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BOLSHEWIK REVOLT GERMAN-MADE

Uprising Managed by Huns, Financed by Hun Gold Civil War Raging in Irkutsk, Eastern Siberia

Proof That Germany Backed Maximalist Movement in Russia Submitted by London Times; Bolshevik Govt. Remains in Control at Petrograd

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 31.—The Times prints a long letter from its Petrograd correspondent, dated Saturday, which purports to substantiate the view that the Bolshevik revolt was managed by Germany and that the armistice is essentially anti-national and anti-Russian.

"It is a notorious fact and has been proved by papers in possession of the Kerensky Government that Germany commissioned Lenine and gave him money to go to Russia to sow disaffection in the Russian army."

BOLSHEVIKI ARE STILL IN CONTROL

London, Dec. 31.—The Bolshevik Government is extremely efficient, energetic and decisive, though faced by noisy opposition from the privileged classes who are doing all they can to check by sabotage and libel, according to the Petrograd correspondent of The Daily News.

The Constituent Assembly, the correspondent hears, will meet as soon as delegates from the Ukraine arrive, perhaps in 10 days. He asserts that what ever the decision of the assembly it will not alter the essential directions of the Russian policy, although it might be weakening the government, at home, weaken it in its dealings with the Germans.

Any attempt to turn out the Bolshevik Government by force would result only in anarchy favorable to the Germans, says the correspondent, who does not believe that such force is available. He writes enthusiastically about Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, who told him that the war would be decided by social rather than military pressure. Trotsky is quoted as saying:

"The German democracy looks to the Russian revolution. It is the recognition of this fact that compels the German Government to accept Russian principles as the basis for negotiations."

Trotsky said the German offer was a victory for the democratic movement generally, not only of the Russian and German democracies, Austria-Hungarian, he said, is on the point of revolt and every country in Europe is feeling the pressure of democracy from below. The German attitude, Trotsky added, means that the German Government is wiser than most governments, because it recognizes the factors.

Democratic pressure, Trotsky is quoted as adding, forced the Germans to reject their grandiose plans of conquest and to accept the peace or conqueror or conqueror. He admitted, however, that such a peace could hardly be achieved unless the Entente Allies join the peace negotiations. Pro-Ally Russians, the correspondent of The Daily News says, feel that Germany's terms offered at Brest-Litovsk were for the purpose of confounding the allies and winning sympathy. These Russians oppose a separate peace, but say the next word belongs to the allies.

German airplanes again have raided Padua, much damage being done to monuments and buildings by incendiary bombs.

Three persons were killed and three wounded. In Palestine, another advance along the Nabulus coast north of Haifa. British forces in Palestine, against stubborn Turkish resistance, the British progressed three miles and captured Bireh, ancient Beisuth and three other towns. Progress also was made between the Nabulus road and the Mediterranean coast.

Russ Situation. In Petrograd Sunday, the day was given over to peace celebrations, marked by parades of Bolshevik followers. Members of the German and Austrian peace delegations, from Brest-Litovsk, and Count Czernin, are returning to their respective capitals. Delayed dispatches from Brest-Litovsk indicate that while the representatives of Russia and the Central Powers agree on most of the peace terms, there is difficulty in the preliminary settlement of the question concerning occupied Russian territory in order to give the inhabitants opportunity to decide their future for themselves.

One of the forts at Kremstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, has been blown up by an unknown explosion, according to a dispatch received in London. Bessarabia and Turkistan are reported to have declared their independence while fighting between the Bolsheviks and their opponents is reported to be going on in Harbin and Irkutsk, Siberia. Gen. Kaledines has been re-elected chairman of the Don Cossacks by an overwhelming majority.

Civil War. Pekin, Sunday, Dec. 30.—Civil war is in progress at Irkutsk, Eastern Siberia, on the Trans-Siberian railroad and in surrounding districts. The town was set on fire by Red Guards after they had murdered the French consular agent and three other Frenchmen. Many persons, including women and children, are being murdered, and street fighting is under way.

The Bolsheviks continue to receive reinforcements and ammunition from Krasnoyarsk. The Cossacks are offering determined opposition to the Red Guards. The Siberian railway agents are outnumbered and are being killed or driven from their posts. Communications with Petrograd have been cut off. Bolsheviks are reported to have captured the Red Guards. The Siberian railway agents are outnumbered and are being killed or driven from their posts. Communications with Petrograd have been cut off. Bolsheviks are reported to have captured the Red Guards.

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GERMANY STRIKES FIRST STRONG BLOW

Heavy Fighting on Southern Front Salient May Be Prelude to Long Herald Offensive—Foe Gains Little

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 31.—The British in successful counter attacks on the Cambrai front, have repulsed the more important German offensive which was expected in the west, when the latter was expected to be launched in the west.

"On the Cambrai front, as a result of successful counter attacks in which we employed machine guns, we repulsed the more important part of the German offensive, which the enemy penetrated to a depth of about 100 yards in the vicinity of La Vacquerie and south of Arras."

"On the Ypres front, by a minor operation last night our line was advanced a short distance on both sides of the Ypres-Breux railway."

Germany's offensive on the Cambrai front, which was expected to be launched in the west, when the latter was expected to be launched in the west.

The attacks gained a foothold in British positions, but were repulsed in part by counter attacks. The German thrust was on a front of more than two miles between Maroing and La Vacquerie and against positions which the British have held since the retirement after General Byng's successful blow.

In the center the Germans were held for no gain, but on either end of the assaulting front they entered the British lines.

The Germans also have been active at other points along the front, but their local attack in the Ypres sector and their raids northeast of Verdun brought no successes.

These efforts follow upon heavy German fire in three sectors—Cambrai, Ypres and Verdun—and may be forerunners of determined attacks.

In the Italian theatre, there has been only artillery activity along the northern front.

ALDERMANIC FIELD IS A LARGE ONE AT PRESENT

Acclamation for Boddy, Hurley and Harp in Ward 3; Large Number Nominated in all Other Districts of the City—Acclamations in Township

Ward 1. WM. H. TURNBULL, 97 Park Ave. merchant, by A. Goodwin and Jas. Christie. A. G. MONTGOMERY, 37 Dufferin Ave. merchant, by John Hill and Wm. Crook.

Ward 2. J. W. ENGLISH, 15 Dundas St. contractor, by R. E. Ryerson and R. S. Hope. JNO. H. HALL, 173 William St. manufacturer, by J. H. Marshall and J. S. Armstrong.

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Ward 4. W. J. BRAGG, 178 Park Ave. Auctioneer, by J. T. Burrows and C. H. Hartman. W. A. MCELLEN, 225 Brock street, Grocer, by C. H. Hartman and J. T. Burrows.

Ward 5. A. L. BAIRD, 324 Dalhousie street, barriester, by Wm. Sutch and A. H. Oliver. W. J. HUBLEY, 26 Lorne Crescent, merchant, by T. Hendry and S. A. Jones.

Ward 6. J. J. HUBLEY, 26 Lorne Crescent, merchant, by T. Hendry and S. A. Jones. W. J. HUBLEY, 26 Lorne Crescent, merchant, by T. Hendry and S. A. Jones.

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SEVEN FOR MAYORALTY; CONTESTS FOR RY. AND WATER COMMISSIONS, AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bowlby, Dowling, Jones, Mac Bride, Montgomery, Ryerson and Spence Were Nominated for Mayoralty; Will Not Run; Acclamation For Andrew McFarland on Hydro Commission

John S. Bowlby, 161 St. Paul's Avenue, insurance agent, nominated by Milton Wilbee, seconded by G. J. Jennings.

John H. Spence, Park Ave. customs officer, nominated by J. Hendry, seconded by Wm. Charlton.

Andrew McFarland, 33 Dalhousie Street, merchant, nominated by A. H. Boddy, seconded by Thos. Henry.

Alan Rose, 122 Dufferin Ave., contractor, nominated by Wm. Crook, seconded by Gordon Horsnell.

A. G. Montgomery, Dufferin Ave. merchant, nominated by Wm. Crook, seconded by Gordon Horsnell.

T. E. Ryerson, 63 Brant Ave., merchant, nominated by D. J. McGowan, seconded by P. J. Calbeck.

HYDRO COMMISSION. Andrew McFarland, 38 Arthur street, merchant; nominated by Geo. A. Ward, seconded by M. Wilbee.

Elected by Acclamation. WATER COMMISSION. (One to be elected)

John Fair, 32 Nelson St., engineer; nominated by W. N. Andrews, seconded by T. Hendry.

Jas. H. Clement, 66 Northumberland, foreman; nominated by Geo. A. Ward, seconded by Geo. Woolmans.

Peter Noble, Terrace Hill Street, engineer; nominated by Louis L. Ritchie, seconded by Alan Rose.

RAILWAY COMMISSION. (One to be elected) Frank J. Calbeck, 4 Jarvis street, merchant tailor; nominated by Geo. A. Ward, seconded by J. W. Watkins.

Arthur O. Seord, 113 Chatham St., engineer and broker; nominated by Chas. Whitney, seconded by Llewellyn Brown.

Philip H. Secord, 117 Dufferin Ave., contractor; nominated by C. A. Waterous, seconded by Geo. L. Jennings.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. (Four to be elected) Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Park Ave. clergyman; nominated by A. H. Boddy, seconded by Jno. Fair.

J. S. Armstrong, 83 Dundas, blacksmith; nominated by Wm. Charlton, seconded by W. N. Andrews.

J. W. Shepperson, Chatham St., accountant; nominated by C. A. Waterous, seconded by W. N. Andrews.

W. H. Lane, Dalhousie street, assessor's clerk; nominated by L. L. Miller, seconded by J. H. Clement.

W. N. Andrews, 30 Nelson, musician, nominated by A. H. Boddy, seconded by Thos. Henry.

Miss Mary Colter, 46 Wellington, spinster; nominated by W. N. Andrews, seconded by W. B. Preston.

Mrs. P. P. Ballachey, 64 Brant Ave., widow; nominated by S. A. Jones, seconded by L. M. Waterous.

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MARKET STREET

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The weather has moderated in the western provinces, but continues very cold from Ottawa valley eastward. Partly fair, and not so cold with some light local snow to-day and on Tuesday.

BRITAIN TO REPLY

London, Dec. 31.—The Manchester Guardian says it is the intention of the British Government when the Austro-German terms of peace are presented officially, to return a serious and reasoned reply. Premier Lloyd George has arranged to visit France, according to the newspaper, to confer with Premier Clemenceau on this subject. The Austro-German peace terms referred to are those presented by the representatives of the Central powers at the negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk. These negotiations were interrupted for ten days to give the Entente Allies opportunity to state whether they would join in them. The principal point in the Austro-German outline of peace terms was acceptance of the Russian formula of no annexations or indemnities.

The Courier Wishes to All Its Many Readers a Prosperous New Year







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BLIND SOLDIERS FOND OF BOXING

Boxing is one of the favorite sports of the blinded soldiers in St. Dunstan's Hospital in London, England, where the Canadian boys who have lost their sight in battle are being re-educated.

Bells on the Gloves. Boxing is made possible for the men by attaching little bells on the wrists of the gloves which are differently toned for the right and left hands.

Police Court. Martha Harrington, a young girl, who walked into the police station early Saturday morning and asked for shelter for the night, appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded until Thursday on a charge of vagrancy.

ONE THOUSAND Is the Estimate of Dead in Earthquake Ruins

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 31.—An estimate of 1,000 persons dead in the earthquake ruins at Guatemala City, is contained in a telegram received here from the Central and South American Telegraphs manager at San Jose, Guatemala, who returns to San Jose from Guatemala City yesterday afternoon. The message reads: "The legation and American consulates are badly wrecked. Forty per cent of the houses in the city are demolished; most of the others are collapsed and are uninhabitable. The penitentiary, asylum and ministerial building are all wrecked. The post office and large churches are demolished. Martial law has been declared and several looters have been shot. The president of Guatemala has ordered the inhabitants of the city to leave. Terrible earthquake shocks continue at intervals of about five minutes. The death total is estimate at 1,000. All telegraph wires in the interior are again silent."

