

Budget Speech in Ontario House Yesterday Amusements Taxed One Cent on Each Ticket Verdun Fighting Wages Still More Fiercely

FROM CHEPPY TO FRESNES, BATTLE FOR VERDUN IS RAGING

Germans Make Slight Gains, But Loss of Life Very High—Loss of Fresnes Not Serious as it Was Only of Secondary Importance.

Paris, March 8.—The battle of Verdun developed both in intensity and in extent all day yesterday and is now raging along the line from Cheppy in the Argonne to Fresnes in the Woëvre, showing that the second attack for the stronghold is to be made on a larger scale than the first. So far, according to the reports received here, the Germans by employing masses of men without counting cost, obtained some slight gains both to the west of the Meuse and in the Woëvre, where they carried Fresnes, after a fierce struggle.

PLANT AT NIAGARA FALLS N. Y. IS BOMBED

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 8.—Fire followed an explosion in the chlorate department of the Niagara Chemical Company shortly before 9 o'clock, threatening to complete the destruction of the plant begun last night when several explosions and the resultant fire inflicted damage estimated at \$150,000.

FRENCH CAPTAIN GRAPHICALLY DESCRIBES THE VERDUN STRUGGLE

Paris, March 8.—"You are not cool enough to feel fear during a battle," said a captain of light infantry, who in civil life is a professor of philosophy, and who fought in the battle of Verdun, "but when the uproar ceases, when the cannon are silent you have a sensation that something is going to happen, but what you do not know. You expect anything. Those are the horrible moments and the following is an instance.

NEW ENACTMENTS FOR RAISING MONEY WILL BE PLACED ON PROVINCIAL STATUTE BOOKS

Hon. T. W. M'Garry Presented Budget to Ontario House Yesterday Afternoon—Tax on People Who Patronize Amusements Such as Theatres and Athletic Events is One of the Big Features.

RACE TRACKS' TAX RAISED

A Surplus of \$271,000 Shown—Government Determined to Make the Grand Trunk Pacific Live up to its Contract With the T. & N. O. as Regards Running Rights.

THE NEW BUDGET TALKS

On every admission to any theatre, amusement hall, skating rink, baseball, Rugby or hockey match, or any other similar form of entertainment, the Provincial Government will impose a tax of one cent. Race tracks will be required to pay \$1,250 a day instead of \$500, as heretofore.

Toronto, March 8.—If war has made any pessimists in Ontario the address of Hon. T. W. M'Garry in the Legislature yesterday in setting forth the financial position of the province will be a full and complete answer to their gloomy forebodings as to the future.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



FRANK JOSEF: "You haven't got that Hon. Wilson!" TOGETHER: "Do you really do look like his last speech of last 1915?"

GREAT PARADE IN TORONTO UNIQUE AND IMPRESSIVE SIGHT

March of the 18,000 Soldiers of a Week Ago Put in the Shade by the Procession of People To Present the Temperance Petition.

WALTER FEWSON REPORTED DEAD FROM WOUNDS

Former Employee of Screw Co., Gives His Life for the Empire.

To-day's casualty list contained the following item: "Died of wound, Walter Fewson, 14 Richardson St., Brantford, Ont.

OXLEY AND GODDEN Are Among a List of Returned Canadian Soldiers.

Quebec, March 8.—With limbs amputated, with features worn by sufferings at the front, but with eyes glowing and smiling lips, a large number of soldiers invaded Brantford from the island, arrived here last evening from St. Johns, where they landed on the C. P. R. Liner Metagama.

Could Drag the Insurgents to Water, But He Could Not Make Them Drink

New York Tribune Not Satisfied Over Wilson's Reported Triumph Over Congress; Other American Papers Express Their Views, and are Content.

New York, March 8.—The New York morning papers comment on the result of the vote in Congress yesterday on the McLarmore resolution as follows: "The before would be farcical if it were not so tragical in its possibilities. Should Germany try to take advantage of a divided congress we might easily have war, and the hope of peace to-day rests in the chance that the German Government will continue to regard President Wilson as the only official spokesman of the American people and the American Government.

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A very notable event was most successfully chronicled by Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F. last evening when a Military evening was held.

The large rooms were filled to the limit with some 200 Oddfellows and their friends. Included in the number were some 75 men in khaki.

The special battle for the occasion consisted of a eucharist and Eli Symons' outfit won the day. He had to help him Bros. Ellis, Davis and Uptogrove. Past Grand Patriarch J. C. Spence presented each with a handsome deck of cards.

Splendid refreshments were served and a most enjoyable program rendered by Messrs. Hills, W. Richards, Corp. Butchard, Sergt. Major, Hart, Corp. Lock, while Lieuts. Pearce, Shepard and Seago added greatly to the program, with witty speeches on behalf of the recipients of the presentations, which took the form of pipes, watches and safety razors. Bro. Porter ably assisted at the piano, while photographic selections were given by Mr. Morrissey.

During the course of the program Past Grand C. J. Parker, assisted by Noble Grand John Anguish, made presentations to the following members of the lodge who have taken up arms in defense of their King and country: Lieuts. Chas. Sheppard, Sam Seago and W. H. Peirce; Sergts. C. J. Stanley, A. W. Fitness, J. A. Jewell and W. Daniels; Bandsman C. J. Todd; Private James S. Davy; Wallace and Gunners W. F. Myring, Alf. Robins and Art. Cassells.

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## Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late James Kew took place on Saturday at 12.30 from the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Silverthorne, 39 Walter St., and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. The service was very impressive, being conducted by the Rev. G. H. North. By request, Mr. North and Mr. Campbell sang the piece he liked so well, "Lean upon the arms of Jesus." Mr. Kew was born in Hampshire, England in the year 1834, coming to Brantford with his parents a year later, when this city was mostly bush, and lived here in the Greenwood cemetery now is. Five years later his parents moved to Orono, and then to Brantford and remained until the time of his demise. The pallbearers were relatives of deceased, the Rev. P. B. Loney officiated at the grave at Brantford, where he was tenderly laid beside his wife, who predeceased him some 27 years ago. Though the request was made to omit flowers, the tokens were very beautiful and as follows: pillow, family sheaf, grand-children; wreaths, Tom, Henry, Wesley Creath and sister, Mrs. Fonger; sprays, Ladies' Aid Gospel Tabernacle, Mrs. H. Edge, Mr. and Mrs. S. Norris, Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards Hamilton.

## Music and Drama

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Manager Whitaker announces a list of notable attractions for next week as follows:—  
Monday and Tuesday—John E. Ketter and Company in two Shakespearean plays. This company is now playing to big business at the Grand in Toronto.

Thursday—The famous laughing success—Potash and Perlmutter.  
Saturday—Matinee and night, the big musical comedy with fifty people, "When dreams come true." This is the first musical comedy this season in Brantford, and the attraction is high class.

## OBITUARY

### Death of Rev. Mr. Hobb, of Toronto, Formerly of Brantford.

The Courier regrets to record the death of Rev. Richard Hobb, which took place last evening at his home, 20 Meagher Ave., Toronto. The deceased was in his 71st year and two or three days ago suffered a stroke from which he never rallied. He was a former pastor of the Coburne St. Methodist Church in this city, and while here delivered a number of notable sermons in which he unsparingly denounced dancing and other diversions. He was a very powerful pulpit orator and expounded any views he entertained with great vigor. Altogether he was a man of exceptional force and character. He had been retired from the active ministry for some years, but his boundless energy led him to do very effective mission work in the Queen City right up to the end.

