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CITY COUNCIL PUTS THROUGH IMPORTANT MATTERS, AT HEAVY BUSINESS SESSION LAST NIGHT

City Overseer Howie is Superannuated on an Allowance.

Changes in the Civic Service With a View to Economy.

The City Council Chamber was filled to capacity last night when the City Fathers met to transact the fortnightly business of the city. It was a meeting fraught with interest. The matter of retrenchment was to be dealt with and many anxious faces were to be noted, not around the bench, but in the hallway and entrance. Deep concern was manifested in the rigmarole of the council, and that concern was rightly manifested. The Council held a lengthy session and a goodly portion of business was dealt with. By-laws were passed, retrenchment action taken and Deputy Returning Officers appointed while sundry other items were included in the agenda of the evening. Many electricians were to be seen and the listened for the dramatic decision upon the matter of the big license fee petitioned for by the larger electrical firms, and many of them were pleased to note that the petition was simply filed.

Berlin is assured of Brantford help in dealing with her municipal ownership problems. A full attendance of the council proved quite capable of dealing with the business and considering that it was foretold of a fiery session, it was quiet indeed. Alderman Bragg was the only one who raised a hair and it quietly turned over, and all was plain sailing. The alderman spoke his mind clearly in his brusque fashion, and revealed his hand to be one of economy. Others spoke definitely, too, but their remarks had no particular personal aim, and thus it was that the session of hostilities was never kindled upon the question of under discussion, and the business was conducted in a primly decorous manner.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Messrs. P. H. Secord and Sons asked for a refund of \$240, paid as a building permit fee when they contracted to build the new Government building. The Department of Public Buildings notified the firm that for public buildings such a fee payment was exempt. Their application was referred to the Finance committee.

The Village of Jarvis in a letter said they were quite willing to cooperate with Brantford for to see if it was possible to obtain pure gas. The communication was filed.

Mr. Frank Cockshtut wrote recommending that the Park drive Board pay half the cost of purchasing two lots in West Brantford. The cost of the lots was \$650, and the purchase was necessary for the completion of the Park Drive. Referred to Finance committee.

A popular tree was cut down on Massey-Harris property for which they charged \$5. They also charged \$3.21 for timber damaged in the fall of the tree. Another job for the Finance committee.

An order in favor of Wilkes and Henderson for payment of witness fees in a recent city case was made. The communication of Wilkes and Henderson re salary was referred to a special committee and later dealt with. This was referred to City Solicitors letter of protest against a reduction of his salary.

What the Council Did— A Heavy Session of Business Put Through

Superannuated City Overseer Hugh Howie, his allowance being \$300 per year for five years.

Reduced the City Solicitor's salary to \$2,250 per annum, this being a reduction of \$250.

Relieved two assessors of their duties from the first of the year until May 1st.

Retired Relief Officer Eddy and appointed Inspector Glover to do his work with no increase in salary.

Decreed that Frank Benedict must for the major portion of the year hire his own help.

Appointed Fred Ungar as superintendent of construction work.

Decreed that civic offices must be open at 9 a.m. prompt and close at 5 p.m., including Saturdays.

Appointed William Sutch overseer of sewers at \$1,000 per year.

Made all officials responsible for house phones after the new year.

Deferred the matter of dealing with the Police Magistrate's salary until the turn of the year.

Saved \$2,200 as a result of their retrenchment policy.

Took a firm stand upon the question of the Gas Company, and will enforce the Brewster Act.

Appointed deputy returning officers for the forthcoming elections.

Passed a by-law requiring gasoline owners to take out a license for safety purposes.

Highly commended the work of the Street Railway Commission and recommended that their re-election to office be unanimous and not go to the people.

Recommended that the Board of Education be elected from present members of the Public School Board and Collegiate Board.

INTERESTING JOTTINGS GLEANED FROM BUSY SESSION OF THE CITY FATHERS WHEN BUSINESS WENT THRO' FLYING

THE ISLAND OWNERSHIP

Does the Kerby Island belong to the Western Counties Electric Company, asked Ald Broadbent, and he was told by the Mayor that it did. This settles the ownership of the famous island. The Mayor explained that originally the Island had been connected with the mainland and had in the first place only been separated by a mill race which was cut years ago for industrial purposes.

THE OUTLOOK.

When the retrenchment committee report was sent around for endorsement, only four signatures were attached. This pointed to a troubled passage for the saving policy, but happily, it was not a trustworthy criterion.

SHREWD BUSINESS

The Mayor showed some foresight when he raised a point, when the establishing of a class B rating in a business section of the city was discussed. This classification would mean that no frame or wooden buildings can be constructed in the area given the class B rating.