San Salvador, Dec. 31.—Guatemala City, capital of the Republic of Guatemala, has been completely destroyed by an earthquake. Many persons were killed in the disaster, some in their homes and others in the streets. The Colon Theatre, which was filled with people, collapsed. There were many casualties among the audience, and many patients and prisoners were killed. The railroad depot, the sugar mill, the post office, the American and British Legations, the United States Consulate, and all the churches in the city have been levelled. Deep fissures opened in the middle of the city. The inhabitants, in panic, have fled from the capital. More than 80,000 persons are homeless. The stock of provisions in the city is scant, and aid is required promptly. The Salvadorean Government has suspended the official New Year celebration, and entered into mourning in sympathy with Guatemala.

125,000 People Homeless. Washington, Dec. 31.—Guatemala City, capital of the little Central American Republic of Guatemala, has been laid in ruins by a series of earthquakes beginning Christmas morning and culminating Saturday in violent shocks, which completed the work of destruction. A cablegram to the Navy Department to-day said 125,000 people were in the streets without shelter, and that a number of naval vessels in Central American waters have been ordered to the stricken city to render all possible assistance.

Everything in Ruins. Following is the brief despatch which brought the news of the catastrophe: "Bad earthquake yesterday, finished the work of others. Everything in ruins and beyond description as a result of last night's shock. One hundred and twenty-five thousand people are in the streets. Parts of the country are very cold and windy. Tents are needed badly. Quite a number killed yesterday by falling walls."

The shocks probably occurred between 5 and 7 o'clock last night. Violent earthquakes were recorded at that time by the seismographs of the Georgetown University Observatory, and the distance was estimated at 1,900 miles from Washington. Guatemala (has) been the scene of many disasters, the results of earthquakes. Since the settlement of the country in 1522, there have been more than 50 volcanic eruptions, and in excess of 300 earthquakes. The original Guatemala City was destroyed in 1641 and 8,000 of the inhabitants were killed by a deluge of water from a nearby volcano. The city was razed by an earthquake. The second capital was destroyed by an earthquake in 1773. The houses of the present capital were built low in consequence of the liability to earthquakes.

Guatemala City is situated on a plain at an elevation of 4,850 feet above sea level. In the great square stood the old vice-regal palace, the cathedral and Archbishop's palace, and government offices. The capital is the centre of the trade of the entire republic, which consists in the manufacture of muslins, cotton yarns and fine texture, articles of silver and embroideries.

Eat New Year's dinner at the Artemis Dining Room. Special menu. Noon dinner, 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. Evening dinner, 5 to 8 p. m. Meals, 75c.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions. Your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar combination of roots, barks and herbs. No other medicine acts like it, because no other medicine has accepted some formula or ingredients. Accept no substitute, insist on having Hood's, and get it today.

SEVEN FOR MAYORALTY

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Rowby is likely to emulate the example of Oliver. While there is possible, but not probable, that A. G. Montgomery will run, according to himself. Ald. MacBride, unless he has undergone a change of heart in the past few days, is definitely out of the fight.

Andrew McFarland secured the only acclamation of the day, that of Hydro Commissioner, which he will discharge once more for 1918. A hot contest is promised for the street railway, with Ald. P. H. Secord and ex-Ald. A. O. Second lined up against Commissioner Frank Calbeck. While there have not been nominated for the vacancy upon the Water Commission. There are seven candidates in line for the four positions open upon the Board of Education.

ALDERMANIC

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metrist, by J. T. Burrows and Jos. Broadbent. ISAAC F. MILLER, 368 Colborne gentleman, by Walter Bragg and A. MacBride. A. B. LEE, 347 Dalhousie, artist, by A. L. Baird and W. J. Bragg. J. T. SLOAN, 127 Chatham, real estate agent, by A. M. Oliver and A. L. Baird. WM. SUTCH, 255 Nelson street, gentleman, by A. H. Boddy and M. MacBride. T. J. MINNES, 230 Murray, plumber, by Geo. Ransier and J. T. Sloan.

WARD 5

J. H. CLEMENT, 66 Northumberland, foreman, by J. H. Spence and T. R. Logan. RICHARD DRAPER, 22 Welbly street, gentleman, by Harry Wood and Robert Long. JOHN HOJGE, 130 Northumberland, broker, by J. R. Cornelius and Geo. MacDonal. GEO. L. JENNINGS, 19 Eagle Avenue, tailor, by Robert Long and Harry Wood. GEO. MACDONALD, 35 Peel St., gentleman, by Geo. A. Ward and P. M. Senn. H. J. SYMONS, 115 Cayuga St., moulder, by Geo. A. Ward and T. R. Logan. HENRY SIMPSON, Park Avenue, gentleman, by T. R. Logan and J. H. Spence. W. P. SWEETMAN, 30 Strathcona Avenue, accountant, by George Jennings and J. H. Clement. GEO. WELLS, 43 Victoria, gentleman, by P. M. Senn and George MacDonald. HARRY L. WOOD, 81 Ontario, contractor, by Robert Long and G. A. Ward.

Acclamation in Township. An election has been proclaimed in the Township of Brantford. The result of the nominations held at the Court House at one o'clock this afternoon returned the following members of the council of 1917 by acclamation. The 1918 council will consist of Messrs. A. J. McCann, Reeve; Rupert Greenwood, First Deputy Reeve; James A. Scace, Second Deputy Reeve; and Messrs. Henry and Kendrick, councillors.

Coal Depot. All orders left with the coal dealers prior to the establishment of the municipal coal depot will now be disregarded. This decision was made at a joint meeting of the coal dealers of the city and the members of the advisory committee in charge of the administration of the civic depot, held in the Board of Trade Rooms this morning. This action was determined upon as the only solution of the difficulty that had arisen out of the present situation. Many citizens who had placed their orders before the municipal depot was established, and now needing coal, have been confusing the dealers by making appeals for the filling of the orders. In future coal will only be procurable from the distributing agents in the city by securing an order from the City Hall.

The consignments of coal that arrived in the city over the weekend materially augmented the supply on hand and this morning a large number of deliveries were made. This afternoon additional teamsters with wagons were placed at work distributing the much-needed fuel to families whose orders had longest been on file. Five carloads came in yesterday and this proved sufficient to carry the depot over its needs for the day. A number of city teamsters are busy with continuing work because of the cold weather, were turned over to the coal supply depot.

TO TEST TRUCK

If the extreme cold weather of the past few days moderates before Wednesday, the new combination motor truck that has been added to the equipment at the fire hall will be given three distinct tests, one as to its capacity in pumping water from a well or some similar source; one in connection with the city system through the hydrants; and a road test over rough and hilly ground, to test the travelling abilities of the truck. Carter E. Butts, expert mechanic of the Seagrave Company, Columbus, Ohio, is here to-day, and the engine will be given the tests. He experienced some difficulty and inconvenience in crossing the line, and securing his passport, indicating the strictness that now prevails at the border.

Before Next New Year. London, Dec. 31.—(via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Lord Derby, in a message to Le Manin, hopes that the coming year will see the troops returning home after a victory of right over might. Lord Robert Cecil in a message admits that the French and British troops have a hard year before them, but hopes that strengthened by America, they will hold out till victory. "Let us hope that the war will end before next New Year," he says.

MARKETS

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Dec. 31.—Export cattle, choice \$12.00 to \$12.50; bulls \$9.00 to \$10.25; Butcher cattle, choice \$10.25 to \$11.50; medium \$7.50 to \$8.00; common \$6.25 to \$7.25; Butcher cows, choice \$8.55 to \$9.55; medium \$7.50 to \$8.00; canners \$5.25 to \$5.75; bulls \$7.50 to \$8.00; feed: long steers \$2.25 to \$3.25; Stockers choice \$7.50 to \$8.75; light \$6.00 to \$6.75; Milkers, choice, each \$90 to \$120; Springers \$90 to \$130; Bucks and culls \$7.50 to \$8.50; Hogs, red and watered \$15.00 to \$16.00; Hogs, f. o. b. \$18.25 to \$18.75; Calves \$15.00 to \$16.00.

BUFFALO MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire. Buffalo, Dec. 31.—Cattle, receipts, 2,800; steady. Prime steers, \$13.50 to \$15.00; butchers, \$11.75 to \$12.50; yearlings, \$10.50 to \$12.50; heifers, \$8 to \$11.50; cows, \$4.50 to \$10.25; bulls, \$3.50 to \$9.50; calves and feeders, \$8.50 to \$10.50; fresh cows, and springers, steady, \$50 to \$140. Calves—Receipts, 1,000; strong, \$7 to \$17.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200; best, strong; others steady. Heavy, \$17.40 to \$17.50; mixed and Yorkers, \$17.25 to \$17.35; light Yorkers and pigs, \$16.75 to \$17; roughs, \$16 to \$16.25; stags, \$13 to \$14.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,800; strong; lambs, \$13 to \$17.75; yearlings, \$12 to \$15.50; wethers, \$12.50 to \$13; ewes, \$8 to \$12; mixed sheep, \$12.50 to \$12.75.

CHICAGO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle receipts 11,000; market strong; heifers \$7.50 to \$14.25; stockers, feeders, \$5.25 to \$11.35; calves, \$8.50 to \$16.00; hogs, receipts 31,000; market strong, light, \$15.75 to \$16.65; mixed \$16.20 to \$16.90; heavy, \$16.15 to \$16.90; rough, \$16.15 to \$16.30; pigs, \$11.75 to \$15.35; bulk of sales \$16.45 to \$16.80; sheep, receipts, 9,000; market firm; wethers \$9.25 to \$13.15; lambs, native, \$12.90 to \$16.80.

COAL FAMINE

Is Now Impending in the City of New York

Below Zero Weather Hits Gotham Very Hard

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 31.—Below zero weather for two days resulting in private houses and apartments consuming thousands of tons of coal above their normal requirements has made such deep inroads in the surplus supply that a coal famine is impending in this city. Across the Hudson River are thousands of tons of coal, but the severe weather made its transfer to distributors a matter of extreme difficulty. Coal merchants kept their places open as relief stations all day yesterday and many of them all night to accommodate applicants who were allotted amounts from 50 pounds to a quarter of a ton. Hundreds of men and women waited hours in the long lines to obtain even a scanty supply. To increase the seriousness of the coal situation, the coal teamsters have threatened to strike for higher wages. Several large uptown apartment houses and many smaller ones throughout the city are said to be without coal and the tenants have been notified that they must rely on gas supplies and gas and oil heaters until a gas grant can be obtained. Directly or indirectly the cold yesterday resulted in seven known deaths, while hundreds were treated at hospitals, which report that there will have to be many amputations of frost-bitten fingers, toes and ears.

City officials and charity workers predicted that to-day there would be more widespread distress than yesterday when thousands enabled by the Sabbath idleness to remain indoors, would be forced into the open. Added to their suffering from cold, the city's millions are face to face with a coal famine that makes the outlook even more cheerless. Firemen in the Metropolitan district experienced one of the hardest periods recorded by the fire department. Every company in the city answered at least one alarm and early to-day the total number of fires had reached the 500 mark. Three of the fires were caused by defective gas and oil heaters and resulted in little damage, two were said to be of incendiary origin in an effort to hamper government work.

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**THE SITUATION.**  
 The Germans on Sunday made a determined effort to retake ground in the region of Cambrai. There were three desperate attacks on a wide front and the enemy gained a foothold in two places, but were later nearly altogether ejected by counter attacks. The Tenthons also on Saturday night made an assault on the British lines north east of Ypres, but the effort proved futile.

Gen. Allenby reports another advance in the neighborhood of Jerusalem the Turks having been beaten back on a front of thirteen miles. The difficult nature of the ground is rendering pursuit of the fleeing Islamites exceedingly difficult.

The Huns have been bombing Italian open cities and as usual the list of casualties consists mostly of women and children.

United States troops are reporting to be fighting with the French forces in Lorraine. It is believed that some three hundred thousand of them are now in, or near the lines.

By two raids the foe tried to rush a Canadian post, but they failed in their object.

Peace celebrations are reported throughout Russia.

German guns are hammering away at points on the French line, and the mashing of their troops there still continues.

It is unofficially announced that the supersession of Sir John Jellicoe was caused by the loss of three British destroyers near the Dutch coast, an incident now first officially admitted.

**THE YEAR THAT HAS PASSED.**  
 As far as the Dominion of Canada is concerned the outstanding feature during the year 1917, from a domestic standpoint, has been the fact that a Union Government should have been successfully formed and almost immediately thereafter have received such an emphatic endorsement at the polls. Four years ago any man would have been deemed a wild dreamer, indeed, had he predicted that the leaders of both the great political parties would harmoniously get together on behalf of a common purpose, and not only that but also carry the rank and file along with them in such an emphatic manner. Yet the war has done this thing along with many others which a short time ago would have seemed inconceivable.