A memorial service will be held in Toronto at 10.30 a. m. on Thursday, and interment will be in Niagara Falls.  
Mrs. H. Hutton, of this city, is a daughter.

Miss Helen Losanitch, daughter of the Serbian Minister of Agriculture, who had come straight from the heart of her suffering country, set forth its crying needs and touched the hearts of many in Brantford. Through Miss Losanitch, Mrs. Pankhurst, who has placed her talents at the service of the Serbians, will tell of their present conditions in Victoria Hall, March 10.

A six year old girl was killed by her parents to a Bronx policeman and his wife, and the court has given her to them.

## Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest. Please send.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Nelson street, is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

Mr. Harold Johnson has returned from Hamilton where he was visiting friends.

Mrs. George Carter, 37 Walter st., has returned from a visit to Mrs. George Pirie, Aberdeen Ave., Hamilton.

Mrs. Mathewson, 233 Darling st., returned home last night from visiting her sister in St. Marys. Her sister is very seriously ill, but is doing as well as can be expected.

## BRANT SANITORIUM

Election of Officers Takes  
Place at Annual  
Meeting.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Brant Sanatorium was held at the Sanatorium on February 25th, 1916.

The following officers and committees were elected for the coming year:  
President—Chris. Cook.  
Vice-President—E. L. Cockshutt.  
Finance Committee—H. T. Watt, chairman; Mayor, Warden.  
Management Committee—E. L. Cockshutt, Dr. Lovett, A. E. Watts, W. J. Sweatman, Dr. Nichol, Junior.

Buildings and Grounds Committee—Morgan Harris, chairman; E. L. Cockshutt, A. G. Olive, John Inker.

The president welcomed the following new members to the board: W. J. Sweatman, Dr. Nichol, Jr., Morgan Harris.

## ADMIRAL MEUX DEFENDS SIR HENRY JACKSON

The Navy Does Not Want  
Lord Fisher Back,  
He Declares.

FISHER BACK  
ALL THE SAME.

Attended War Council, but  
Invitation was Given a  
Week Ago.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 8.—The return of Col. Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, from the front in order to criticize the management of the navy under his successor, A. J. Balfour, has been the political sensation of the year.

Col. Churchill's demand for the re-instatement of Lord Fisher, with whom he quarrelled over the Dardanelles expedition, when the latter was first sea lord, was a complete surprise. Newspaper comment indicates that Col. Churchill has not improved his popularity by his speech in the Commons.

The most striking speech in the debate, but one which has received little newspaper attention, because it was delivered so late, was made by Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux. Admiral Meux succeeded Lord Charles Beresford as member for Portsmouth when the latter was elevated to the House of Lords, and is considered the spokesman for the navy in the House. After declaring that there

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An ambrotype of Abraham Lincoln was found several weeks ago among the relics of a second-hand curio store in Boston.

John W. Foster, one time minister to China, and for 30 years a legal adviser to the Chinese government, has been honored on his 80th birthday by President Yuan Shih-Kai with the first class of the Order of the Golden Grain.

## On Suspended Sentence.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Berlin, Ont., March 8.—Sergeant-Major Blood and Private Schaefer, the two soldiers convicted of assault upon Rev. R. C. Tappert, Lutheran minister, were this morning allowed to go on suspended sentence by Magistrate Weir.

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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. Habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader, in good standing, may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$200 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homesteaded land; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent in certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of route, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be held for.

## MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS.	
FRUIT	
Apples, bag	1 00 to 1 00
Apples, basket	0 30 to 0 40
Bananas	0 05 to 0 20
Beets, basket	0 10 to 0 15
Carrots	0 05 to 0 05
Horseradish	0 25 to 0 00
Onions, basket	0 20 to 0 20
Peas, bushel	0 20 to 0 20
Peas, basket	0 20 to 0 20
Spinach, basket	0 20 to 0 20
Tomatoes, basket	0 20 to 0 20
Celery, 4 bunches	0 10 to 0 00
Carrots, basket	0 20 to 0 20
Furrows, basket	0 20 to 0 20
Parley, bunch	0 05 to 0 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Cheese, new, lb.	0 18 to 0 20
Do, old, lb.	0 15 to 0 15
Butter, per lb.	0 33 to 0 33
Do, creamery, lb.	0 34 to 0 37
Eggs, dozen	0 30 to 0 35
MEATS	
Ducks, each	1 00 to 1 10
Turkeys, lb.	0 20 to 0 20
Beef, roasts	0 10 to 0 20
Do, steaks	0 15 to 0 20
Do, boiling	0 10 to 0 12
Steak, round, lb.	0 20 to 0 20
Do, side	0 20 to 0 20
Bologna, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Ham, smoked, lb.	0 20 to 0 20
Do, boiled, lb.	0 45 to 0 00
Lamb, hindquarters	1 00 to 0 00
Do, hind leg	1 50 to 0 00
Chops, lb.	0 12 to 0 18
Veal, lb.	0 15 to 0 15
Mutton, lb.	0 25 to 0 30
Beef hearts, each	0 12 to 0 10
Kidneys, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Pork chops, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Spare ribs, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Chickens, pair	0 25 to 0 00
Bacon, back, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Sausage, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
FRESH FISH	
Smelts, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Porches, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Chicoes, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Whitefish, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Salmon trout, lb.	0 10 to 0 12
Haddock, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Herrings, large, each	0 10 to 0 00
Do, three	0 20 to 0 00
Do, four	0 20 to 0 00
Yellow pickerel, lb.	0 10 to 0 00
Silver bass	0 10 to 0 00
HAY	
May, per ton	14 00 to 17 00

## TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Toronto, March 8.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 643 cattle, 95 calves, 1777 hogs, 259 sheep. Trade was steady at unchanged prices, hogs stronger.

Export cattle, choice \$7.75 to \$7.75; Butcher cattle, choice \$7.40 to \$7.65; Butcher cattle, medium \$7 to \$7.25; Butcher cows, choice \$6.50 to \$7; Butcher cows, medium \$6 to \$6.55; Butcher cows, canners \$5.50 to \$6.25; Butcher cows, bulls \$4 to \$7; Feeding steers \$6.50 to \$6.75; Stockers, choice \$6.25 to \$6.50; Stockers, light \$5 to \$6.25; Milkers, choice \$6 to \$7.25; \$500; Springers \$6 to \$100; Sheep ewes \$8.50 to \$9.50; Bucks and culls, \$6.50 to \$8; Lambs \$11.50 to \$13.50; Hogs, fed and watered \$9; Calves \$7 to \$12.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Chicago, March 8.—Cattle receipts, 13,000; market firm; native beef steers, \$7.40 to \$9.85; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$7.90; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$8.50; calves \$8.25 to \$11. Hogs, receipts, 37,000; market \$9.05 to \$9.45; heavy, \$8.95 to \$9.50; light, \$8.50 to \$9.10; pigs \$7.50 to \$8.50; \$8.45; heavy, \$8.95 to \$9.50; \$8.50; \$8.50; bulk of sales, \$9.25 to \$9.10. Sheep, receipts, 15,000; market firm; wethers, \$8.00 to \$8.80; lambs, native \$9.50 to \$11.50.