GOOD SPECULATION.

This interesting information was imparted when the question of passing payment of \$800 for gravel to be obtained from the Island was brought up. The City Engineer advocated the passing of payment as he was getting gravel and would be able to obtain it to a value of some \$4,000.

ASSURANCE.

He was completely reassured by Ald. Ward, who was certain that the L. E. and N. would not have purchased half of the Island, or supposed

THIS GERMAN REALLY IS QUITE MODEST IN HIS REQUESTS?

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A cable to The Tribune from London says: Prof. Ernest Haeckel of the University of Jena, who is a well known disciple of Darwin, has expressed to an interviewer the opinion that the following fruits of victory are necessary to insure Germany's future: "One—Freedom from the tyranny of England, secured forever. "Two—The invasion of the British piratical state by the German army and navy and the occupation of London. "Three—The partition of Belgium. The western portion as far as Ostend and Antwerp to become German fed-

BELGIAN SHARPSHOOTERS IN ACTION.



BELGIAN SHARPSHOOTERS FIRING FROM TREES. The tenacity with which the Belgian army is still hanging on to the banks of the German army is one of the satisfactory features of the war in Northern France and Belgium. As a writer recently stated:—"The battle on the Yser has shown once again that the Belgian infantry soldier fights with as much courage as any in the world. The perseverance with which the regiments have held trenches under the continual fire of an artillery more powerful than their own and against repeated infantry attacks has been really heroic."

HISTORY WILL EVER RECORD HEROISM OF THE BRITISH TROOPS

And Sir John French Who Took Enormous Risks With His Men—Hordes of the Enemy Were Held in Check by the Khaki Line.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A London cable to The Tribune says: It is felt in London that Field Marshal's despatch describing the movements of the British forces at the front from October 1 to Nov. 30, restrained and formal though its language is, will be regarded in time to come as one of the greatest prose epics that have ever been written on the deeds of Great Britain's army. This despatch requires no explanation. Every civilian will be able to appreciate the tremendous importance of those moments of vital urgency when Sir John French has come to instant decision, to carry out which imposed on the army under his command tasks which called for the putting forth of superhuman efforts or an extraordinary display of fortitude and endurance.

FATE OF EMPIRES OF AUSTRIA AND GERMANY DEPENDS ON THIS BATTLE

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Times correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd: "That the Germans are fighting well between the Vistula and the Warta, is the candidly expressed opinion of their generous foe. The Russians ungrudgingly record the honors awarded to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. The battle which he initiated is likely to be prolonged and deeply to affect the whole course of the war, but scarcely in the sense hoped for by the Germans. "The Germans were compelled to engage more and more troops in order to save their lost legions. The majority of their eastern forces is now involved and even if a portion returns they are bound to suffer enormous and irreparable losses in men and material. "The Retch critic considers the task of destroying the enemy's troops between the Vistula and the Warta bound up with the fate of their army and even of the German and Austrian empires."

WAS BULWARK VICTIM OF SPY?

German entrenchments. Those entrenchments are extremely strong and have been constructed by a sort of steam plough. "The authorities, it is stated, are not absolutely satisfied that the disaster to the Battleship Bulwark was due to an accident. According to The Daily Express, just about the time the vessel was blown up a man of military bearing with his hair and moustache close cropped, was seen on the bank of Medway near the scene of the calamity. A description of this man, has been sent to the police throughout the country.

BRITAIN PROTECTS ALL ALIEN ENEMIES BY SEVERE MEASURES

London Revels, Danger Over In War Zone

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A London cable to the Herald this morning says: "The danger is over, but there is plenty of hard fighting still to be done."

This is the message from Field Marshal Sir John French, which British officers, who are here from the front on a few days' leave, brought to their families and friends. The officers are back for a glimpse at civilization, and society is alive and lionizing them.

Dinner parties, with khaki-clad officers at many tables, enlivened the leading hotels and clubs in London yesterday. The officers look splendidly fit and have gained in weight. They say the best food London can provide is not so good as the fine bacon and other delicacies they receive daily.

The officers, almost without exception, say Lord Kitchener's strict censorship and no-war correspondent policy has saved thousands of lives, and they say the Russian method of announcing news after it is all over is the best plan. This also explains, they believe, why so little is said of the victorious Russian operations in Poland.