Some people consider that the alliance will be only temporary but the Courier does not share that view. The getting together on behalf of Canada's continued share in hostilities, in the matter of men and munitions and produce is going to be necessary as long as the struggle lasts for country, and Empire, and human liberty, and that is likely for a considerable period yet to come. Then upon the conclusion of the fighting there are going to arise large new problems to be faced, for there is going to be a readjustment of world affairs and relationships such as will test the best minds of all classes, and political beliefs to successfully negotiate. The motto still holds good that in Union there is strength and this will be an essential necessity if the new era is to be successfully launched on broad and lasting lines. The thing cannot be accomplished on any old time party basis with one half pulling against the other half.

A second outstanding feature of the Canadian year and also another by-product of the war, has been the adoption of prohibition. The English speaking provinces had previously commenced the movement by the abolition of the bars and club licenses, some by referendum, and Ontario upon the Ipse Dixit of Premier Hearst, and within a week after the endorsement of the Union Administration the announcement came that the movement was to be made Dominion wide. In this respect also it is safe to affirm that there will be no going back to former conditions. John Barleycorn is permanently out of it as a licensed institution.

A third domestic advance of note has been the extension of the Dominion franchise to a large class of women, to wit, those whose immediate men folk so bravely offered themselves for service at the front. It is the universal testimony that they exercised their new power with intelligence and the feeling is just about universal that there must come the speedy general extension of this privilege. In all respects, during this serious testing time, they have demonstrated themselves to be well worthy of every right of full citizenship.

A fourth step of Canadian moment has been the adoption and enforcement of the Military Service Act, or in plain language, conscription. Voluntary enlistments having reached the vanishing point as far as continuously adequate reinforcements were concerned, those in authority deemed this to be the only step to take and that decision has since received emphatic public endorsement. There is no need at this time to analyze the causes as to why the men going under this plan did not of their own initiative take the step. Without doubt the reasons were many and various, and it would be a churlish and an unfair thing to attribute anything more than a small percentage to "slackers" feelings. That will prove to be no more true of them than of what is known as "Kitchener's mob," men who also did not come in the voluntary class but who in the field of action have held their own with the bravest of the brave. Without any doubt those who are going forward under the Act will do splendid honor to themselves and to the Maple Leaf.

Speaking generally, Canadian affairs are in a very healthy condition. The apprehension and falling off in trade which existed during the first year of the war, have entirely disappeared, and the present volume of Dominion business has never been equalled or even approached. War orders have had much to do with this, and the recent popular subscription of over four hundred million dollars to the "Victory Loan," has made certain continued activity in all directions. The cost of all commodities continues to rise, and the average family is faced with great difficulty in meeting them. Much is now hoped from the Union Government in the matter of food control, and the people for their part will find it more and more necessary to avoid all forms of waste and extravagance, for with millions of producers engaged in war work, shortage and high prices are bound to continue. Lack of coal and other fuel is also another vital problem to be tackled.

The Quebec problem has become more enhanced than ever, and the fact has become further emphasized that the French-Canadians are out of joint with the rest of the Dominion. It is to be sincerely hoped that wise and tolerant statesmanship may mitigate much of this, but the task is going to prove an exceedingly hard one. It could be made more easy if Sir Wilfrid Laurier would lend his influence, but so far he has given no sign.

Taken altogether, the people of the Dominion have ended the year with their heads well up and with a feeling of pardonable pride over the continuance of the heroic deeds of their brave ones at the front, and the circumstance that in the recent election contest, the emphatic voice of a majority of the people was to "carry on."

As far as the outside world is concerned, there still continues to be the one engrossing topic, the defection of Russia and the entrance of the United States Government into the fray, have been the two leading incidents. The impression grows that the duration of the struggle is decidedly indefinite, and that the year 1918 is liable to witness even an intensification of the combat.

**Music and Drama**

"LILAC TIME," presented at the Grand Saturday night, proved itself to be indeed what it was heralded, a play of love and springtime. It is no pretentious war drama, although the god Mars is indeed the deus ex machina, the destiny which shapes all ends, and although war is portrayed in its saddest and sublimest phases. Through the story runs the motif of the song "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit-bag, and Smile, Smile, Smile," while a deeper, more religious, yet equally unconscious philosophy is voiced by Jeannine, when she says, "We women of France do not weep that we give our dear ones, we grieve only because we cannot give ourselves." In the role of Jeannine, Miss Adelaide French achieved a notable triumph, never falling in a characterization calling for the highest degree of ability in emotional acting. Alphonse Lincola portrayed the role of Lieut. Philip Blythe with the necessary repression, while Veno Falkner was happily cast as Lieut. George Smylie, the irreplaceable, would-be irresistible subaltern. Gustave Rolland was convincing as Julien Berthelot, the aged French patriot.

**LATEST FIGURES.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 London, Dec. 31.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa agency)—Molson's latest referendum figures are 345,000 votes for and 1,121,000 against conscription. These figures include the votes of the Australian forces hitherto announced, 51,000 for and 56,000 against.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, South street, will spend the holidays in London and Detroit.

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**CATHEDRAL AT PADUA BOMBED**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Padua, Italy, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The ancient monumental Carminni Church of Padua, containing frescoes by Titian and Campagnola, was the centre of a vast conflagration last night which lighted up the skies for miles around. The fire started from incendiary bombs dropped by enemy airplanes in an air raid which scattered widespread destruction and death.

The dome of the massive church burned throughout the night, making a majestic spectacle, but the solidity of the ancient walls, dating from 1259 and the copper roof saved the main structure and paintings from destruction. The bomb hit the outer edge of the dome which was soon a fiery furnace rising 150 feet in the centre of the city.

One building was pierced from top to bottom and torn to pieces by a bomb which buried four persons, three of whom were children. The church of San Valentino and the ancient palace were hit and partly wrecked. Other private buildings also were struck.

While destruction of property was great reports indicate the loss of life was not as severe as on Friday night. The correspondent to-day visited the Carmine Church, where mass was proceeding in the baptistry. The altar was covered with wreckage, but the walls and roof had not been damaged greatly. A number of hangings and tapestries were burned by red hot metal from the roof. A tall campanile was saved and the bells were ringing to-day. A monument to Patriarch in adjoining square was scorched and surrounded by debris from collapsed houses.

The frescoes saved were the meeting of Joachim and Anna by Titian, and the birth of Christ and Adoration of the Magi, by Campagnola. The Carmine Church was erected to commemorate the end of the brutal tyranny of one of the Hohenstaufen chiefs who raided northern Italy 700 years ago.

**TO ERECT SMELTER**  
 The newly incorporated Electrical Smelting Company of Brantford is to erect a large smelter at Hill, Quebec, for converting scrap into pig iron. The officers elected at a recent meeting were, President and General Manager, A. Goodwin; Vice-President J. Ker; Treasurer H. McIntyre; and Secretary Miss E. Hitchon.

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**PARIS RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH**

Mrs. Nellie Mastin Passed Away at Age of 28 Years

Paris, Dec. 31.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—It was with feelings of deep regret that the citizens in town learned of the death of Nellie Mastin, beloved wife of Mr. Cameron Martin, Burwell street. Deceased was in her 28th year and was born at Leicestershire, England, and came out to Canada about 8 years ago. The late Mrs. Martin always took an active part in church work, and was a member of the Methodist choir. Being possessed of a sweet voice she gave of her talent unsparingly in all cases of charity or good work, and will be very much missed in musical circles. About 4 years ago, she was united in marriage to Mr. Cameron Martin, who survives and two little children, the youngest being only 7 weeks old, also a sister Mrs. J. R. Manning of this town, to whom the sympathy of the community will be extended in this their sad and sudden bereavement. The funeral took place this afternoon at her late residence, to the Paris cemetery, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wells. Many lovely floral tributes were received showing the high esteem in which deceased was held.

Rev. W. A. Wills of Toronto, a returned Missionary, conducted the services in the Baptist church yesterday.

On Thursday evening the ladies of the church of the Sacred Heart, held a very successful social in the Separate School assembly hall, in aid of the Halifax sufferers. A good sum was realized, which will be forwarded at once. An excellent musical programme was rendered throughout the evening, and Miss I. Cassidy and Mr. Wm. Morality won the prizes offered for the euchre game.

The book, magazine and game shows held in the Young Women's Christian Association building on Saturday afternoon, was a decided success. Despite the bitter weather, a great number turned out to help with this worthy cause, and a large number of books and magazines were donated. The reception room was prettily decorated with Christmas bells and evergreen. Several lady members of the board were present, assisting in the receiving of gifts. A dainty lunch was served to the callers in which a number of young ladies boarding in the "Y.W." assisted.

The annual gathering of the Sunday schools in town was held in the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by the scholars and their parents. Rev. J. H. Wells, pastor of the Methodist church, gave a very helpful address. Lots to the Paris, and all orders for coal or wood must be made to him. His office will be in the municipal building. On Saturday a quantity of coal was obtained from the armories and distributed in small more coal arrives soon, and if any families are found suffering for the want of fuel, homes in town where it is reported large quantities have been laid in the coal will be requisitioned as no more than three tons are allowed to be in any one home by the Dominion Fuel Controller's orders.

This evening watch night services will be held in St. James' Church, commencing at 11 o'clock.

Word was received in town yesterday of the death of Mr. Herbert Nelles and Mr. Herbert Peck, brothers-in-law. Both are Paris men and passed away in the Brantford Hospital during Saturday night.

The remains were brought to Paris this afternoon and buried in the cemetery here side by side. The funeral was in charge of the Orange Order, Rev. Mr. Anderson conducting the service.

To the bereaved widow and family, as also to the mother of Herbert Peck, every sympathy will be felt by the community in this their sad and double bereavement.

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Citizens are requested to apply to him in all matters pertaining to delivery of coal. Householders whose supply is entirely exhausted will be given preference and those who are fortunate enough to have sufficient on hand to cover them for a period of two (2) months, are warned not to apply at the present time for any further supply.

Rigid economy in the use of coal is necessary, as the future supply is by no means certain.

Mr. Thompson will be in the Council Chambers daily, except Sunday's from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 to 5 p.m. Phone No. 8.

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**LOCAL**

**WATCH NIGHT SERVICE**  
 St. Jude's Church will watch night service at 11 o'clock, when a short message will be delivered by the pastor.

**CANNOT ACT.**  
 Edward Catmore, who pointed deputy returning polling subdivision number the coming municipal election, has written the city clerk that it will be impossible for him to fill the office. The writ that returned soldiers by preference in these positions.

**MR. TURLEY'S ASSISTANT**  
 A returned naval man, George S. Matthews, assistant of the Great War Association, has been Assistant Organizing Secretary of the Province of Ontario body. Mr. Pratt, who has been organizing work for V.A. in Hamilton, will Turley's assistant. Matthews has fallen to the white on the high seas, one time wrecked off the Norway.

**EXPIRED TERMS.**  
 The terms of Edward S. Matthews, representative on the Board of Management expire on 31st, 1918 and notification of their terms has been given by Secretary William G. City clerk. Both members for re-appointment. Mr. Matthews has been a member of the board since 1914, and Mr. Matthews has been a member for a long period. Messrs. Frank Cockburn, Grob and William G. City clerk have been members past seventeen years.

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WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

St. Jude's Church will hold a watch night service at 11 p. m. to-night, when a short New Year's message will be delivered by the pastor.

CANNOT ACT.

Edward Cutmore, who was appointed deputy returning officer for polling subdivision number sixteen in the coming municipal elections has written the city clerk notifying him that it will be impossible for him to fill the office. The writer suggests that returned soldiers be given the preference in these positions.

MR. TURLY'S ASSISTANT.

A returned naval man, Mr. F. G. Pratt, of the Great War Veterans Association, has been appointed Assistant Organizing Secretary for the Province of Ontario for that body. Mr. Pratt, who has been doing organizing work for the G. W. V. A. in Hamilton, will be Mr. Turley's assistant. Thrilling experiences have fallen to Mr. Pratt's lot while on the high seas. He was at one time wrecked off the coast of Norway.

EXPIRED TERMS.