## MONTREAL MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Montreal, March 8.—Prices were good and steady at the cattle market this morning. Quotations and receipts were:  
Butcher steers, best, \$7 to \$7.50; good, \$6.50 to \$7; fair, \$6 to \$6.50; medium, \$5.75 to \$6; medium bulls, best, \$5.75 to \$6.25; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.75; canners, \$4 to \$5; butcher cows, best, \$6.25; good, \$5; fair, \$5.75; rough, \$4.25 to \$5.50; canners, \$3.75 to \$3.50; receipts, 175.  
Sheep, \$5 to \$7; lambs, \$9 to \$11. Receipts, 50.  
Hogs, selects, \$10.25 to \$10.75; roughs and mixed, \$9.50 to \$10.15; common, \$9.25; sows, \$7.60 to \$7.85. Receipts, 800.  
Cattle, milk fed, \$8 to \$9.50; grass, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Receipts, 750.

## BUFFALO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
East Buffalo, March 8.—Cattle, receipts 200 head; active and steady. Veals—Receipts 175 head; active: \$4 to \$12.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; active: heavy, \$9.25 to \$9.90; mixed, \$9.75 to \$9.85; Yorkers, \$9 to \$9.80; pigs, \$8.50 to \$8.75; roughs, \$8.65 to \$8.80.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,200 head; active: lambs, \$8 to \$11.80; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$10.25; wethers, \$8.75 to \$9.25; ewes, \$4 to \$8.50; sheep, mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.75.  
Gossip among men close to the Detroit administration has it that about 200 saloons will be put out of business next April.

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## KINGSTON PRESBYTERY

Does Not Deem It Wise at This Time to Urge Union.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Kingston, Ont., March 8.—Kingston presbytery last night passed a resolution in regard to church union. In view of the large minority opposed to the proposed union and in view of the large number of ministers, elders, communicants and adherents of the church now overseas, it does not deem it wise to urge church union, but urges that the assembly take steps to secure the fullest co-operation with sister churches to save overlapping in the supply of ordinances to congregations.

Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, moderator of the General Assembly, of 29 years pastor of Chalmers Church, and who has seen 42 years service in the ministry, is asking the assembly at its next session for permission to retire. He is now 71. His resignation as pastor of Chalmers Church will follow later. On motion of Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, the Presbytery nominated Rev. John Neill, D.D., Westminster Church, Toronto, as moderator of the assembly for the coming year.

## Committed Suicide.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
New York, March 8.—Frank Oakley, who as "Silvers," a circus clown, made millions of people laugh, was found dead, a suicide from asphyxiating gas in a theatrical boarding house here early to-day. "Silvers" who was forty-five years old came by his nickname through his height and slenderness. His cleverness as a contortionist earned him a circus job at the age of fourteen and for years he travelled with Barnum's circus. Later he appeared in vaudeville. He was born in Sweden.

## While Mrs. Josephine Bellows, 22, was sitting in a bathtub in her apartment in Toledo, O., an electric lamp toppled into the tub, broke and charged the water with electricity, killing her instantly.

## Louis Tortine, a ranch hand, in a confession made to the prosecuting attorney of Oxnard, Cal., admitted he had murdered Peter Furrer, wealthy rancher, his wife and ten-month-old baby.

## Clifford Yarborough, 48, a white man and a wealthy grain broker of Pulaski, Tenn., made application in the Circuit Court for permission to adopt Eugenia Murray, a pretty 17-year-old mulatto girl.

## GERMS OF DISEASE should be promptly expelled from the blood. This is a time when the system is especially susceptible to them. Get rid of all impurities in the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the blood-purifying tonic which cleans and prevents illness.

### Hogs Become Wild.

Paris, March 7.—Domestic hogs let loose at Gerbevillers at the time of the German invasion of Lorraine wandered into the forests after living for a time on the refuse found around the soldiers' camps and they are now said to have become entirely savage as the result of their contact with the wild hogs of the region. The peasants of the neighborhood say they are even more ferocious than the wild boars and hunting parties have been organized to rid the forests of them.

## CITY PROPERTIES FOR SALE

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By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Berlin, Ont., March 8.—Sergeant Major Blood and Private Schaefer, the two soldiers convicted of assault upon Rev. R. C. Tappert, Lutheran minister, were this morning allowed to go on suspended sentence by Magistrate Weir.

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THE COURIER

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The Situation.

The Verdun fighting is reported to be more fierce than ever, hard as it is to believe that such a thing could be possible. The Huns still continue to make some headway, but at an awful price, and Joffre and his associates still profess absolute confidence with regard to the position of affairs.

The Russians still continue to drive the Turks before them in a most impressive manner.

Winston Churchill, back from the front for a few hours, made a characteristic speech in the House of Commons. With the brilliant but erratic members of that family, it is largely a case of rule or ruin. That was so when his father, Lord Randolph suddenly resigned the Chancellorship in the Salisbury Ministry of long ago.

When he thought that the step would bring about a crisis which would land him in the Premiership. It didn't, and the fact literally broke his heart. Mr. Churchill had a lot of warnings to utter regarding war affairs, and he predicted some surprising work on the part of the German fleet. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, is the man, of course, he was after; and, strange to say, he urged the recall of Fisher, with whom he (Churchill) refused to work in harmony. It will be remembered that it was this selfsame Churchill who was going to hunt the Kaiser's men of war out of the Kiel Canal like rats. In this and in other matters, he is, with all his undoubted genius, largely an irresponsible.

The Ontario Budget.

Hon. Mr. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, had a pleasing story to tell in his annual budget, all the more notable because of the war stress period. He was able to show that by careful management there was a surplus for the year of \$271,000, and he demonstrated that the watchfulness of his department had been of great advantage in the matter of loans. Touching succession duties he showed that in one case alone \$540,000 had been secured from an estate over and above the levy on the declared value. In this regard Mr. McGarry declared that in future in cases of under-valuation the penalty of 25 per cent. addition would be rigidly enforced.

In the matter of new taxation the main proposal is to place a rate of one cent each on every ticket used for amusements. That will be scarcely felt in the matter of individuals, while in the aggregate the yield is expected to total \$350,000.

The new Provincial Treasurer has most emphatically made good and his speech throughout served to thoroughly demonstrate that he has a very complete grasp of financial matters.

Shell Discussion.

There was quite a note of acrimony in the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Dominion House yesterday, when he moved for an investigation into the operations of the Shell Committee, the handling of monies and the alleged failure to produce munitions within adequate time.

Sir Robert Borden's reply was in effect that the Imperial Government desires an investigation of its munitions purchases in Canada, the Dominion Government will co-operate to the fullest extent under the laws of Canada. Without the consent or approval of the Imperial Government the Government of Canada does not intend to enter upon an investigation of British Government expenditures, especially as such an investigation would hamper the work of the Imperial Munitions Board.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier or any other Liberal makes a specific charge against any member of the Government, and does this on his responsibility as a member, that charge will be investigated.

In the meantime the Government will direct the attention of the Imperial authorities to charges, allegations and rumors brought up in the House or elsewhere with regard to the purchase of munitions in Canada.

There has been a lot of wild talk with regard to this shell business, but Brantfordites have good local knowledge of just how little there is in such claims as that none but Conservative firms need apply, and other buncombe of that sort. The firms here having contracts, are for the most part, Liberal, and no doubt discriminatory talk is just as arduously false elsewhere as it is in this community.