EIGHT TRACKS ON GERMAN RAILWAY LINE

Wonderful System is Built Up Between Berlin and Cologne.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 1.—Hugh Martin telegraphs to The Daily News from Rotterdam: "The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant learns that no fewer than eight additional railway tracks have been laid between Berlin and Cologne. The enormous capacity of this octuple system renders it the most strategic railway in the world." W. N. Duckworth telegraphs to the same newspaper from Copenhagen: "The wires of a German hydro-aeroplane which started from Brunswick to fly over to Reigoland, accidentally broke near Ebsberg. They were interned."

ARE SURROUNDED ON THREE SIDES, GERMANS STILL FIGHT FIERCELY

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Dec. 1.—The present situation in Poland, according to Ludovic Naudeau, the special representative of The Journal de Paris, who is at the Russian headquarters in the field, is as follows: "General Mackensen's Eighth German army is separated into three groups. The first, between Gombin, to the north and Brzeziny to the south is being attacked on three sides. There remains an opening on the western road towards Kutno, which, however, will be threatened by Russian forces advancing from Lodz. Part of this first group at Gombin and Strykow is almost entirely surrounded. "The second group, to the south at Ragow and Tuszyn is trying to force its way through to the north, but is opposed by the Russians at Lodz and Brzeziny, and the western road is closed to it by the same Russian army which recently beat two German corps at Wladien. "The third group to the west is in a critical but not a desperate position for, by a right flank at Zdunskawola on the Warta, it still holds the road to Kalisz, which could either serve for retreat or for reinforcements. General Von Hindenburg thinks it still possible to try to save his eighth army."

Flanders Battle Is Now Dead

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Paris correspondent for The Times who has been allowed to inspect the battle front in Belgium, writes: "The battle of Flanders is dead. The German dash for the coast, made with four cavalry and fifteen infantry corps and opposed at first only by the war worn Belgian army and a thin line of allied troops, has worn itself to extinction."

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Hemstead, Prince is "My Lord Bel-fair, and as a good endeavor, if not a perfect study, and comedy would lose much were he to quit."

Her contrast, the "Hon. Laura," is just as much the "Hon." of the novel as "Jasmine" is the Sadie, and both ladies are to be complimented on their parts.

The Ernie Marks Stock Company is undoubtedly the best of its kind which has visited Brantford for a long time.

TO BUY PLANT QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—Quebec will ask the next legislature for power to make an additional loan of \$50,000 to enable the city to municipalize, at an approximate cost of one million dollars, the light and power service of the Dorchester Electric Company.

PROTECT FOREIGNERS WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—General Emiliano Zapata, whose forces occupy Mexico City, has assured the United States government through American Consul Stillman, that foreigners will be given every protection, and that his troops will continue to preserve order.

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CHANGES IN LIQUOR LAW IN MANITOBA

Premier Roblin Makes Announcement of New License Measure.

WINNIPEG, Man, Dec. 1.—The announcement was made this morning by Sir Edmund Roblin of a new province policy regarding the sale of liquor, in which the following are the main provisions:

"A general cabinet meeting will be called to pass an order-in-council to secure the closing of all places where intoxicating liquors is retailed at 7 o'clock p.m.; to prevent the sale of liquor in social clubs after that hour and to close all wholesale places at 6 p.m. These measures are expected to be aided by the license holders agreeing to close at the hours stated, in the absence of a law to that effect.

At the next session of the legislature a bill will be introduced amending the license act to permit the governor-in-council in times of stress or necessity to vary the hours during which liquor may be sold that should give municipalities the right to regulate by popular vote the number of licenses to be granted."

It is stated that these changes will be made immediately. Premier Roblin in his statement says that there has existed in the province since the declaration of war "a strong sentiment in favor of earlier closing of the bars than is provided for in the present license act, based at first chiefly upon the ground that the occasion required upon the part of all classes of people that they exercise more than usual prudence and economy."

Another reason, the Premier points out is furnished by the presence in Winnipeg since this place was made a training point of large numbers of soldiers, whom it is desirable to protect as far as possible and practicable from temptation. The Premier states that the government recognizes that liquor is a necessary evil, but that it is necessary to enforce without special legislation, but the proposals that the cabinet should pass an order-in-council directing that a formal request be made by the Provincial Secretary of the license holders that they close at the hours stated.

That a sacrifice is entailed upon the license holders by this is recognized by the Premier, but then the citizen is necessarily required to make sacrifices for the common good.

Editorially this morning The Telegram says that the Premier's drastic reforms and wholly of the Roblin Government. It is peculiarly fitting that Manitoba should lead all Canada in providing these limitations at the present time. This radical action is in line with the genuine temperance sentiment of the community."