The terms of Edward L. Gould and George S. Matthews, city council representatives on the Board of Park Management expire on February the 1st, 1918 and notification of the expiration of their terms has been made by Secretary William Glover to the city clerk. Both members are eligible for re-appointment. Mr. Gould has been a member of the Board since it was first organized seventeen years ago, and Mr. Matthews has also been a member for a long period of years. Messrs. Frank Cockshutt, Franklin Grobb and William Glover, with Mr. Gould have been members for the past seventeen years.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Goods stolen from the local branch of the Lyons Tailoring Company and from the gents' furnishing store of W. D. Goshill Market Street, have been identified among the property recovered subsequent upon the arrest of the four Hamilton men, who attempted to enter the Royal Bank at Dundas one night last week. Representatives of both the local firms have visited the police station in Hamilton and identified some of the stolen property. One of the men when arrested was wearing an overcoat which had been taken from the Lyons store here. The four prisoners, William MacFarlane, William Grace, George Smith and Roy Holtrum (Paddy Lewis) appeared before Magistrate Fry at Dundas on Friday afternoon. They were all committed for trial, and are now lodged in the Hamilton goal.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

Quite a different attitude has been assumed by the workers of this city who canvassed for the Victory Loan to that which has been taken by these in Hamilton. In the latter city, some of the workers are dissatisfied with the remuneration which they received for their work. They were at work for three weeks and received in the neighborhood of \$200 for their efforts. The Ambitious City men have sent an appeal to Sir Thomas White, minister of Finance. A. K. Bunnell, chairman of the Brant County Organization when questioned to-day, replied that the workers were quite satisfied with the remuneration that had rewarded their endeavours. A clear, correct organization had been made out by the workers and there was no ground for complaint and insofar as he could ascertain, the Brantford men had been entirely satisfied.

CHIMNEY FIRES.

Chimney fires are expected to increase greatly in number owing to the shortage of coal, and the consequent substitution of soft coal, wood, and other materials is the opinion of Chief D. J. Lewis. Soft coal especially promises to increase the work of the fire-fighters because of the amount of soot created from its use and where wood is burned in the same stove, the liability of chimney fires is doubly dangerous. The only remedial measures that can be suggested to combat the danger are a close observation of the condition of the chimneys, and the prevention of any accumulation of soot.

"WHICH ONE SHALL I MARRY?"

The sorrows and trials which are so often brought before our notice due to the mistaking of an innocent girl with a worldly-wise man of wealth, and the opposite picture of a humble toiler, is what suggested the play to its author, Ralph T. Ketterling. The production is under the management of Rowland and Howland. It carries eleven handsome scenes, and will be interpreted by an unusually strong company. At the Grand Opera House, Friday, Jan. 4th.

THANKS TO SAM.

With the advent of the Military Service Act, the recruiting leaguers established in different counties throughout the province, are now dead issues. At a final meeting of the Hamilton recruiting league, held in the latter part of last week, when the affairs of that organization were brought to a conclusion, special mention was made of Sergt. Sam L. Landers, who was prominent in

To The Editor of The Courier

MAYOR TO AID, JONES.

To the Editor,—

I observe that Mr. Ald. Jones in his Mayoralty address has ventured to exaggerate the importance as Chairman of the Railway Committee of the Council, by taking credit for his performance in reference to the inter-switching order before the Dominion Railway Board. It is a fact nevertheless that he acted without even advising me that the matter was being considered and being out of the city, on my return I was appalled to discover that the inter-switching arrangements did not embrace the Street Railway, or such inter-switching as would enable the city to get their coal from the T. H. and B. Railway to the Waterworks, as the G. T. B. Co. had refused such inter-switching arrangements, the result being that hundreds of tons of coal annually consumed at the waterworks had to be carted all day from the T. H. and B. station to the waterworks at a great added annual cost for such coal. I at once applied to the Railway Board at Ottawa and had the omissions rectified.

Re the five cent charge on the coal orders. In the Thursday issue of your paper he deliberately, to use a mild term, tried to mislead the public by stating that he hoped "by to-night, I (Bowley) would have changed my attitude in the matter" knowing as he did that I was not at that meeting in which the order was passed, that as the council had, he included, unanimously passed this five cent charge, the same, will be likely to be repeated. I think well he got his requisition and only No quorum and no repeal. I think for his own self-respect, the least he says about the matter the better for him.

What won't some men do to obtain public office?

I have the honor to remain, Yours truly, J. W. BOWLEY, Mayor.

ALL-NIGHT SKATE

TO-NIGHT

—AT— Alfred St. Rink

Skate the Old Year Out and the New Year In

Everybody Come and Enjoy a Night's Skate

to the members of Brantford Rotary Club and Business Men's Club of the Y. M. C. A. to be present on that occasion. The members are looking forward to this event with much pleasure, as Mr. Lyons is one of Canada's foremost speakers, and has a very interesting story to tell after spending nearly nine months with the boys at the front.

HUN DEVILS

Are Dealing More Harshness to Belgians

Populace Being Literally Stripped Bare

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 31.—A statement issued through the Belgian official information service, indicates that the German authorities in Belgium are dealing with bitter harshness the civilian population of the occupied territory, stripping the country of food necessities and metals. The statement reads: "News leaking through Holland shows that the Belgians are being literally stripped bare by German requisitions extending to the most necessary requisites of life. Large bodies of troops are being rushed to the Flanders front, and on their way they seize cows, milk, and eggs, articles which were already so scarce in Belgium that they were practically reserved for children and invalids. This 'bleed' comes on top of very vexatious requisitions which have in late weeks upset all Belgian household. On October 13, a German edict prohibited a declaration should be made of all shoes such as walking shoes, sport shoes, ball shoes and slippers of all kinds. Only wood-shoes were excluded. Two weeks later, four out of five of these shoes were to be delivered to the Germans. In the meantime wool was seized all round the country. The inhabitants had to give all kinds of wool, pure and mixed, including mattresses and cushions. They had to be replaced by bags of sea grass. According to two private letters from different sources dated at Brussels, at the end of November, 1917, received just now at the Belgian legation, only one change of clothing has been left to the Belgians by the German authorities.

LOCAL DRAFTS HERE

It is probable that among the troops to be stationed here during the winter will be the Brantford and Brant county men called in the first draft. The following announcement has been made by the military authorities at the headquarters of the Central Ontario Regiment, Hamilton: "Another announcement affecting the first class from Hamilton is that in all probability only 250 will be called up until after the overseas drafts leave the C. O. R. depot here. It was intended to send some to Brantford and Niagara Falls but indications point to those depots being filled up from their own districts, and so Hamilton draftees not caught in the first call may enjoy a short respite for a few weeks. The last few days before reporting find many going to the armories to try and enlist with the artillery, but all the artillery depots are at strength, and so those applying turn away disappointed to await the call to join the infantry, more often referred to in military circles as the 'gravel crushers.'"

CITY BEAT HIM TO IT

To ensure a fair distribution of coal among consumers during the present critical shortage, Fuel Controller Macgregor, has written to the mayors of all cities and towns throughout the Dominion suggesting the appointment of an official or commission to supervise the sale of fuel by the local dealers. Such a commission has been received by Mayor Bowley, but the suggestion of the Fuel Controller has been anticipated here, where the coal supply depot at the city hall is fulfilling the suggested functions. "I would suggest," said Mr. Macgregor in his letter, "that you should appoint some one in your municipality, preferably one of your civic officials, whose business it will be to look into every application for coal by any household which is refused by dealers, and if it appears to be a case of actual need, and your office is aware that there is available in store of coal in the hands of any such dealer, such dealer shall forthwith be ordered to meet such emergency. Short speeches were also delivered by Mr. Milton Wilkes, Mr. George Miller, Mr. R. F. Mason, D. T. Williamson announced that he had secured Mr. Stewart Lyon, war correspondent and editor of the Toronto Globe, to deliver an address at a luncheon to be held on Saturday next, and that the executive decided to extend an invitation

REPRIEVE FOR CALLESA.

A reprieve of two months has been given Carmen Callesa, the Maltese sentenced to be hung on January the 3rd for the murder of a fellow countryman Gio Batta Bonello. The announcement has been made by the Minister of Justice, Ottawa, and word was received in the city by the Rev. Dean Brady this morning. A. H. Boddy, who has been in Toronto and Ottawa working with T. Robinson on his case returned to the city last night from the Capital where he was assured that a reprieve was not granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Master by to-day, that the Minister of Justice would act. Following his departure from Ottawa the above decision was reached by the Minister of Justice, C. J. Doherty.

A PASTORAL

Is Issued by the Bishop of Huron

The Rt. Rev. David Williams, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Huron, has issued the following Pastoral to the Anglican Clergy:

Dear Brethren:—Sunday, Jan. 6th, the Festival of the Epiphany, has been proclaimed as a day of Thanksgiving and Intercession, for ourselves and our Allies, to be observed throughout the British Empire. We have abundant cause for thanksgiving especially in Canada, and in view of the present world situation, we have most solemn reasons for intercession in all matters affecting the well-being and destiny of the Empire, the Church of England has ever been the foremost in practical sacrifice. Let us be foremost in approaching the throne of grace. Will you therefore emphasize these two aspects prominently in the services of the Day.—David Huron.

Eat New Year's dinner at the Artemis Dining Room, Special menu. Buffalo, Dec. 31.—Fire to-day burned the Woolworth five and ten-cent store in Main street and spread through the block to Pearl street on the west and Cort street on the south. The total loss was \$125,000. A captain and two firemen were injured when a heavy coating of ice brought down part of the building.

DIED IN CHURCH. Mrs. B. Goodhue, 43 years of age, dropped dead from heart failure yesterday in the First Church of Christ, Kitchener, while the congregation was singing. She is survived by her husband. They went to that city a few days ago from Brantford.



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Another Victor Red Seal Sensation First recordings of the famous Philadelphia Orchestra. Hungarian Dance—No. 5 64752 10-inch, \$1.25 Hungarian Dance—No. 6 64753 10-inch, \$1.25

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COMING EVENTS

MESSIAH—Annual performance by Brantford Oratorio Society. New Year's Night at First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. First class soloists. Tickets at Fifty and Twenty-five cents.

ALL WOMEN VOTERS invited to meeting, Women's Win-the-War committee, Wednesday, January 2nd, 9:30 p.m., in Y. M. C. A. to discuss future organization. OPEN HOUSE AT YOUNG MEN'S Christian Association New Year's Day, 4 to 6 p.m. Moving pictures, war souvenir exhibit, gymnastics and music. All citizens invited.

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DIED

CLARK—in Brantford on Saturday Dec. 29 Joseph Clark, age 48 years. Funeral from his late residence 27 Wilkins St., on Tues. Jan. 1 at 3.30 to Mount Hope Cemetery.

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A. O. F. NOTICE All members of the Ancient Order of Foresters are invited to attend the Joint Installation and Social evening, Wednesday, January 2, at 8 p.m. in A. O. F. Refreshments will be served. "Come."

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"I feel so happy over what Tanlac did for me I just want to tell everybody about it," said Mrs. Florence Edwards, a resident of Burtonwood avenue, Mt. Dennis, Toronto. "Several weeks ago," continued Mrs. Edwards, "I contracted a severe pain that settled in my side. In a little while my left side, arm and shoulder began to throb and ache till I suffered agonies from rheumatism. The trouble got worse and worse till finally my arm and shoulder were so stiff I almost killed me to bend over and I actually was unable to put on my shoes. My shoulder hurt so I couldn't rest and some times for two whole nights I wasn't able to sleep a wink. My side felt like a sharp knife was sticking in it and I was so weak and helpless I just had to give up my housework, for hardly an hour passed over my head that I wasn't miserable the whole time.

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Rheumatism is not only one of the most prevalent, but one of the most painful and difficult to treat of all present day diseases. When the digestive organs and bowels are not working properly, and the kidneys become clogged up, the whole system becomes deranged and saturated with uric acid, poisons, and other impurities which accumulate in the joints and other parts of the body and produce the condition known as rheumatism.