Police Report.

The annual report of Chief Slemm with reference to police matters during the year 1915, constitutes an interesting and comprehensive review. The document serves to present in cogent form the many and the varied activities of the Department. Speaking generally it will be noticed that the record shows an improvement over 1914, especially with regard to foreigners. The chief estimates that in value of lost and stolen property returned, fines, etc., that the work of the force represents \$1,563 more than the entire expenditure of the Department. He pays warm tribute to the Commanding Officers for the splendid and law-abiding conduct of the soldiers located here, and in this all will agree.

A vast majority of the citizens fully realize that in Chief Slemm the community possesses an excellent head officer and that the members of the force render loyal and intelligent service.

MR. BALFOUR HITS BACK

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 8.—Speaking in the House of Commons to-day on the navy estimates, A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, said that the speech made yesterday by Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, his predecessor in office, was unfortunate in form and substance. It was calculated, he said, to arouse doubts and misgivings about the fleet and the energy of the present admiralty board in dealing with national necessities.

Mr. Balfour denied there had been any breach of continuity between the present board and its predecessor. Regarding the shortage of labor, he said the government was doing all that was possible to alleviate it, if not completely to remedy it. Referring to Col. Churchill's explanation that his mind had become clearer since he had been in the trenches, Mr. Balfour said the Colonel must have inherited the qualities of the great Duke of Marlborough, who was never cooler or more collected than when in action. He said he considered Col. Churchill's apology to Lord Fisher as little short of an insult to Sir Henry Jackson, Lord Fisher's successor as first sea lord.

In bitter tones, Mr. Balfour complained that it was under the Churchill regime that skilled shipwrights were permitted to join the army. He asserted the delay in completing dreadnoughts was due to the fact that Mr. Churchill used guns and gun mountings designed for capital ships, to complete the equipment of monitors.

SUN LIFE HAS RECORD YEAR

Is Now in Strongest Position in its History—Largest of All Canadian Companies.

It has been a matter of keen satisfaction to observers of Canadian business conditions that the statements of our large financial institutions are reflecting a growth in strength and prosperity in keeping with the improvement now fully evidenced in general business circles. The life assurance statements published thus far in the year have revealed a most satisfactory condition of affairs and the Report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, the largest of our Canadian Life Companies, is no exception to the rule.

The Company closed the year with the strongest statement in its history. Assurances issued and paid for cash during the year totalled over \$34,500,000—the largest amount ever issued by any Canadian Life Company. An increase of \$1,746,981 over the Company's record for 1914 in business issued in Canada is strongly suggestive of the popularity of Sun Life of Canada policies among the Canadian people. Assurances in force now total over \$230,000,000—much the largest amount carried by any Canadian Life Company. Assets increased by \$10,000,000 during the year to \$74,326,423, the largest annual increase ever registered by any Canadian life company. During the year net surplus increased to \$7,500,000, while cash income totalled nearly \$16,000,000. The prosperity reflected in the Company's statements finds tangible expression in the maintenance of its scale of increasing policy dividends, according to five-year dividend and larger dividends in 1916 than were received by similar policies in 1915.

Altogether, the record of the Sun Life of Canada during the past year should prove a source of no small pride and satisfaction to both the policyholders and the shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Thos. Hendry, District Manager of this Company, has been their representative in Brantford for over twenty years and during the last few years has been at or near the top in the record of annual business taken among the agents in the entire Dominion. He has also at various times held all the offices in the gift of the Company. The first of this year he was presented with the highest award of the company, a gold watch, given for five straight years leadership.

He is ably assisted in Brantford by Mr. L. E. Percy, late of the Federal Life, who is now acting in the capacity of special agent for the Sun. Mr. Hendry was able to report to

the company, business in this district during 1915 of nearly \$600,000—a record.

WAR PRICES

Affect the Cost of Drug Supplies at Hospital.

Special Committee Appointed to Report on Improvements to Old Building.

The Hospital Governors held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Present: Warden Harris, Geo. Watt, Geo. Kippax, A. K. Bunnell, H. Symonds, Dr. Secord, R. Sanderson, F. D. Reville.

In the absence of Mr. C. H. Waterous, President, the Warden took the chair. EXTRACTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Admissions 129, discharges, 109, deaths 16, operations 73, isolation one scarlet fever. Patients in residence 98. The annual monthly meeting of the W. H. A. and the House Committee was held Feb. 29th. Eight members were present. After inspection, room 19 on the second floor, appeared the only available one to be re-furnished by the society, as a memorial to Mrs. Julius Waterous, for her many years of faithful and efficient service as President. Room 19 will certainly lend itself to renovation as nothing more sadly in need of it could possibly be found in the hospital.

The Hospital is further indebted to Mrs. Peter Wood for a glass screen, placed in the upper hall, shutting off the two rooms and the necessity for the screen being the close proximity to the nursery and prospective children's ward.

The beautiful one, the framework of which is combined with burnished plate glass, with chipped border, giving a handsome substantial appearance. H. Ballantyne, were the visitors for the W. H. A. for the month, bringing papers and magazines for the patients. We have to thank the J. H. A. for their close attention to the up-keep of the maternity ward, and a number of books of current fiction which are always a great help for the patients. Mr. J. A. San'erson and Mr. F. D. Reville were visiting governors.

INCREASED COST OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

In the course of a house committee report, it was pointed out war prices now prevail with regard to all drug and surgical supplies. For instance, Iodoform, formerly \$3.75 a pound, is now \$7.00; Carbolic Acid, formerly 18 to 20c, now \$1.75; surgical gauze, formerly \$2.50 per 100, now \$5.00; Mercuric iodine, formerly 15c, now 25 cents; permanganate of potash, 12 1/2c per pound, now \$2, and likely to reach \$2.50 in the near future, and so on. The additional average number of patients is also increasing the quantity needed.

TO IMPROVE OLD BUILDING.

The house committee also had a special report, urging the desirability of improving the old portion of the hospital buildings. It is in this that a majority of the private wards are situated, and the present learning capacity of the building is \$286.40 per week. It was recommended that the entire old plumbing should be replaced, and many other things looked after. When the old operating room is vacated, (and the new one is almost ready), it was pointed out that the former could be turned into a semi-private ward, the present private ward, and the linen room into a chart room. The opinion was expressed that a sufficient sum to carry out these things should be placed in any money by-law to be put before the people.

In the discussion which followed, it was generally agreed that improvements were needed and should be made.

A special committee in the matter was finally appointed to consist of Messrs Geo. Watt, Dr. Secord, H. Symonds and F. D. Reville. They will report at a special meeting of the whole board next Tuesday as a probable expense.

A BY-LAW.

Mr. Bunnell, chairman of the finance committee, said that it was a matter of common knowledge that the Governors had for some time been financing an indebtedness of some \$50,000. Requests had made the sum much less than formerly, but steps would soon have to be taken to formulate a by-law to go to the people for this amount, and probably other necessary outlays, such as improvements to the grounds and old building. It had been intended in the original plan to tear the latter down and rebuild, but it would not probably be advisable to enter upon such an outlay for some years.

Board then adjourned.

Mme. Marie Duro Marion, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, of New York, in 1887 and 1888, is dead at her home in Boston.

