

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST
Eastern Standard Time
2:01 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and New York.

MAIN LINE WEST
Departures
3:46 a.m.—For Hamilton, Port Huron and Chicago.

BUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE
Leave Brantford 10:5 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH
Leave Brantford 8:30 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmarston and all points north.

BRANTFORD-TILSONBURG LINE
Leave Brantford 10:35 a.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

U. T. R. ARRIVALS
From West—Arrive Brantford 2:01 a.m., 6:30 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway

Leave Brantford 6:55 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m., 11:50 p.m.

T. H. & B. RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15, 1917.
Eastbound
7:30 a.m. ex. Sun.—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York.

L. E. and N. Railway

Effective November 11th, 1917.
Leave Kitchener 8:05, 10:05 a.m., 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 8:05 p.m.
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ENEMY MOVES TROOPS FROM RUSSIA AGAINST ITALY

New Divisions Make Latest Attacks on Line of Branta River—Italians Win Back in Sanguinary all Day Engagement Positions, Previously Lost

Rome, Dec. 25.—In a desperate battle, which lasted all day yesterday the Italians fought their way back to the positions from which they were forced the previous day to announce the Plateau under Austro-German attack, according to today's War Office statement. Some guns and numerous machine-guns which had been abandoned by the Italians in their retreat were recaptured.

The text of the statement reads: "On the Asiago Plateau the battle which continued fiercely and sanguinarily the whole day yesterday, diminished in intensity only at night-fall. Our counter-attacks, made several hours before dawn, succeeded in spite of the difficult terrain and the very low temperature in arresting the enemy and carrying the fighting on to the positions from which we had moved the previous day."

"The enemy defended the ground gallied with great stubbornness, countering our attacks and concentrating in fourth of his line a formidable fire from numerous batteries. "During the vicissitudes of the fierce struggle some batteries and many machine-guns which had been left in the destroyed lines were recovered. "An enemy column advancing from Perico toward the heights to the west of Malgo Costalunga was destroyed by our fire."

"A battalion succeeded in wresting from the enemy and holding for some time the summit of Monte Calbella, while other detachments having ascended the slopes of Col. Del Rosso, engaged the enemy under the summit of the mountain in heavy hand-to-hand fighting."

"During the action hundreds of our guns of all calibres unceasingly bombarded the enemy troops, dispersing concentrations behind the line and stopping the advance of supports. We took a number of prisoners. "The German Story. The capture by the Austro-German forces of Col. Del Rosso and his staff officers was reported by the Italian official statement of Monday, as received here, supplemented the German statement of Monday, which reported the capture of Col. Del Rosso by the Italian counter-attacks upon the positions taken by the Teutons against our new-line positions and a thrust at Monte Partica were repulsed. The number of prisoners captured as a result of the engagements around Col. Del Rosso total more than 9,000, including 270 officers."

On the British Front
The first statement by the British War Office dealing with the Italian front, which British troops now occupy a sector, was issued last night. The text reads: "Since a portion of the Italian front was taken over by British troops there has been no change in the situation on the British front. There has been active counter-battery work, and our airmen have given a good account of themselves, but have been hampered by bad weather during the last few days. "Some snow has fallen and the cold is intense, especially in the mountains. The health and spirits of the troops are excellent."

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FREE PRISONERS OVER 43 YEARS OLD

Agreement Between French and German Governments for Exchange of Captives

GO TO SWITZERLAND Failure of Negotiations for Repatriation of Men Under 40

Paris, Dec. 25.—An official note today announces the reaching of an agreement between the French and German governments for the exchange of prisoners, by which non-commissioned officers and men of 48 years of age or over who have been held in captivity since the outbreak of the war are to be repatriated. Officers in the same category will be interned in Switzerland.

CLEARING HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 26.—A contract for clearing a large section of the area of this city, devastated by the explosion of December 6th has been let by the reconstruction committee to Caviche and Pegano, according to an announcement made at Monday's board of control meeting. The board decided to interview the five cabinet ministers who are coming to Halifax from Ottawa, "to see that the city's interests are protected."