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TERRACE HILL NEWS

Mr. R. C. Buelling, late of Wells Ave. and Mrs. Buelling, returned from Halifax, N.S., a few days ago. Mr. Buelling has enlisted in the navy and is Petty Officer on board a patrol vessel stationed at Halifax. They are engaged in mine sweeping and also as escort to the numerous vessels that until lately started from Halifax across the Atlantic. He reports a terrible scene of desolation in Halifax after the explosion. One thing however, he does say—the explosion is attributed to carelessness—not to any German agents. Mr. Buelling returned to Halifax, to his ship on Friday night. Mrs. Buelling will remain here for the winter.

Your correspondent was recently shown a copy of the election literature sent over to France and England by the Laurier Liberals to our soldiers. In it Laurier poses as the friend of the soldiers, and states that if he is returned to power he will submit a referendum to the people, which will undoubtedly be passed. He will then despatch at once adequate reinforcements to the soldiers. It is a good thing that this circular was not seen by the French electors in Quebec. It might have opened their eyes. One wonders how an old man like Laurier can still play fast and loose in this style, greedy for power.

Rev. E. Soffley has resigned the pastorate of St. James Church. He has been ill for some months and unable to take duty. He will retire from active work in the endeavor to recruit his health. He came to St. James' three years ago from Court right. Many expressions of regret at his enforced retirement, which takes effect Jan. 1st, are heard in the church and from members of all other churches.

The Rev. J. N. H. Mills, B.A., has been appointed Rector and will begin his duties the first Sunday in January. He comes here highly recommended by the Bishop. He is a young man and has until recently been Curate for the Rev. Arthur Carls, Rector at Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Alderson are spending the holiday at Winchester, Eastern Ontario, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Showler of Toronto, are staying at the parental home of the former, on Grand St. Mr. Showler is now on the staff of The Globe.

A social evening of the young men's and young ladies' Bible classes was held at the home of Mr. John English, last night (Friday). There was a large number present. A special feature was a presentation to Mr. English by the young ladies of his class, and during the evening, were also served during the evening.

Mr. Geo. MacIrvine, of High River, Alb., recently married to a young lady in Hamilton, is visiting his brother, Alex. Melvine of Sydney, N.S. Private Wagg of the Engineers, stationed at St. John, Quebec, spent

SOCIAL and PERSONAL The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. Fry of the Eton Company, Winnipeg, is spending New Years in the city with his parents. Before returning to the Prairie City he will visit New York.

Mr. E. Veigh, Toronto, is spending New Years in the city.

Mrs. Wm. G. Moore and little daughter, Lucille and Della, of Toronto, are holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greiner.

Mrs. Maurice J. Huber of Guelph, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greiner.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Sauder will attend the golden wedding of the former's parents at Preston on New Year's Day.

CANADA PROSPEROUS

Much Optimism is Also Expended for the Future

The Verdict of the Provincial Premiers

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Dec. 31.—General prosperity from one end of Canada to the other with cheerful optimism for the future, is the epitome of the annual New Year's articles contributed to the Monetary Times by the Premiers of all the Provinces, of the Dominion.

"The following are extracts from these articles: Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario:

"In three great branches of production, namely, agriculture, mining and lumbering, the past year has been one of more than ordinary activity in the Province of Ontario.

"Altogether Ontario has done well during the past year and has every reason for hopefulness and confidence in the future. If there is a danger in the outlook, it is that in our prosperity we may forget the conditions that prevail elsewhere and perhaps fall fully to realize how solemn and binding is our obligation to bear our full share of the burden of the great struggle through which the world is passing."

Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia:

"The Province though feeling the strain of war conditions in common with the other parts of the Empire, is in a sound and healthy state."

Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba:

"Manitoba has prospered exceedingly during the year 1917."

Hon. Charles Stewart, Premier of Alberta:

"The prosperity of the farming communities is reflected in the towns and cities by increased wholesale business and bank clearances."

Hon. W. M. Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan:

"There is no doubt that the Province to-day is in a better condition financially than ever before."

Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia:

"In general conditions are satisfactory."

Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Premier of Prince Edward Island:

"Our farmers have had a good year."

Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec:

"We may surely be permitted to be optimistic and in no sense to despair of our country's future, notwithstanding the dark days through which we have been passing since 1914, and in spite of the large amount of the national debt."

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Lt. J. E. MOTT IS KILLED

Local Aviator Had Varied and Honorable Career in Army

Word reached the city this morning of the death on Sunday, Dec. 23, of Flight Lt. J. E. Mott of this city, who went overseas as staff sergeant with the medical corps in the early days of the war. With that unit he went through the fighting at Ypres, being in charge of a dressing station five hundred yards from the enemy's lines. Later he received a second lieutenant's commission in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and went through the Somme fighting with that regiment. Later he was transferred to the flying corps, and only a few weeks ago was decorated for bravery in taking photographs of the enemy's lines. During his air service he was shot down six times without sustaining serious injuries. No details have been received as to the manner in which he met his death.

Lt. Mott is a son of Mrs. Mott, formerly of Mt. Vernon and now of Waterford, and a nephew of Dr. Mott of Mt. Pleasant. His very well known in the city and district, having been a clerk in the M. H. Robertson drug store for two years prior to enlistment.

Loid at Rest

MRS. R. WESTBROOK. The remains of the late Mrs. Rachael Westbrook were laid tenderly to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. G. W. Downes of Calistville, assisted by the Rev. E. Peters of Marlboro Street Methodist Church. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. L. Baird, C. B. Baldwin, Thos. Ham, W. F. Peiroe, James Westbrook, David Stewart.

MRS. C. COOK. The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Cook took place from her home, 53 Arthur street to Mount Hope Cemetery, where services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Gordon, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. Cooper, W. S. McFarlane, John Hodge, George Brickell, Geo. Simpson and Alex. Duncan. The floral tributes included the following: Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and family; anchor, employees Silk Works; sprays, Mrs. Malloy, W. S. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Chevers, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Bloedel, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cooper, Mrs. and Mrs. Blues and family, Miss Kelly and family, Misses M. Y. and Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. and Mrs. A. G. Ludlow, Mrs. Dodswell, Miss Longbottom, Alexandria Ladies' Aid and P. S. Mr. P. Williams, East Ward Kith and Kin Society, Mrs. J. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bissett.

THREE DROWNED. By Courier Leased Wire Missoula, Mont., Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kubolik and their six year old son, Frank, were drowned in the Missoula river here Sunday when their automobile slipped on the muddy bank and rolled into the swollen stream. Four other sons were saved by F. J. Stickney and H. A. Balfour, farmers, who plunged into the river and dragged them out. Kubolik saw the danger as he approached the river, but he had only one arm and could not set the brake in time.

22ND WINS RENOWN. By Courier Leased Wire Quebec, Dec. 31.—The officers of the famous 22nd French-Canadian battalion have sent cards of New Year's greeting to their relatives and friends here, and on these cards are the names of 125 decorations received by members of the battalion. They comprise: Distinguished Service Order 5; Military Cross, 20; Distinguished Conduct Medal 10; Military Medal 66; decorations in dispatches, 20; officer of the Legion of Honor 4; French Military Medal 2; French Croix de Guerre 1; Italian bronze medal 2.

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ALD. JONES FOR MAYOR

A WORD ON COUNCIL MEETINGS

In the Mayor's absence I was asked by the Council to preside at one of the Council meetings this year. There was an unusually large volume of business dealt with that night, and finished by 10.30. At the conclusion of the meeting, Ald. Symons, the popular representative from Ward Five, congratulated me on the way business was handled, and remarked that it was the first meeting of the year in which the slate had been wiped clean. The reason for this is that because of my long municipal experience I am thoroughly conversant with the rules of debate, the necessity of holding discussion strictly to the subject in hand and the elimination of a lot of unnecessary rigmarole on formal matters. The function of the Mayor is to preserve order, not enter into debate on any question from the chair, short of a terse summing up. Some of the meetings of Council during the year have been of the bear garden variety. Aldermen have been allowed to cross fire at each other without addressing the chair, and the Mayor has delighted in riding rough shod over the rules of order.

If elected mayor the business of the Council will be dealt with in a business-like manner. To those who vote for me and to those who vote against me, in fact to everybody, not forgetting the dear kiddies, I desire to wish a very Happy New Year.

S. A. JONES.

DOWLING FOR MAYOR

For the last fifteen years a resident of Brantford and a property owner.

Elected Alderman 1915, appointed Chairman of Manufacturers' Committee. Initiated, under Mayor Spence, the first Soldiers' Aid Commission in Canada. This later became absorbed by the now Provincial Soldiers' Aid Commission in 1916. The Brantford Branch is the greatest avenue of assistance and service to our returned soldiers, also to their anxious friends. Over two years personal attention freely given.

Re-elected Alderman 1916, appointed Chairman of Finance. Active in every department of the government of the city. Re-elected Alderman 1917, appointed Chairman of Finance. Carried on the city's business on business principles only.

I think I have merited your votes for Mayor because of services rendered as Alderman for the last three years, serving entirely in the city's interest.

ALD. JNO. S. DOWLING

Vote for Re-election of Frank Calbeck to Railway Commission

Brantford Municipal Railway Commission Vote for Re-election of Frank Calbeck to Railway Commission

The British Sailors' Relief Fund Committee is appealing to the Patriotic public to support this worthy object.

There can be nothing nicer for a New Years Gift than A BOOK

SUTHERLAND'S There can be nothing nicer for a New Years Gift than A BOOK A few of the popular new ones are:

Jas. L. Sutherland BOOKSELLER

LORD KIT PREPARED

Mr. Walter Prepare of Man

Predicting victory for only after a long and bitter war, Sir Walter Lawrence, who Kitchener's Special Commission, declared that the States must be prepared "every ounce of its men power" to accomplish the destruction of the Prussia power. The entrance of France into the war, he already brought a new fighting spirit into the allies. Not only the peoples of the allies have been inspired by a mission to prosecute the victorious end, no great price.

"They realize, as the America must realize," Walter at the Hotel Chateau, that there can end to this war. Unless accomplished all the sufferings, and anguish of three years will have hundreds of thousands buried in France today cause for which we are hundreds of thousands are fatherless for that we then even think of that cause when it is the highest hopes of democracy. Those are our aims, and the highest principles of the destruction of the Prussia. It will not be an easy United States today is the most crucial moment in its history. In common with every bit of power to offer for all that menace which is not by any means even nearly beaten. He believed that the war will time, and will demand fees from all the people. There is no short of victory. The progress of the war will be a long climb, but the climb will be made merely the defeat of Germany and the iron hand of tyranny.

FOR STREET RAILWAY COMMISSIONER ALD. P. H. SECORD YOUR SUPPORT IS CORDIALLY SOLICITED.

VOTE FOR EX-ALDERMAN ARTHUR O. SECORD FOR STREET RAILWAY COMMISSION

And Who Believes in A much faster and more regular service on existing lines. Immediate motor bus service to and from West Brant and Terrace Hill, with transfer privilege to and from existing lines.

GREAT GLASS BE One of the best "Glasses" as they are produced is not so Rba uzzi I

SO THIS IS CALLS A B 288 BUC THIS HERE OUT, EAST PRAYER



# LORD KITCHENER'S COMMISSIONER PREDICTS VICTORY AND LONG WAR

## Mr. Walter Lawence Tells American People They Must Prepare For Sacrifices and Put Forth Every Ounce of Man and Money Power

Predicting victory for the allies only after a long and bitter conflict, Sir Walter Lawence, who was Lord Kitchener's Special Commissioner to France, declared that the United States must be prepared to put forth every ounce of its man and money power to accomplish the complete destruction of the Prussian military power. The entrance of the United States into the war, he said, has already brought a new and vital fighting spirit into the armies of the allies. Not only the soldiers, but the peoples of the allied countries, have been inspired by a fresh determination to prosecute the war to a victorious end, no matter how great the price.

"They realize, as the people of America must realize," said Sir Walter at the Hotel Chatham yesterday, "that there can be only one end to this war. Unless that end is accomplished all the sacrifice, suffering, and anguish of the last three years will have been in vain. Hundreds of thousands of men are buried in France to-day for the cause for which we are fighting. Hundreds of thousands of children are fatherless for that cause. Shall we then even think of abandoning that cause when it means the preservation of world peace, of the highest hopes of democracy, and of the highest principles of humanity? These are our aims, and the achievement of those aims cannot be accomplished without the complete destruction of the Prussian menace.

