

The Housewife's Prayer. Lady who with tender ward Didst keep the house of Christ the Lord, Who didst set forth the bread and wine...

Mrs. John Hope of Toronto, who has been spending a couple of weeks in the city with Mrs. Robt. Henry, left for home the first of the week.

Mrs. H. R. Yates entertained informally at the tea hour last Saturday for Mrs. McDonald of Goderich, Mrs. Boddy's guest.

Miss Sadie Ducher of Dunville, who has been spending a couple of weeks in the city the guest of Mrs. A. H. Boddy, has returned home.

Mr. S. M. Buraley, who is sending beautiful picture cards from Los Angeles, is making many Brantford friends very envious of his charming surroundings these wintry days in the North.

The Misses Ashbury, William St., entertained informally at the tea hour last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Vaughan of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. Vaughan, convalescing after her recent illness.

Mr. Howard Meyer of the C.O.T.C. Toronto, was a week-end visitor in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Brant Ave.

At the Dufferin Rifle tea at the Armories on Thursday, the large gathering enjoyed Miss Hilda Hurley's and Mrs. Will Fair's generous contribution of their talents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalcraft have returned from a short visit to the Southern States.

Miss Litta Stratford of Hamilton has been visiting Brantford friends during the past week.

Mrs. John Dowling of 127 West street gave a dinner on Thursday night in honor of Mr. D. J. Hoffman of Hamilton and a few of his friends who are leaving for overseas.

Mrs. Wm. Webster and little son of London are spending a few weeks in the city, the guests of Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burt, Brant avenue.

The ladies of the Dufferin League held a very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting at their bi-monthly meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watt were in Toronto on Thursday, to welcome home Mrs. Watt's sister, Mrs. Ragsdale, and Captain Ragsdale, who have just returned from England.

After addressing the men who left yesterday for Hamilton, General Loche left on the 11 o'clock train for headquarters of the 2nd Depot Battalion of the 2nd C.O.R. in Hamilton, where he will address the other companies of the regiment who have been training in Niagara Falls and in Ottawa.

The many friends of Miss Nelson, will be sorry to hear that she is on the sick list in Toronto. Her niece, Miss Mae Wilson, left this week for Toronto, and will remain with her until she has recuperated.

The marriage took place at the Church of St. Michael, Goderich, Green, London, England, of Dorothy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Walker, Toronto, to Major William Tate, 2nd Pioneer. The bride was given away by Col. Charles Nelson, who is in the 1st Contingent, has been appointed soldiers representative in the Saskatchewan Legislature, and has returned to take up his new duties.

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PATRIOTIC FUND

(Continued from Page One) now, and once more Brantford has lived up to the reputation won by her in the war's early days, and in the days to come workers will look back with mingling satisfaction and sadness upon the good old campaign of 1918.

The sum raised includes the grant of \$24,000.00 made on Monday of this week by the city council to the fund, and in addition the contribution of Lt. Leonard of St. Catharines, a former Brantfordite, who early in the campaign guaranteed to give one dollar for every four raised by subscription, amounting to \$25,000.00, with a limit of \$10,000.00 upon his contribution.

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The many friends of Mrs. Alf Stewart, Mother of the year, are pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably after undergoing a serious operation in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whittaker and his daughter, Mrs. Whittaker, are guests of a lunch, Mr. John A. Houlding, 121 Park Ave.

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Letters received in the city yesterday from Miss Florence L. Harvey, champion lady golfer and well known golf writer, bidding adieu, state that she has received orders to report overseas at once for duty with the Scottish Hospitals as a chauffeur.

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JAPANESE MISSION. By Courier Lined Wire. A Pacific Port, Feb. 16.—Four Japanese naval officials arrived here yesterday from the Orient and reported they comprised an official mission en route to Europe to confer with representatives of the Entente Allied Governments.

Commander S. Oyama was the spokesman for the party. The other members were Lieutenant Commander Shijotoshi Tagoshima, Lieutenant Commander Manhehi. They refused to state the exact nature of their mission or to discuss conditions in Japan.