Local Boy Knights Cadet Corps Did Well in Shooting Competitions. The following letter was received from Col. Schumacker, Transvaal, by Prof. Hunt: Johannesburg, October 28, 1914. The Officer Commanding, No 302, Boy Knight Cadet Corps, Canada, writes that the 6 (Imperial Challenge Shield Competition, Junior). Dear Sir,—I wish to congratulate your Cadets and yourself on the excellent average score of 89.5 points per boy, which has enabled your team to take the fifth place in the above competition this year.

It would interest me very much to know in what way your boys practiced and generally what form of training they underwent, in order to secure this result. It is most satisfactory to me to see that the entries for this and the Senior Imperial Challenge Shield each year. I hope that your cadets competition are becoming larger will continue to take part in these competitions and, if possible, enter more than one team. To know how to shoot makes a boy self reliant and without becoming imbued with what is known as the military spirit. They are enabled in times of stress to give greater assistance to their country than would otherwise be the case. Believe me, dear sir, Yours faithfully, R. W. SCHUMACKER, Colonel, 63a ibe'RN-SP., JERES'SN

TO RECRUIT BELGIANS. OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Belgians fit for military service are being recruited as volunteers for the duration of the war at the following points: Calgary, Edmonton, Forget, Sask; Halifax, Montreal, Quebec; Sydney, N. S.; Prince Albert, Sask; St. John, N. B.; Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg and Fort William. Those willing to serve should report themselves as son as possible to the Belgian consul at one of the above points, where they will be medically examined and if found fit sent to Havre to be placed at the disposal of the Belgian War Office.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Social and Personal

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

Mrs. Laley of Troy, N.P. is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Cameron and Miss Leonard and will receive at her home, 118 West Street, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A good time was spent with euchre, games and dances. Miss Hattie Avery and Russell Mayer, winning the evening's prizes. The merry-makers dispersed at a late hour.

Miss Eva Fish was pleasantly surprised last night when about twenty of her friends dropped in, unexpectedly at her home, 118 West Street. The evening was spent with euchre, games and dances. Miss Hattie Avery and Russell Mayer, winning the evening's prizes. The merry-makers dispersed at a late hour.

The ladies of the Bellevue Red Cross and Home Relief Society, met at the school on Saturday afternoon to sew for the soldiers. A pleasing amount of work was accomplished. Mrs. Hurley, honorary president of this society, gave an interesting talk on the needs of Red Cross societies during the present war; the noble work done by the nurses; some of the hardships endured by them, and on the work left for the women at home.

A bright afternoon tea claimed the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. as hostesses yesterday. Each guest contributing ten cents. Knitting and sociability passed the time pleasantly, and tea was served at small tables. The president, Mrs. Cook, spoke of the latest work to be undertaken by the Auxiliary—namely to look after the tri-weekly suppers of the Boy's Bible Classes. The members expressed their willingness. Each to do her share in this substantial sum, and add to the funds was the tangible and very welcome result of the gathering.

HE WAS HONORED

Major Heath Given Present by Members of Customs Staff.

At the close of the day's business at the Customs yesterday, the staff of the department presented to Major Heath, who retires on superannuation. The Major was presented with a handsome silver mounted cane suitably engraved, and a box of cigars. The presentation was made by Mr. Ryan had read the following address:

Port of Brantford, November 30, 1914. Major E. L. Heath—Your associates of the Customs department wish to say good-bye to Major Heath, who retires on superannuation. The Major was presented with a handsome silver mounted cane suitably engraved, and a box of cigars. The presentation was made by Mr. Ryan had read the following address:

After over thirty-five years of arduous duty, you are well entitled to a season of rest and we are happy to know that your mental and physical health is such as will enable you to enjoy your well earned vacation.

We wish you many further years of health and happiness, and we feel it to accept the accompanying little gift as a remembrance of our long, pleasant years of work together. In response, Major Heath pointed out that it was always customary in presenting addresses to distinguished men to furnish them with a copy of the address beforehand, so that a suitable reply could be prepared. This formality having been omitted, he had no reply ready. But he desired to express his sincere thanks for this kind expression of good will from his old associates, and would cherish the memory of the event for a long time. He also recalled a number of pleasant incidents in connection with his work in Brantford. For a moment he was interrupted by the staff spoke briefly, expressing their kind wishes, and the event closed with three hearty cheers for Major Heath.

