

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. After 18 months of war, a statement that showed increased

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



THOSE MIGHTY HUNTERS! (Continued on page 5)

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.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Toronto, March 8.—One week ago to-day eighteen thousand khaki-clad soldiers marched through the streets of Toronto, the biggest parade ever seen in this city of great demonstrations.

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. Walter Fewson enlisted in December, 1914 and was attached to the 19th Battalion, then at the Exhibition Camp. He is married and leaves a wife and one child, 8 years old. His wife lives now at 28 Walnut St. He was born in England, but came to Canada in 1910 and was employed at the Screw Co. He was an active member of the 8th Dufferin Rifles. In religion he was an Anglican.

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 body of soldiers invaded the city 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. The congressional conspiracy against the honor of the nation, and against its immediate purpose, but the American people still have a supreme duty to perform in respect to their own patriotism. That duty is to deal drastically with every member of congress who participated in this plot to exalt the military necessities of the German Empire above the faith and the traditions of the republic."

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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, Sheppard 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. Pearce; Sergts. C. J. Stanley, A. W. Fitness, J. A. Jewell and W. Daniels; Bandsman C. J. Todd; Private James S. Dav-

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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 was married to Catharine Butler, and there he sought and found the Lord and visited with the Baptist church in that place and was a faithful member of same till in 1873 he and his family moved to Townsend. There he united with Boston Baptist church. In 1904 he came back 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 Boston, 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:—

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.

WITH CONFIDENCE

France awaits the Verdun Struggle Climax by Friday.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, March 8.—Via London.—The situation north of Verdun is unchanged. No infantry attacks were made last night, the announcement says. Artillery fighting continues.

RECAPTURE POSITIONS Paris, March 8.—In the Champagne the French have recaptured portions of the trenches lost on March 6th, according to semi-official announcement made here to-day.

FRANCE CONFIDENT. Paris, Mar. 8.—France awaits anxiously, but confidently the issue of today's battle. The Germans thus far, at the cost of large losses, have obtained command of the approaches beyond the west bank of the Meuse. The real struggle will begin when German masses hurl themselves again on the four mile line of heights extending from Bethincourt to Cumieres.

Yesterday's attacks left the battle undecided. Corbeaux wood, in which the Germans succeeded in establishing themselves, is within a hollow between Meud and Goose hills, and neither position is endangered the German success is of little strategic import.

It is known here that the Germans set aside 300,000 to capture Verdun. Only 200,000 having been employed up till yesterday, it was a question whether the remaining 100,000 would be used to make a sudden descent on some other part of the French line in developing the offensive against the fortress. The heavy attack west of the river, however, leaves that question no longer to be settled.

The impression of members of parliament, who are kept regularly informed as to the progress of the battle, is that the defense will be able to resist all onslaughts, the Germans are able to make, and that Goose hill on the left bank will play a role similar to Douaumont on the right. It is expected the battle will reach its climax to-morrow or Friday. Not until then will it be possible to judge which way the battle will go.

O'Brien Plant Was Burned

By Special Wire to the Courier. Renfrew, March 8.—A fire starting from a lead burner in the hands of a workman, destroyed the still-house of the new O'Brien Manufacturing plant here this morning. It contained considerable machinery and supplies, and will delay operations, but the main plant is not materially affected. The Renfrew brigade was sent to the scene which is some distance outside of the town and with the company's fire-fighting force, confined the blaze to the still-house. The only casualty was sustained by one of the employees. Superintendent Crams, in charge of the plant was unable to estimate the loss at 10 o'clock. He denied early rumors that it would be \$100,000.

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Indictments against one hundred brewing companies in various parts of Pennsylvania, United States Breweries Association of New York, were returned by the Pittsburg federal grand jury on charges on conspiracy in election bribery.

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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 SANITORUM

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, chairman; 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 Inkanger.

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 would be consternation throughout the navy if the government was foolish enough to bring Lord Fisher back, Admiral Meux said:

"What has the present admiralty done wrong? What is the matter with Sir Henry Jackson? What is his fault? I will tell you what his fault is. He does not advertise. He does not have correspondents and newspaper people in his office all day. During the first few months of the war whenever we had a success, and if the enemy had a slight failure, the whole of the navy was pained by vulgar boasting. Whenever there is loud boasting and official condemnation of our enemy, who, in spite of some of their brutalities, are a gallant enemy, a quiver of shame runs through the navy. When the navy reads the speech of the first lord they will say that at last we have a ruler who does not grate upon our nerves."

ATTENDED THE COUNCIL For the first time since he left the admiralty, Lord Fisher, former first sea lord, to-day attended a full meeting of the war council, presided over by Premier Asquith. The invitation to Lord Fisher to attend the council was extended more than a week ago, and had nothing to do with the speech in the House of Commons yesterday of Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the Admiralty, who said Lord Fisher should be brought back to head the admiralty administration.

It is understood Lord Fisher was invited to join the war council temporarily, to give his advice on important matters in regard to which his experience would be useful. It is not believed to be likely that he will return to the admiralty as a permanent member.

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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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buildings. Price \$400.
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buildings. Price \$2500.
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stable, no house. Price \$3000.
13 ACRES 4 miles out, best of
brick buildings, only \$4500.
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buildings, greenhouse, etc. \$4200.
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house, 2 barns, fruit, etc.
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MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS.	
FRUIT	
Apples, bag	1 00 to 1 00
Apples, basket	0 30 to 0 40
Bananas	0 15 to 0 20
Oranges	0 15 to 0 20
Pumpkins	0 05 to 0 20
Turkeys, lb.	0 20 to 0 25
Beets, basket	0 10 to 0 15
Beets, lb.	0 10 to 0 15
Radish	0 05 to 0 08
Horse-radish	0 25 to 0 30
Potatoes, basket	0 25 to 0 30
Onions, basket	0 10 to 0 15
Onions, lb.	0 10 to 0 15
Parasutis, basket	0 20 to 0 30
Cabbages, do.	0 20 to 0 30
Celery, 4 bunches	0 10 to 0 20
Carrots, basket	0 20 to 0 30
Turnips, basket	0 20 to 0 30
Parasutis, bunch	0 10 to 0 20
DAILY PRODUCTS	
Cheese, new, lb.	0 18 to 0 20
Do, old, lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Honey, section, lb.	0 30 to 0 35
Butter, per lb.	0 24 to 0 27
Do, creamery, lb.	0 24 to 0 27
Eggs, dozen	0 30 to 0 35
MEATS	
Ducks, each	1 00 to 1 10
Turkeys, lb.	0 20 to 0 25
Pork, round, lb.	1 75 to 2 00
Beef, roasts	0 10 to 0 20
Do, sirloin, lb.	0 15 to 0 20
Do, boiling	0 10 to 0 12
Steak, round, lb.	0 20 to 0 30
Do, side	0 20 to 0 30
Bologna, lb.	0 10 to 0 15
Ham, smoked, lb.	0 20 to 0 30
Do, boiled, lb.	0 45 to 0 50
Lamb, hindquarter, lb.	0 20 to 0 25
Do, hind leg	1 50 to 2 00
Chops, lb.	0 12 to 0 18
Beef hearts, each	0 10 to 0 15
Mutton, lb.	0 25 to 0 30
Kidneys, lb.	0 12 to 0 15
Do, small, lb.	0 10 to 0 15
Pork chops, lb.	0 20 to 0 25
Facials, lb.	0 25 to 0 30
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 15 to 0 20
Spare ribs, lb.	0 15 to 0 20
Chickens, pair	0 25 to 0 30
Bacon, back, lb.	0 25 to 0 30
Sausage, lb.	0 16 to 0 20
FRESH FISH	
Fresh Herring, lb.	0 10 to 0 15
Smelts, lb.	0 10 to 0 15
Porches, lb.	0 10 to 0 15
Chicoes, lb.	0 10 to 0 15
Whitefish, lb.	0 10 to 0 15
Salmon trout, lb.	0 10 to 0 15
Haddock, lb.	0 10 to 0 15
Herrings, large, each	0 10 to 0 15
Do, three	0 20 to 0 30
Do, large	0 25 to 0 30
Yellow pickerel, lb.	0 12 to 0 15
Silver bass	0 10 to 0 15
HAY	
Hay, 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 \$7.85;
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 \$6 to
\$6.25; Milkers, choice, each \$6 to
\$6.50; 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 \$7.60; stockers and
feeders, \$5.75 to \$7.90; cows and heif-
ers, \$3.50 to \$8.50; calves \$8.25 to
\$11. Hogs, receipts, 37,000; market
\$5.25 to \$6.45; 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 \$9.45; light, \$8.00 to \$8.80; lambs,
firm; wethers, \$8.00 to \$8.80; lambs,
native \$9.50 to \$11.50.

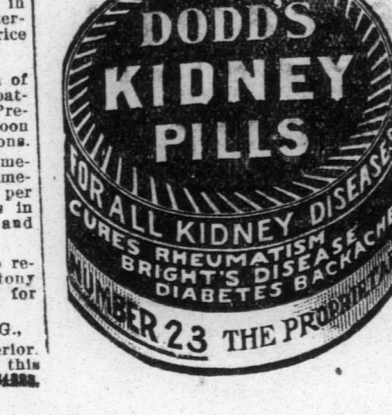
MONTREAL MARKETS

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 \$5; 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.
Calves, 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, re-
ceipts 200 head; active and steady.
Veals—Receipts 175 head; active;
\$4 to \$12.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; active;
heavy, \$9.45 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 New Privy Councillors

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

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Kingston, Ont., March 8.—King-
ston 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 as-
sembly take steps to secure the full-
est 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 re-
tire. He is now 71. His resignation
as pastor of Chalmers Church will
follow later. On motion of Rev. Dr.
MacGillivray, the Presbytery nomi-
nated Rev. John Neill, D.D., West-
minster Church, Toronto, as moder-
ator 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,
throughout the country, was found
dead, a suicide from asphyxiating gas
in a theatrical boarding house here
early to-day. "Silvers" who was for-
ty-five years old came by his nick-
name through his height and slender-
ness. His cleverness as a contortion-
ist earned him a circus job at the
age of fourteen and for years he travelled
with Barnum's circus. Later he ap-
peared 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.

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to them. Get rid of all impurities in the
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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.

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Lyons Ave.—Brick house, only built 3 years, parlor,
dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 clothes closets, city
water, gas for lighting, 3-piece enamelled bath, hot and cold
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Morrell St.—Fine brick house, only built 3 years, ce-
ment foundation, cellar full size, double deck verandah, par-
lor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, sunroom,
furnace, electric lights, room for bath, lot 76 x 132. Price
\$2500.

No. 6027—First-class 2 storey frame house on Sheridan
St., containing 6 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen,
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cistern, lot 66 x 66. Price \$2250.

No. 6029—Chestnut Ave.—lot 35 x 100, brick bunga-
low, basement full size, verandah, 3 bedrooms, parlor, din-
ing room, kitchen, city water, furnace, 3-piece bath. \$1900.
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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 Hun 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.

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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.

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.

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REMOVING SNO... Sleights and gang bright and early the ing the superfluou main thoroughfare much snow had snow begins to m

TOO MANY CO... A large audience Feather Company House last night ed "Too Many Co somewhat light well done and crea laughter.

TO SET ASIDE... An action was eou the Supreme Court C. Corby to set a real estate from the made for an alleg \$2,000.00. The pl judgment creditors also for a sale of their judgment. J issued the writ.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

REMOVING SNOW.

Sighs and gangs of men went out bright and early this morning removing the superfluous snow from the main thoroughfares of the city. Too much snow had collected, which would make much trouble when the snow begins to melt.

TOO MANY COOKS.

A large audience greeted the White Feather Company at the Grand Opera House last night when they presented "Too Many Cooks." It was a farce of somewhat light material, but very well done and created a great deal of laughter.

TO SET ASIDE A DEED

An action was entered yesterday in the Supreme Court by Ereland and the plaintiffs against Charles Johnson and H. Co. against Charles Johnson and H. Co. against Charles Johnson and H. Co. against Charles Johnson and H. Co.

HELD SLEIGH RIDE.

The Young Men's Class of St. John's Sunday School last evening entertained the Young Ladies' Class and their friends to a sleigh ride and social evening. Over fifty were present and a most delightful time was had.

ONE RECRUIT.

The 125th Battalion got one recruit last night, Ernest J. Richards, 38th Battalion, shoemaker, married.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The 15th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction will be held at Toronto on Tuesday, March 28th, 1916.

A MAJOR NOW

Captain P. A. Shultz has been officially appointed Major in the 125th Brant Battalion, the announcement being made to-day from Toronto.

INDIGENT PATIENTS.

There were eight births in the hospital during February. Twenty-seven patients were accommodated on city orders for a total of 515 days, costing \$360.50.

GETS CONTRACT

The contract for Dr. Chapin's beautiful new brick residence to be erected on Wellington street, was let to-day to Mr. N. Kew, contractor Eagle Place.

THE BIG PARADE.

Over 200 citizens went to Toronto to-day to take part in the great Prohibition Parade, when the monster petition is presented to the Ontario Government this afternoon. A great many women were with the party.

BOWLING SCORES.

The Verity's defeated the Kolts at bowling Monday night. The scores were: Verity's—207, 659, 696, total—1962; Kolts, 620, 624, 541, total—1785. The individual scores were: Verity's, Kingdon, 189, 199, 199; Shannon, 1293, 1284, 156; Baskett, 117, 131, 204; Van Iderstein, 189, 205, 177; Kolts, Bull, 153, 165, 127; Robins 167, 166, 128; Ryley, 123, 133, 117; Hepton, 180, 140, 169.

POLICE BOARD

The Board of Police Commissioners held its annual meeting yesterday. Those present were: His Honor Judge Hardy, W. C. Livingston, Police Magistrate and Acting Mayor Dowling. The feature of the meeting was the report presented by Chief Slemin, quoted elsewhere in this issue. The estimates for the coming year were struck and sent forward to the council.

GERMAN GAINS.

Berlin, March 8, via London—The capture of a French position, west of the Meuse on both sides of the Forges brook below Bethincourt, six kilometres wide and three kilometres deep was announced to-day by German army headquarters. It was also announced that the villages of Forges and Regnevillie, the heights of Raben and the Cumieres Woods were in German possession.

The capture of 58 officers, 3,277 men and ten cannon, is officially reported. In the Woerve district the French were driven out of the last houses they held in the village of Fresnes. More than 700 prisoners were made.



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Old Brantford Boy Revisits Here and Tells of Western Conditions.

One of the men who assisted in the making of the West is at present on a visit in Brantford in the person of Mr. Ed. Nunnick of Brownlee, Sask., who is the guest while here of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hurley, 26 Lorne Crescent. Eleven years ago he left here as a boy alone to make his fortune, and is now one of the wealthiest farmers in the west. Mr. Nunnick is the owner of over 2200 acres of land at Brownlee, Sask., which is within 3 miles of Moose Jaw. Last year he shipped 30,000 bushels of wheat, and this year prospects look good for an even larger crop.

MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD

Figures Presented Showing the Usefulness of the Institution.

The Library Board met last night in regular session. The session was presided over by the Mayor. The board is entitled to law. The annual report was also presented and help in many interesting statistics which were quoted below.

The secretary presented the annual report to the Ontario Government and instructed to forward the same together with the vouchers to one inspector of public libraries. The number of new books purchased last year was 1,144. Total number of books in the library 28,707. Total number of books circulated, drawn by the public 185,702.

This year ordinary receipts had amounted to \$12,975,732, and expenditures to \$12,704,362, leaving a surplus of \$271,000. He explained that in arriving at this surplus, the money received from the war tax was not included, and that the interest of the T. and N. O. over and above the \$250,000 received from current revenue—approximately \$544,000. Hitherto this amount was met by crediting current receipts from the balance left of the Federal subsidy, but Hon. Mr. McGarry refused to allow any chance for criticism of his bookkeeping, even though he might properly have added a half million to his surplus by again posting part of the remaining surplus on the receipt side.

Reviewing revenue increases the Treasurer showed a gain of \$90,000 in revenue of \$1,831,311, and in referring to this the Treasurer harked back to his utterances last session, when he roundly denounced the directors of patriotic insurance companies for evading the 1 3/4 per cent. tax on technical grounds.

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Mr. McGarry, in dealing with succession duties, referred at some length to the action of the Attorney-General's Department in the investigation into the estates of Senator Cox and his son. As a result of the investigation before Mr. Justice Middleton the province received in addition to \$4,000,000 of liquid assets and \$20,000,000 invested in public buildings and lands, the Province had assets of timber, water powers and agricultural lands conservatively estimated at \$47,500,000, a potent argument to present in going into the money markets for loans.

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NEW TAXATION ANNOUNCED. Coming to the question of new taxation, Hon. Mr. McGarry smilingly referred to the thoroughness with which the Finance Minister at Ottawa had covered the field.