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GREAT PARADE

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ers. It is safe to say that never before has any similar campaign aroused such enthusiasm. The address to the premier was read by E. P. Clement of Berlin, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred as follows:

THE PETITION To the Premier and Government of Ontario:

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred, representing the people of the province, present to their premier and government, a petition for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. This petition, which has been circulated by committees of volunteers, is signed by 855,562 persons, 348,166 being male British subjects over twenty-one years of age and 477,396 being women and young men who are minors, all residents of this province. The petitioners request the government to introduce a bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor to the full power of the legislature, the same to become a law upon its adoption by the legislature, or after having been submitted to the electorate for their approval. The committee are delighted to learn by the speech from the throne and by the remarks of the premier in the House, that the government, recognizing the growth of temperance sentiment and conviction in the province—a sentiment which has intensified—have decided to submit the question of prohibition to the people. As this action of the government has anticipated the presentation of this petition and as the measure proposed by the government is in harmony with our alternative proposition, we are in the happy position of being able to congratulate the government upon their decision and to pledge them our earnest support during the progress of the bill through the House. We will also exert ourselves to the utmost to secure a favorable vote when the bill is before the people.

We cannot refrain from congratulating the government upon having so shaped their proposals as to make the support of the opposition to the people it will have the backing of the leaders of both of our great political parties.

We assume with perfect confidence that the government will insist that no change be made in the bill during the passage of the bill through the House no matter what interference with the free expression of the popular will, but that in any almost all other matters under our most all other matters, the will of the people of government, the will of the majority may determine the issue. As this is one of the conditions of the

petition, we venture to call your attention to it. There is one other aspect of the measure of which we venture to speak. It is that our first petition is for the adoption of prohibition by the government without a referendum. If it seems desirable to the government after having considered the whole situation, to enact a temporary measure of prohibition until the end of the war and to provide for the submission of the question to the people after the war, such a measure would be in complete harmony with the wishes of your petitioners.

In renewing our expressions of good will, permit us to say that it is rarely that expediency and ethics unite as they do in this issue at the present time. It is a sound principle of government that the moral and economic welfare of its people and with such a body of public sentiment behind it, as this petition represents you, find it as this petition represents you, the people leave the matter in your hands and we thank you for your kindly reception.

Signed on behalf of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred—E. P. Clement, chairman; James Hales, vice chairman; G. A. Warburton, chairman, executive committee; Newton Wylie, general secretary.

With the City Police

A very interesting case was disposed of in the police court this morning. Last week the house of Alec Hagos, 15 Winnett Street, was raided and considerable quantities of liquor were seized and this morning the case came up before the magistrate to explain what he was doing with so much liquor on his premises.

It was shown by the defence that the liquor was bought by a bridegroom-to-be who sent it to 15 Winnett Street, where his bride, a sister of the accused, lived. The liquor was to add to the festivities of the nuptials. Before the wedding took place the police made the raid and the seizure.

The magistrate decided that no case had been made out against the prisoner. He did not keep a boarding house, nor had any of the seized goods been sold, or even touched, and he had been laid in clearly to be consumed at the wedding. Even if it had been sold, so no charge against the prisoner could be sustained.

One other case, that of a man not working, was adjourned for a week. The defendant intends to find employment.

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The Company's Growth

Table showing growth in Income, Assets, and Life Assurance in Force from 1872 to 1915.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF CHIEF SLEMIN AS PRESENTED TO BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS GIVES RECORD FOR YEAR 1915

Table of Interesting Schedules Show Workings of the Force—Brantford Police Force Shown to Be Very Efficient and Capable and Doing Good Work in Keeping the Municipality Free From Crime.

The annual report of Chas. Slemin, chief constable for Brantford, was laid before the Board of Police Commissioners at its annual meeting yesterday. The report, in part, follows: To the Chairmen and the Board of Police Commissioners, Brantford: Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit this, my tenth annual report upon the Police Department for the year 1915, together with Statistical information for the same period. Schedule "A" contains a list of all the offenses with which persons were charged during the year and shows how the cases were disposed of. Schedule "B" shows nationalities and comparative ages of persons tried during the year.

Schedule "C" shows amount paid to the department in fines, costs, damages, witness fees, etc., during the year, with the amount handed over to the corporation or disbursed to witnesses and others. Schedule "D" shows the amount of lost or stolen property recovered and approximate value of the property recovered.

Schedule "E" shows occurrences reported during the year, classified, and who disposition was made thereof. Schedule "F" shows the offences with which foreigners were charged during the year, classified. Schedule "G" shows the foreign population of the City of Brantford. Schedule "H" shows the names and date of appointment of each member of the force.

Schedule "I" shows the Honor Roll of the Department since the war broke out. Schedule "J" is a comparison between the actual expenditure of the Department in 1915, and the amount in cash of stolen property, etc., recovered.

GENERAL REMARKS. I desire to take this opportunity of complimenting Lt. Col. W. T. Stewart, commanding Officer of the 84th Battalion, and his staff on the splendid behaviour of his men since their arrival in the City of Brantford on November 8th, 1915. They have conducted themselves in a manner worthy of our citizens appreciate their good behaviour and gentlemanly actions up to the present time, and we are satisfied when they leave this city they will carry with them the respect of our best citizens. Also Sergeant Burgoyne and his staff of Military Police, who have been connected with this department and have worked harmoniously with the Civil Police, and have rendered on many occasions valuable service to the city.

I desire also to compliment Lt. Col. M. E. B. Cutcliffe, commander, and his staff, of the 125th Battalion, and his staff, since their organization, on the splendid behaviour of his Battalion, which has now been completed. A credit to the City of Brantford and Brant County and we are sure that they will acquire themselves nobly on the field of action. Too much credit cannot be given to the local order of the Daughters of the Empire and the officers and members of the Patriotic Fund on the noble manner in which they have worked since the war broke out. Also the citizens generally, both in the city and county, for the valuable assistance they have rendered in carrying out the great work in the interests of our King and country.

The official announcement that Lt. Col. Harry Cockburn is to command the 27th Battalion, has aroused a great deal of enthusiasm throughout the city and county, owing to his popularity. We are all aware of the work of that there are hundreds of young and middle aged men who are awaiting to respond to the call. As Brantford is us all jump in and make a record-breaker of this battalion, so that we may assist the Empire to bring this war to a speedy and successful conclusion.

I also wish to take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Brantford generally for the valuable information they have supplied at various times regarding alien enemies, which has assisted me very materially in carrying out this branch of the work.

HEALTH OF THE FORCE. The health of the force during 1915 has been good.

DOG BY-LAW.

There were four breaches of this by-law during 1915. One was allowed to go, and three were dismissed.

VAGRANCY.

There were sixty-nine vagrants arrested in 1915 against 84 for 1914, four of whom were committed to jail and fifty-five allowed to go. The majority of the above were from outside places.

TRANSIENT LODGERS.

There were 326 transient lodgers, accommodated with a night's lodging, against 447 for 1914. Almost all of these were from outside Brantford.

FOREIGNERS.

The foreign population of Brantford in 1915 was 1731. Schedule "G" gives the classification of same; 273 of these are married and have families here. The number of cases in the Police Court against foreigners, as shown in Schedule "F", was 175 for 1915, against 430 for 1914. This goes to show that there is an improvement in the behavior of those who are observing much better the laws of the country, so far as this city is concerned. The want an evidence amongst them last winter has entirely disappeared.

SALVATION ARMY.