With the City Police

Three assault charges and two theft cases were dealt with by Magistrate Livingston at the police court this morning. An Armenian, Tons Shanian charged Artin Kalagian with assault, but the Bench decided that it was a case of six and half a dozen and dismissed the charge with costs. Two boys were brought up for the theft of a bicycle, but they were discharged as the owner could not prove any intention to steal against them. For a raincoat theft, Ose Gladia was charged, and he also was allowed to go, when the evidence against him was produced. This is, perhaps, for the Brantford court, a record. Three charges aired in one morning and not a conviction registered.

FOUND DEAD.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 1.—Ada Chester, an English domestic servant, aged 35, was found dead last night in a ditch just east of the city, having taken carbolic acid. She had no relatives in this country. Her condition suggested the cause of her crime.

ENGLISH INTERRED.

AMSTERDAM, via, London, Dec. 1.—All male British subjects up to the age of 55, who are still in Brussels, the Amsterdam Handelsblad says, have been interned in a military concentration camp. The inhabitants of Antwerp, according to this same paper, are allowed only ten ounces of bread per capita daily.

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Two huge Christmas tree entertainments will form part of Brantford's "Christmas Unusual." The first will be the Regimental tree, which will appear in the armories on the evening of the 2nd inst., and will be in charge of the different chapters of the Daughters of the Empire and the officers of the Duferin Rifles. From this tree will be distributed toys to the children of all the city's soldiers, including the reservists, and whether at home or abroad.

The second tree will be held in the same place on the following evening, and will be in charge of the Patriotic Associations and the women's executive of the Social Service League. It is expected that 500 or 600 children, to be selected by the Social Service League, will receive toys from this tree, and that Christmas trees, rendered by the united choirs of the city, will add to the festive character of the occasion. A meeting of the committee of the Patriotic League having this matter in charge was held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, when the following committees were appointed: Finance and Purchasing Committee—Reginald Scarfe, chairman. Christmas Tree Committee—Lloyd Raris, chairman. The Patriotic committee will not have to bear the cost of the presents for any of the soldiers' children, but a considerable amount of money will be required to provide the funds for the citizens' tree and further contributions are consequently required. These may be sent to either of the newspaper offices or contributions of toys may be left at the Y. M. C. A. Previously acknowledged: \$85.25 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jenkins 5.00 Splendid Move 1.00 Charles A. Jarvis 5.00 A Friend 1.00 Capt. Clive Phillips-Woolley has been made a censor and special government officer on the Pacific coast.

Bricklayers Open Convention

The Ontario Union of Bricklayers opened their annual convention in the A. O. F. Hall this morning. There was a very representative gathering some fifty members being gathered from all parts of the province. There is a lengthy list of business to be dealt with and many discussions affecting matters of moment to all bricklayers, union or non-union, may be held. Wages is the subject of one address and the ruling rate of remuneration in Ontario will be compared to that of other states and provinces. This morning an address of welcome was given by His Worship, Mayor Spence to the assembly of workers.

CANADIANS FOR BERMUDA. MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Le Canada this morning states that Lieut.-Col. Goudet, officer commanding the Royal Canadian Francs regiment has received instructions to get his force ready to sail for Bermuda. The French-Canadian regiment is now at St. John, Que., completing its training, and Le Canada states that it will leave there about December 15.

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CITY COUNCIL PUTS

(Continued from Page 1) as a city alderman for Ward 4. The resignation was accepted. The time was so close that it was hardly necessary to have a re-election for that office, commented the Mayor.

BOARD OF WORKS

The Board of Works reported as follows: 1. That Mrs. Angelina Hazleton be paid the sum of \$18.60, this being the estimated extra cost to her for house sewer connections over the amount she would have had to pay had sewer for which she is assessed, run in front of her property.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The committee on Buildings and Grounds reported as follows: 1. That in accordance with advertised tenders for erection of Cottage Hospital, tenders were received up till Thursday evening, at 5 o'clock, from the 26th inst., as follows: Bennett and Bowden, \$4,250; Schuitz Bros., \$3,850; Nathaniel Kew, \$3,555; Alex. McAdam, \$3,485; W. J. Adams, \$3,360; J. Usher, \$3,250; Taylor, \$2,773; Dan Purcell, \$2,675; John McGraw and Son, \$3,500; John Richards, \$3,385.85; Simeon Bock, \$3,674.

RETRENCHMENT REPORT

Ald. Ward then introduced his famous and eagerly awaited policy of retrenchment. In his report he dealt concisely with the attitude of the special committee. The report was as follows: Your committee appointed to consider the question of retrenchment in connection with civic administration and the matter of reorganization of the staff of City Officials with a view to securing the minimum of efficiency at the maximum of care and impartial consideration of the entire question, beg leave to recommend as follows: 1. That Mr. Hugh Howie who for the past 37 years has conscientiously and faithfully filled the office of city overseer, having expressed a desire to be relieved of the position, be allowed to do so, and that he be paid a superannuation allowance, of three hundred dollars per year for a term of five years.