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explained, in reference to the hospital that it had been taken over by the Federal authorities, and that henceforth, by mutual consent, the sole responsibility of the province would be the payment of \$50,000 annually for its maintenance. The splendid work of Dr. Abbott in organizing Ontario's contribution to the British Red Cross was referred to, Mr. McGarry reading a statement of the contribution from all the overseas parts of the Empire with Ontario's share greater than all the others together. He also bulked all Ontario's patriotic givings for the year, securing a grand total of \$11,102,000.

In the closing part of his address Mr. McGarry emphasized the urgent need of the province maintaining the present high credit standard in the money markets, of keeping within its income, and of proceeding only with those capital expenditures that were necessary. There were, of course, considered there was no reason to think that the great financiers would discountage them. The winning of the war was the great object, and nothing should be done that would in the slightest degree weaken the strength of the empire. Mr. McGarry also emphasized the need for general economy to provide against the heavy burdens of taxation that were to come.

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"Until such time as the Government is able to meet the representatives of the municipalities and is able to arrive at an agreement whereby the municipalities will give the Government a clear field—until that moment arrives we cannot impose any income taxation," he said. Referring briefly to the demand for taxation of the nickel industry, Mr. McGarry stated that until the report of the special commission appointed by Hon. Mr. Ferguson had been presented the Government would take no action with regard to this form of taxation. Mr. McGarry itemized the amounts spent out of the monies raised against the war tax, practically all of which have been announced from time to time. A half million for machine guns, \$278,000 for the construction and equipment of the Ontario Hospital at Orpington, and \$750,000 for flour for the Motherland are the chief items. The Treasurer Hon. Mr. McGarry proceeded to

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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 Chairman 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 offences 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.

SECOND-HAND STORES AND JUNK SHOPS. There are three second-hand stores, three junk shops and one pawn shop in the city, the license fees amounting to \$75. There were no convictions for breach of the by-law during 1915.

POOL ROOMS, ETC. There are six pool rooms in the city, I have had no complaints against any of these places, which speaks well for the owners.

BOWLING ALLEYS. There is one Bowling Alley in the city, I have had no complaints regarding same.

HOTELS AND LICENSED SHOPS. There are nine licensed hotels in the city of Brantford. There have been no charges preferred against the above places in 1915.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT. There were twelve cases of breach of the above act during 1915. Four convictions resulted, seven were dismissed and one withdrawn.

PROHIBITED PERSON DRUNK. There were thirty-five cases of the above for 1915. Of these twenty-nine were convicted and six were dismissed.

PROHIBITED PERSON OBTAINING LIQUOR. There were twelve cases of the above for 1915. Of these eleven were convicted and one was dismissed.

CIGARETTE BY-LAW. There were no cases of selling cigarettes to minors for 1915. While I have had one or two complaints of minors being seen with cigarettes, 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 various occasions valuable service to the city.

CARTERS BY-LAW. During 1915 there were 45 carters licensed, representing 125 teams. There were two breaches of this by-law during 1915, and both were dismissed. All licenses are to be renewed by the first of May, 1916.

CAB BY-LAW. I would repeat my recommendation of last year to have the cab tariff revised, also a taxi-cab tariff and motor-bus passenger by-law passed, as we have no by-law for the two latter at present.

DOORS FOUND OPEN. There were 327 doors found open during 1915, an increase of 18 over the previous year. The lights found out in banks and stores were 72, an increase of four over 1914. Although several warnings have been given to owners of buildings, it seems that carelessness of this kind is on the increase rather than the decrease, thus leaving opportunities for thieves and burglars to enter their premises. Ownership of buildings, it seems to me, should be taken by owners of business places.

HOUSES OF ILL-FAME. There were four cases of keeping disorderly houses in 1915. Two were convicted and two dismissed. We have no established bawdy houses in the city, such places being contrary to law, set forth in Criminal Code, Section 223.

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.

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 twenty-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 among 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 and New Year's dinner. They visited the various institutions of the city and handed out gifts to the poor. They 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 during 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 fires. 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, against 11 cases in 1914. The owner has been convicted 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 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 in 1914. The majority of these were from outside places. There is still room for improvement in the drivers' and Motor vehicles.

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 462; King Edward School 387; Dufferin School 452; King George School 97; Grand View School 129; Township—No. of pupils from city 187; St. Basil's School 301; St. Joseph's School 115. Total for Separate Schools 416.

Total number of pupils of all ages for the whole city, 1915.—4335. 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.

Total for 1915: 1067. Total for 1914: 898. Number of absentees homes visited: 1097; number of parents and children warned about truancy, 40; number of notices served, 25; number of cases reported by ratepayers, 8; number of children under age employed during school hours, 10; number of children under age working in factories, 0; number of children under age working in stores, 0; number of children under age working on streets selling newspapers during school hours, 0.

Total number of vacant residences: 71. Total number of vacant residences for 1915: 114. Total number of vacant residences for 1914: 109. There were 114 vacant residences for 1915 under our care, none of which were broken into and nothing stolen.

It will be seen by the above noted figures for 1915 that the truant officer's duties were heavy and well performed.

DETECTIVE DEPT. Sergeant Detective Chapman reports that during 1915 there were 77 persons charged with indictable offences, and measurements were taken of these people. The finger prints of ten who were convicted and sent to prison were taken, also photographs of the same number. There has been a noticeable decrease in crime as compared with 1914, there being 20 finger prints taken last year. The co-operation of Sergeant Wallace and Sergeant Donnelly, and plain clothes men, has been appreciated very materially to accomplish the large amount of work entailed in detecting and preventing crime. It is a very busy year on account of so many investigations against alien enemies, a large number being paroled and interned. Our duties were not only confined to the city but were carried through the County of Brant, which necessitated the above officers and men to carry on this work.

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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 in a rough estimate a total of 7,235.

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.

REPORT OF PATROL DRIVER. 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 463 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 1915. Total number of persons carried for 1915 was 990, against 1,071 for 1914.

P. C. Rutherford and P. C. Barr are station duty men, looking after prisoners and taking reports from the public, and attending to the police court; they also drive the patrol wagon when calls come in both day and night alternately. These officers have been careful and reliable in the execution of their duties.

CHIEF CONSTABLES ASSOC. OF CANADA. The above association affords every Chief Constable in Canada an excellent opportunity to exchange views and ideas relative to police departments, which has proved very valuable to the municipality to which they belong. The improvements in police departments is very noticeable throughout the whole Dominion in cases affecting chief 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 of Canada have appreciated 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.

THE CANADIAN POLICE BULLETIN. We are glad to know that the Canadian Police Bulletin, which has done so much for the police departments of the Dominion has been authorized to be continued at our last convention held in Toronto. The appointment of our worthy friend, Mr. Banks, as editor of the Toronto Globe, and also Chief Inspector McClelland, who was appointed Secretary-Treasurer in place of the late Deputy Chief Wm. Stark, both painstaking officers, no doubt will render valuable assistance to the different police departments in the Dominion through its columns.

PRISONERS OF WAR. There were seven Austrians and one Hungarian arrested as prisoners of war and interned during 1915. There were also 3 Austrians, 30 Hungarians and 3 Germans on parole during 1915, who report at my office once a month. Some of these have left the

city for employment in other cities, but were duly reported to the chiefs of police and to Col. Sherwood, C.M.G., etc., Ottawa. We have about 200 alien enemies of different nationalities who have not been paroled, as they have been quiet and peaceable, and attending to their different occupations. A close watch is being kept on all these as to their movements, etc.

PATROL BOXES. Six patrol boxes have been installed for the use of the department in different parts of the city. These boxes have proven most valuable to the efficiency of the force, not only in keeping track of the movements of the men, but in dispatching valuable information to outlying districts and rendering better service in the above localities. In order to meet the urgent demands I would recommend that two more boxes be added to the above this year.

REQUIREMENTS. I would recommend to the Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the City Council that the general office be kalsomined and painted, and that the cells be painted and whitewashed, thus leaving the same in a sanitary condition. We are very much hampered for room at present, and I would recommend that a reading-room or parade-room be provided for the members of the force.

Showing the various nationalities of persons arrested and summoned during 1915: Canada 998, England 203, Scotland 33, Ireland 45, Wales 1, United States 31, Colored 13, Indian 47, Hungary 20, Russia 56, Poland 10, Armenia 6, Austria 49, Turkey 5, Italy 18, China 4, Galicia 1, Germany 2, Roumania 1, Palestine 2, Newfoundland 1, New Zealand 2; total, 1,547.

COMPARATIVE AGES. Under 20 years of age, 152; between 20 and 30 years, 436; between 30 and 40 years, 394; between 40 and 50 years, 317; over 50 years of age, 248; total, 1,547.

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TELEPHONE CALLS. Telephone calls to the office from city and outside places duly attended to by the police for 1915, were 44,274, against 46,671 for 1914.