AUC UNRESER FAR W. Alms tions from well by pu situated in Wednesday o'clock sha HORSES 1 extra go ling colt, CATTLE grade Dur 1 Durham due March old grade ling steer, good condi POULTR IMPLEMENT wagons, 11 sleighs, new er, spring, drag harrow discs, bogg and other mention. HARNES ness. GRAY— The L. E 1 1/2 miles TERMS— under, cash months cre proved acc for cash on chickens an J. C. Bloxha Propri Mort Under and ers containe atch will be sale, there by public au 28th day of hour of thro House, in the S. P. Pitch the valuable Thirteen, F Sixteen in the City of Brant by George A first three at Grey immedi the last is o Brock in the tween Marib ave 38 feet w feet deep an and a sewer Terms: 10 chase money time of sale, in 30 days the terms can be by installme ject to a res will be offera truth conditio apply ANDRE Dated at fifth day of Notice IN THE M BROOK & O of Burford, J Groves, Insa NOTICE IS the said Vill County of B signment und Preferences A dis and effe Leman of th the County o for the gene ditors. A meeting at the office o rister etc. L City of Bran twenty-first a at the hour afternoon, th affairs appo the ordering estate gene quested to fl above named tor for the A particulars a Act, on or b meeting. AND NOTIC after the fir the Assignee bute the asse the parces t regard only notice shall and that he the assets o distribute to of whose claim had notice. ALBE So Dated at Br February 1918 Dr. DeVAN'S medicine for all or three for \$1.00 address on receipt Co. St. Catharines PHOSPHONO for Nerve and in tonic—will buil at drug stores, 25¢ per bottle. Prin We are to Bran nufacture Right, t and De want to MacB I 26 King St. Child FOR CAS

AUCTION SALE

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. W. Almas has received instructions from Mr. J. C. Bloxham to sell by public auction...

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

BAD BLAZE AT PT. DOVER

Fire Swept Penman Woollen Plant Yesterday Morning

(From our own Correspondent) Port Dover, Feb. 15.—Fire from some unknown cause broke out in the attic of the Penman's Limited woollen mills here and was discovered at 9 a.m.

SIMCOE AGENCY THE COURIER

Will long remember a brilliant little Valentia party given them Thursday evening by Mrs. J. A. Calder and Mrs. Guy R. Marston...

MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods including Grain (Baled Hay, Hay, Oats, Rye, Straw, Wheat, Barley), Vegetables (Beans, Cabbage, Carrots, Onions, Celery, etc.), and Meats (Bacon, Beef, Pork, etc.).

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Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday, the 25th day of February, next...

DETAILS OF DOVER FIRE

Blaze Originated Among the Picking Machines on Top Floor. Simcoe, Feb. 16.—(From our own correspondent) Further particulars from Port Dover state that the fire originated in the picking room on the top floor...

GALA NIGHT AT THE RINK

Over One Hundred Skaters Took Part in Masquerade Carnival. A very successful masquerade skating carnival was held last evening at the Alfred street rink.

FURLOUGH GIVEN FIRST CONTINGENT

Veterans of 1914 Are Granted Leave of Absence From Front. (By W. A. Willson, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)

The official temperatures for the past twenty-four hours show the following changes: Highest 23 above; lowest 8 above; barometer, 29.6.

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DEATH DUE TO INDIGESTION

Later Caused Heart Failure in the Case of Late John McHugh. VERDICT AT INQUEST. The coroner's jury at the inquest held last evening into the death of the late John McHugh were unanimous in bringing a verdict of death by heart failure caused by acute indigestion.

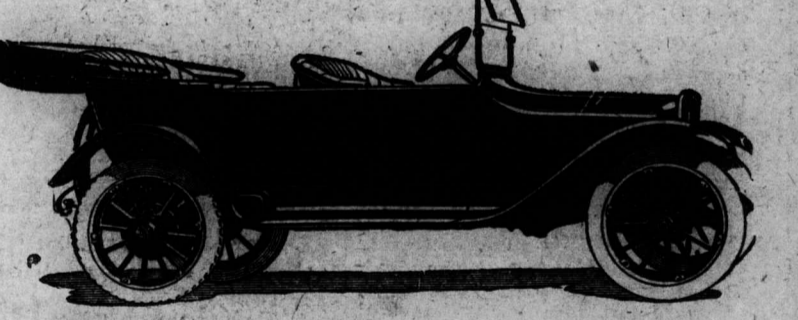
NOTICE!