"It will not be an easy task. The United States to-day is facing the most crucial moment of its existence. In common with the allies, it must bend every bit of energy, every bit of power to eliminate once for all that menace which is now devastating the world. Germany is not by any means beaten, or even nearly beaten. It is my firm belief that the war will last a long time, and will demand great sacrifices from all the peoples involved. There is no short or royal road to victory. The progress to final victory will be a long, painful, uphill climb, but the climb must be made at any cost. To give up will not mean merely the defeat of the allies by Germany, but the strangling defeat of democracy and humanity in the iron and barbed wire grip of tyranny.

Comradeship After War. Sir Walter Lawence said he had come to America to present to this country the "case of the allies," especially with reference to the great issues dependent upon the defeat of Germany. He will also discuss the

comradeship in arms which the war will create with Americans, Frenchmen, and Englishmen are fighting shoulder to shoulder against a common enemy.

"But this comradeship in war," he added, "will be important only in so far as it will lead to that great comradeship of peoples after the war is over. It is a clasping of hands by the allied nations for war, but when victory is won these hands will remain clasped in a solid force, no dangerous menace a greater and much better world than had ever been before, a world in which there will be no insidious force, no dangerous menace to disturb the fellowship of nations."

Owing to his active participation ever since the war began in the work of military and relief organization, both at home and at the front, Sir Walter Lawence has acquired an intimate knowledge of the factors involved in the prosecution of modern warfare. He was formerly Lord Kitchener's Special Commissioner to France, and has been for years a prominent figure in English official life. He was also in a position to obtain a thorough acquaintance with the economic, industrial, and political developments that have taken place in the British Empire during the war. He declared that his country, from an economic and industrial standpoint, was "thoroughly organized" to prosecute the war to a successful finish.

"The labor classes are sound," he said. "They are in the war with heart and soul. For instance, in the coal districts of Wales there have been some expressions of discontent, but the trouble was due entirely to the fact that the men have been working in the factory for three years without a holiday. They are tired, and we cannot deny that they need rest. But we can safely say that England is not confronted by any fundamental labor difficulty at the present time. The industrial energies of the country have been successfully and efficiently turned to the business of beating Germany. There are 10,000 munition factories in England to-day, and they are turning out munitions on a scale which puts Krupp in the background."

Asked what the effect of Russia's withdrawal from the war would be, Sir Walter Lawence replied: "Unquestionably it means a prolongation of the war. Her going out is a terrible blow to the allies.

It will only make our task much more difficult. But things are still so uncertain in Russia that we need not give up all hope. The Russians are very much like Orientals. A new wave of enthusiasm, a new leader, a new impulse, may arise at any moment to sweep Russia into line again and make her once more a vital factor in the war. At the present time, however, we must count without her. We must prepare for the transfer of great masses of troops from the eastern to the western front. In short, we must prepare, as I have already said, for a longer and harder fight."

Sir Walter was convinced that Italy would recover from her reverses, eventually strike up another vigorous offensive. The establishment of the Allied War Council, he said, would undoubtedly develop a unity of action and purpose and a precision of attack that would rescue Italy.

"What we must remember most of all is that we are all out to beat Prussia," said Sir Walter Lawence. "That is the job in front of us. It is a great mistake to indulge ourselves in all sorts of discussion at the present time about war aims and terms of peace. If we achieve Prussian military power, it is obvious that every other question will be settled.

"This is not a war of vengeance, a merely punitive war, this is a war of education. We must educate the rest of Germany to the realization that it cannot permit Prussia to exercise the power it has in the past. When it comes to terms of peace, neither England, America, nor France will demand anything unfair. No one has stated the case of the allies in respect to those terms better than President Wilson."

Prior to leaving France, Sir Walter Lawence visited the sector of the front occupied by the American troops and he was present when they went into the trenches.

# VERY FEW ACTIVE SLACKERS

## This is the Testimony of Mr. Justice Riddell He is More than Ever Proud of Canadians

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Mr. Justice Riddell, at the closing of his Appellate Tribunal on Saturday evening, said:

"I cannot rise from this sittings without expressing my supreme pleasure and pride in what I have witnessed here during these four days. Always proud of Canada and Canadians, I never before was so proud as now.

"I confess that in common with many others I was disposed to look upon those who claimed exemption as in most part simply slackers. My experience in this court has shown me that I was wholly wrong; the fact is diametrically opposite.

"Of the three hundred cases I have dealt with during the present week, in not more than four was there anything even remotely resembling the slacker. In several cases the young man for whom exemption was claimed desired the appeal to be abandoned, some refused to attend to support the appeal in their behalf, and even the slacker in all instances but one seemed glad that he was refused exemption.

Strong Grounds for Exemption. "Almost all who appealed on their own behalf had strong grounds for exemption, the care and comfort for parents the sowing of a business just becoming valuable, the spreading of the Gospel to those without Churches; in some cases the reason was sufficient; in most it would have been sufficient were the emergency not so great, the crisis so grave.

"The broken-hearted mother, the aged or aging father who depended on his son for help in business, the employ who would miss the aid of his employee, all exhibited patriotism in a high degree and when their prayer had to be denied, they were resigned. Anything to win the war. Some who were threatened with the loss of their business by their being obliged to leave it only asked a short time to straighten up their affairs.

"Many sons appealed that they might protect aged father or helpless mother. In some cases I could within the law assist—in many I must needs deny relief—who has denied recognized the situation, while he who was assisted had his joy dimmed by the fact that he could not serve his country in arms.

"I am proud to say that in practically every case there were reasonable and sensible claims, respectful and quiet presentation, and cheerful acquiescence in the law.

"I am proud and more than proud of my countrymen—and my countrywomen—and thank them for a great lesson in heroism and devotion.

"No country can possibly fall of greatness which has such citizens."



# WRIGLEY'S

## "The Flavour Lasts"

### We might advertise WRIGLEY'S as the "dentifrice-without-a-brush."

### For it cleanses the teeth and gums—it pleasantly sweetens the mouth—it FIGHTS ACIDITY.

### It brings a wholesome freshness to the palate that makes the whole day lighter and brighter.

### Needless to caution you to get WRIGLEY'S, the filtered, the clean, gum.

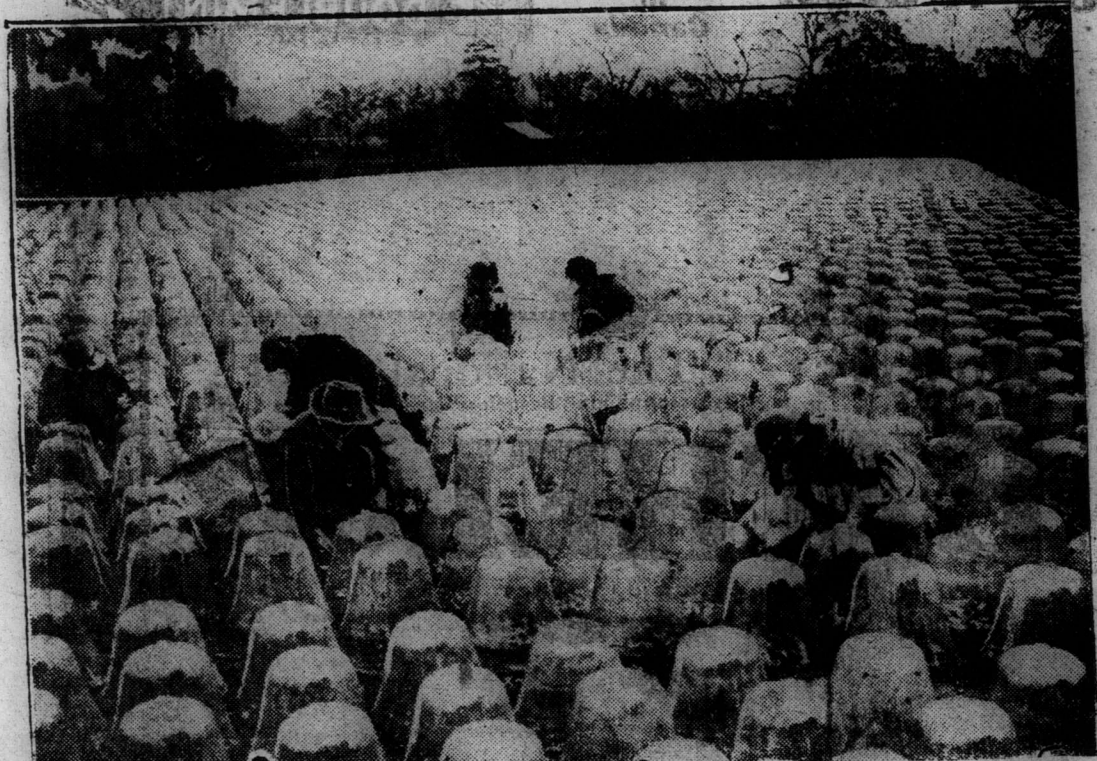
### For millions have made it their positive choice, having tried others.

### So, if you forgot your tooth-brush this morning, why, Wrigley a bit!



## Chew it after every meal

Made in Canada



GREAT GLASS BELLS COVER OFF PART OF A MILLION HEADS OF LETTUCE IN WINTER. One of the remarkable and rare farm photos is the British Official picture showing an immense patch of "Cloches" as these great bells are called in French, covering over a quarter of a million heads of lettuce. Production is not stopped in the winter time, in fact it is kept at the same high rate.

# CAPT. CHARLES CROMPTON HOME

## Recruited 3600 Chinese Coolies for Non-Combatant Service

Capt. Dr. Charles Crompton after another long period of absence from his home in this city, engaged in war work in China returned to the city on Thursday night from Halifax. Capt. Crompton has been engaged in recruiting Chinese coolies for labor service behind the lines in France, and was in charge of a unit of 3,600 Chinese men. Capt. Crompton was responsible for the health and care of the men, and was entrusted with the duty of inoculating and otherwise administering measures to safeguard the health of the men. The success achieved by him is indicated by the fact that not one of the 3,600 was lost.

Capt. Crompton conveyed the coolies from Wei-Hai-Wai to Halifax where he was relieved and proceeded to his home in this city to recuperate. He is now confined to his bed but expects to be up and around in a few days.

# Rba uzzi Enters Pa's Service



SO THIS IS WHAT MA CALLS A BARGAIN? 288 BUCKS FER THIS HERE WORN-OUT, EAST INDIAN, PRAYER RUG?

AH, SAHIB, IT IS INDEED A BARGAIN!

HUH? WHO ARE YOU?

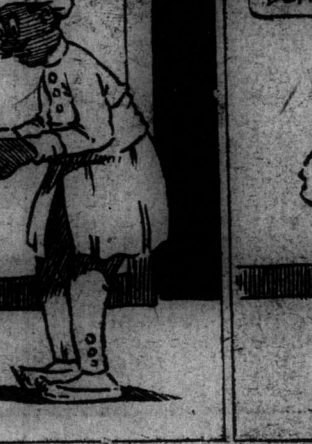
I AM RABUZZI DUHBB, SAHIB, THE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF THAT RUG, AND—OH, I WANT 50 THOUSAND TO HAVE IT BACK!



I HAVE NOT THE MONEY TO BUY IT BACK, BUT IF THE SAHIB WILL, BUT GIVE IT ME, I WILL SERVE HIM LONG AND FAITHFULLY! RABUZZI DUHBB IS AN EXCELLENT VALET.



THE SAHIB WILL NEVER REGRET HIS GENEROSITY TO RABUZZI DUHBB?





Grand Trunk Railway

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

MAIN LINE WEST
3:40 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

BUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE
Leave Brantford 10:00 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH
Leave Brantford 6:30 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

BRANTFORD AND GUELPH LINE
Leave Brantford 10:00 a.m.—For Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

ST. THOMAS AND PORT HURON LINE
Leave Brantford 10:00 a.m.—For St. Thomas, Port Huron and all points north.

G. F. R. ARRIVALS
From West—Arrive Brantford 2:01 a.m.

From East—Arrive Brantford 3:40 a.m.

From West—Arrive Brantford—10:00 a.m.

From East—Arrive Brantford—9:52 a.m.

From North—Arrive Brantford—9:08 a.m.

Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway
Leave Brantford 8:15 a.m.—For Hamilton.

T. H. & B. RAILWAY
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15, 1917.
7:30 a.m.—For Hamilton and intermediate points.

L. E. and N. Railway
Effective November 15th, 1917.
Leave Kitchener 8:15, 10:30, 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45 p.m.