BLAZE IN LUMBER YARD

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 26.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Rice's Point saw-mill and lumber yards of the Alger Smith Lumber Company, causing a loss of \$500,000 in buildings and lumber and cut off street railway communication between Duluth and Superior through destruction of the Duluth end of the Interstate Bridge. The fire broke out in three places at once, according to the watchman, and the police suspect that it was of incendiary origin.

THE REX.

"Somewhere on the Water" is the sparkling, scintillating tabloid musical comedy offering of Leroy Osborne and the Apple Blossom Girls at the Rex this week, and although the Rex has had many such musical attractions of late, the Apple Blossom Girls carry off the laurels for bright, clean, snappy entertainment, while their singing and dancing on a par with the costumes performed with a neatness and effectiveness. June Caprice, noted for her rise in a year from school girl to motion picture star, is featured in the Fox drama "A Child of the Wilds," a simple, fascinating story of the southern states. True Boardman is seen once more in the original role of "Stingaree" in the latest episode of the series of the name. Two picture shows were given last night, and the theatre was filled on both occasions, as well as in the afternoon.

MAIL DELAYED.

Many people throughout Canada doubtless were disappointed yesterday at not receiving expected letters from soldier friends overseas. A despatch reached the Montreal post office yesterday morning stating that a certain vessel which had been expected at an Argentine Atlantic port with 21 sacks of mail from overseas had been delayed and the mail would not arrive until to-day.

Music and Drama

THE GRAND
Patrons of the Grand had an opportunity Christmas night of witnessing one of the finest musical productions which has visited Brantford in many years, in the comic opera, "The Lila Domino," presented by the Metropolitan Opera Company. There is a broad line of distinction between comic opera and musical comedy, and "The Lila Domino" is the first of its class to be seen in this city for years. The music, singing and dancing throughout were of excellent quality, while the costumes and scenic settings were easily recognizable as the products of master hands. From a splendidly balanced cast, it is difficult to single out any performers for individual mention, but the laurels went probably to Miss M. D. Pringle, in the role of Georgine de Brissac; J. Humbird Duffy as Count Andre de St. Amant; and Sidney de Gray and Teddy Wilder a pair of uncommonly clever comedians, as Prosper and Casimir. The musical numbers which created the greatest hits were probably "Ladies Day," in the second act, with a side splitting burlesque following, and "The Lila Domino," the motif of the piece. For once Manager Whittaker's efforts in securing a first class attraction were rewarded by a full house.

"LILA TIME"

The fight against myths and legends, as Brande says, is one of the most hopeless ever waged by man. Therefore, our deep and sincere appreciation to Jane Cowl, who in writing her play "Lila Time," has been seen at the Grand Opera House Saturday Dec. 29th matinee and night has approved the imbecile refrain that no one knows what he is best suited to do. She has shown that a woman sometimes does know. This in spite of the proverbial saying that the comedian longs to play tragedy and the tragedian comedy. Dissatisfied with the parts offered her by her managers, Jane Cowl and her friend Jane Murin, calmly sat down to write a play which would give Miss Cowl the kind of part she wanted to try her luck in. It is quite different from any of those which have brought her fame, but it is one of the most decided artistic triumphs and business successes of her meteoric career.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT, DEC. 29TH.
Jane Cowl's Wonderful Hit

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ECHO PLACE

"From our own Cor Miss Blanche Holla her holidays with the West Lorne. Miss Lillian Tear an sitting in Cleveland. Women's Institute n day at which meeting gave an excellent rvention in Toronto. Mr. Hart is still e the shock he received by a radial car. Mr. and Mrs. For to Hamilton last Wedn a wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Mcr in Hamilton last W Master Walter Myr again after a severa itis. Mrs. Greas receiv week that her son h hurt in Toronto. Echo Place school last Monday evening.

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