Adjutant Osbourn and his staff have been very energetic in their work in this city. During the winter they have rendered very valuable service to the poor and needy. At Christmas, forty baskets were sent out to New Year's dinner. They visited the various institutions of the city and have also been very active in assisting in recruiting and have sent many members from their ranks. They have also assisted this Department very materially in dealing with cases which were very difficult for us to handle. I wish them every success in their good work for the coming year.

HYDRO LIGHTS OUT.

The number of Hydro lights reported out in 1915 was 278. There seems to be a slight increase in this respect for 1915. The number of lights reported broken by the police was two, in this respect for 1915.

FIRES.

During the year 1915 there were 73 fires, against 102 of 1914. The police patrol paged 222 calls. Chief Lewis and his staff are to be congratulated on the manner in which they control the fires of the city. Had it not been for their efforts more serious damage might have occurred.

AN ACT TO REGULATE HALLS.

There was one case of allowing juveniles to enter the city during 1915. The offender was accompanied by adults. There are three theatres in the city at present. The owners have been careful to comply with the law during the year.

STREET TRAFFIC BY-LAW.

There were thirty-two cases for breach of this By-law during 1915, against ten cases and five convictions for 1914. There was one conviction, four allowed to go, twenty-one dismissed, and six withdrawn. I hope that the drivers of vehicles will be more careful, particularly in the congested parts of the city, where the traffic is heavy. I would suggest that drivers of heavy vehicles keep as close as possible to the curb, thus complying with the by-law.

MOTOR VEHICLES ACT.

There were twenty-six cases and seven convictions under this Act during 1915, against 38 cases and 21 convictions for 1914. The majority of these were from outside places. There is still room for improvement in the Motor Vehicles Act.

TRUANT OFFICERS REPORT.

The following is Truant Officer Boylan's report for 1915. No. of pupils of all ages enrolled in the Public Schools 3919. No. of pupils of all ages enrolled in the Separate Schools 416. Number of pupils of all ages enrolled in school during the year—Central school 840; Alexandra school 689; Victoria school 542; King Edward school 635; Ryerson school 357; Dufferin school 452; King George school 97; Grand view school 125. Total for 1915 3919. Total for 1914 3919.

GAMBLING.

There was one case of keeping a gambling house during 1915, which was dismissed. Owing to the vigilance of the police, these places have been kept under control.

LORDS' DAY ACT.

There were no breaches of the Lord's Day Act during 1915, against 15 cases in 1914.

SCHOOLS 416.

Total number of pupils of all ages for the whole city, 1915.—4235. Total number of pupils of all ages for the whole city, 1914.—4187. Number of Absentees, Truants and Visits paid to each school:

Table with columns: School Name, Absentees, Hab. Truants, Casual Truants, Visits Paid. Rows include Central School, Alexandra School, Victoria School, King Edward School, Ryerson School, Dufferin School, King George School, St. Basil's School.

TRUANT OFFICER BOYLAN.

Truant officer Boylan and the police department have had a large share of this work to do, and we were very pleased to be able to render what assistance we possibly could. Seventy-five per cent. of complaints about children and families in this city, which requires immediate attention. Though we have had numerous complaints of all kinds, I am pleased to say there have been no children committed to the industrial schools. W. C. Livingston, Esq., Police Magistrate, is most sympathetic in dealing with cases of this kind, and his good judgment in arranging matters satisfactory to all concerned, thus effecting a very great economic saving to the city of Brantford. In order that we might have a still more effective service, I would recommend to our new President, Mr. E. Sweet, to consider the advisability of having our secretary in Brantford the greater part, at least, of his time.

PATROL SERVICE.

Report of Patrol Driver for the year 1915: There were 338 prisoners arrested and brought to the station in 1915 by the patrol wagon, against 453 for 1914. The number of prisoners conveyed to the jail was 383, against 294 for 1914. There is a marked decrease in the arrests made in the city during 1915 as compared with previous years. There were 331 phone calls for the patrol wagon during 1915. Fire alarm calls responded to were thirty-two. Miles travelled, 657, against 706 for 1914. Five sick and injured persons were conveyed to the hospital for treatment. Total number of persons carried for 1915 was 990, against 1,071 for 1914.

CHIEF CONSTABLES ASSOC. OF CANADA.

The above association affords every opportunity to exchange views and ideas relative to police departments, which has proved very valuable to the municipality to which it belongs. The improvements in police departments is very noticeable throughout the whole Dominion in consequence of the attention given to cases affecting chiefs of police in the different cities and towns in the Dominion by the co-operation of each department in detecting and preventing crime and arresting criminals. This being the case we are glad to notice that the Police Commissioners and police committee of the Dominion are very appreciative of our humble services by allowing the chiefs of police to attend the annual conventions, and we hope that there will be still more in attendance at these conventions in the future.

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PRISONERS OF WAR.

There were seven Austrians and one Hungarian arrested as prisoners of war and interned during 1915. There were also 34 Austrians, 30 Hungarians and 2 Germans on parole during 1915, who report at my office once a month. Some of these have left the

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

About six years ago, our then worthy secretary, the late S. M. Thomson, felt that owing to being cut away from the city, that Brantford was not receiving the attention

to this work that it should. He recommended to the Society that some assistance should be procured in order to give better service. His request was granted by the Society, Mr. Axford, our present secretary being appointed to assist Mr. Thomson. The improvement was very noticeable up to the time of Mr. Thomson's death. Since then, Mr. Axford has been carrying on the work, but owing to his absence from the city on this work the requirements of the society have dropped back to their former condition. It six years ago the services of the late Mr. Thomson and the assistance of Mr. Axford were necessary to give efficient service, we ought to have our secretary here all the time, or he be granted assistance. At the present time we have 4,235 children attending our public schools, and it is safe to estimate that about 3,000 children under school age are found on the streets during the year in a rough estimate a total of 7,235.

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CHIEF SLEMIN.

There were 1547 cases tried in the Police Court during 1915, against 1754 for 1914. There were 1547 cases investigated by the police, of which 1362 were cleared up, 175 were reported to the police during 1915, against 453 for 1914. The greater part of the unfinished occurrences were from outside places. There were three accidents reported to the police during 1915, against fourteen for 1914; seven sudden deaths against ten for 1914; one death from drowning; five inquiries; there were 217 cases of questions; there were 163 for 1914. The majority of these were of a minor character. Thirty-five lost children were found by the Police during 1915 as against 40 for 1914. It is gratifying to know that on the whole crime has decreased during 1915.

YOUR CHANCE.

The West is Calling. Homeseekers excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific, each Tuesday, March 7th to October 31st inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

A safe, reliable, regulating medicine. Sold in 4¢, 15¢, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 20.00, 25.00, 30.00, 40.00, 50.00, 60.00, 75.00, 100.00, 125.00, 150.00, 200.00, 250.00, 300.00, 400.00, 500.00, 600.00, 750.00, 1000.00.

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND.

A safe, reliable, regulating medicine. Sold in 4¢, 15¢, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 20.00, 25.00, 30.00, 40.00, 50.00, 60.00, 75.00, 100.00.

SCHEDULE "C."

Showing the foreign population of Brantford for 1915:

Table with columns: Nationality, 1914, 1915. Rows include Armenians, Arabs, Belgians, Bulgarians, Chinese, Croats, French (Old Country), Greeks, Galicians, Germans, Hungarians, Italians, Jews, Letts, Lithuanians, Maltese, Norwegians, Poles, Rumanians, Ruthenians, Russians, Swiss, Serbs, Turks.

