centre Pieces, in 18", 20" and 24" sizes. Priced at from **\$2.00**

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Fancy Bath Mats, in blue, pink or white. At **\$2.00**

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MAY TAKE OVER LAND.
By Courier Leased Wire
Calgary, Dec. 18.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, who is here attending the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers, of which he is president, stated last night that personally he was in favor of the western provinces surrendering their own natural resources, but the demands made by the eastern provinces had so complicated matters that he could not say what would be the outcome. In reply to a question whether the Government was taking over

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA