

Russia Still to Stand by the Entente

Break With Germany Unless Latter Concedes Terms

Allies May Recognize Bolsheviki Government

Withdrawal of Russ and Turk Forces From Persian Territory is Suggested by Trotsky

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 4.—The Bolshevik foreign minister, Leon Trotsky, is said by the Petrograd correspondent of The Exchange Telegraph Company, to have sent a communication to the Persian government offering to begin negotiations for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Persian territory provided Turkey will withdraw hers.

The Russian commissioners, the correspondent says, have decided to negotiate with the government of Ukraine on the basis of recognition of the Ukrainian republic, provided it does not hinder military operations against General Kaledines, the Cossack leader. It is suggested that these negotiations be held at Smolensk or Vitebsk.

According to the same correspondent, M. Kerensky, the deposed premier, has prepared an account of his services during the period of the first revolution, which will be presented to the Constituent Assembly. It includes full details of conditions at the front during the June offensive, and the reasons why Kerensky decided to remove former Emperor Nicholas to Siberia.

In the archives of the Russian foreign office there has been discovered a document of unusual interest dealing with negotiations between Germany and the Imperial Russian government in regard to a national convention to combat Socialism. Other curious documents, relating to the origin of the war throw light on certain aspects of German policy. These papers will be published as soon as they have been classified.

Litvinoff Speaks

London, Jan. 4.—Maxim Litvinoff, who has been appointed Bolshevik ambassador to Great Britain, and who said yesterday that he would probably return to Petrograd, has decided to remain in London pending the receipt of his instructions. His photograph is printed prominently in the newspapers. It shows the highly intelligent face of a well born and educated man. He is described as being broad-minded, and it is said that he is attached to English institutions and England, where he has lived for a decade.

M. Litvinoff's wife is an English woman, and he is an old friend and associate of Lenin.

He is declared to be a wholehearted supporter of the Bolsheviks, with whom he apparently is in close touch. The Daily Mail quotes him as saying that until a courier brings him his formal appointment, he cannot say whether he will accept the ambassadorship. In a long interview in the Daily Chronicle, he speaks as if he is resolved to take it.

"My task as an ambassador," he says, in the interview, "will be to disseminate the truth about Russia and to dissipate misunderstanding and misinterpretation of the motives, character and purpose of the Workers' and Soldiers' government. It is grossly mischievous to represent the Bolsheviks as anti-ally or as mere pacifists. They realize as clearly as anyone that Kaiserism and Junkerdom are the greatest obstacles to the self-emanipation of the international proletariat, but have discovered that Russia is not the only soil for the congenial growth of noxious plants."

HOBOKEN WATER-FRONT FIRE SWEEPED

Disastrous Blaze Threatens Territory Under Government Control

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Jan. 4.—Representatives of the War department have asked Fire Chief Kenlon to send fire apparatus to fight flames in an army storage house at Hoboken.

Chief Kenlon dispatched a fire boat to Hoboken. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway sent three fire fighting tugs from this city.

Hoboken, N.J., Jan. 4.—Fire, which threatened that part of the water front which is within government control, broke out today. The blaze was discovered in a six story building occupied by the Galt-McQuade Company, mill supplies manufacturers, in the barred zone. That structure seemed doomed.

All the fire apparatus in Hoboken has been called out to prevent spread of the flames to the Hudson River piers and to a nearby munitions factory. Several ambulances have been summoned.

United States soldiers have been placed on guard around the area threatened with destruction. The burning building occupies nearly an entire square block. Wind carried the sparks as far as the water's edge, where munitions ships are tied up.

Russia Will Not Give Way After Discovery of Teuton Duplicity; Germany Must Yield, or Break is Inevitable; Bolsheviki Show Unexpected Perspicacity

RUSS REGENERATION RESULTING

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 4.—Developments in the Russo-German negotiations, The Daily Chronicle says are likely to cause the western powers to give de facto recognition to the Lenin Government in Russia. A statement of Entente Allied policy of a Democratic character, it adds, shortly will be sent to Russia.

M. Litvinoff, who has been appointed Ambassador to London by the Bolsheviki, The Daily Chronicle continues, may receive de facto recognition as ambassador, while Sir George Buchanan, the British ambassador to Russia, who is reported on his way home, may be replaced by a diplomat in sympathy with the ideas of revolutionary Russia.

TO RECOGNIZE BOLSHEVIKI

London, Jan. 4.—Recognition of the Lenin Government in Russia by the Entente Allies is probable on account of the developments in the Russo-German negotiations, according to The Daily Chronicle, which prints the statement in heavy type. The statement apparently is based on a contribution by "a diplomatic correspondent" which is printed beneath it. The writer says that on account of the Bolsheviki discovery of German duplicity anything may happen.

THREE ALTERNATIVES

"There are," he says, "three alternatives—the Bolsheviki may give way, the Germans may give way, or there will be a rupture of relations. The first is hardly likely in view of Foreign Minister Trotsky's declaration. The second is possible, for the Germans are pastmasters in the art of spacious compromise. But the third is most probable since the Bolsheviki have exhibited a perspicacity, which was hardly expected in this country.

DEFENSIVE WAR AT LEAST

"Russia, the land of boundless surprises, may quite possibly witness a revival of war. If not in the most active form, it might at least be a sullenly defensive war necessitating the keeping on the frontier of a considerable German force. It would at least prevent those pleasant and profitable commercial exchanges which Germany hopes for.

"Assuming such a situation and consolidation of Bolsheviki power, provided failure to extract a peace does not wreck the Lenin regime, then recognition of that power as the de facto government follows. Since that is so a Socialist would be the logical representative of that government and Maxim Litvinoff, who has been appointed is a likely enough occupant of the embassy."

Referring to the retirement of Sir George W. Buchanan, the British ambassador to Russia, whose services are praised highly, the writer says:

"In his place probably would be sent a diplomat in marked sympathy with the ideas of revolutionary Russia.

"Be that as it may, we expect shortly a new statement of policy with regard to Russia, which, should it lean toward the latest developments and democracy, would undoubtedly strengthen the allied cause in Russia."

SOUTH AFRICA'S WAR ACTIVITIES

Colony Has Given Unstintingly of Men, Money and Labor

Cape Town, Jan. 4.—Now that the last German not in captivity has been driven out of what was German East Africa, the Kaiser's only remaining settlement on this continent, it may not be out of place to review briefly what South Africa has done in the war as a whole.

All told the white population of the Union totals approximately 1,400,000. Of these more than 50 per cent are Dutch, among whom is a large faction of Nationalists opposed to the war, who have done nothing whatever to further it. Nevertheless, the latest official figures available show that from August, 1915, to May, 1917, no fewer than 66,159 enlisted for overseas service and 44,211 for service elsewhere, including the Taton garrison and southwest protectorate regiments, a total of 112,360. In addition at least four thousand went to England at their own expense to join the forces there and hundreds have offered themselves for the aviation corps.

Civilians have contributed upward of \$10,000,000 to the war fund of South Africa and other countries.

Finally tens of thousands of black laborers have been recruited both for Europe and East Africa, where they are employed in road-making, unloading-ships and trains and similar work.

Counter-Proposals Made by Russ Delegates Include Complete Evacuation of all Conquered Territory

By Courier Leased Wire.

Unless there is a change in original plans the emissaries of Russia and the Central Powers will meet to-day to continue their discussion of peace terms, which the Bolsheviki have declared are unacceptable. Russia's delegates have proposed that the conference be held in Stockholm which, if agreed to by the Germans, will make for delay.

A news despatch received in London says the Russians have made counter-proposals to the Germans. It is added that they will be discussed at the next meeting at Brest-Litovsk on Saturday which would indicate the Russians have not persisted in their demand that future meetings be held on neutral soil. The new Russian proposals call for complete evacuation of occupied territory pending a referendum on self-determination.

Reports that the German and Austrian emperors and their military and political advisers are much perturbed over the Russian attitude, are followed by one that Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, is ill. Berlin political circles have a rumor that von Hertling, who is 74 years old, is to be ousted in favor of Prince von Bismarck, the former chancellor, who is also ill.

Recognition of the Lenin-Trotsky regime in Russia as a de facto government by the Entente Allies is probable, according to The London Daily Chronicle. Such change of sentiment, it is said, may be due to the threatened break in peace negotiations and might bring from the Allies a statement of democratic policy toward Russia.

Meanwhile the question of the Constituent Assembly is still bothering the Bolsheviki and demands are made that it may be called at once. The government of the Ukraine has sent to the Bolsheviki a demand that it would withdraw its troops from the Ukraine and order it to either or not it is at war with that government.

Nothing has occurred to break the inactivity of the infantry on the western and Italian fronts. Small raids have taken place here and there and the German artillery fire continues strong at vital points on the western front.

England will soon be under compulsory rationing. In making this announcement Lord Rhodes, the food controller, said the situation was not alarming and would improve, although shortage in certain food stuffs would continue.

ASSEMBLY TO MEET

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—The Bolsheviki have fixed the opening of the Constituent Assembly for January 18, providing there is present at that time a quorum of 400 members.

DEPORT WRECKERS?

Stockholm, Jan. 4.—A Harparanda despatch to the Tidningsbladet says that the munitions depot on the Russian southwest front was blown up recently and that all buildings within a radius of two kilometers were destroyed. Two trains loaded with Cossacks on the way to the Don district, were wrecked, causing the death of two thousand men.

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ers and son and Miss nto spent a few days with Thompson.

Stephenson has re- after spending a few at Elliott of Brantford.

By Courier Leased Wire

TROOPS TO BE QUARTERED IN THE ARMORIES

Three Companies Will be Stationed in City for the Winter

Called to Colors

Old Post Office and Former Tabernacle Also For Use of Soldiers

Three companies of troops will be quartered in Brantford during the coming winter, and notices have been issued from Toronto, summoning the first draft to report at the Armories here to-morrow morning. Of this number 175 will be from Brantford and Brant county, the balance being from outside points. Registered letters were delivered from the Post Office yesterday to the local men who are to report to-morrow.

Fatigue squads have been at work since the first of the week preparing the Armories, tabernacle and old Post Office for the troops. The Armories will be utilized as barracks, and here bunks have been prepared for the accommodation of the men. The interior of the building now resembles its appearance of former days when the 84th, and later, the 215th battalion was quartered there.

The tabernacle will be used as a mess and recreation headquarters and has been placed in fitting condition for the occupation of the men. The old Post Office will be the headquarters of the engineers who will be located here.

The staff of officers that will be identified with the unit has been announced. Lt. Col. H. A. McCausland of Toronto, late of the 75th battalion will be the Officer Commanding, and he has already arrived and assumed his duties here. The second in command is Major P. S. Davies late of the 75th battalion, and the 1st Depot Battalion, Central Ontario Regiment. Captain T. W. Farmer of the 4th C. M. R. is paymaster, Capt. E. Linger of the 64th battalion is quartermaster and Lieut. R. W. Purke of the 84th battalion and the 1st Depot battalion, C. O. R. is adjutant. The other officers are, Capt. H. S. Pepall, 15th battalion, company commander, and Lieuts. H. McLaughlin late of 15th battalion, and C. K. Hoag is a former Brantford boy and has returned from overseas after distinguishing himself on the field of battle and receiving recognition of his services. Under the direction of a detail of sergeants from the N. C. O. training school at Toronto, the men who have been doing fatigue work have everything in preparation for the draftees when they report to-morrow. All three buildings have been thoroughly overhauled and present a spick and span appearance. The bunks have been placed in position in the Armories, and the officers are already quartered there.

By Courier Leased Wire

COL. H. COCKSHUTT AND COL. SUTHERLAND

Had Their Names Omitted In Official List of Candidates

STATEMENT COMES FROM OTTAWA

Both Harry Cockshutt and Senator Fisher Now at Capital

A despatch from Ottawa says:—"In the official list of candidates published in the Canadian War Record for the information of the troops overseas, the names of Col. Harry Cockshutt, Conservative Unionist, Brant, and Col. Donald Sutherland, Conservative Unionist, North Oxford, were omitted. The responsibility for the omission must rest upon the overseas authorities as the names were in the list cabled. In both instances the candidates whose names were omitted were opposing Liberal Unionists endorsed by the Government. Col. Cockshutt leads his opponent by about 400 on the home vote, while Col. Sutherland is about 250 behind E. W. Nesbitt in (Continued on Page 4.)"

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The Atlantic disturbance now centered south of Halifax has caused gales with rain and snow throughout the Maritime provinces. The weather continues cold in Ontario and Quebec and mild in the western provinces.

Forecast: Fair, slowly moderating, Saturday.—Southeast winds moderately cold. Light local snow falls.

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CUMULATIVE EFFECT

By Charles Earl Walters

A FATE depends above my head, I'm haunted by a message dread.

In letters large my doom is writt, I can't escape the spell of it.

Staring from wall on every hand, I hourly read the grim command, A poignant grief my being thrills, That I must "Take Ya - Ocunm Pills."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SPRING ASSIZES.
Announcement was made that the Spring Assizes would be held at the Court House here on March 18th. A word has been received regarding the judge who will preside.

CRIMINAL COURT.
Among important cases that will be heard in the Criminal Court this month are the Fred and Vesper Masten and the Burton Young cases. The Masten cases are in connection with the theft of an automobile and accessories, while the Young case is one of conversion.

VISITOR FOR NIGHT.
Weary and foot-sore, giving his address as "no home," William Tasker wandered into the police station last night and applied for a night's lodging. His request was granted.

DAY OF PRAYER.
A day of Special Prayer and Humble Intercession will be held by the Brantford Hebrew Association on Saturday morning in their synagogue, 23 Palace street. Prayers of intercession for the cause of the empire and its allies will be offered, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock in the morning.

USE Y. M. C. A.
Already the soldiers comprising the fatigue squad here are taking advantage of the privileges of the Y. M. C. A. and are daily to be found in that institution. It is probable that the same conditions will prevail at the "Y" for the draftees as for the troops that have been quartered here since the outbreak of the war. In fact, it is probable that some special consideration will be shown the soldiers who will winter in Brantford. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Monday of next week when the question will be considered.

DIVISION COURT.
Has the ratepayer the right to drain the surface water off his land onto the public highway with consequent damage to the latter? This interesting point was involved in a test case in the Division Court this morning when the County of Brant co-plaintiffs in an action against Howard Vanderlip, who resides on his farm midway between Gainsville and Langford. Judgment was reserved by Judge Hardy.

G. W. V. A. NIGHT AT BRANT.
The management of the Brant theatre will offer a number of special novelty attractions to-night, when the G. W. V. A. will attend the performance in a body.

G. W. V. A. BANQUET.
Over 100 war veterans are expected to attend the theatre party that is to be held at the Brant theatre to-night followed by a banquet to be provided at the G. W. V. A. headquarters by the W. P. L.

BOOSTER PUMP.
The booster pump house for the Terrace Hill district is nearing completion. The pump and electric equipment will soon be installed, which will mean a separate pressure for the Hill and will meet a long-felt requirement.

FATE OF INTERNATIONAL.
President McCaffery of the Toronto Baseball Club, has sent a circular letter to the magnates in the International League asking them for an expression of opinion regarding the advisability of continuing operations next season. In any case, Mr. McCaffery favors the dropping of Richmond and the inclusion of Syracuse in the circuit.

ENLISTMENTS.
The enlistments of men in the infantry, artillery, railway construction and forestry units in the C. E. F. for the first half of December numbered 2,081, and the total wastage was 3,702.

FIRE LOSS.
Losses in 14,092 fires in Canada in 1917 totalled \$23,251,594 more than \$15,100,000 damages resulting from only 76 fires; fatalities numbered 189, excluding those in the Halifax disaster.

READY FOR ELECTIONS.
Ballots for the municipal elections on Monday are now being printed and the ballot boxes have already been prepared by the City Clerk for distribution to the different polling booths. The greatest difficulty is being experienced in securing deputy returning officers. The boxes and ballots will be distributed to-morrow morning or early in the afternoon.

PRISONERS OF WAR.
Arrangements are now being made by the local branch of the G. W. V. A. for the betterment of the condition of Brantford soldiers who are prisoners of war in the Central empires. All relatives of such men are requested to leave particulars with the secretary of the veterans. While the G. W. V. A. has hitherto been primarily interested in the returned man and the dependents here of soldiers overseas, Secretary Cornelius intimates that the prisoner of war has not been forgotten and now the organization is soundly established a practical interest is to be shown in this class of Brantford troops overseas.

BLAZE IN CAR.
At one o'clock this morning Conductor Clark of the Brantford and Hamilton accompanied by the motor-man of his car, rushed into the Fire Hall and notified the firefighters of a blaze in the flooring of a radial car at the local terminal. Through a short circuit or some similar electrical trouble the last car arriving here last night from Hamilton ignited near the motor. Fireman Hurley was dispatched to the fire with chemicals and extinguished the blaze with little difficulty and little loss.

DRAFTS TO COME HERE.
Toronto, Jan. 4.—For the time being all men called to the colors in this district will report to one or other of the depot battalions at Exhibition camp, Niagara Falls, Oshawa or Brantford. Until a draft goes overseas in a few weeks, from number 1 depot battalion, number 2, C. O. R., at Hamilton, none will report there because of the lack of accommodation. All from Toronto will be called to Toronto units, when possible. Outside men will go to the nearest mobilization centre.

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The test was in charge of Chief Ten Eyck of Hamilton, whose vast experience with fire fighting apparatus is such an asset to the department in the Ambitious City. The Hamilton chief came to Brantford at his own expense for the purpose of assisting Chief Lewis, as Hamilton recently purchased a somewhat similar truck from the Deagrave Company, the visitor conducted the test.

Water was raised from the canal through a hole in the ice, to a height of eight feet to the pumper and then forced through the lengths of hose. At first two lines were connected with nozzles of 1 1/4 inches. Under a pump pressure of 170 pounds, and a nozzle pressure of 78 pounds, the capacity was found to be 217 gallons per minute.

Four streams were then attached, two lines with 1 1/4 inch nozzles, and the other two with one-inch nozzles. The pressure at the nozzle on the Hamilton apparatus was 67 pounds and on the latter 46 pounds. At a pump pressure of 180 pounds, four streams of water were forced through the lines at the rate of 1,094 gallons per minute.

The final test was made with four lines of hose. Two lines were "Stamped" that is connected together one common nozzle of 1 1/2 inches, and the other two lines were stamped through a nozzle of 1 3/8 inches. At a pump pressure of 110 pounds and nozzle pressures of 90 and 88 pounds respectively, two streams of water were pumped at the rate of 1157 gallons per minute.

These figures are given in American gallons. For instance in the third test, where the rate was 1157 American gallons per minute, this was equal to 970 Imperial gallons.

Chief D. J. Lewis, Mayor Bowley and the Fire and Light Committee without exception expressed pleasure and satisfaction at the demonstration while Chief Ten Eyck of Hamilton was equally enthusiastic and strongly expressed his favorable opinion of the "Red Jumbo."

Chief Smith of Toronto, who was expected wired his regret at being unavoidably detained in the Queen City.

CONTROL PACKING HOUSES.
The question of government control and operation of packing houses has not up to the present time been considered by the cabinet. A statement to this effect was made today by a prominent member of the cabinet, who, however, declined to express an opinion as to whether or not anything is likely to be taken in the near future. No action of a drastic character is likely to be taken by the government in regard to the control of packing or other matters until after Sir Robert Borden's return to the capital about the middle of next week. Then it will be possible to have a practically full attendance of ministers. The soldiers' settlement board, whose duty it will be to assist men who have returned from overseas to get a start in farm work will it is believed, be appointed before the end of the month.

SOLDIERS FROZEN
By Courier Leased Wire.
Newport News, Va., Jan. 4.—Two soldiers while doing guard duty here are reported to have been frozen to death Saturday and Sunday night. Their death certificates say they died in discharge of duty. No official announcement is available.

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10 quart, blue and white 60c
14 quart, blue and white 75c
3 quart, grey 55c | WASH BASINS
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The remains of Mrs. John Trewella of Toronto, daughter of the late George W. Brown were brought to Brantford yesterday, and the funeral was held from the home of her mother, Palmerston avenue to Greenwood Cemetery to-day. The husband and oldest daughter and her brother, Purling, N. Y., accompanied the remains from Toronto. Rev. J. W. Gordon of St. Andrews church officiated. A. W. Peart, Fred Chalcraft, A. Brandon, Geo. W. Tanton, J. J. Hurley, Jas. Howie acted as pallbearers.

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PERSONAL

TO couple who left Brantford on December 18. If the lady returns by Monday no further action will be taken.

DIED
GAUNT—In Brantford on Wednesday, Jan. 2, Margaret Gaunt, aged 80 years. Funeral from her late residence 119 Dufferin Ave., Saturday, Jan. 5, at 2.30 p.m. to Greenwood Cemetery.

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Attractive pieces of handy and convenient furniture—really a necessity. Will go in any room. In fumed oak, golden oak and white enamel. Complete with drawers and pigeon holes. We will sell them at—
\$6, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15

J. W. Burgess
HOME OUTFITTER
44 COLBORNE STREET. PHONE 1352

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD ONE **GRANT JARVIS**

Thirty years a resident, interested at all times in civic advancement, and with a strong desire to see every civic department properly managed. I will urge, at every opportunity, the necessity of car service to West Brantford.
It will be impossible, in the short space of time, to see personally each elector, but I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
GRANT JARVIS,
21 Carlisle Street.

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD ONE

JOHN HILL

Having been a resident of Ward One for 25 years, and having always taken a keen interest in Civic affairs, I solicit your vote and influence as Alderman for 1918, promising the same active interest in municipal affairs that I have always taken in other committee work whenever requested.

Respectfully,
JOHN HILL

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD ONE

W.H. TURNBULL

I am not promising to bring the moon down or make the sun stand still. No rash promises for me. I will promise good, careful handling of the city's business, as I would handle my own. Proof of my ability—my own business success for the past 30 years among you.

W. H. TURNBULL
99 COLBORNE STREET
Stove and Hardware Merchant

P. S. Watch this space Saturday night. My experience canvassing for votes. Something funny.

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD TWO

VOTE FOR AND HELP TO ELECT

JOHN H. HALL

Pres. and General Manager of John H. Hall and Sons, Limited, (60 years a resident of the city).

The interests of the city in general and of Ward 2 and Terrace Hill in particular, will have my best attention.

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD TWO

JOHN T. BURROWS

THE MOVER

I have been connected more or less, with civic business for many years, and I believe that, if elected, I could do much to help to better civic conditions. For that reason I solicit your vote and influence.

26 years a success in my own business and always on the job. Respectfully yours,

J. T. BURROWS,

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD TWO

JOHN W. ENGLISH

On my past record as your representative, I ask, with confidence, for your vote and influence for Alderman for 1918. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. ENGLISH

The Overland Garage and Service Station

22 DALHOUSIE STREET

Now ready to take care of repair work on all Overland and her makes of cars.

GEO. E. BROWN, MECHANIC IN CHARGE.

JOHN A. HOULDING

RE-ELECT

Ald. J. J. Kelly

FOR WARD TWO

Honest, Efficient, Economical Civic Government.

WARD FOUR
FOR ALDERMAN

Vote For

Andrew L. Baird

L.L.B., K.C.

For Alderman for WARD FOUR

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the urgent request of many of my supporters I have reconsidered my intention to retire. Consequently I solicit your vote and influence.

FOR RE-ELECTION FOR 1918

and stand for economy, efficiency and the elimination of graft and politics in the city government.

W. J.

MELLEN

WARD NO. FIVE

For Alderman

Vote for

JOHN HODGE

WARD NO. FIVE

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Electors of Brantford, Ladies and Gentlemen—As a candidate for the Board of Education, I wish to ask your support in the coming election. My long experience as principal in one of the Public Schools of this city should be of special value to me in serving the city's interests as a member of this Board.
Sincerely,

MARY COLTER

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Your Vote and Influence solicited for Re-election of

William H. LANE

Five Years Service. Three years Chairman of Committees

YOUR VOTE SOLICITED FOR

J. W. SHEPPERSON

FOR RE-ELECTION TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

EXPERIENCE—Two years as Alderman; two years on Board of Education; Chairman of Management Committee, 1917.

J. W. SHEPPERSON.

WARD NO. FIVE

J. HARVEY CLEMENT

FOR ALDERMAN

ALDERMAN FOR WARD FOUR

To the Electors of Ward Four,

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence as Alderman for Ward Four, for the coming year.

Should I be elected I will devote my time and attention towards the interest of the ratepayers of Ward Four and the city in general.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I beg to remain,

Yours Respectfully

JOHN T. SLOAN

C. E. JEAKINS

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

At the request of many friends I have consented to allow my name to go before the citizens as a candidate for the Board of Education. I am a graduate of McGill University. I taught school for a number of years and was Professor in a recognized college in Ontario. Before coming to Brantford I was chairman of the Board of Education in Clinton. I solicit the support of the citizens in general.

(REV.) **C. E. JEAKINS**

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Electors, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Believing that the women of Brantford should take an active interest in educational matters, as a mother and former school teacher, I solicit your support for my election to the Board of Education.
Sincerely,

Mrs. P. P. Ballachey

IRWIN S. ARMSTRONG

83 DUNDAS ST. Blacksmith (wage earner)

FOR MUNICIPAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. W. BOWLBY

FOR MAYOR

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for J. W. Bowlby as Mayor for 1918. I flatter myself that I can be of service in the many pending serious questions to be determined the ensuing year:

First—The unsettled dispute with the G.T.R. over the St. Pauls Subway.

Secondly—Providing the way for the construction of the Street Railway around Terrace Hill which was first promoted by me years ago and not yet accomplished.

Thirdly—The extension of Clarence street over the canal to the Cockshutt Road as an easy and direct entrance to the city to and from Eagle Place.

Fourthly—Obtaining from the Dominion Government an Order in Council prohibiting the export of at least 50,000 horse power of electric energy now exported to the United States and so urgently needed in Brantford by our factories and elsewhere in Ontario.

And Fifthly—Because there is scarcely an elector who would discharge a faithful servant willing to serve another year to employ an untried man in his place. After what service I have performed it would have been a graceful act to have elected me just once by acclamation. Trusting the electors will vote in what they think will be in the highest interest of our beloved Brantford.

J. W. BOWLBY

DOWLING FOR MAYOR

I believe in running on my merits and service. I think it is a sure sign of weakness in a candidate when he clouds himself in vote seeking criticism.

PART OF MY RECORD

THE GAS QUESTION—4 years trouble extending from Hamilton to Windsor. Experts advise me changes are remote to purify for large consumption. Suppose we manufacture gas. Three times normal cost to build Gasometer and furnaces and to purchase present underground system. Then pay three prices for coal. Total cost prohibitive. Above reported several times by me to City Council verbally in answer to questions. Ald. Jones missed so many council meetings last year that he likely missed above.

FUEL BY-LAW. I never in any way opposed the Fuel By-law, but supported it until Ald. MacBride, late in the year, changed it till we all knew the Ont. Ry. Board would annul it. I asked the Alderman to make it meet the requirements of the Ont. Ry. Board. This he refused saying he was not going to allow said Board to apply legal restrictions. I then asked to refer it back to Fuel Com. for further consultation, this he declined and the by-law failed. City Solicitor stated ruling of Ont. Ry. Board should be adhered to in the by-law.

ELECTORS. Vote for Mayor and Councilmen who are business-like and kill the hecklers or you will soon have no self-respecting men in the Council.

JNO. S. DOWLING.

ANY FRIENDS WHO WILL LOAN THEIR CARS PLEASE TELEPHONE NO. 1275.

ALD. JONES FOR MAYOR

Comouflage on the G.W.V.A.

Before nomination day Ald. MacBride called on me, Capt. A. H. Boddy and Mr. Harry Harrup accompanying him, and stated that he would not be a candidate for Mayor if I would prevail on Capt. J. R. Cornelius, Secretary of the Great War Veterans Association, to nominate him for Alderman in Ward Number Four, and some other prominent member of the G. W. V. A. to second his nomination. I remarked that I could win whether he ran or not, but said that I would see Capt. Cornelius, who was nominating me for Mayor, and ask him to sign the Aldermanic nomination paper for him. I did so, and after considerable difficulty and discussion, during which Capt. Cornelius said, "You can't trust him, he won't stick to his word, he promised me not to run against the Union Government candidate, and he broke his word." He finally consented, apparently with a desire to help heal up old sores, Capt. Cornelius kept his word, went down and nominated Ald. MacBride for Alderman, and Capt. Boddy, President of the G. W. V. A., seconded the nomination for Alderman. Mr. MacBride was also nominated for Mayor by Mr. A. Rose and Mr. L. Ritchie. After nominations were over Ald. MacBride gave an interview to the Expositor (see Monday's issue), in which he stated that in such a time as this every effort should be made to have acclamations as far as possible, to prevent any more dissensions, that all should consider the city's interests as a whole, that it was his disposition, if he stood at all, to do so in Ward 4, and that he was pleased that his nomination as Alderman had been moved by the President and Secretary of the G. W. V. A., "showing that the right spirit was abroad."

And now he is running for Mayor!

After such a trick he well knows that he has no chance for election. Why then is he running, and in whose interests is he standing? I leave these questions to be answered by the electors.

S. A. JONES.

Brantford Municipal Railway Commission

Vote for Re-election of

Frank Calbeck

to Railway Commission

VOTE FOR EX-ALDERMAN

ARTHUR O. SECORD

FOR STREET RAILWAY COMMISSION

Whose Qualifications Include:

Graduate of University of Toronto in Civil Engineering. Practical experience on construction of Grand Trunk Pacific. International Correspondence School course in Electrical Engineering.

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. Extension of lines to West Brant and Terrace Hill at earliest possible date.

The trial of a 3 cent fare. Brantford can do what others have done. Increased patronage will give required revenue.

That the interest of the whole city, not part of it, should receive attention

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FOR STREET RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

ALD. P. H. SECORD

YOUR SUPPORT IS CORDIALLY SOLICITED

Mark Your Ballot as Shown Below:

CALBECK, Frank

SECORD, Arthur

SECORD, Phillip. X

PRESIDENT TO OUTLINE PLAN FOR RAILWAYS

Wilson Addressed Congress On Govt. Railway Control This Afternoon

PROGRESS BEING MADE

McAdoo to Restore to Service Broken Down Cars and Locomotives

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 4.—Congress meets in joint session at 12.30 to-day to hear President Wilson outline his plan for legislation to make effective government operation of the railroads. Bills were to be introduced soon after the address, embodying the railroad administration deals for complete control of the roads and the program necessary to bring about complete government control, was expected to go forward rapidly in both houses.

Steps were taken to-day by Director-General McAdoo to restore to service the thousands of broken down freight cars and locomotives which Interstate Commerce Commission inspectors have discovered on sidings and in shops throughout the east. In many cases where negligence was responsible for the lack of repairs, local railroad officials were instructed to make special efforts to put the cars and locomotives in working order promptly to relieve the congestion which is slowly being remedied under the government operation.

Wage questions also were taken up by Mr. McAdoo, who arranged to confer again to-day with heads of the four railway brotherhoods. At their first conference yesterday, they discussed principally the hours of labor, which the government will require of employees and the basis of pay for overtime. It is considered that the latter employees may be called on to work temporarily longer hours than usual to clear up traffic congestion.

Working under the direction of the Interstate Commerce Commissioner, C. G. McChord, a corps of inspectors has found that scores of locomotives the lack of which is largely responsible for the slow movement of freight in the east, have been allowed to freeze during the last few days through negligence and improper attention. Shortage of repair men and machinists was responsible in many localities.

In the Conroy yard west of Pittsburgh, on the Pennsylvania, 1,747 cars needing repairs were found, and less than half the number of repairmen available a year ago, now are employed there. In the Erie terminals at Buffalo, 600 of the 3,000 cars needed repairs. This yard was unable to deliver freight to the Grand Trunk and Nickel Plate because those lines were congested and lacked locomotives.

Congestion is not serious at any place west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo, except on the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio, according to a report by the Nickel Plate.

Referring to the Chicago terminals, it adds: "On the Illinois Central Railroad, conditions appear to be normal. An effort is being made to have grain shipped to New Orleans in order to get return loads, as empties are now being sent south for lumber. The Pere Marquette is the only road unable to receive cars from the Illinois Central; 300 cars on hand for the Pere Marquette are being routed via the Wabash and New York Central."

FOR WOUNDED MEN

Enlarge Their Repertoires to Span Tommy's Taste in Music

Church choirs in Canada have found a new way to do their bit in war work. They are giving concerts in the military convalescent hospitals where the boys who have been returned to Canada wounded, are still fighting gloom and pain.

A church choir made up of soloists and a chorus finds that it has in its organization all the elements of a grand opera company. To divert its talent to entertainment for the wounded soldiers, six days a week, if necessary, is giving a renewed interest in practice. Repertoires, which heretofore have been limited to anthems and occasional festival cantatas, have been enlarged to include many laugh-provoking ditties, and the boys in the hospitals give them a royal reception.

Concert Series

In some cities so many choirs have offered to concert that a series which will last the whole winter season has been arranged, and many of the young people are generously offering to go out to the hospitals and sanatoria located in the country to entertain the men there.

These concerts do a great deal to relieve the monotony of the long days of the same routine. They are something to look forward to and a boon to the boys who are able to get out. The reception rooms and concert halls are filled long before the hour and the effort of the entertainers to over-reach even the boys' anticipation has resulted in concerts far above the average.

Only two Stage Stars Too

In Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the members of big musical comedy companies and vaudeville stars have also manifested great interest in the convalescent camps in the United States, but to sing to the wounded heroes who have done their bit, has an added attraction, and they are doubly eager to do their bit. Such treats make red letter days in the hospital calendars.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD FOUR



If honest service entitles me to your support, I shall appreciate your vote and influence.

W. J. Bragg

ALDERMAN FOR WARD ONE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence for me for Alderman 1918, is respectfully requested. I have already served two terms on the Council Board—one term as Chairman of Finance. If elected I shall act in the best interests of the ratepayers, regardless of politics or any other influence. I am a large taxpayer myself.

FRED CHALCRAFT

48 Palmerston Ave.

To The Electors of the City of Brantford!

As a candidate for the office of Municipal Railway Commissioner, I should like to correct an impression that has gone abroad to some slight extent, that I am opposed to continuing the present service of the Municipal Railway to Paris. For the benefit of those who may have been led to believe this, I wish to say that I am not opposed to the Paris line in any way, as I believe it can be made a profitable section of the Municipal system and should not be disposed of. It is also a source of great convenience to the public at large.

I am also strongly in favor of making the different extensions required to round out and complete our present system just as soon as the Government will release the necessary materials and the money can be produced. My firm impression is that nothing adds more to the welfare of a city, or does more to further its progress than an adequate and up-to-date car service. And if elected, I shall do my utmost to help accomplish this object with the least possible delay, and trust that my experience in railway building may be of service to the people of Brantford.

With best wishes to all for a prosperous New Year, I remain, Respectfully yours

P. H. SECORD

Genuine January Furniture Bargains FOR CASH!

EVERY PIECE OF FURNITURE IN THE STORE TO BE OFFERED AT A DISCOUNT OF FROM 10 TO 25 PER CENT. THIS IS THE VERY BEST TIME OF ALL THE YEAR TO SAVE MONEY IN BUYING FURNITURE

DRESSERS

That were \$18.00, are now \$10.00
That were \$14.00, are now \$11.00
That were \$17.00, are now \$14.50
That were \$18.00, are now \$15.50
That were \$24.00, are now \$20.00
That were \$28.00, are now \$24.00
That were \$35.00, are now \$30.00

These are in golden oak, fumed oak, white, old Ivory and Walnut.

BUFFETS

That were \$20.00, are now \$17.00
That were \$24.00, are now \$20.00
That were \$35.00, are now \$30.00
That were \$40.00, are now \$35.00

Finished in quartered oak, golden and fumed Jacobean and other periods

A FULL LINE OF BEDS, SPRINGS, MATTRESSES, CHILDREN'S CRIBS AND EVERYTHING ELSE IN THE FURNITURE LINE. DEEP CUTS IN EVERYTHING

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Furniture and Undertaking

314-316-318 COLBORNE STREET.

LABOR SECRETARY QUILTS

By Courier Leased Wire
Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council to-night, R. Rigg, secretary, resigned the position since June 1912. Mr. Rigg was urged to reconsider his decision, but declined. Only two weeks ago he was unanimously re-elected secretary.

W. W. Hoop and Ernest Robinson to-night were nominated to succeed Mr. Rigg.

PREIGHTER AFIRE

By Courier Leased Wire
A Pacific port, Jan. 3.—Failure of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steams in company to receive further word from its freighter, the Shinyo Maru, No. 24, in the Pacific, led to a special to-day to believe that the ship's wireless plant had been put out of commission. A relayed distress call from the freighter was the only message that had reached here. The steamer, which left here December 21, carries 2,600 tons of merchandise and steel, and a crew of 52 men. No passengers were aboard.

RE-ELECT

John Fair

CIVIL ENGINEER

Water Commissioner

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Believing in a business-like administration of civic affairs and feeling that I can assist to this end, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman. Respectfully soliciting your support,

A. B. LEE

347 Dalhousie Street

Reward Past Service on the Railway Board by Re-Electing

CALBECK

A BRANTFORD BOY WHO HAS BEEN A BUSINESS SUCCESS IN HIS HOME TOWN FOR 21 YEARS CONTINUOUSLY.

HAS SERVED TWELVE YEARS ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD, CITY COUNCIL AND RAILWAY COMMISSION.

ALWAYS ON THE JOB IN PUBLIC SERVICE. MISSED NO MORE THAN A HALF DOZEN COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN A DOZEN YEARS.

A SUCCESS ON THE RAILWAY BOARD FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. LOOK AT THE RECORD OF IMPROVEMENT IN THE ROAD SERVICE AND RECEIPTS.

A MAN WITH A RAILWAY POLICY SOUND AND PRACTICABLE AND WILL GET RESULTS.

TAKE A CAR TO THE POLLS ON MONDAY AND GET IN AN EARLY VOTE.

ALL VOTING FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMAN ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE FOR RAILWAY COMMISSIONER.

FRANK CALBECK

MUST HAVE PASSPORTS

Washington, Jan. 3.—Ambassador Page at London to-day notified the State department that hereafter all persons, regardless of nationality, going to the Union of South Africa, must have passports issued by a competent British authority or viced by a British consular officer in the country of embarkation.

FIRE AT FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 3.—The International one of the "biggest" hotels at the Falls, was threatened with destruction by a fire which started at noon to-day. The building and contents were estimated to be worth \$300,000. The hotel, formerly known as Eagle Tavern, has a history dating back to the early days of the nineteenth century.

BUCHANAN LEAVES.

London, Jan. 3.—The departure from Petrograd, owing to ill health of the British ambassador, Sir George Buchanan, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from that city. The message says the ambassador was accompanied by a number of British military and civil officers. Sir George is one of three British ambassadors, reports of whose pending retirement have been heard recently, the others being Sir Cecil Spring Rice at Washington and Lord Bertie at Paris.

YUKON CANDIDATE.

By Courier Leased Wire
Dawson, Jan. 4.—Dr. Alfred Thompson, former member of parliament and F. P. Congdon are the candidates for Yukon territory for the House of Commons. Both are running as Unionists and were formally nominated on Monday.

AN APPEAL

To the Editor:

I wish you would grant me space for this short epistle in a prominent place in your valuable paper so that all to whom it concerns might give me the information desired.

At this time of the New Year, when all seem satisfied with themselves, there are some who are suffering for us, namely prisoners of war in Germany. I wish all those who have husbands or brothers, would kindly communicate with us and furnish all particulars as to address, etc., when I am sure steps will be taken to provide these fine fellows who unfortunately are prisoners of war, with comforts.

Thanking you for this space.

Gratefully yours,
The Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, Brantford Branch,
J. R. CORNELIUS,
Secretary.

CLAIM YOUR GOODS.

Goods left at the Brantford Plating Co. must be reclaimed before Jan. 15, on which date a sale of the firm effects will take place. Call John Dyckman or C. J. Mitchell to recover.

EVEN CROSS, SICK, CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS



Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep not at all, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless, "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it because it never fails to make their little "inside" clear and sweet.

Keep it handy. Mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the wrapper. Beware of cheap, low-grade counterfeits sold here to safely look and see that yours is made by the California Fig Syrup Company. Stand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. L. G. Pearce, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, wishes to announce the removal of his office to the Bank of Commerce Building.

Philip H. Secord for Municipal Railway Commissioner, an experienced man for a practical job.

1500 yards, Linen and Union Glass Cloth and Towing, on sale Saturday at Crompton's Staple Counter.

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SATURDAY

Cash Specials!

A Handy Combination Gas and Pipe Plier

6 1/2 inches long, made of best forged steel, knurled handle, combination slip joint, full nickel plated, specially priced for Saturday only 50 Cents Pr.

Repair Your Own Shoes



With one of our ECONOMICAL REPAIR OUTFITS, comprising 1 heavy standard, 3 lasts, 1 each, men's misses' and boys'; 1 hammer, 1 knife, 1 Pat peg awl handle, 1 peg awl, 1 pkg. nails, full directions. Saturday only 79 Cents

Just a Few of These Left



A good size SAUCE PAN, 8 1/4 inch diameter, 3 1/2 inches deep, triple coated, pure white enamel on heavy steel base, while they last. Saturday Only, 18 Cents

Corn Poppers

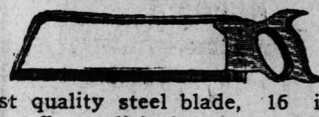
The popular kind, 9 mesh steel, wire frame. Tin bound wire lid, 19 inches long, stained wood handle, strong wire shank on popper to screw into handle. Saturday only, 15 Cents

A Bargain in Safety Razors



The celebrated "Awbrite" with a blade unequalled in material for its shaving qualities, nickel plated frame, hinged gate, easily cleaned, ebony finished handle; guaranteed fully Saturday only, 50 Cents

Big Value in Kitchen Stoves



Best quality steel blade, 16 inches long, flat polished back, beechwood handled, sharpened and ready for use. Saturday only, 42 Cents

A Flier in Fry Pans

Heavy steel base, triple coated with pure white enamel, two sizes 8 3/4 and 9 1/2 inches diameter. Everyone guaranteed perfect. Saturday only, 29 Cents

See Our Windows for Other Specials!

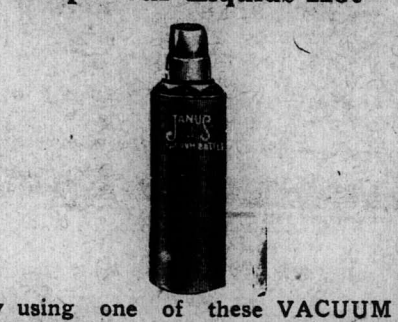
IMPORTANT NOTICE

We Are Going To Sell Merchandise For Cash!

This is a plain statement and we mean every word of it. The reasons are too many to enumerate but just a few will suffice. We started in business about ten years ago, with little capital, little credit and an abundance of good honorable intentions and nerve. We have lived, still have a little capital (mostly book accounts—inactive) but as time goes on age creeps upon us, we find our nerve is not what it should be. However we still have our initial and most valuable asset—honorable intentions. We have confidence in people, we have trusted them with our capital to the limit, but to go further would be to trust them with our honor, and that we will not do because if a man gets in a condition he cannot pay us, the result to us is as bad as if he would not pay us. So our honor is too sacred and valuable an asset to be peddled abroad, hence we have reached the limit in this credit business, so there is just one thing left for us to do and that is SELL FOR CASH. You are going to pay sometime. Why not now? You can buy for less if you pay cash. Hereafter cash prices will prevail on everything in this store. Try the cash plan, keep out of debt, save money and be happy. We believe the cash plan is nearly as necessary to the happiness and welfare of the people as the Christmas religion.

- MISTAKES
When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it.
When a lawyer makes a mistake its just what he wanted because he has a chance to try the case all over again.
When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.
When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.
When an electrician makes a mistake he blames it on induction, nobody knows what that is.
BUT
When the Credit Man makes a mistake, good night.
Buy for Cash.
T. A. SQUIRE.

Keep Your Liquids Hot



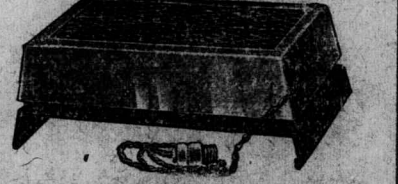
By using one of these VACUUM BOTTLES. Keeps contents hot for 30 hours or cold for 72 hours. Black japanned finish, case aluminum finished; screw top, specially priced for Saturday only, \$1.39.

Flour Sifters



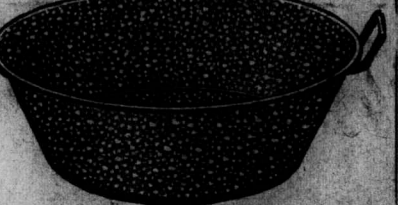
Retained-plate, turned edges, seamed handle, riveted to body, black enamel wood knob; 4 steel agitators, fastened by nut to crank fine wire sieve. Saturday only, 21 Cents

Scarcity of Coal



This kind of weather makes us all feel the touch of Winter, but you can alleviate that feeling by trying one of these REFLECTO ELECTRIC HEATERS. Can be attached to any socket and throws out a ready heat. Saturday only, \$4.98

A Special in Dish Pans



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MORE CAPTIVES THAN CAPTORS

French On Monte Tomba Took More Prisoners Than They Had Men Engaged

By Courier Leased Wire. Italian news wire from northern Italy, Wednesday, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The French in their recent successful operation on Monte Tomba captured more prisoners than they had men engaged, according to a veteran officer who witnessed the fight. From the top of a nearby hill he saw the French attack and afterwards saw the prisoners, guns and booty brought in. "It was a record-making fight in many respects," he declared. "Just think the French took more prisoners than they had men engaged, which is among the records of military annals. They also captured their first Austrian prisoners, which is another milestone for them, as heretofore they had captured only Germans. In addition to the 1,400 prisoners were counted 560 dead on the ground and no one knows how many more were in the caverns and under bushes. The military system enabled them to accomplish this with insignificant loss—less than fifty men. The 50th Austrian division, which was the one attacked, is considered a good fighting organization. But the Austrians were accustomed to fighting Russians and Roumanians and this was the first time they had met the highly trained French troops. The result was that rawness and indiscipline were swept away before discipline and training. When the prisoners were brought in, I never saw a more miserable, pitiful, starved lot of soldiers. They looked like the riffraff from the slums of some big city. Even the officers appeared underfed and unsteady on their feet. There was only one with a whole pair of breeches. "When the officers were lined up there were 42 Austrians and two Germans. The Austrians were told they would receive the usual treatment given officers and gentlemen, but the two Germans were told plainly that they would receive exactly the same treatment given French officers in Germany. "The group of Austrian officers was impressed greatly at this and openly declared their hatred for the Germans. A little later we heard the Austrian soldiers cheering and it turned out they were cheering their French captors. "The success shows the necessity for trained troops, untrained troops could not possibly have secured such results. It was exactly the same as getting 15 per cent on your money instead of two per cent. "The spirit and enthusiasm of the French troops as they leaped into the enemy trenches is beyond all praise. Their eagerness not only carried them into the trenches, but actually far beyond them. Some detachments kept on going until they reached the upper Flays bank of the lines held by the enemy. They found deserted villages and little evidence of enemy occupation and could have held this advanced position back of the enemy lines, but it was beyond the objective sought and would have necessitated re-organizing defences, so the impetuous detachments were ordered to retire. But it showed what enthusiasm can do in forcing a wedge straight through the Austrian lines.

TORONTO MAN HAS GAINED 20 POUNDS

Alexander Gage Says Tanlac Ended Troubles of Seven Years Standing

"Getting one's health back, after suffering as long as I did, is something I appreciate and I have recommended Tanlac to several of the boys on the road since it put me back in shape," said Alexander J. Gage, who lives on Keele street, Toronto, recently. Mr. Gage is a fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railroad and is well known, especially in railroad circles. His statement which is remarkable is only one of many wonderful endorsements that have been given the "Premier Preparation" in this city. "I'm feeling fine now," he continued, "and have picked up twenty pounds in weight, but I certainly was in bad shape before I began taking Tanlac. My stomach and kidneys had been bothering me for six or seven years. My appetite had gone and I had lost all weight. I felt as if I had a lump in my chest and I had gotten to the place where I was almost disabled for work. One day an engineer friend of mine persuaded me to try Tanlac and that's where the long and rugged road began to smooth out for me. My stomach trouble and all signs of indigestion have disappeared entirely and what I eat does me good. All the pain has left my back and my kidneys never bother me any more. Tanlac has certainly fixed me up in great shape. I'm feeling better than I have in years and so I have the best of reasons for saying a good word for Tanlac." Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Milton H. Robertson and Co. Ltd., in Paris by Aps Ltd., in Mt. Vernon by A. Yocmans, and in Mid-Georgetown by William Peddie.

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Music and Drama

"KATINKA" Otto Harbach and Rudolf Friml, the authors of Arthur Hammerstein's greatest musical success, "Katinka," seem to be an inexhaustible well of talent. Their latest offering, "Katinka," which has four successes as decided as "The Firefly," "High Jinks," "You're in Love" and "Katinka" follow in rapid and uninterrupted succession. These two men are fast carrying a reputation among American musical comedy producers similar to that formerly enjoyed in England by Gilbert and Sullivan. Their latest offering, "Katinka," will be presented by Arthur Hammerstein at the Grand on Tuesday Jan. 8.

"WHICH ONE SHALL I MARRY?"

The question that is foremost in the mind of every man and every woman has been selected as the theme for an allegorical play called "Which One Shall I Marry?" which will be seen at the Grand Opera House to-night, Friday Jan. 4th. The author, Ralph T. Kettering selected the theme nearest the heart of femininity and masculinity. With just these themes a woman's romantic story of the love of one girl and her two lovers, John Bland, a wealthy mill owner, and Jack Hart, a young man of meager salary. With this interesting triangle, the author has reverted to an allegorical period and has surrounded his love story with a materialization of the mental forms of a girl who is brought forth for matrimony. The rich man can give her everything that money can buy, while the poor man can only offer domesticity and love. Drawing the character sharply, the author has told of the life of a girl who is a stenographer in the walks of every day life. Her employer loves her just as the staid old-fashioned man does. Her parents are of Irish ancestry and she is a member of the middle class. Her mother urges her to marry money, her father urges her to marry love. The termination of this story and the answer of the eternal question, "Which One Shall I Marry?" furnishes one of the most interesting comedy dramas of this age. The production has been made under the direction of Ed. W. Rowland and Lorin J. Howard, and these managers have provided it with a stage

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BELGIAN FAITH IN ALLIES UNSHAKEN By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 3.—Belgium's unshakable faith in the ability of the Allies to recover her territory lost to the German invaders in 1914 is reflected in New Year's greetings received by King Albert from the various branches of his government, and made public here to-day by the Belgian legation. "May 1918 be the year of justice and reparation," declared premier Broqueville on behalf of the government. "May the king enter his capital as a victor and may be after these years of suffering enjoy a long reign of glory and prosperity." "The band uniting Belgium with

the Allies," said Count Goblet d'Alvielle, representing the Senate, "is growing ever closer and the conviction is more and more felt that with them we are bound to fall or to win—to win so as to bring about a peace which will not make vain the dreadful hardships inflicted upon our country. Then we shall go back, led by our king into a liberated Belgium." "On this day," read the message from the Chamber of Deputies, "we Belgians are entertaining the firm hope that the Almighty will grant during the New Year the restoration of Belgium in conformity with the claim of mankind's conscience asserting itself ever more forcibly throughout the world." Is your stock of kitchen towels becoming frayed? Then buy now at Cromptons.

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BD. OF EDUCATION CONSERVING COAL

Discussed Discontinuance of Evening Classes at the Collegiate

The 1917 board of education wound up its affairs at a routine session held last night in the tax collector's office, rather than the bright precincts of the council chamber. The question of coal conservation was discussed at some length, the proposal being made that the evening classes at the Collegiate Institute be discontinued until the fuel shortage was alleviated, with a possibility of the abandonment of the manual training and domestic science classes also.

to close up all our schools, and give week, Jan. 11.

Deficit in Finances
The following report was submitted by A. K. Bunnell, Secretary-Treasurer:—
Financial Statement as of December 31, 1917.

Accounts outstanding, the total expenditure will be	\$134,709.00
The estimate was	128,200.00
Excess of expenditure	6,509.00
After receipt of all Government Grants, the revenue will be	136,681.00
The estimate was	128,200.00
Excess of Revenue	2,481.00
Deduct excess of revenue from excess of expenditure, which leaves a net deficit of	4,028.00

For which an overdraft will be provided from 1918.

Brantford, January 3rd, 1918.

Two New Teachers.
In lieu of a report, the management committee recommended the permanent appointment of Miss L. Matthews to the public school staff,

and of Mr. Leonard Hartford to the Collegiate staff, as drill master.

New School
Mr. Coulbeck, on behalf of the buildings and grounds committee, reported progress on the new school being erected at King Edward school, expressing a doubt, however, as to whether it would be ready for occupation when the school re-opens after the Christmas vacation, on Monday next. The building will offer accommodation for 100 pupils, the cost to the public.

All the schools of the city now have well over a month's supply on hand, and some of them sufficient for the season. No action was taken by the board in the matter.

A deficit of over four thousand dollars was shown to be facing the board, due to increased salaries and the high cost of coal.

Dr. J. B. Gamble, chairman, in his retiring address to the board, thanked all who had assisted in its work during the year, endorsing the appointment of a general superintendent to administer the affairs of the buildings and grounds committee.

The inaugural meeting of the 1918 board will be held on Friday of next week. A list of accounts was recommended for payment by the Finance Committee.

Chairman's Address.
Dr. J. B. Gamble, chairman, read the following address of farewell:—
Gentlemen—
In this, the closing meeting of my term as your chairman, permit me to thank you very much for the faithful performance of your duties. The valuable assistance of Mr. Bunnell I have appreciated, and I do not forget the support of the daily press.

From every point of view, I am pleased to be able to say, our association together has been most pleasant, and I trust profitable. The utmost harmony has prevailed at all times.

In reviewing the work for the year, there are a few matters to which I would like to refer. The first is the excellent condition of the schools, which at the beginning of the year attracted our attention, and still continues to cause us a good deal of worry.

Although at our inaugural meeting in 1917, members emphasized

the necessity existing for increased accommodation, still owing to conditions established by the war, we felt it incumbent upon us to defer additional outlay as long as possible. Thus we have seen fit to dispense with the kindergarten classes, and re-arrange others, such changes not always being most pleasing to the parents of the children. It is still quite evident that we should defer outlay where at all possible. We, as well as the City Council, owe it to the ratepayers not to undertake any public works unless they are absolutely indispensable.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee has managed to arrange matters so that without entailing undue expenditure, temporary accommodation will be supplied, by adopting the plan of building portable rooms at small cost.

With the increased cost of material for repairs and supplies, the public will not be surprised, that it has been very difficult for us to be able even to keep close to the amount of our appropriation for the year.

The second matter to which I wish to call your attention is the suggestion recently made by Mr. Coulbeck, and mentioned several months ago by Mr. Shepperson, viz., the appointment of a General Superintendent to look after the purchase of supplies and the making of repairs. A practical man, who could himself make repairs, would be the most satisfactory. He would relieve the members of the board of work which they should not be expected to do, but upon which, of necessity, they have been compelled to spend a great deal of time. No one, I am sure, will question the wisdom of such an appointment.

At no time during the past three years have we possessed such an efficient staff of teachers as at present. I am sure it will be the desire of the board of 1918 to maintain this high standard, and the public generally will, no doubt, be anxious to give its support, even if by so doing, it should entail a larger salary appropriation.

Before closing my remarks, I wish to say that I have appreciated the honor of being the presiding officer, and can only express the hope that the future occupant of

THE PRICE TO ADVANCE.
War conditions have forced many changes in the price of merchandise, and particularly so in the matter of woollens and other fabrics used in the making of clothes. For over three years The Tip-Top Tailors, 63 Colborne St., have so managed their buying that only a nominal increase has been made in the price of their made-to-measure suits, while qualities have been maintained. Now comes notice of an increase. No definite statement has been made as to the date of the increase becoming effective, nor, in fact, of the amount of the increase over the present price of \$16.00, but, it is claimed, the present condition of the cloth markets makes it impossible to secure goods at a price anywhere near what was previously paid, even in large quantity buying, and so the price goes up on the finished garments. It would look like good buying to order your suit or overcoat at once.

PREMIER MORRIS QUITS
By Courier Lensed Wire.
St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 3.—Premier Morris now in London announces his retirement from politics and resignation of the premiership. He has been in London since October on official business and proposes to reside there henceforth. Possibly he may be appointed high commissioner for the colony. His successor will likely be Dr. William Lloyd, now minister of justice and at present acting premier. Dr. Lloyd is the parliamentary head of the party formed by a union of former Liberal associates of Sir Robert Bond and representatives of the Fishermen's Union, led by Mr. William Coaker. These coalesced after the last general election and the past summer formed a union government with followers of Sir Edward Morris.

AIR RAID SUFFERERS
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Rome, Jan. 2.—The American Red Cross mission to Italy to-day appropriated 50,000 lire for the benefit of the victims and families of victims of the enemy air raids on Padua and other cities in northern Italy.

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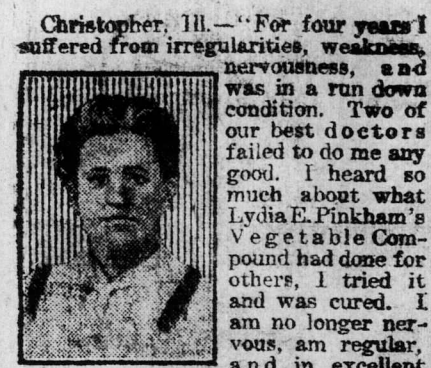
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To The Editor of The Courier

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Brantford, Ont.

To the Editor of The Courier: Sir—If the subject were not one of so much anxiety to the public, the acrimonious controversy as to who ought to have credit for doing practically nothing to relieve the coal situation would provide much amusement. When will our City Fathers learn to work in combination for the public good, instead of seeking by brilliant (?) individual play to catch the plaudits of the unthinking crowd, and thereby defeat the object in view?

Last winter a committee on the high cost of living sat nearly every week for three months to investigate economic conditions as they affected our citizens. Its final report, with recommendations, was submitted to the City Council in March last. I heard one of the present aspirants to the Mayoral chair characterize it as one of the finest productions of its kind he had ever read. Had the report been seriously considered and acted upon, much of the present trouble might have been avoided. Not being capable of exploitation for individual aggrandisement, it was continually ignored. A number of aldermen were nominally on the committee. We very rarely saw one of them, except Ald. Mellen, who, I believe, attended every meeting. The chairman of that committee, Mr. George A. Ward, without seeking any personal credit or self-advancement, did splendid service. On his initiative, an investigation as to getting an adequate supply of fish for Brantford was made, and recommendations were tendered, but nothing was done. In the meantime I may say, the Guelph Co-operative Society, a voluntary organization of a social character, has taken the subject up with the Ontario Government, and the manager reports to me he has been selling as much as a ton per week at prices from ten to fourteen cents per pound.

As to coal, it may interest your readers that some months ago, as secretary of the Co-operative Union of Canada, I asked the Galt and Guelph societies to facilitate coal supplies for the local farmers co-operative society. As co-operators I knew they would do what they could. They gave me the names of their suppliers. The Guelph Society has done a considerable coal business for many years, but, as evidence of the difficulty in getting supplies, the manager informed me he would be pleased to give me a bonus of fifty cents per ton for any coal I could influence for him. Co-operative societies are as much conducted for useful service, instead of profit, as undertakings under municipal ownership. Our citizens ought not to gulp down the bait dangled before them by miracle-working mayoral and aldermanic candidates. They ought instead to see to it that, if municipal aspirants will not, when elected, work in the City Hall in combination for the public good, they be left at home to indulge in "gallery play" at their own firesides, where it will be better appreciated and do no harm.

The economic conditions of Canada are serious. There is a wide shortage of many essential commodities. The same must become more acute as the war advances if abnormal conditions do not recede, as in European countries, systematic and comprehensive, as well as scientific attention in the general interests of the people. Nearly everyone will suffer for Canada's three years' policy of "drift," and slipshod administrative methods, municipal, provincial and federal. Every municipality could assist by applying the collective intelligence of its citizens to the consideration and solution of the problems arising, as well as in assisting the central authorities by constructive suggestions and locally carrying out, with efficiency, the administrative methods decided upon. If such work were co-ordinated through the Association of Canadian Municipalities, or a specially created and federating body, substantial results in relief of the situation might be expected. What we need at the present moment in this city is a businessmen consumers or citizens league, to take care of the local situation, alike as to fixing reasonable prices, obtaining adequate supplies, and insuring equitable distribution. In addition, it might, by its activities, from time to time, "ginger up" the City Council, and make practical and concrete suggestions of public value to that body. No individual would then be in a position to import his personality to confuse the issue, or to play upon the people's miseries to advance his own political or municipal fortunes.

GEORGE KEEN, Brantford, Jan. 3rd, 1917.

Brantford, Jan. 3, 1917. To the Editor of The Courier: Sir—I notice that the coal merchants state they have not received any coal through the efforts of Ald. MacBride, and I was wondering if it was one of his cars that was being teamed into a cellar on Chestnut avenue on the Saturday before Christmas, and as far as I can find out there is anywhere from ten to fourteen tons there as a result. I also have the information of a certain home on Palmerston avenue, right at the nose of one of our Mayorally aspirants, that received a call from two separate dealers on the same day, both delivering coal, and as a result somewhere around three tons is deposited there. I also now of a man who had sickness in the house, going to the city for a 5c permit, after explaining his whole pedigree, obtained one bag, and going over to West Brantford for the same, met two farmers coming way, one with 1,500 and one with 1,600 pounds of coal, and when spoken to about it, were quite boastful about being able to get all the coal they needed without much trouble. Yet another case of a family having a child in the hospital, expecting to go home and

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CUT TRAFFIC IN HALF. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Approximately 50 per cent of passenger trains operating west, northwest and southwest out of Chicago will be eliminated, if tentative plans made by railroad committees are put into effect. It was announced today. Definite announcement as to what course the railroads will take will be made known in a few days it was said.

SUBMERSIBLE PLANE? Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—Lieut. Res. and when submerged can go much faster than a submarine. FAREWELL TO WILSON. Washington, Jan. 3.—Sir. Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador who yesterday announced that he was going on a leave saw President Wilson to-day to say farewell. The ambassador, it is expected, will not return to the United States in his present capacity.

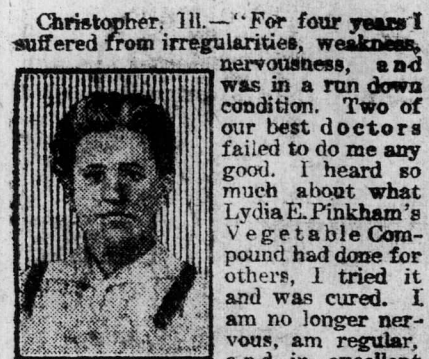
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To The Editor of The Courier

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Brantford, Ont.

To the Editor of The Courier: Sir—If the subject were not one of so much anxiety to the public, the acrimonious controversy as to who ought to have credit for doing practically nothing to relieve the coal situation would provide much amusement. When will our City Fathers learn to work in combination for the public good, instead of seeking by brilliant (?) individual play to catch the plaudits of the untinking crowd, and thereby defeat the object in view?

Last winter a committee on the high cost of living sat nearly every week for three months to investigate economic conditions as they affected our citizens. Its final report, with recommendations, was submitted to the City Council in March last. I heard one of the present aspirants to the Mayoral chair characterize it as one of the finest productions of its kind he had ever read. Had the report been seriously considered and acted upon, much of the present trouble might have been avoided. Not being capable of exploitation for individual aggrandisement, it was virtually ignored. A number of aldermen were nominally on the committee. We very rarely saw one of them, except Ald. Mellen, who, I believe, attended every meeting. The chairman of that committee, Mr. George A. Ward, without seeking any personal credit or self-advancement, did splendid service. On his initiative, an investigation as to getting an adequate supply of fish for Brantford was made, and recommendations were tendered, but nothing was done. In the meantime I may say, the Guelph Co-operative Society, a voluntary organization of a social character, has taken the subject up with the Ontario Government, and the manager reports to me he has been selling as much as a ton per week at prices from ten to fourteen cents per pound.

As to coal, it may interest your readers that some months ago, as secretary of the Co-operative Union of Canada, I asked the Gait and Guelph societies to facilitate coal supplies for the local farmers' co-operative society. As co-operators I knew they would do what they could. They gave me the names of their suppliers. The Guelph Society has done a considerable coal business for many years, but, as evidence of the difficulty in getting supplies, the manager informed me he would be pleased to give me a bonus of fifty cents per ton for any coal I could influence for him. Co-operative societies are as much conducted for useful service, instead of profit, as undertakings under municipal ownership. Our citizens ought not to gulp down the bait dangled before them by miracle-working Mayoral and aldermanic candidates. They ought instead to see to it that, if municipal aspirants will not, when elected, work in the City Hall in combination for the public good, they be left at home to indulge in "gallery play" at their own firesides, where it will be better appreciated and do no harm.

The economic conditions of Canada are serious. There is a world-wide shortage of many, essential commodities. The same must become more acute as the war advances if abnormal conditions do not receive, as in European countries, systematic and comprehensive, as well as scientific attention in the general interests of the people. Nearly everyone will suffer for Canada's three years' policy of "drift," and slipshod administrative methods, municipal, provincial and federal. Every municipality can assist by applying the collective intelligence of its citizens to the consideration and solution of the problems arising, as well as in assisting the central authorities by constructive suggestions, and locally carrying out, with efficiency, the administrative methods decided upon. If such work were co-ordinated through the Association of Canadian Municipalities, or a specially created and federating body, substantial results in relief of the situation might be expected. What we need at the present moment in this city is a non-partisan consumers or citizens league, to take care of the local situation, alike as to fixing reasonable prices, obtaining adequate supplies, and insuring adequate distribution. In addition it might, by its activities, from time to time, "ginger up" the City Council and make practical and concrete suggestions of public value to the body. No individual would then be in a position to import his personality to confuse the issue, or to play upon the people's miseries to advance his own political or municipal fortunes.

GEORGE KENN, Brantford, Jan. 3rd, 1917.

Brantford, Jan. 3, 1917. To the Editor of The Courier: Sir—I notice that the coal merchants state they have not received any coal through the efforts of Ald. MacBride, and I was wondering if it was one of his cars that was being teamed into a cellar on Chestnut avenue on the Saturday before Christmas, and as far as I can find out there is anywhere from ten to fourteen tons there as a result. I also have the information of a certain house on Palmerton avenue, right at the nose of one of our Mayorality aspirants, that received a call from two separate dealers on the same day, both delivering coal, and as a result somewhere around three tons is deposited there. I also now of a man who had sickness in the house, going to the city for a few permits, after explaining his whole case, obtained one bag, and going over to West Brantford for the same, met two farmers coming away, one with 1,600 and one with 1,600 pounds of coal, and when spoken to about it were quite boastful about being able to get all the coal they needed without much trouble. Yet another case of a family having a child in the hospital, expecting to go home and

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Courier Daily: Pattern Service

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The girl's one piece dress pattern, No. 8338, is cut in five sizes—8 to 14 years. The 9 year size requires 3 1/2 yards 27 inch, or 3 1/4 yards 36 inch material, with 7 1/2 yards of bias.

SIDE TALKS

LET'S HAVE OUR FACTORY BUILT RIGHT

A housewife complained to me the other day that she had caught her maid taking the dish cloth to wipe the dirt from the doors of the living room.

She was properly horrified and so was I, but I couldn't resist asking, "Do you give her a special cloth for that sort of thing?"

"Why no," said the housewife, "I don't give her any special cloth, but there's plenty of cloth in the house. She could get one easily enough. But she never keeps a cloth for any special purpose. She just uses them and burns them up. Oh dear, they are so slack and so wasteful!" she ended with the long drawn sigh of the woman who has exchanged the bodily weariness of doing things for herself for the mental weariness of trying to make a maid do them properly.

I knew how she felt. She could have made it easier for the maid to be orderly.

And yet, I couldn't help feeling that if she didn't have a special cloth for each kind of work and a special place to put it, she wasn't doing what she could to make the path of orderliness and system the path of least resistance for her maid.

I know a housekeeper who had always had difficulties of this sort. So when she built her house she insisted on a little cupboard in her kitchen for the sole purpose of keeping cloths for various uses. Each rag has its particular hook and over

Good Night Stories

SQUEEDEE'S NEW YEAR'S DREAM.

Granny Hawkins was good and kind to every one. Always thinking of others before herself. Squeedee and all the fairies loved her very dearly.

When Granny had money, plenty were her friends. But the day came when both the money and the friends were gone, and Granny found herself penniless three days before the New Year.

She knocked at the king's castle and begged for work.

"I can sew faster than any one else in the kingdom," said Granny when the King asked what she could do. "If I don't, then throw me in prison."

The King smiled crossly and ordered yards and yards of calico to be delivered to Granny's house.

She took the calico and returned there with a bundle on her New Year's day or to prison you go," commanded the King.

Granny worked all day and way into the night without so much as stopping for a bite to eat. Her head ached, her poor eyes were so tired she was almost blinded before she gave up and fell asleep.

No sooner was she sound asleep than Squeedee, who had heard the wicked King, and his Little Tailors from Fairyland, hopped in at the window.

They carried Granny into the next room and tucked her into bed. Squeedee put her into a deep sleep. Then the sewing machine drawers flew open, out jumped the scissors, the needles and pins—all wanting to help.

"She always keeps me shiny and sharp," said the scissors.

"She never steps on one of us, but carefully puts us in the cushion," cried the pins, and they danced merrily over the floor pinning the patterns to the calico, holding it tight so Scissors could cut out the little aprons.

The needles ran in and out, drawing the thread after them for the Little Tailors, and by noon of the third day one hundred little aprons were finished and tied up ready to deliver at the stroke of midnight New Year's eve.

When Granny opened her eyes and found that she had been asleep for three whole days she became

You May Find It In Stocking

Cincinnati authority says your troublesome corns just loosen and fall off

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes just loosen in their sockets and fall off the next day if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of a drug called Freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

You merely put a drop or two of this Freezone on the tender, touchy corn, 10-day and instantly the corn stops hurting, then to-morrow sometime you may find the old torturous nest somewhere in your stocking, having fallen off entirely, without a particle of soreness, pain or irritation.

The skin surrounding and beneath the former corn will be as healthy, pink and smooth as the palm of your hand.

A quarter ounce of Freezone is sufficient to relieve one's feet of every corn and callus, and any druggist will charge but a few cents for it. It is a compound made from ether.

frightened and began to cry. But what she opened the storeroom door and beheld the little aprons all finished and ready for delivery her tears turned to smiles.

"No one but the fairies could have done this for me!" cried Granny, and she took the bundles to the castle gate, and wished the porter "Happy New Year!"

The King was so astonished that he gave Granny a fine gold. He ordered the whole kingdom to take their sewing and mending to Granny. He built her a great big workshop where everything was new and handy.

Granny's fame spread far and wide; folks from all over the country brought their sewing for her to do, and from that day Granny never knew what it was to be without work.

If ever you happen to pass through the village where Granny lives, don't fail to stop and see her. I'm sure she can tell you about the many times that Squeedee and his Fairy Tailors have helped her out, for she told this tale to me.

BURCH

Miss Isobel Chapin spent one day last week with Mrs. James Minshall. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler and Miss Edith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morely Wheeler, at Wilsonville.

A number from here attended the Wilsonville Christmas tree.

Mr. Hall a returned soldier has been spending the past week with Mr. William Franklin.

Mr. Bruce Cummings spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simington and two children, spent Christmas in Brantford.

Mrs. Elzess Bakers, daughter and grand children are spending the holidays under the Parental roof.

Master Neville Sheppard spent Sunday with his cousins Master Earl Cox.

Mr. Frank Ferris spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Ferris.

TABORSKI BEAT GREENLEAF. By Courier Leased Wire. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Frank Taborski, world's pocket billiard champion, defeated Ralph Greenleaf, in the first block of their title match here last night, 156 to 83. Taborski will play the remainder of the match under protest. Taborski finished up his match with two runs of 35 each. Several scratches spoiled Greenleaf's

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Sound Advice

THE best information obtainable at present indicates plentiful supplies of raw sugar for the year 1918, and, PROVIDED THAT SHIPS ARE AVAILABLE to transport the raw sugar, everybody should be able to obtain a reasonable supply.

This is a great big "IF" however, to overcome, and therefore it would be safer for consumers and dealers to make plans only for eighty to ninety per cent of last year's consumption.

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NEWPORT

(From our own correspondent.) Rev. Mr. Drew took charge of the Sabbath evening service and preached an excellent sermon.

Miss Flo Ross of Lynden was the guest of the Misses Emmett, over the week-end.

Mrs. George Charlton entertained at New Year's dinner.

Miss Edna Robinson, city, spent a few days with the Misses Emmett. The Misses Edith and Fildie Dashi of Hamilton, were week-end guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Drew.

Mr. Lawrence Casey of Brantford, spent New Year's with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bellican.

Skating was the order of the day New Year's.

LANCFOUR

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Lancford Christmas entertainment was held on Christmas night with a crowded house and a good program. Rev. Mr. Hill's former pastor called in and took part in the program at the Christmas entertainment. All were pleased to see him. Mr. and Mrs. David Westbrook

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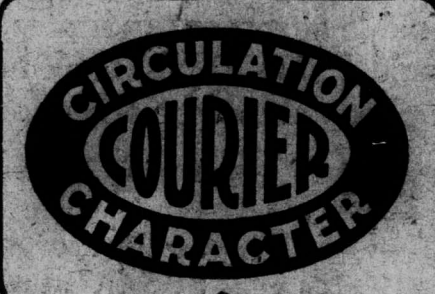
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- FOR SALE—Or Exchange, on a Ford automobile, good driver. John Easton, Box 141, Brantford. A/38
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- FOR SALE—Choice Butter 48 cts. Oleomargarine 35c, best quality at W. W. Smith's stands on the Market Saturday. A/7
- FOR SALE—In good village 8-roomed brick dwelling grocery store connected would consider garden property or cottage in city in exchange. Box 397 Courier. R/3
- FOR SALE—Dodge Brothers Touring car in A-1 condition only driven 5,000 miles; will take Ford car in part payment. Apply Box 400 Courier. A/9
- FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows, two registered Jersey bulls. Peter Porter, Burford, Automatic phone.
- FOR SALE CHEAP—Good sewing machine. 263 Clarence street. A/14
- FOR SALE—Ford Touring car in good condition. Price \$275.00, easy terms. Apply Box 398 Courier. A/9
- FOR SALE—Get Delone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, 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. Stove wood 12 to 14 inches, \$4.00 per cord. Furnace blocks \$6 cord. Delivered to any part of the city. Thos. W. Martin, 548 Colborne St. Bell phone 2450. A/41