Armenians 430, Arabs 3, Belgians 0, Bulgarians 14, Chinese 70, Croats 50, French (Old Country) 15, Greeks 48, Galicians 150, Germans 8, Hungarians 400, Italians 180, Jews 50, Letts 5, Lithuanians 10, Maltese 2, Norwegians 90, Poles 340, Rumanians 160, Ruthenians 120, Russians 164, Swiss 5, Serbs 2, Turks 8.

Total 2554, 1751. Property recovered by the Police, and damages paid, occurrences cleared up 513,043.00. Amount of money found on persons when arrested, returned to the Balm and receipt taken 2,994.82.

EXPENDITURE OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR 1915.

Expenditure of the Department for 1915 20,356.28. Approximate services rendered by the police 1,503.80. Exceeded services rendered by 1,530.77. I am glad to report that the service rendered exceeded the expenditures for 1915 by \$1,530.77.

HONOR ROLL OF THE BRANTFORD POLICE FORCE.

Constable John Blanchard, re-vested, Feb. 29th, 1912. Reported for active service Aug. 17, 1914. Killed in action at the Battle of Ypres. Constable John Cobden, Reservist, Oct. 30, 1912. Reported for Active Service Aug. 17, 1914. Wounded in action at the Battle of Ypres. Constable Stephen Cara, Aug. 24, 1906. Enlisted for Active Service, Aug. 29, 1914. Constable Christopher Roberts. Enlisted for Active Service Aug. 10, 1915. Police Court Clerk John Buskad March 9, 1915. Constable Thomas Tyrrell, Nov. 9, 1911. Enlisted for Active Service Jan. 27, 1916. Constable Harry Stanley, Apr. 30, 1912. Enlisted for Active Service Jan. 30, 1916.

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### Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Strong boy for milk route. Apply 166 Marlboro. m16

WANTED—Man for order-taking and delivery. Apply A. Coulbeck, 104 Market. m16

WANTED—At once, carpenters to learn machine work on shells. Apply Steel Company of Canada. m10f

WANTED—Several laborers, also men to learn machine work on shells. Apply Steel Company of Canada. m10f

WANTED—Smart, intelligent boy about 16 to work around garden and house in city. Apply Mr. A. Kohl, Bank of Montreal. m16

WANTED—Fifty men for Home Guard at Niagara Falls; pay for married men, \$1.55 per day, single men, \$1.10. Apply Corp. Uren, Post Office. m

### Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Two dining-room girls. Crown Cafe, 44 Market St. f16

WANTED—A young girl as housemaid. Apply Mrs. Geo. Matthews, 50 Lorne Crescent. f18

WANTED—Assistant cook. Apply Matron, Ontario School for Blind. 49f

WANTED—Bright girl for check desk; must have fair education, be good at figures and writing. Apply J. M. Young & Co. f16

WANTED—Smart girl for cashier and general office work; must be good at figures and have some knowledge of bookkeeping; permanent situation. Apply Box 24, Courier office. f16

WANTED—First-class alteration hand for suit and coat department; a good position and steady employment. Apply J. M. Young & Co. f16

WANTED—Apprentices and improvers for millinery department; a good chance for smart girls; quick advancement. Apply Miss Vickers, J. M. Young & Co. f16

WANTED—Maid for general housework; no washing. Apply 50c Storey, House of Refuge. f29f

WANTED—An experienced waitress. Apply Kerby House. f41

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind. f14c

WANTED—Sewing machine operators; clean, steady work, good wages. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. f40f

WANTED—Weavers and learners; a few required at once; steady work; wages paid while learning. Slingsby Mfg. Co. f25f

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal. f25f

### Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—At once, piano player. Apply Colonial Theatre. mw18

### To Let

TO LET—Six-roomed house, South Brock, \$9. 45 Sarab. t12f

TO LET—House 19 Mt. Pleasant St. All conveniences. t14

TO LET—Garden property at Echo Place. Apply John Sullivan, 16 Edward Street, Brantford. t23

FOR SALE—RENT OR EXCHANGE—Good farm, two hundred acres, near Tillsonburg. Ed. Roberts, R. B. No. 4, Brantford. r24

TO RENT—Modern steam-heated flat, six rooms and bath, hardwood floors throughout, electricity and gas. Enquire Gas Office. t27f

TO RENT—Market garden, 3 acres, house, barn, hot house and other buildings; immediate possession. Apply Bell Phone 321 or 128 Elgin St. t20

TO LET—Red brick cottage, East Ward, gas, electric light, \$8.00. Apply 30 Market St. t6f

### Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—\$3 a week payments buys 7-room brick house and barn. Apply Box 25, Courier. r13

FOR SALE—A registered Aberdeen Angus Bull, 2 years old. Apply W. H. Littlefield, Kerby House, Brantford. r18

FOR SALE—35 horsepower Overland Automobile, driven 3 years, cost \$1800.00; in first-class shape; will sell for \$600.00. A. H. Tremaine, 50 Market St. t20

### Restaurants

FOUND AT LAST—Ye Olde English Fried Fish and Potato Restaurant. Come and have a good fish dinner, by an expert cook. Hours: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., 145 1/2 Dalhousie St. Machine Phone 420. tjan16

### Music

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 74 Queen St.—Both phones 721. Piano, Organ, Theory—Mr. David Wright and associate teachers. Voice Culture and Singing—Miss M. E. Nolan. Violin—Mr. A. Ostler, Miss M. Jones, Mrs. V. Ellis. Elocution—Mr. George Morley. Local centre for the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils prepared for the Toronto University examinations.

JOHN T. SCHOFIELD—Organist and Choirmaster, First Baptist Church. Graduate and member Tonic Sol Fah College, England. Teacher voice production, art of singing, piano, organ. Studio: 108 West St. Phone 1662.

### Flour and Feed

TRY us for your next Flour. We have all kinds. A. A. PARKER, 103 Dalhousie St.

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M. E. SQUIRE, M.O.—Honor graduate of Neff College and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in Elocution, Literature, Psychology and Dramatic Art. Special attention paid to defective speech. Persons wishing to graduate from Neff College may take the first year's work with Miss Squire. Studio, 12 Peel St.

### Dressmaking

MISS A. ROBINSON, 217 Darling St., opposite Alexandra School. Ladies' Suits and Dresses. Orders promptly attended to.

### Painting

A. J. OSBORNE, Successor to the late Joseph Tilley, is carrying a full and up-to-date range of Wall Papers 168 Market St.

D. D. TAYLOR—Graining, paper-hanging and kalsomining, signs, raised letters, business and office signs; glass, ornamental, plate and sheet; automobile painting, 20 Colborne St., phone 392. Automobile paint shop in rear, 146 Dalhousie St.

### Home Work

RELIABLE PERSONS will be furnished with profitable, all-year-round employment on Auto-Knitting machines. Ten dollars per week readily earned. We teach you at home. Distance no hindrance. Write at once for particulars, rates of pay, etc., enclosing 2c in stamps. Auto-Knitting Co., Dept. 154C, 257 College Street, Toronto.

### Monuments

THE JOHN HILL GRANITE & MARBLE CO.—Importers of all foreign granites and marble; lettering a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Markie, representative, 59 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 153 or 1554.

### Dental

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Cameron's Drug Store. Phone 406.

DR. HART has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d-mar26-15

### Legal

JONES & HEWITT—Barristers and Solicitors. Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan. Offices: Bank of Hamilton Chambers, Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 604. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., H. S. Hewitt.

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan & Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C., Geo. D. Heyd.

ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 127 1/2 Colborne St., Phone 487.

### Lost and Found

LOST—Saturday morning brown fur stole. Reward. 30 Brant Ave. f18

LOST—One automobile tire chain. Finder please communicate with C. A. Waterous, Waterous Engine Works. tjan16

FOUND—A fur muff; owner can recover same by paying cost of this advertisement. Apply Royal Cafe, 151 Colborne street. f18

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### DIED

STUART—In Brantford on Tuesday, March 7, 1916, Emma Stuart, widow of the late Donald Stuart, aged 65 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. Blasdel, 163 Dalhousie St., on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mt. Hope cemetery. Friends and acquaintance will kindly accept this intimation.

### COMING EVENTS

TALENT TEA Apron Fair, Thursday, March 9th, residence Miss Wye, 7 Dufferin Ave. in aid St. Paul's Church, Holmedale.

MRS. PANKHURST and the distinguished Serbian Diplomat, Mr. Chedomir Miyatovich, will lecture for the Home Serbian cause Friday, March 10, 8.15 at Victoria Hall. Reserved seats 50c. Plan at Robersons.

### THE PROBS

Toronto, March 8.—The disturbance has hovered over the lower lake region since yesterday morning, but a marked development is now occurring in its southern portion. Moderate snow falls have been experienced in Ontario and the Maritime provinces and snow has fallen in Quebec.

Forecasts.

Strong north and west winds, light snow falls or flurries, but partly fair and colder. Thursday: Colder.

### Women's Institute

The Tutela Women's Institute was held on Tuesday, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Moffat, Bow Park Farm and was largely attended. The members were very much pleased to again have their president, Mrs. Hird in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and the roll call was answered by favorite quotations. Several piano solos by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Gendall and Miss Alexander were much enjoyed. Mrs. Henry and Miss Morrison gave splendid papers on "The Boy and Girl in the Home and the duties and opportunities of Canadian women."

After a very enjoyable duet by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Tomlinson, a collection was taken, which will be used for Red Cross purposes. The meeting then closed by all singing God Save the King. The hostess served a very dainty lunch, and all left, feeling the meeting had been a successful one. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry, Mohawk Road.

### Nuptial Notes

WILLIAMS—BRABY

On March 7th at 1 p.m., at St. Jude's, Anglican church, Miss Lillian Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Braby, 129 East Ave., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Harry David Williams, a well known and prosperous young farmer of Brantford. The pastor, Rev. T. B. Jenkins, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a pretty white dress and bouquet, with orange blossoms and lily of the valley, and was given away by her father. Miss Effie Burr played sweetly Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the ceremony a dainty dinner was supplied at the bride's home by Braby Bros., bakers, of Georgetown, brothers of the bride, and many beautiful presents were received.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Williams will return to their new home in Brantford.

Miss Helen Losanitch, daughter of the Serbian Minister of Agriculture, who had come straight from the heart of her suffering country, set forth in a trying needs and those of the hearts of many in Brantford. Through Miss Losanitch, Mrs. Pankhurst, who has placed her talents at the service of the Serbians, will be their present conditions in Victoria Hall, March 10.

After an ill-night vigil with a patient, Dr. Andrew J. Butler, of Uadilla, N.Y., returned to his home exhausted, and took his life by cutting his throat with a razor.

A neutrality squad is watching closely the twenty-four German warships and four Austrian which are lying idle at New York and could be blown up easily.

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## CHURCHILL BACK IN THE HOUSE

Replies to Mr. Balfour's Address on the Work of the Navy.

### UTTERS NOTE OF WARNING.

Lord Fisher Must Be Brought Back, Declared Mr. Churchill.

London, March 8.—Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, now a colonel and fresh from the trenches, sprang back into the Parliamentary arena yesterday in a daring speech, answering First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour, who had just presented the naval estimate, and declared that the Admiralty lacked driving force and must be revitalized before it was too late by bringing back Lord Fisher, the former First Sea Lord, to head the Admiralty Administration.

### RECALL LORD FISHER.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the former First Lord of the Admiralty, began his speech with a warning note. "I am sorry I must strike a jarring note," he said, "not of reproach, censure or panic, but of warning. While Jellicoe commands the Grand Fleet it will be manoeuvred in the presence of the enemy with the utmost professional skill. We must not believe that Germany will be content to allow her fleet to lie impotent in the Kiel Canal. We must assume that something has happened in the German naval yards, and that Germany has completed her program."

"If ours too, has not been completed, solid reasons must be given to justify the postponement and delay. There must be no unconscious relaxation of efforts at the Admiralty, for a shortage of naval material occurs it will give no chance of future recovery."

Colonel Churchill created somewhat by asking whether the Admiralty was the time to which he and the previous board had been working. He declared that there should be no connection with the British fleet, the vital units of which must be the first charge on British labor resources.

"Lord Fisher," said Col. Churchill, "must be brought back to the Admiralty, where there exists lack of driving power and energy which cannot be allowed to continue. The Admiralty would be revitalized and animated by the recalling of Lord Fisher."

"I desire to have placed on record that an attitude of pure strategic passivity would not have been the attitude of my board of the Admiralty during 1915."

Referring again to Lord Fisher, Col. Churchill continued: "When Prince Louis of Battenberg laid down the charge which he had executed so faithfully I was certain there was only one man who could succeed him, and that man was Lord Fisher. I made it plain that I would work with no other First Sea Lord."

"The first six months of the naval administration in this war will, in my opinion, rank as one of the most remarkable periods in the history of the Royal Navy. My mind is clear that we cannot afford to deprive ourselves of the navy of the strongest and most vigorous forces available. No personal consideration must be allowed to stand between the country and those who will serve her best."

### HOPED HE WOULD STAY THERE.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, the member for Portsmouth, who was elected to the vacancy caused by the elevation of Lord Fisher, was asked to the peerage, declared that if the Admiralty adopted Col. Churchill's suggestion and brought back Lord Fisher, there would be "general consternation throughout the navy."

He added that Col. Churchill was asking the First Lord and the government "to commit hari-kiri." That, he declared was the meaning of the intrigue.

Admiral Meux wanted to know what had been going on between Col. Churchill and Lord Fisher, who had been "at daggers drawn." He asserted that Col. Churchill himself had stated that while at the Admiralty he could not obtain proper guidance from Lord Fisher—then First Sea Lord—and the Admiral desired to know whether that was the man they ought to bring back when the navy itself had not called for him.

Admiral Meux concluded by declaring that everybody wished Colonel Churchill success in France and hoped he would stay there.

After discussing a few minor questions relating to the navy, and hearing Ronald McNeill, Unionist member for East Kent declared that if Col. Churchill's speech remained unanswered it would cause much disquietude in the country, the House adjourned.

### A CHANCE FOR THOSE GOING WEST.

Home-seekers excursions to C. P. R. Home-seekers excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific each Tuesday, March 7th to October 31st inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Mrs. Cora Maude Clark in third trial of her action against John L. Martin, alleging breach of promise to marry, got a \$40,000 verdict.

Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt arrived at Port-of-Span. Trinidad, and were welcomed by a representative of the Governor.

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