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford has passed a by-law under the provisions of The Factory, Shop and Office Building Act, requiring that all barbershops within the City of Brantford shall, from and after the 19th day of February, 1918, be closed at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon of each day of the week except Saturdays and except on the day next preceding a statutory holiday when the same shall be closed from the hour of ten o'clock in the afternoon and shall in each case remain closed for the balance of the day; and that any person convicted of a breach of the provisions of said by-law may be fined the sum of \$50.00 exclusive of costs, and in default of payment thereof may be sentenced to twenty-one days in the Common Gaol.

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Now is the time to buy a home in city or country on small capital \$1000 for white frame cottage, Dalhousie street. \$1300 for good house, Ontario Street, \$200 down.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk. Feb. 19th.

Bowling BRANTFORD TEAM TOOK THREE. The Brantford team took three soft games from the steel men at the assembly alleys last night.

MATTRESSES. Your feather bed made into a sanitary ten roll mattress. COMFORTERS. A beautiful down comforter made from your old feather bed. PILLOWS. Your pillows cleaned and disinfected, \$1.00 per pair; also recovered with best art ticking. FEATHERS. Highest price paid for old or new feathers. Dominion Mattress Co. 164 MARKET STREET Phone 1922.



LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DISPOSE OF ASHES.

Chief Lewis of the Fire department issues a warning to all householders and merchants that ashes and other rubbish must not be allowed to accumulate about any premises within the city limits.

MESSAGE FROM CALIFORNIA.

The Rev. W. J. Thompson writes The Courier: "Just a line to say that amid majestic mountains, wonderful orange groves, beautiful flowers and hot weather, I cannot forget Brantford.

KITH AND KIN

The Terrace Hill Kith and Kin met at the home of Mrs. Howling. There was a good attendance and the meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem.

IS SEEN WITH CASTLE.

A photo of Cadet Reg. Houlding, who is in Texas with the Royal Flying Corps, was received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Houlding.

ALEXANDRA CHURCH.

At a largely attended preparatory service held last evening the pastor, the Rev. C. S. Oke, was assisted by the Rev. G. A. Woodside.

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ATTEND CONFERENCE.

The Rev. J. W. Gordon and Mr. McFadden, members of local High School club groups, and Mr. A. W. Geddes, Boys' Work Secretary, Y.M.C.A., are attending a conference in Galt to-day.

SPLENDID COMEDY

Presented By Manager Whittaker at the Grand Opera House

The comedy of "Maggie," written by Edward Peple, is after the manner of "Peg O' My Heart," the production of Hartley Manners.

In both cases, the heroine is an Irish girl suddenly projected into the surroundings of an aristocratic English home, but Peg, was at heart the major born, whereas Maggie never inherently felt that way.

BEER OUTPUT CUT.

Berne, Jan. 20.—The output of beer in Austria has been reduced to eight per cent. of the peace time production, according to an official report effective from January 1.

BILLIARD TOURNEY

The schedule for the second round of the G.W.V.A. billiard tourney has been arranged. Q.M.S. Miller of Pelee will play W. J. Unsworth, Sergt. Stambler of Richards will play Oliver F. A. Taylor.

CRIMINAL COURT

The King v. Young case will likely be disposed of next Tuesday's criminal court. On Monday, county court will be held.

VALENTINE PARTY

Under the leadership of the president, Miss Helen Webling, the Loyalty Girls of the Y. W. C. A. held their weekly meeting in the form of a delightful valentine party.

BIBLE CLASS.

Miss Knowles took charge of Mrs. Whittaker's Neighborhood Bible Class yesterday afternoon. The class devoting its attention to the study of the first chapter of the Gospel of John.

MAY GUARD THE MACE

Major H.W. Bowie, Deputy Sergeant-at-arms at the House of Commons will be appointed Sergeant-at-arms to succeed the late Col. Henry Smith.

OBITUARY

HELEN HEASLEY. A particularly sad death occurred in the hospital here last night, when Miss Helen Heasley, a former resident of Brantford, and very well known here, passed away after a brief illness contracted in Harper Hospital, Detroit.

JAS. DEVLIN

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of James Robert Devlin, only son of Mrs. Geo. Pimm, 23 Terrace Hill St. The deceased was in his 16th year and had been ill with spinal meningitis since Christmas.