RETRENCHMENT

The matter of Overseer Howie's superannuation, was not a new move. It was first mooted in August and was, however, a policy of necessity, and they had spent many late nights dealing with the problem. It was a policy which had been followed extensively by other municipalities. This might not be the end of Brantford's civic retrenchment. It's income had fallen off and its expense must be cut down.

OBJECTIONS

Mr. Walter Bragg was strongly opposed to the superannuation of Howie. He thought it was fair to superannuate any member of the civic staff. Why pay Mr. Howie after he had served for 37 years? If he had had a lengthy term of service he had been paid for his services.

RYERSON'S APPEAL

Ald. Charlton also felt deeply upon this point. He honestly believed that Mr. Henderson's services were well worth his allowance. They could not be ordinarily obtained for double the price. He was not defending him because he was a member of his profession. Not at all. In regard to Mr. Howie, he did object to superannuation for he had had a salary for all the years he had served.

HOSPITAL CONTRACT

Ald. English moved that a fair wage clause be inserted in the contract for the erection of an infectious hospital. That, contended Ald Pitcher, was not a fair thing to stipulate under present circumstances, the contract having already been let. Mayor Spence thought it would be a good idea to enclose a clause asking that Social Service League men be given employment where possible as that would relieve a great deal of unemployment.

NEW BY-LAWS

Alderman Hollinrake took the chair for the purpose of passing a by-law with regard to the storing of gasoline. It provided that all who kept gasoline in any quantity over one barrel, be required to take out a license, at a cost of one dollar, merely for the purpose of giving the fire chief a

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(2) We also offer for sale on Nelson St. a very beautiful apartment residence, with grounds 40 ft. x 132 ft. 6 in. It contains the following rooms—parlor, dining-room, sewing-room, breakfast room, circular windows, splendid pantry finished in Georgia pine, with fine cabinet; kitchen also finished in Georgia pine; dumb waiters; very nice hall; 5 bedrooms finely decorated; splendid 3-piece enamelled bath; clothes chute to basement; medicine chest; residence heated by hot water, 2 King furnaces; lighted by electricity; ceilings in first storey 10 ft. high; 5 compartment cellar, large laundry 14x27, vegetable cellar, 2 coal cellars and furnace apartments; double deck verandahs; residence with 40 ft. frontage, \$15,000. Adjoining lot of 40 ft. frontage will be sold for \$2400, or the whole property for \$17,400.

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RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS Ald. Charlton brought up the matter of the Street Railway Commission. It was now formed of Messrs Hartman, Turnbull and Bunnell, and he advocated that they be kept in office. It would be a mistake to relieve any of their duties after the excellent work they had done. They knew everything that was being done and were conversant with all details.

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THE SITUATION.

That a decided change has come over the war map is the feeling of all the war students to-day, and is hinted at in official circles. King George is at the front cheering the British soldiers, and many officers who have been in the thick of the campaign recently are taking a short holiday in London, where they are being, of course, lionized.

The German General von Hindenburg is the hero now of Berlin. He won one victory early in the war in East Prussia, and has shown enough acumen to pull the Crown Prince out of the fire a couple of times. Just what is transpiring now to keep Von Hindenburg busy in Poland is reflected in all the despatches from the East, but in an indefinite way.

THE CIVIC SITUATION.

The fact that a comprehensive plan, such as submitted at the City Council session last night, encountered more or less opposition, was to be expected. The plan submitted, which called for both reorganization and retrenchment, was of such a nature as to engender opposition.

The ideal in civic management is that which is to be found in the management of the big, successful private corporations, and it is because that other considerations besides those of business often enter into municipal councils, elected by the people, in the transaction of civic affairs, that there is a constant striving towards the private corporation standard.

tions make a competence sure for any man after a certain length of service, on retiring from active work. In only a few cases have cities any such plan, although it is doubtless good business. We do not think the matter of an honorarium to the retiring City Overseer should be regarded as a matter of sentiment, because on every hand is evidence, in the working of industrial, railway, banking and other corporations, that an allowance of such a nature is a just reward which all have a right to expect after having spent a life in service.

A GOOD IDEA.

The proposal to have Messrs. Bunnell, Hartman and Turnbull continue as Street Railway Commissioners for at least another year is a step in the right direction. The Grand Valley and the local lines are not yet rescued from the mire, by reason of which position this city was able to effect a purchase at a reasonable equity. From external appearances the road is almost the same old junk heap, but there are signs that the commissioners have been planning needed improvements.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Help the kiddies! And do it now! Is it time yet to take the "germ" out of Germany?