Lost

- LOST—On Monday, ladies gold handled umbrella, initials E. M. T. R. Reward at Courier. L/53
- LOST—Gold Pendant and chain. Reward phone 1903. L/1
- LOST—On Saturday last Amethyst Tie Pin. Finder return to Frank Harold, Office, Good, Shapley & Muir Company, Limited, and receive reward. L/7
- LOST—On Duferin or Brant Ave. Knitting bag, containing white sock and wool. Finder kindly return to 96 Duferin Ave. L/3
- LOST—Leather Purse containing sum of money. Return to Courier and receive reward. L/2
- LOST—Black leather purse containing money. Reward at Courier. L/45
- LOST—Saturday afternoon pair of eye glasses. Return to 75 Brant Ave. Reward. L/7
- LOST—Will the person who picked up \$10 bill in Post Office, Woolworth's or Ogilvie's kindly return to 177 Wellington. Reward. L/5
- LOST—Ladies gold watch initials E. M. J. New Year's Day. Return to Hospital. L/7
- LOST—Monday, on Colborne Street black hand purse containing about fourteen dollars. Finder return to Parker's Dye Works. Reward. L/46
- LOST—On Monday afternoon a cameo ring on Colborne Street. Reward at Courier. L/48
- LOST—On Desi 31st, White Fox name of Spika. Persons found harboring dog after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward at 31 Peel street. L/7
- LOST—In West Brantford on or Burford road cushion out of chair, please leave at No. 9 George street. Reward. L/7

JEWISH WOMEN ORGANIZE FOR RELIEF WORK

Branch of "Hadassah," For Relief in Palestine, Formed

Temporary organization of a local branch of the "Hadassah," a Jewish women's organization to provide medical relief for stricken Palestine, was effected yesterday as the result of the visit to the city of Mrs. Joseph Selick of Toronto.

The Hadassah is a non-political organization, its membership comprised of women, and identified with the Zionist movement for the purpose of procuring and transporting medical supplies, and providing institutions, nurses and doctors for the relief of the Hebrews of Palestine. Brantford is the fourth city in Canada in which the Hadassah has been organized, and already flourishing branches are established in Toronto, Hamilton and Windsor.

The Zionist movement was inaugurated twenty years ago by Dr. Theodore Herzl. It was conceived at the time of the famous Dreyfuss trial in France, and organization was subsequent to that date. The society was formed for the purpose of substantial aid to the Jewish people throughout the world to return to their native land of Palestine, and since the inception of the order forty-three self governing colonies have been established in the Holy Land and other parts of existence. These colonies comprise a population of over 90,000 people and are maintained by a fund raised by international subscription.

A great impetus was given to the movement by the recent statement of the Hon. A. J. Balfour when, on November 3rd, with the authority of the British War Cabinet, he gave utterance to this pronouncement:

"His Majesty's government views with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people and will use its best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object. It being understood that nothing shall be done that shall prejudice the civil and religious rights of non-Jewish communities in Palestine or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

Though the Zionist movement the hereditary bright of the Jewish people—the land of Palestine—is by gradual recovery through purchase, but it remained in the hands of the Hadassah, the Zionist movement to undertake the medical inspection of the colonies, and the establishment of clinics and hospitals where adequate care and help is given the stricken, suffering and diseased.

In the present war, particularly in the Dardanelles campaign, the Jews of Palestine assumed a prominent part. Immediately following the outbreak of the war all Russian Jews were ordered by Turkey to leave Palestine, and that this arbitrary order might be nullified, the United States government provided the battleship Tennessee to convey the refugees from the Holy Land to Alexandria. Here the young men formed a medical unit and crossed to the Gallipoli where their services were welcomed, and to-day few of the veterans of Jewish heroes remains. In the thick of the fighting, the casualties were heavy and the unit was reduced to a remnant. Many of the widows and orphans of that unit have been dependent upon the members of the Zionist society for support, and nobly and loyally have the Zionists responded to the need of their fellow countrymen.

Moreover, followed by definite reports of the conditions existing among the Jews in Alexandria reached their compatriots in residences in America, and soon a competent, qualified nurse, Miss Rose Kaplan was sent to Egypt to work in the medical department of the military camps in Alexandria. Independent

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"Pape's Diapesin" ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent boxes of Pape's Diapesin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapesin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomachic preparation, too, if you suffer from indigestion, nausea, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.

Of race or creed, this faithful nurse ministered to the suffering until weakened and exhausted by her continuous and arduous tasks, she succumbed to malaria. It was as a result of Miss Kaplan's report that American Jews decided to organize and forward a medical unit to Palestine, and no delay was permitted in conducting the preliminary measures.

Hospitals have now been established, modern sanitary methods have been adopted and reliable medical skill placed at the disposal of the suffering Jews, but the work is as yet in its infancy, and it is to further facilitate this vast undertaking, that the Hadassah, with a membership chiefly consisting of women, has been formed.

The women of the United States and Canada have rallied magnificently to this desperate cause, and across the border there are now forty chapters, resembling in organization, the Daughters of the Empire. In the Dominion there are now four chapters, officially organized, Brantford being the fourth, while many cities and towns are taking up the movement. Toronto has the largest chapter in Canada, with a membership of 180. There are 150 Zionist branches in Canada where the movement has gained great impetus, and the Hadassah is closely identified with that movement, its growth is also assured, so Mrs. Selick confidently anticipates.

As the result of the enthusiastic meeting held yesterday afternoon at which Mrs. Selick delivered a comprehensive and capable address, a temporary organization was effected with the temporary officers, Mrs. L. Lazarus, President; Miss Shear, Secretary; Mrs. S. Rich, Treasurer.



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 headache. Come for an examination and we will prove it.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS
 The sale of a family or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of one of our sister countries, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Lands 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—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivating the land in each of three years. A settler after obtaining homestead patent on certain conditions, may take pre-emption patent on certain conditions. If he cannot secure a pre-emption, the homesteader may obtain pre-emption patent at \$300 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 20 acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

Heirs of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers 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 honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at Agents Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

Deputy Minister of the Interior.
 N.B.—Quarter-sections of 160 acres (advertisement) will not be paid for.

Legal

- BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Bank and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K. C., Geo. D. Heyd.
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- TONES AND HEWITT—Barristers, etc., Solicitors. Money to loan. Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan. Offices: Bank of Hamilton Chambers Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 594. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., H. S. Hewitt.

Elocution

MISS SQUIRE will resume her classes in psychology, elocution, oratory, dramatic art, and literature on Monday, October 1st. All subjects are taught on the Mind Development principle. Studio 13 Peel Street.

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HAND MADE, machine finished, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. All shoes repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 10 South Market street.

For Rent

- TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Apply 41 Duke St. T/30
- TO RENT—Medium, moderate, house, conveniences. Apply 172 Sheridan street. T/5
- TO LET—First class site for up-to-date grocery store in North Ward, all conveniences. Apply corner Pearl and Palace streets.

Chiropractic

CARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Dayton, O. Office in Ballantyne Building, 135 Colborne St. Office hours 9.30 a.m., 11.30 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Phone B41 3025.

Homework

WOULD you like \$1 or \$2 daily at home, knitting war Sox on Auto Knitters? Experience unnecessary. Send 3c stamp. Dept. 120, Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto.

Miscellaneous Wants

- WANTED—To buy, used records. Apply Box 376 Courier. MJW/12
- CARTWRIGHT'S STORE for me, he suits my pocket all right. Jewellery, watches, etc. A/40
- WANTED—Room and board for young couple. Centrally located. Phone 18. MJW/7
- Wanted—Warm room, single, central, reasonable. Apply Box 399 Courier.
- WANTED—One or two respectable gentlemen boarders in a private home. Apply 277 Murray. MJW/3
- SKATES hollow ground by new electrical method. J. W. King. General repairing, 150 Dalhousie Street. Jan/27
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- WANTED TO RENT—Nicely furnished flat or housekeeping rooms; central; young couple; no children. Box 389 Courier. M W/44
- WANTED—All A. R. men in Brantford to join A. R. Club. Meets every Friday evening returned Soldiers home, Dalhousie St. MJW/13
- WANTED—Old False Teeth don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Teri, 403 N. Wolfe St. Baltimore.

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WILLIAM G. TILLEY—Registered Architect. Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building, Phone 1997.

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- FOUND—A purse, containing a small sum of money. Apply to Smith's Fruit Store. L/34
- FOUND—Between Brighton Row and Tutela P.O., small parcel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Apply Courier Office. L/44
- FOUND—In Royal Cote two pairs of glasses and small parcel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. L/3

Osteopathic

DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 38 Nelson street. Office hours 9 to 13 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1350.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri, Office Suite 6, Temple Building, 74 Dalhousie St. Residence, 41 Edgerton St., office phone 1544, home phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 3 to 5 p.m. evenings by appointment at the house or office.

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TERRACE HILL NEWS

The Rev. E. Soffley preached his farewell sermon in St. James church on Sunday morning last Dec. 30th. His text was taken from the words of St. Paul.

"Moreover brethren I declare unto you which also ye received, by which also ye are saved if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you."

The "Gospel was the proper message for the Christian Minister to preach upon. His commission was clear and distinct, the words of Christ himself—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." He stated that he had been ordained over 26 years and after a long experience he could say that there was nothing which could meet the needs of a troubled world like the glad tidings of salvation to lighten the gloom and sadness prevailing on every hand. This message he had made it his endeavor to set forth and he was thankful that many had received it and welcomed it. He thanked the Select Vestry for their faithful co-operation in the work of the church, the choir and the Ladies Guild, especially and hoped that St. James under their new vector would enter upon a new era of prosperity. His personal thanks were due to the clergy of the City and especially the Rev. Mr. who had so readily come to his assistance and maintained the services during his illness.

Mr. Soffley will reside at Mt. Pleasant near Brantford and will receive offers shortly.

An impressive Watch Night Service was held in St. James Street Methodist Church on New Year's Eve. It was conducted by the Pastor the Rev. Wm. Simpson.

Mrs. Ernie Alderson has been called to Winchelsea, Ont. by the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. Hudson.

Special services were held in the Bathusna Church on New Year's Day.

A resurrection service for new members was held in the Bathusna Church on Sunday evening last when some fifteen persons were received into the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kilgour of Wat-

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 \$1,600 for 25 acres; frame house, 1 1/2 storey, 7 rooms, good cellar, bank barn 30x50, hen house, hog pen; two acres of orchard, best of fruit, strawberries and raspberries, 15 acres seeded, all under cultivation; best of soil, near Burford. On easy terms.
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enjoy, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Kilgour of Dundas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dungey are visiting their parents on Dundas street.

Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Dundas street, who is in training for a nurse at Patterson, New Jersey, is home of furlough for a few days.

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The British Sailors' Relief Fund Committee

is appealing to the Patriotic public to support this worthy object.

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