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CAPT. JACKSON SENDS THANKS

Appreciates Sox Sent By Dufferin Rifles Chapter, I. O. D. E.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Bayes, secretary of Dufferin Rifles Chapter, I. O. D. E. from Capt. A. M. Jackson, a former member of the 215th Battalion.

Dear Madam—Permit me to thank you most heartily for the generous gift of six which you sent to my company. I handed the pair to each of the men who belonged to Brantford, and the balance to those whom I considered the most needy.

I think one of the wonders of the war is the magnificent work carried out by your good ladies at home. One can readily understand you supplying comforts to its original contingent, but the wonderful perseverance and increasing effort you have displayed, far surpasses in my mind acts of bravery displayed by men in the heat of action.

Please be assured, though, that while the increasing magnitude of the task you have undertaken in supplying comforts to all your soldiers is still a matter of wonder to us all, it is appreciated, and the subject of daily comment. I heard of a man saying only yesterday, "We may be winning the war out here, but we are not doing half as much actual hard work as the women at home," and it is a fact that we have the interest and excitement of it all while you all sit and sew and knit and pack up parcels, and keep on doing it and doing more and more of it with a patience and perseverance no mere man is capable of.

I thank you all most sincerely, and from my company and myself wish you the best of good luck for 1918.

Laid at Rest

F. W. BOOTH. The funeral of the late Fred. W. Booth took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 157 Oxford street to Greenwood cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Wray Smith of Oxford St. Methodist church.

SONG SERVICES

At the Men's Song Service tomorrow afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick will deliver an inspiring address to the men. Mr. N. M. Murray, soloist, and a brass quartet from the Salvation Army will be in attendance.

CONSIDERATION PROMISED.

Re the abolition of property qualifications for mayor and aldermen, and amendments to the constitution of the Boards of Police Commissioners, recently advocated by the Brantford City Council, the Ontario Municipal Association has written the city clerk, stating that the proposals will receive the most careful consideration of the association.

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GUESS? How Long Will a Watch Run. How long will a new high grade Regina Watch run when fully wound. The Regina Watch, in lady's or gent's size, is a handsome, high grade movement; 17-jewelled, in the best gold-filled case. If you can guess how long it will run we will give this "Regina" Watch Absolutely FREE! No Purchase Necessary. There is no Catch. In order to call special attention to the Regina Watch we will give one each, lady's and gentleman's, to the first persons guessing nearest how many hours, minutes and seconds the Regina will run when fully wound up. On Friday, Feb. 22nd, at 8 a.m., Mr. W. B. Preston and Mr. J. A. Powell, will wind the 2 watches and they will be placed in our show window where they can be seen by anyone. Coupons have been prepared, and all that is necessary is that you call at our store and register your guess. To the first lady and gentleman who guess the nearest to the actual hours, minutes and seconds the watches will run the Regina Watch will be freely presented. No Guess will be Accepted after 10 o'clock Saturday Morning, Feb. 23. The contest is absolutely free to everyone, and no one is put under any obligation whatever. The sole idea is to impress permanently on your mind the fact that Regina Watches are of such perfect and guaranteed reliability. We furnish a 3-year guarantee, with a list of dealers attached, and offer this dealers' service to each purchaser. BULLER BROS. JEWELLERS. 116-118 COLBORNE STREET.

rk Baptist Church Members will worship in ZION Presbyterian Church. School and Classes at 3 p.m. PAK CHURCH. AD WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. BAPTISM. FLOWERS. Flower Store. ILLIANT-LIGHTED ENTRANCE. Moseley, Physical Infr. A. W. Geddes, Secretary, Brantford Y. evening closed with God Save the King. From boys caught the home. A return said by the Brantford 1st when they will repeat in Hamilton.

Splendid Bargains in Our Big Sale SATURDAY. A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS. Women's Patent and Kid Boots, different lots, broken in sizes; regular \$3.50 to \$5.00; Sale price \$1.98. Misses' Tan High Cut Boots, sizes 11 to 2; regular \$5.00; Sale price \$2.98. Child's Dongola Lace Boots; size 5 to 7 1-2; regular \$1.85; Sale price \$1.38. Little Gents' Dongola Lace Boots sizes 11 to 13; regular \$2.00; Sale price \$1.48. Neill Shoe Co. LIMITED.