The Battle of Flanders is dead, and Calais is still a long way off.

There hasn't been an attack on Major-General Hughes for two days.

Missionaries are being permitted to depart from Turkey. Turkey is impossible.

When this culture war is over, we can all go back to primitive conditions and be happy again.

Six naval cadets went down with the "Bulwark." The youth of the Empire is contributing its quota.

Apparently the best way to go through the woods safely these times is to dress up like a deer.

The British Parliament having adjourned, the censor will have it all his own way till Parliament opens again.

If recruiting is not what it should be, can it be because we are of a race bred for almost 800 years in unbroken security?

Natural gas has been discovered in Hungary, but for the sake of the invading Russians we hope it isn't the sulphur variety.

Perhaps Great Britain could settle her football trouble by arranging to have all league games played at the front, with only recruits admitted.

Unhappy Belgium is to be forced to pay more money to Germany. But it will all come back and with heavy interest too!

It is hard to see how these conscript nations can keep their flag, "Business as Usual" flying, as is the case in Canada.

Muffs are asked for to protect the hands of the German soldiers. So there is a possibility that quite a few "muffs" will get to the front.

A black cat was saved from the sinking "Audacious." No doubt the intelligent beast knew all the time the ship was to meet with an accident.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham is still living up to his reputation as a humorist. He recently declared that the Liberals would welcome an election at the present time.

An Italian newspaper society is investigating charges that Italian newspapermen are visiting Germany, receiving \$13 per day from the kaiser. It's a dream.

The Hamilton Spectator last night carried a remarkable interview with the Crown Prince of Germany. It was written by one, Carl H. Von Wiegand, and one of the naive features of the highly-tinged and sympathetic interview was the gracious permission of His Imperial Highness to talk English to Von Wiegand instead of German, presumably because Von Wiegand couldn't get along quite as well in the Deutsche Sprache.

The trouble with the Spectator interview was that it was American, and of a brand which Uncle Sam has refused to swallow so far from the kaiser's publicity agents. The Crown Prince who upheld the slashing of a lame cobbler with a sword, is painted

as a little cherub whose efforts all his life have been for peace.

King George is not at the front commanding his soldiers, but to look after their comfort. And the presence of His Majesty there will be an inspiration to the men in the trenches.

They say that in some places in the United States, the people are so neutral that they don't care which one of the Allies licks the Germans first.

Despite everything that the Kaiser and his war lords say to the contrary, it is the beginning of the end for the German armies. The crushing defeat of the Germans in Poland will shortly take place, which will force the Kaiser to bring up reinforcements from the Western theatre. It is now admitted that General Joffre and General French can take the offensive whenever they wish.

Such a movement would doubtless cause the loss of a great many lives, and may be delayed for some months, letting the Germans wear themselves out in useless assaults. The Germans have shot their bolt.

In Montreal and Ottawa, a fierce campaign for more publicity in connection with civic affairs is going on. In fact, at Ottawa, the reporters were barred from the City Hall at the order of the Mayor. Happily no such condition of affairs exists in Brantford, but there is no reason why any committee having arrived at a report, containing important recommendations should not at once submit the same to the press and public.

When action is finally taken by the City Council, a reasonable idea is available as to the merits or demerits to the proposals or recommendations in question. Secrecy never helps public business.

Two men stood on a hill watching the German supply trains creep out of Essen.

"What is the first train?" asked the stranger.

"Why, that is ammunition for the Krupp guns," was the informed man's reply.

"What is the longer train?" was the next question.

"Oh, those are the bombs the Kaiser wants to give the British babies for Christmas," came the answer.

"And there is a third train pulling out. It is longer than the other two."

"That is loaded with beer and sauerkraut and pretzels."

"But here is a fourth that is almost a mile long. What form of supplies can require such a transport?"

"Oh, that's easily explained; that train carries the Iron Crosses."

London Advertiser.

When the war is over, we may be sure that most of the towns and cities destroyed by the Germans will, like Phoenix, arise from their ashes.

The teaching of history, is that a city is hard to kill. For instance, London has been decimated five times by plagues, in addition to visitations of typhus, cholera and other epidemics.

She has been burned more or less severely several times. Paris has gone through eight sieges, ten famines, two plagues and one fire which devastated it. Rome has been swept by pestilence no fewer than ten times.

She has been twice burned and six times driven to submission by starvation. Constantinople has been burned out nine times and has suffered from four plagues and five sieges.