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SCHEDULE "F." Showing offences with which foreigners were charged during the year 1915:

Assault, 18; breach of bicycle law, 11; breach of other by-laws, 15; breach of liquor license act, 2; breach of truancy act, 1; breach of Ontario Medical Health Act, 1; conversion, 6; drunk, 24; disorderly, 17; damage to property, 12; frequenting disorderly house, 1; fraud, 2; false pretences, 2; illegal wages, 2; insulting language, 5; incorrigible boy, 1; non-payment of wages, 2; non-payment of taxes, 3; police, 31; prisoners of war, 8; seduction, 2; theft, 46; threatening language, 1; trespass, 1; vagrancy, 4. Total for 1915, 275.

SCHEDULE "G." Value of lost and stolen property recovered by the Police, and damages paid, occurrences cleared up.

Table with columns: Category, Amount.

Under 20 years of age, 152; between 20 and 30 years, 436; between 30 and 40 years, 394; between 40 and 50 years, 317; over 50 years of age, 248; total, 1,547.

COMPLAINTS FROM CITIZENS NOT VENTILATED IN THE POLICE COURT. There were 543 minor reports from citizens during 1915, against 379 for 1914. The above have been investigated by the police and arranged satisfactorily to all concerned without ventilating the same in the Police Court.

TELEPHONE CALLS. Telephone calls to the office from city and outside places duly attended to by the police for 1915, were 44,274, against 46,671 for 1914.

BRANT HUMANE SOCIETY. There were thirteen cases of cruelty to animals, including the city and county, disposed of in the police court, eight were convicted, three dismissed and two withdrawn. I desire to thank all the citizens who have taken an interest in this work of the BRANT HUMANE SOCIETY.

There was a total of 1,547 cases tried in the Police Court during 1915, against 1,754 for 1914. There were 1,547 cases investigated by the police, of which 1,362 were cleared up, 178 reports not cleared up in 1915, against 434 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 ofquests; there were 217 cases ofquests; there were 217 cases ofquests; there were 217 cases ofquests.

I am pleased to say that we have kept within our estimates for the year 1915, to the extent of over one thousand dollars.

In conclusion I desire to thank your Honorable Board for the deep interest taken in the work of the Department during 1915, and for the valuable assistance rendered and the many courtesies shown me at all times.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, CHAS. SLEMIN, Chief Constable.

SCHEDULE "C." Showing the foreign population of Brantford for 1915:

Table with columns: Nationality, 1914, 1915.

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good team. They will be right at home to-night on the large Arena ice surface, but as total goals will count in the two games they will, if they win, not have to be content with a one or two goal lead.

HOCKEY RECORD

O. H. A. Intermediates (Final) Belleville 14; Sarnia 5. Exhibition St. Andrew's College 7; Upper Can. College 3. Woodstock Ladies 8; Stratford Ladies 1. xAll Stars 6; Portland 3. xPlayed Monday.

Belleville Wins and Takes a Long Lead

Belleville, March 8.—Sarnia intermediates were defeated here last night by the locals in the presence of twelve hundred people by a score of 14 to 5 in the first of home and home final games to decide the O. H. A. championship. The lead of nine goals secured by Belleville was more than the local fans looked for, and is felt to be sufficient to guarantee the intermediate championship for Belleville. The ice was in fairly good condition, and play was pretty clean.

Ministers Would Prevent the Willard-Moran Bout

New York, March 8.—The Presbyterian Ministers' Association, including 500 New York ministers, may protest to Governor Whitman against the holding of a boxing bout between Moran and Willard-Moran at Madison Square Garden March 25. Rev. John S. Allen yesterday was investigating whether the affair is to be a prize fight or an exhibition of "scientific skill." If he decides Moran and the champion are really to fight, it is said the association will ask the Governor to interfere.

"Rube" Waddell Had the Speed

"Rube" Waddell, when he was in his prime, pitched a game one day against the famous Leland Giants of Chicago. At that time Monroe was the star player of the Giants, and had been white he would easily have been a star in the organized ranks.