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MAIN LINE EAST
Eastern Standard Time.
8:30 a.m.—For Guelph, Palmerston and north to Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

MAIN LINE WEST
Departure
2:16 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

BUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE
East
Leave Brantford 8:00 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

G. T. R. ARRIVALS
From West—Arrive Brantford 6:30 a.m., 6:47 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:37 p.m.

Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway
Leave Brantford—6:35 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

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WANT WHEAT RAISED.
Washington, Feb. 15.—Members of the Wheat Growers' Association here to demand that the Government raise the price of wheat from \$2 to \$2.75 per bushel.

ARMY SEIZED.
London, Feb. 15.—Great quantities of arms and munitions bound for Finland have been seized in the harbor of Stockholm.

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CANADA'S SOLDIER POET

Late Lt.-Col. John McCrae Was a Splendid Man of Action and a Fighter From His Youth.

(By W. A. Craik, in Toronto Star Weekly)
"My fighting blood is up. I have called my father to meet me at Quebec with my uniform and I am going to jump into this thing with all my heart and soul."

These were the characteristic words of the late Lieut. Colonel "Jack" McCrae Canada's laureate of the war, spoken to a friend on board an Atlantic liner westward bound in August 1914.

Since his untimely death last week in France the main incidents in the soldier-poet's career have been made public. It has been related how he was born in Guelph forty-five years ago; how he was educated at the University of Toronto graduating in arts and medicine.

Few Earmarks of Poet.
As a matter of fact Colonel McCrae had about him very few of any of the earmarks of the poet. He was preeminently a man of action, a big, handsome, jovial fellow, and a fighter from his youth up.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS
In Flanders' fields the poppies grow between the crosses, row on row. That mark our place, and in the sky The larks still bravely singing, Scarce heard amid the guns below.

THE ANXIOUS DEAD
O guns fall silent till the dead men hear. Above their heads the legions press on, (These fought their fight in the time of bitter fear)

HATCHLEY
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A two-week mission under the leadership of Evangelist Alexander Tom, B. A., will open in the Hatchley Baptist church next Sunday, Feb. 17th with services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL YACHTING.
By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Feb. 15.—That there will be international yachting competition after the war was assured to-day upon the arrival of Captain Walter Marks at an Atlantic port aboard a British passenger ship.

HONORARY DEGREES.
Sheffield Eng., Feb. 16.—Honorary degrees of doctor of law conferred to-day at the University of Sheffield on Walter Hines Page, Paul Cambon and Marquis Guglielmo Imperiali, respectively ambassadors of the United States, France and Italy to Great Britain.

WATERFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Edith Imrie of Thiselton, and Mr. Thomas Caley of Brantford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Caley.

Mrs. John Martin and Miss Marjorie Martin have returned home after spending a week in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Turvey and son, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Dean and children of Brantford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dean.

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A BUDGET OF NEWS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN LABOR  
IN THE WORLD OF LABOR  
GLEANED FROM THE EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES

It is claimed that next season Sarnia will have one of the best localities of the International Longshoremen in Canada, and that every man who works in that port will carry a union card.

At the recent municipal election in Nelson, B.C., the proportional representation system of voting was used, and among the successful aspirants was A.H. T. Austin, who was re-elected for a seventh term. He has always run as a direct nominee of the central labor union, and this time he headed the poll.

The Vancouver shipyard helpers have secured a substantial increase in wages and at a meeting held recently initiated over 100 new members. The fasteners minimum wage has been raised from \$3.60 to \$4.50 per day. The Vancouver local now has a membership of nearly 1,200. A new branch in Westminster has over 200 members and is growing fast.

The Alberta Federation of Labor at its recent convention decided to devote its energies during the present year to build up a straight Independent Labor Party in the province, one that will stand pledged to support any attempt to unite and bring together the labor forces in Canada for the purpose of taking independent political action along working class lines.

Official government statistics show that the weekly budget of staple foods in Canada for December last was \$12.24 as compared with \$12.10 for the previous month, an increase in the cost of living of 14 cents per week inside of a month. The cost in December, 1914, was \$7.95, an increase inside of three years of \$4.29 cents per week in the cost of living in foodstuffs alone.