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PADUA RAIDED BY FOE AIRMEN

Barbarism and Bitterness Blast the Beautiful Italian City

OTHER TOWNS BOMBED Sixteen Persons Killed and Sixty-three Wounded in Friday's Operations

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AEROPLANE CAMERA AUTOMATICALLY SNAPS ENEMY TRENCHES. This type of camera which will be used by American Aviation Corps men for reconnaissance work is attached to the aeroplane and is operated by the pulling of strings or the pressing of buttons.

SIDE TALKS BY RUTH CAMERON

RESOLUTIONS TO MEND. We were talking about New Year's resolutions yesterday. One man said, "No, I don't make New Year's resolutions. What's the use. You are sure to break them, and then you stop trying."

WOODSTOCK BEAT PARIS. Woodstock, Dec. 28.—Six-man Junior O.H.A. hockey made its debut here in the Arena last night, and the local contest won from Paris in a good exhibition by a score of 4 to 3.

BRITISH FRONT QUIET. London, Dec. 28.—"There is nothing of special interest to report," says today's communication from the war office.

THE BATTLE OF FLANDERS—VIEW LEADING UP TO PASCHENDAELE WHICH TOWN THE CANADIANS CAPTURED. Smashed Boche trenches and dug-outs abound everywhere. A party of British soldiers are seen in the foreground resting during their work of re-construction. British Official photo.

Good Night Stories

HAPPY GIGGLES HELPS BETTY AGAIN. "Bang! Bang!" went the pans, as Betty pulled them from the cupboard. "Be careful, dear. Don't be cross."

"What's the matter now?" laughed a squeaky voice, and Betty saw her little friend Happy Giggles standing in the doorway. "Mamma always asks me to do the things I don't like to do," replied Betty.

"But you should love to do anything mamma asks you to. Just think of all the lovely things she does for you every minute of the day. She doesn't throw the pans around because she has to cook your meals. Listen to her now, upstairs, making your bed, and singing like a lark. That's the secret of making work go easy. Go about it cheerfully and you'll soon have it finished," laughed Happy Giggles.

"But I hate to peel onions because they always get into my eyes and make me cry," complained Betty. "You like them when they're cooked, don't you?" asked Happy Giggles. Betty nodded and set the pan of vegetables on the table.

"Then you should love to peel them for your mamma. Now, I'll show you something," continued Happy Giggles, jumping upon the sink and turning on the water. He took Betty's knife and picked out the largest onion he could find. Then, holding it under the running water, he quickly peeled off the skin without so much as blinking an eye.

"Always peel onions under water this way and they'll never make you cry," laughed Happy Giggles, handing Betty the knife. Betty peeled the first onion as Happy Giggles had done, and sure enough, not once did she blink. In a short time Betty had all the vegetables ready for the pot. But when she turned around to thank Happy Giggles he was gone and her mamma stood in the doorway, wondering at Betty's happy face. "Finished so soon?" "Yes, indeed, every onion peeled and I didn't cry once," laughed Betty.

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Brant Theatre Special Holiday Attraction Douglas Fairbanks In his latest laughing vehicle 'Reaching for the Moon' Roy Griffin—Popular Songs Charlie Chaplin IN 'The Adventurer' A laugh every minute Foster Walker & Henry Classy Singing and Musical 7th Chapter 'Who is Number One' Thursday, Friday, Saturday MAE MARSH IN 'The Cinderella Man' A Christmas Surprise Package Filled with Good Cheer Wishing all our Patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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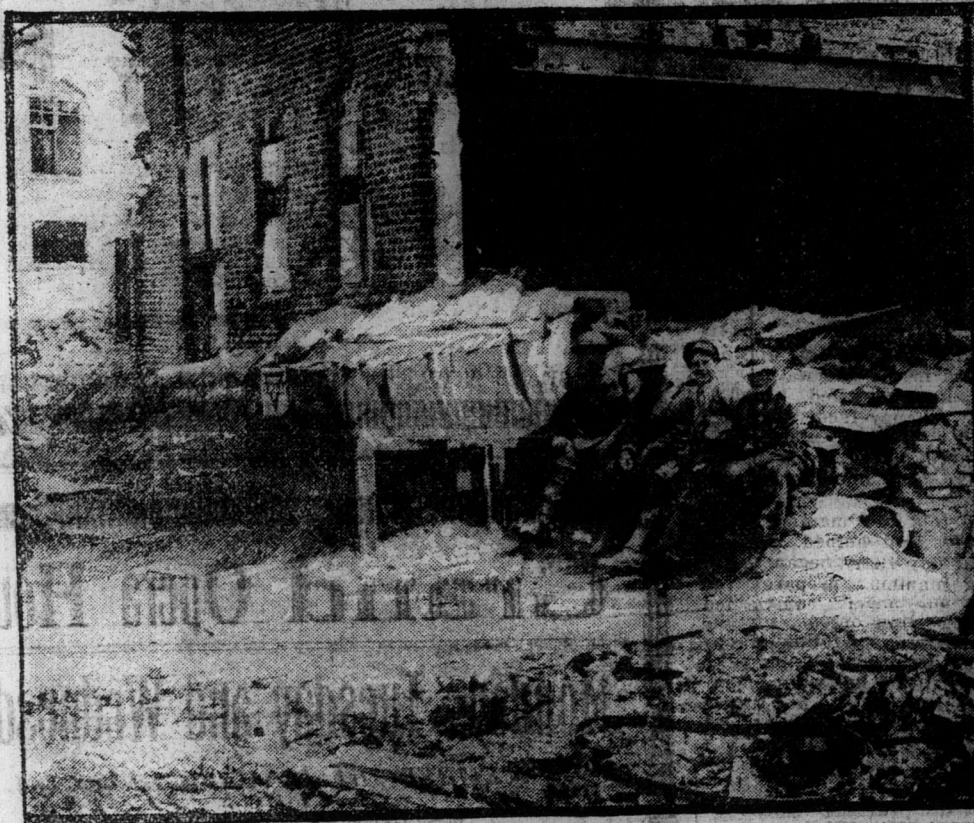
# VARIOUS PHASES

# WAR—A Y.M.C.A. HOUSE



On the British Western Front.—Batches of prisoners being marched in. Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

Scene on the Flanders Front.—A well concealed dressing station. Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



Entrance to a Y. M. C. A. house. Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



The King of the Belgians in his headquarters. Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



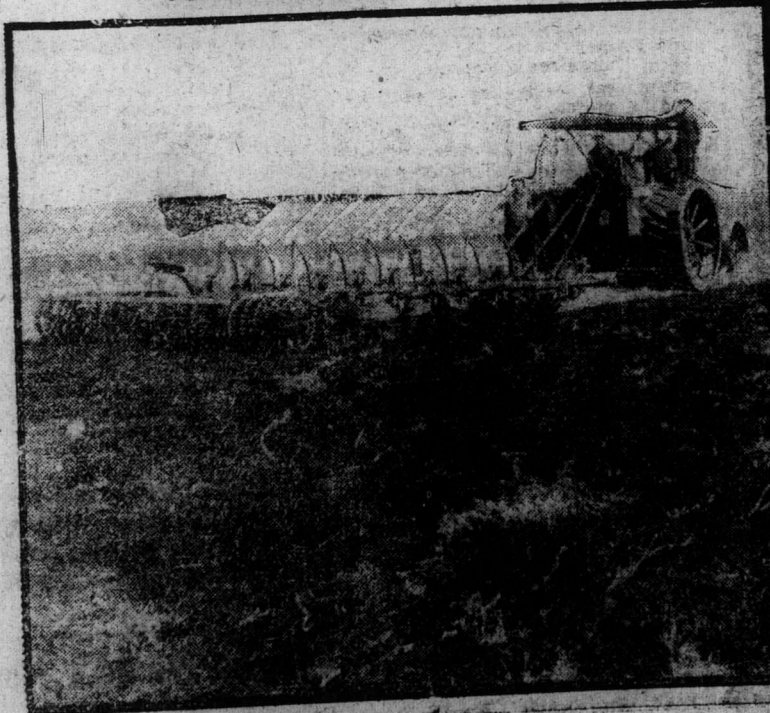
Y. M. C. A. quarters in France subject to daily shell fire. Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



On the British Western Front in France.—Waiting their turn to speak to the enemy. Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

Battle of Flanders.—Some of the roads are nearly impassable. Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

## PREPARING FOR THE 1918 CROP



This year it has been no unusual sight in the Prairie Provinces of Canada to see breaking and cultivating being done right up to the end of November. More fall plowing has been completed this year than would previously have been considered possible. In places day and night shifts have been working. While no definite estimates as to the acreage that will be ready for crop next spring are available, it is certain that the increase over this year's will be considerable. Authorities in close touch with conditions in Saskatchewan estimate that sixty per cent more fall plowing has been completed in that province this year than last year. In Alberta it is estimated that the amount of fall plowing done exceeds last year's by approximately fifty per cent, while in Manitoba farmers have been just as active. All over the province, whether these figures are accurate or no, it is certain that the area available for crop in Western Canada next spring will be considerably greater than it was this year. In their efforts for greater production the farmers have no doubt been greatly aided by the favorable weather of November, and it will surprise a good many who perhaps imagine that for six months of the

year the climate of Western Canada is comparable with that of the Arctic regions to learn that the average minimum temperature at Calgary during the month of November this year was above 31 degrees, while the average maximum temperature was higher than 50 degrees. There was almost continual sunshine between the hours of sunrise and sunset, and the lowest temperatures were recorded just before sunrise. But it was not the favorable weather alone that was responsible for so much work being accomplished. The patriotic desire to produce as much food as possible in this country, where, all things considered, the staple foods of the world can be produced more economically than anywhere else, and the liberal returns that await those who are engaged in this work, have been the real incentive. The favorable weather of November has given farmers an opportunity to accomplish more work than they had expected to be able to do. In the past, however, weather in November has been equally suitable to farming operations, but, lacking the incentive of the present time, advantage has been so generally taken of it as this year.



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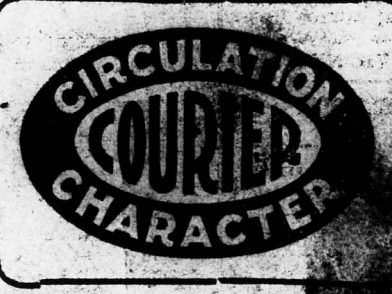
# COURIER "Class" Advertising Pays

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**WANTED**—A porter, one familiar with horses and firing a steam boiler. Apply Kirby House, M14.

**WANTED**—Good strong boy. Apply Brantford Stationers, Ltd., Wharf Street. M134.

**WANTED**—Two men for finishing department. Apply, Silingsby Manufacturing Co. M134.

**WANTED**—One food teamster, \$18 per week. Geo. Yake, 1 Grandview St., Phone 326. M152.

**WANTED**—Night Watchman, Apply Waterbury Manufacturing Co., Holmedale. M138.

**WANTED**—Two men for Dye house, steady work, good wages. Silingsby Manufacturing Co. M126.

**WANTED**—A boy for office work and errands. Apply Pratt and Letchworth Ltd.

**WANTED**—At ONCE—Smart young man, Collegiate education, for office and outside work. Courier Office.

**WANTED**—For Junior position in Office, youth from fifteen to seventeen years of age. Apply, Waterbury Engine Works. M32.

**WANTED**—Boys about 16. Apply Bell department, A. J. Reisch Co., corner Edward and Gordon Sts. M134.

**WANTED**—Men wanted everywhere to show samples of small circulars for large Mail Order Houses. Permanent position will pay \$20 weekly. The Consumers Association Windsor Ontario. M26.

**WANTED**—A man with good office and business experience desires position in office or store. Have had three years and a half experience in manufacture. Apply Box 330 Courier. 8W44.

### Female Help Wanted

**WANTED**—Woman to clean, high-end wages. Phone 2257. F133.

**WANTED**—Capable housekeeper by a family of two. Middle-aged woman preferred. Apply Courier Box 280. F122.

**WANTED**—A woman for Sorting Department. For particulars, Apply Silingsby Manufacturing Co. F122.

**WANTED**—Dining room maid. Apply Ontario School for the Blind. W138.

**WANTED**—Girl to help in kitchen. Apply Assembly Cafe, 91 Dalhousie Street. W138.

**WANTED**—A housemaid. Apply Belmont Hotel. F3.

**WANTED**—Stenographer by manufacturing Co. must be first-class and thoroughly experienced. Apply Box 392 Courier. F1.

**WANTED**—Two young women to help in sorting and grading department. Apply Silingsby Mfg Co. F150.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply 15 Abbot St. F136.