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SCHEDULE "I"

Value of lost and stolen property recovered by the Police and damages paid, occurrences cleared up \$13,043.10 Fines disbursed to Corporation 1,718.56 Amount of money found on persons when arrested, returned to them and receipt taken 2,994.62

O. H. A. Senior Final At Arena To-night

Toronto, March 8.—It is expected that a record will be set for hockey crowds at the Arena to-night, when the first of home-and-home games between Riverides and Berlin will take place for the O. H. A. senior championship. Berlin had not been defeated in an association fixture this season and have a strong, well balanced team. While the record of the Riverides is not so good as that of their opponents, their easy victory over the Kingston Frontenacs in the semi-finals stamps them as a

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Miss Nesbitt Gets All of the Eight Goals

Stratford, March 8.—Old rivalry was keenly in evidence last night when Woodstock hockey girls clashed with the Stratford young ladies in an exciting game. The visitors won handily by 8 to 1, scoring five goals in the first period. After that the contest was very even. Miss Nesbitt scored all the goals for Woodstock, while Miss Janet Allan was easily the pick of the home team.

Northern League Expels the Owen Sound Juniors

Toronto, March 8.—At a meeting of the Northern League Executive the Owen Sound Junior club were expelled for their action in the game with Hamilton, K. C. and their refusal to play when ordered. As a result of the decision Hamilton R.C. will meet London Ontario for the championship game at Hamilton on Monday night of next week, with the return at London on Friday night of next week.

A Battle Royal For a Hockey Cup

Sault Ste. Marie Star.—By their well-earned victory over the American Soo seven last night in the Michigan Soo the St Paul hockey club won the McNaughton Trophy, emblematic of the championship of the American Amateur Hockey Association, and

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Speech Not Much Approved of in London

Churchill Comes in for Stormy Criticism from the Press. LORD FISHER'S NAME UP AGAIN. Maybe Wanted to Rap Bal-four More Than to do Anything Else. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, March 8.—Winston Churchill's speech in the House of Commons yesterday is the subject of many columns of comment in the London morning papers. His speech arouses many divergent views and opens up old wounds. The attitude of most of the editors is that of outspoken disapproval. The Times says: "The episode will be remembered more for Col. Churchill's warning on the score of naval material than for his recommendation for the return of Lord Fisher. We regret that Lord Fisher's name should have been raised in a manner which is bound to provoke personal controversy. This is no time for allowing personal likes and dislikes to sway in the choice of men."

Puckering.

The final game of the American Amateur League will take place at New York on Saturday when St. Nicholas meet Boston A. A. St. Nicholas won the title last season, but only after a hard fight with B.A.A. In an exhibition game at Portland on Monday night the Portland team Pacific Coast League was completely defeated 5 to 3 by an All-Star team composed of players of the Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria teams. By defeating the 66th Battalion by 13 to 3, the Red Victorians won the championship of the southern section of the Saskatchewan Association, and will now meet Saskatoon, champions of the northern section, for the championship of the province.

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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 Roberts.

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 Kendall 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 the 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 very 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 soon the hearts of many in Brantford, through Miss Losanitch, Mrs. Pankhurst, who has placed her talents at the service of the Serbians, will be of 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.

"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 our two seas, 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 some stir 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 not 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 1916."

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, declared to the peerage, Charles 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 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 disturbance 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.

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Turkish Official

By Special Wire to the Constable.

Constantinople, via London, March 8.—The following official statement has been issued by the Turkish war office:

"Demonstrations of enemy war vessels against the coasts and straits of the Dardanelles, assisted by aeroplanes, were rendered ineffective by our artillery. Two enemy cruisers were hit. The activity of our air men prevented an enemy reconnaissance at the Dardanelles."

"Trak front—All efforts of the enemy to approach our positions in the sector of Felahie, failed. Near Kule-Amara no change has occurred."

"Caucasian front—The fighting of the last few days has decreased in violence. There is calm on both sides."

Three men were killed and two mortally injured in a rear-end collision at the North Albany yards of the New Cork Central Railway.

Police Commissioner Woods, of New York, fears a "vice trust" will spring up if the bill now before the Legislature should be passed.

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The first attack made on Tuesday six hours terrific the infantry came along the road Bethincourt, from the slopes officers estimate forces were not Fifteen different identified. All day fought to gain important village of the French, and double their strength on Cote de L'Or. Germans were as daylight lashing themselves into wood, they man on a narrow lane wood, which stands ridge, linking Homme hills, of the greater part by a French company. The German officers in this fact is belief of the German general, by our leading their men.

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By Special Wire to the Constable.

Rome, March 8.—Two of the most tried dreadnoughts in a Dalmatian says, with the waters. For paper added, the abstracted the swept up by the