The National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada now has 17 subordinate councils or local associations with two more in process of formation. The organization is in splendid shape, and substantial increases in wage schedules will be enforced throughout the Dominion with the opening of navigation in the spring. Next week the annual convention of the association will convene in Montreal, Que., when it is expected that there will be a large

turnout of representatives than has ever attended a previous gathering of the craft in Canada.

The members of the various locals of the Lake Seamen's Union are looking forward to the most active season in navigation that has ever been experienced in the history of the inland seas. The various unions are now organized up to the 100 per cent. mark, and are in a position to enforce a living scale of wages and better work conditions than have heretofore prevailed. The demand for good seamen will be hard to fill, as so many have left to sign up on salt water crafts where special inducements are held out, and wages are away up. There will be no laid-up boats on the Great Lakes this season, and wage rates are due for a material advance.

The Vancouver Metal Trades council is considerably worked up over the Asiatic labor question, and has gone unanimously to oppose any attempt whatever to bring into Canada a flood of cheap coolie labor from China or anywhere else. All the local unions affiliated with this central body have also unanimously endorsed this action, and stand ready to lay down tools or follow any other course of procedure deemed necessary to prevent such an outrage being perpetrated upon the workers of this Dominion.

After long delay, the C.P.R. has accepted the inevitable and arrived at a settlement with its maintenance of ways employees, in which the latter wins out. Wages will be advanced in accordance with the increased cost of living on different sections of the system, and both the union and the management will refer all disputed questions to the Hon. G. D. Robertson as arbitrator. It may be said that it is owing to their thorough organization that the maintenance of way employees have brought the company to terms, had the employees been poorly organized their claims would have apparently met with but scant recognition, but the officials knew if it came to a show down the chances were that the entire system would have been tied up. In other words the employees carried the union card and were in a position to make good.

The members of the Hespeler branch of the Independent Labor party say that while the good show-

ing of other local branches of the party in the riding of South Waterloo has been referred to on several occasions, slight should not be lost of the fact that Hespeler has good reasons to feel that it ought to have a little pat on the back for the creditable showing it made in the federal election. Not only was it the youngest branch in the constituency, but it was formed just on the eve of the election, and yet it took a big second place in a three cornered contest. The local vote stood: for the Unionist candidate, 593; Labor 218; Liberal 49.

Work has slackened up considerably in Montreal during the past few weeks, according to the Labor World. The Dominion Bridge Company and subsidiaries dismissed 2,000 men; the International Manufacturing Co. works where 4,000 people were employed last year, is practically idle; the Montreal Locomotive Works have reduced the number of their employees from 4,000 to 2,500; the Montreal Tramways, which recently employed 1,500 men in manufacturing shells, have laid them all off; the Lyburner Company are closed down; the number of men employed at the Canadian Vickers Works is considerably less than six months ago, while nearly every plant on the island has had its staff practically cut in half when compared with last year's working force, and many hundreds of men are unemployed, who find it impossible to secure a job of any kind as can be attested by the officials of the city hall.

The Sydney Labor World wants to know why the Dominion Steel and Coal Co. should be allowed to have a uniformed police force armed with 32 calibre self-acting revolvers, clubs, handcuffs, twisters, etc., all the paraphernalia of a well organized force such as they have in our large cities, in order to keep the peace and protect the lives and property of its citizens? All this under command of a chief who knows no law but the will of his masters. The companies have a perfect right to have watchmen to protect their property, says the Labor Leader, but the present order of things must cease in the interest of public welfare. Sydney has a very efficient police chief and his department can be trusted to look after the interests of the companies concerned. "The powers that be" had better busy themselves in this matter at once.

Not a Bite of  
Breakfast Until  
You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take a side bath. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with phosphate. It washes out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins, and keeps the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

**LONDON MARKET.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Feb. 15.—A general reduction in money rates to-day followed the lowering of the rate of interest on treasury bills, held gilt edged securities firm, but beyond an improvement in rubber shares in sympathy with the commodity and strength in the French loan and shipping stocks, the stock market was generally dull, and uninteresting.

**DEMPSEY AFTER JESS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Chicago, Feb. 15.—Jack Dempsey is ready to-day for the last elimination step on his march for Jess Willard's crown. He has signed to battle Fred Fulton at Milwaukee, May 1. Promoters now are after Fulton's signature.  
Cheyenne, Wyo., promoters were expected in Chicago to-day in another attempt to straighten out the tangle over a Willard-Dempsey bout there July 4. According to Willard's latest statement, Dempsey must first do away with Fulton.