**WANTED**—A woman to do washing and ironing at home. Apply Box 62, Courier. F144.

**WANTED**—Experienced weavers and apprentices; steady work. Highest wages paid. Apply Silingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd. F401.

**WANTED**—A woman to wash and iron, highest wages. Apply, Box 385, Courier. F148.

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**WANTED**—Maid, for family of 3 adults. Must be good plain cook. No washing or ironing. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Reville, 75 Dufferin Ave. F136.

**WANTED**—A respectable widow, middle aged, wishes position as housekeeper. Box 284 Courier. F126.

**WANTED**—Young girl for putting glue in packages. Clean congenial work. Apply Canada Glue Co., Limited. F130.

### Articles For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Three fresh cows. Phone 211 R. 3. A143.

**FOR SALE**—Or Exchange, on a Ford automobile, good driver. John Easton, Box 311, Brantford. A138.

**FOR SALE**—Belgian Hares and English Gray hares, breeding stock also young stock. Apply 18 Lawrence St., after 4 p.m. A126.

**FOR SALE**—McClary Gas range and double burner heater. Apply 78 Brant Ave. A130.

**FOR SALE**—Potatoes, (while they last) \$2.25 per bag, 135 Sydney street, or 181 Erie Ave. Phone 621 or 2474. A224.

**FOR SALE**—Modern Cottage, 14 Strathmore; easy terms, L. Parsons, owner, 39 Superior Street. A134.

**FOR SALE**—Set new Manitoba harness 2 1-2 runners. Telephone 1353. A128.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Good sewing machine. 263 Clarence street. A144.

**FOR SALE**—Big bargains in all kinds of shoes, to sacrifice them. Special for Christmas, at 24 Dalhousie Street. A138.

**FOR SALE**—A genuine leather couch, good as new, also a velvet-covered cosy corner, cheap if sold at once. Apply, 185 Oshawa Street. A144.

**FOR SALE**—Get DeLone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Croup, Etc. Gives immediate relief. For sale at all leading druggists.

**FOR SALE**—Hardwood, Beech and maple of the very best quality. Cut suitable for any stove or furnace. Sizing 12 to 14 inches, \$5.00 per cord. Furnace blocks \$8 cord; delivered to any part of the city. Thos. W. Martin, 548 Colborne St. Bell phone 2450. A141.

**FOR SALE**—Louden Farm, 110 acres, part lot 47, 2nd Concession Brantford Township, 5 miles north-east of Brantford. Good grain and stock farm. Apply, Andrew L. Baird, K.C., Brantford.

### Lost

**LOST**—On Monday, ladies gold handled umbrella, initials E. M. T. R. Reward at Courier. L152.

**LOST**—Five Stone Diamond ring. Liberal reward, 42 Colborne Apartment. L140.

**LOST**—Gold Pendant and chain. Reward phone 1903. L11.

**LOST**—In Lake Erie & Northern Railway Station, small handbag, containing sum of money. Reward at L. E. & N. Ticket Office. L140.

**LOST**—Black leather purse containing money. Reward at Courier. L146.

**LOST**—Wrist watch with gold face on Colborne street, Friday, Phone 2149; Reward. L144.

**LOST**—Monday on Colborne Street black hand purse containing about fourteen dollars. Finder to return to Parker's Dye Works. Reward. L146.

**LOST**—On Monday afternoon a cameo ring on Colborne Street. Reward at Courier. L148.

**LOST**—In West Brantford or on Burford road cushion, out of chair, please leave at No. 9 George street. Reward. L148.

**LOST**—One tire chain on December 1st, 1917, between 500 and 5500 Baker Garage, Dalhousie St. L148.

## COAL SHORTAGE

**The First Thing to be Remedied in Connection with U. S. Govt. Control of Railways**

Washington, Dec. 30.—The railroad and other transportation facilities in the east will be given their first severe test under Government control in an effort to end the coal famine in New England and prevent a similar situation developing in other districts.

Plans for immediate action involving the sweeping aside of former priority orders and the pooling of all facilities were discussed this afternoon at a three-hour conference at the home of Wm. G. McAdoo, Director-General of Railroads. It was intimated that there would be thorough co-operation in all quarters, and that relief might be expected soon.

The gathering of Government officials and other experts followed the receipt of many messages that there was severe suffering because of the extreme cold and that unless steps were taken at once to end the famine in the New England district, the factories might be forced to shut down. Among the suggestions made at the conference were those of shipping coal from Newport News by water and breaking up the existing congestion in the railroad "neck" that feeds New England.

The conferees finally decided to direct a meeting of relief and action meeting and submit it to Mr. McAdoo to-morrow morning. It is understood that Mr. McAdoo was in a mood to concentrate all available transportation facilities on the movement of coal without regard to preference orders, Interstate Commerce Commission's rulings, or other rulings which have been observed at least to some extent in the past by the railroads.



of Montreal, recently appointed vice-chairman of the British War Mission to the United States who will take up Lord Northcliffe's duties until the latter returns in the New Year.

his mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

Miss Neva Truesdale of Picton is spending a few holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, of London are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents here. Will has been given a good position as instructor in wood carving in the military hospital.

Miss Maude Walker of London, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Beatrice Corbett of St. Catharines spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walker.

Mr. Bruce Burns, of London, spent the holiday with his parents here.

Cadet Fred Caldwell and his friend, Cadet Styles of Toronto spent the holiday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell.

Miss Clara Culver, of Windsor is spending the holidays with her parents.

Misses Helen Duncombe and Marion Pace of Mounton College and Mr. Bruce Pearce, of McMaster University, Toronto are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Helen Beemer of Toronto, and Miss Ariel Beemer of Buffalo, spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mrs. John Terry is spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Windsor and Detroit.

Miss Norma Irwin, of Westhill, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gourlie of Toronto, are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teeter.

The sad news came to Mr. Wm. Moff of Thursday that her oldest son, Jay, had been killed in action. He left for overseas soon after the outbreak of the war having gone with the 19th Regiment. He had been previously wounded and at one time was expected home by now, until he was transferred in the Aviation corp. The particulars have not reached her yet. Besides his mother he leaves two sisters and four younger brothers. The many friends of the family extend sympathy in their sorrow.



## Girlish Dignity

is considerably enhanced by the wearing of glasses. But, apart from the dignity, the absence of headaches is alone a good reason for wearing them. It is a well-known fact that many feminine headaches particularly are the result of disordered vision. Relieving the eye strain relieves the head. Come for an examination and we will prove it.

## Dr. S. J. Harvey

Manufacturing Optician, Phone 1478  
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## Girls Wanted

Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Holmedale.

## TINSMITHS

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PHONE 2482  
Rear of Temple Bldg.  
The Fall is here. Cold weather will follow. Look to your repairs. Furnace work a specialty.  
Agents for "New Idea" Furnace  
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Let the Returned Soldier do your Electric work. All orders given prompt attention.

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 15 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—reads six months in each of three years after carrying homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

If he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holder of entries may count time of employment as farm labourer in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. V. COBEY  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Discharged publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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See the new Pictorial Swing. We also carry the largest and most complete stock of mouldings, frames, silver and framed pictures ever shown in Brantford.

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**JOHN MCGRAW AND SON**, contractors. Get our tender before you build. Office phone 1227, Residence phone 1228, 5 King street.

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### Osteopathic

**DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN**—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 28 Nelson street, Office hours; 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

**DR. C. H. SAUNDER**—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kiriville, Missouri. Office Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St. Residence, 38 Edgerton St. Office phone 244, house phone 2125. Office hours; 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m. even-ings by appointment at the house or office.

**DR. GANDLER**—Bank at Hamilton Building, Huron St. to E. Brantford, Tuesday and Saturday. Graduate under Discov. Osteopathy rec-ognized all parts of human body, restoring freedom of energy and blood flow which is the greatest essential of good health.

### Shoe Repairing

**BRING YOUR REPAIRS TO JOHNSON'S**—Electric Shoe Repairing, 424 Dalhousie St. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497 Machine.

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### Situations Vacant

**YOU CAN MAKE \$25 TO \$75** weekly, writing show cards at home; easily learned by our simple method; no canvassing or soliciting. We call your work. Write for particulars: American Show Card School, 301 Yonge street, Toronto. SW-Fe6128.

### Homework

**WOULD YOU LIKE \$1 OR \$2 DAILY** at home, knitting was so on Auto Knitter? Experience unnecessary. Send \$5 stamp. Dept. 120, Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto. DJ17.

### Dental

**DR. RUSSELL**, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 301 Colborne St., opposite the Market over Western. Consultation Office, Phone 222.

### WATERFORD NEWS

(From our own Correspondent)  
The Christmas cantata, "To Sanctus Land with the Dream Man," was given by the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school on Friday evening. Mr. Foster Reicht has been training the pupils, and the programme showed his talent in this line. Sixteen girls gave a flag drill, and this was one of the very pleasing features of the evening. A large crowd enjoyed the evening's entertainment, and over fifty dollars was taken at the door.

The Baptist Sunday schools held their annual white gift service in the auditorium of the church last Sunday evening. The church was well filled to hear the program with the little tots rendered. Among the pleasing features of the evening was the "Bell" song by a number of the primary children. A duet by the little Miss Phyllis and Doris Veale, and the dialogue by Marion Davis, Gertrude Rex, Wayman Roberts and Claude Cunningham. After the program a member from each class presented the offering of their classes as a white gift. Altogether, about one hundred and fifty dollars was raised to be donated to the Halifax relief, the Armenian relief, and Sick Children's Hospital. The Berean bible class showed their willing spirit to help. Other years, they have helped support a native preacher of India, but this year they gave fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents, which will more than do so. The Sunday school in the morning service was taken whether by day or night, for the school scholars devote their money usually spent in this way to the Armenian relief. The vote of the children was unanimously in favor of the relief, so the usual sacks of candy will not be given this year.

Dr. Fred H. Messacar of New York is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. Walker Messacar.

Miss Helen Buse, and Mr. Horatio Trotter of Buffalo, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. Trotter.

Mr. Harold Wilson, of Toronto, spent the holiday with his parents in town.

Mr. W. Shaver and children of Woodstock spent Christmas with Mrs. John McCool.

Mr. Thomas Corlett of Toronto, spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Corlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robertson, of Simcoe took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston.

Mrs. B. J. Sherman and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stewart and son, of Thorold, are holiday guests of Mrs. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Toronto, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wright spent the holiday at London.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turvey and young son, Leonard Wray, Mr. Harold Dean of Hamilton and Miss Phyllis of Brantford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Patten, of Peterborough, are spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Kezia Seldon.

Mr. Elias Messacar died suddenly at his home just north of the village on Monday evening. They were preparing for a Christmas dinner the next day, and the shock came with more force. He was lying on a couch during the evening, and was about to retire when heart failure took him. The funeral was conducted on Thursday afternoon, and interment took place at Greenwood. Besides a sorrowing widow and son, he leaves

### STEAMER RESTORED

By Courier Leased Wire  
Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—Fourteen Austrian steamers seized by the Russians in the course of the war will be restored to their Austrian owners in keeping with an agreement reached at Brest-Litovsk, according to a dispatch from Vienna. The total gross tonnage of the steamers is 40,000.

### AVIATION STATEMENT

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Dec. 30.—Five German airplanes were destroyed or put out of action yesterday by the British, who lost none of theirs.

"Two hostile machines were brought down on our lines on Saturday," says an official statement given out here tonight. "A third was brought down in the enemy's lines. Two other hostile machines were driven down out of control. None of our airplanes is missing."

### SERVICE BLOCKED IN WEST

By Courier Leased Wire  
Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Train and telegraph communication between Vancouver and eastern Canada, over the C.P.R. lines had not been resumed last night. The storm which played havoc with communications has ceased and large repair gangs are working, but so great was the damage done that no time was set for the resumption of the ordinary service. No trains were running Saturday and none Sunday, except for a local train to Mission, the western end of the storm. Telegraph lines were broken down by rain, which fell in large quantities, and froze as it fell. Weather was followed, causing slides in the mountains and damage to roadbed, which stopped the trains.