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Service Under Reciprocal  
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British-Canadian Recruiting  
Mission Plans To  
Deal With Others

Chicago, Feb. 16.—More than 19,000 British subjects resident in the United States have enlisted in the fighting forces in Great Britain and Canada, with the probability that the reciprocal draft agreement which has just been reached between the United States, England and Canada, will cause these figures to leap upward rapidly, according to a statement made here by the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission. These figures however, are considered low by members of the Chicago Division headquarters of the Mission which announces that there are no less than 30,000 citizens of the British Empire in the United States eligible for service.

British and Canadian subjects in this country cannot possibly escape liability for service, according to General W. A. White, head of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission. As soon as Congress acts favorably on the reciprocal draft agreement, he stated in a despatch to the Chicago division, the British subject will become "much more liable for service than the American."

With the announcement that the reciprocal draft agreement had been reached, the energies of the Recruiting Mission were doubled in an effort to get as many men as possible to enlist without awaiting the draft. The Commission hopes to double the number of British enlistments in this country before the draft becomes effective.

Under the new reciprocal arrangement Chicago officials of the Commission point out that "British subjects, for the first time, are placed on an equal footing the world over." The same age limits and other conditions affecting British and Canadian subjects in their home countries, will be applied to those in the United States, making all natives of the United Kingdom who are between the ages of 20 and 40 years eligible, but subject to the same exemption rights as men living in England or Canada.  
"This is a perfectly fair arrange-

ment," said General White in his telegraphic instructions "for it compels every man who claims British citizenship to place himself on practically the same footing as his fellow-countrymen at home."

According to General White, British subjects will be given 60 days after enactment of the reciprocal draft measure to join the English forces voluntarily. It is during this period that the Mission plans to launch a nation-wide campaign.

To aid in this work an effort is being made to obtain the services of the American "Four-Minute Men" who are expected to join in a "British Brothers' week," giving the Mission the services of 25,000 speakers. In addition patriotic moving pictures will be flashed before 12,000,000 persons daily and members of the Mission, aided in many cases by friendly action by State Councils of Defense, will increase their efforts.

In urging the speeding up of British and Canadian enlistments, General White said:

"What we need at present is man power. If the British enlists with us he can get to Europe quickly and be made effective much sooner than if he waits a few weeks longer for the draft."  
Branch depots of the Mission have been established in every principal center of the United States, each depot being in charge of an officer who has seen active service. Most of these officers, according to a statement given out at the Chicago office, wear on their sleeves "that badge of suffering, the 'wounded stripes'", and many of them are doing recruiting duty while on sick leave from the battle lines.

**TEN PERISHED.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
New York, Feb. 15.—Ten men of the officers and crew of the British steamship *Miruel De Larrinaga*, of nearly 5,000 tons, perished in mid-ocean on February 6, when the vessel foundered. A cargo of grain bound for France went down with the ship.  
A British warship rescued 27 men who had taken to small boats and some of these survivors arrived here to-day from a Newfoundland port.

**INDIA MUST SACRIFICE.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Delhi, Feb. 15.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—Lord Chelmsford, viceroy of India, opening the Legislative Council announced that the prospects for the tea industry were now materially improved and that the rice difficulty had been overcome. He paid a tribute to the European and Indian defence forces. He said India's burden was increasing and the Empire must be prepared for still greater efforts and sacrifices.

**CURRENCY PROBLEMS**

(Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 16.—A committee of bankers and other prominent financiers

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EVERY ONE OF US

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Poisons As A Germ  
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anciers has been appointed to consider the problems which will arise in connection with currency and foreign exchange during the period of reconstruction and report on the steps required to bring about the restoration of normal conditions in due course. Lord Cmilffe represents the Bank of England on this committee.

**CAMPAIGN FOR SHIP WORKERS**

Washington, Feb. 16.—More than half of the great number of shipyard workers needed to carry out the country's merchant marine program, have been secured in the first half of the first week of the national enrollment campaign by the United States Public Reserves will be continued another week, however, and thereafter in every state whose quota is not filled at the end of the campaign.

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