WAR ODDITIES

London—German officers wear steel-tipped gloves, with which they drive men in the ranks back to line, according to a Belgian officer now in London.

Paris—British soldiers have renamed a small village in Flanders "Strapnel Village," because the Germans shelled the place twenty-four hours and killed one chicken.

Copenhagen—Instead of playing hopscotch as they used to, the street gamins of Berlin now play "going to Paris." It's the same game with another name.

London—A letter written by Stoker Joseph McDermott to his wife, was hurled into the sea when the Pathfinder was blown up by a submarine. A fortnight later the letter was found afloat by a trawler, mailed by a member of the crew, and reached the wife. McDermott was saved.

Paris—Petit Parisien says almost all of the Algerian troops at the front are now dressed in velvet breeches.

Heavy Battle Fought To-day

[By Special Wire to The Courier] LONDON, Dec. 1.—4.40 p.m.—Violent fighting is in progress to-day along the Yser canal, according to a telegram from Keuter's correspondent at Sluis. The roaring of heavy guns has been heard all day and houses as far away as Sluis are shaken.

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OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

PARIS, Dec. 1, 2.30 p.m.—The French official communication given out in Paris this afternoon says that yesterday, the enemy showed considerable activity in North Arras.

In Belgium there was a lively exchange of artillery, but no infantry attack.

The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium there was a rather spirited artillery fire during the day of November 30, but no attack was made by the German infantry."

"The enemy continued to show considerable activity to the north of Arras."

"In the region of the Aisne there was intermittent artillery fire along the front. In the Argonne the fighting continued, but without bringing any change in the situation."

"In the Woivre district and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

NORTH SEA ROUGH

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A London cable to the Herald says: Heavy southwesterly gales are raging in the English Channel, and great waves are breaking over ships and the break-water at the Admiralty pier extension at Dover.

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HE IS POPULAR

BERLIN, via London, Dec 1.—That Field Marshal Paul Von Hindenburg is considered the man of the hour in Germany, is indicated by an incident reported in the newspapers.

It appears that a field post received postal card directed simply to "the most popular man in Germany." The card, it is said, was delivered to Von Hindenburg.

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LOCAL

BOARD OF HEALTH. The Board of Health will meet at the City Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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TO DECIDE LOCATION. The Buildings and Grounds committee met this morning to decide on the location of the infectious diseases hospital in the Mount Hope cemetery.

VOTERS' APPEALS. The appeals against the Voters' Lists which close to-morrow at 11 o'clock, have been omitted from the list which have been completed and 51 wrongly inserted. The closes to-morrow.

COURT SUCCESS WINS. Court Success A. O. F. carpenter defeated Court Endeavor in the 2nd game of a series between two courts last night in a game which Court Endeavor led 11-10 at the end. Court Success' heavy artillery found the range and over a 9 to 0 end and won out by score of 90 to 86. Jack Wiles, captain of the losers, while Alf Phelan led Success' squad. Liberal 1 has accepted the challenge of Foresters and the game will be played next Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in the A. O. F. Hall.

PRICE SMASHING SALE

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EVERY item mentioned here is a BARGAIN and there are many others just as good not mentioned that will be found in the Velvet and Silk depts. Prices have been smashed to enable us to make a big clearance of velvets. READ EVERY ITEM! SEE WINDOW, THEN COME TO THE DEPT. and let us show these bargains. It's a foregone conclusion that nothing like this will ever happen again. 'Twas a heavy blow that smashed these prices. REMEMBER WEDNESDAY SALE STARTS.

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IS POSTPONED.

On account of the Patriotic Concert on Thursday night, the school board meeting will be postponed for one week, by order of the Chairman.

BRANTFORD BOY.

Gus Hogan, an old Brantford boy is playing with the Ernie Marks Company, now in the Grand Opera House. Gus has renewed many old acquaintances and delighted them with his acting.

ALTERATIONS PROJECTED.

A building permit has been taken out by W. T. Henderson for alterations to his home on Brant Avenue at a cost of \$475. Fred Billo is the builder in charge.

FEES COLLECTED.

The fees collected upon the market by Mr. McAuley last month totalled \$204.05. This is a fair reflex of the trade conditions of the year which affects market prices.

IN SUNNY OREGON.

Mr. Joe Swift has left Brantford to join his wife, Dr. E. G. Swift, in Oregon. Dr. Swift has located in Lebanon, a city of 5000 in the Willamette valley, 90 miles north of Portland. The Dr. is meeting with marked success in her work and has many friends. In a letter to a friend, the doctor states that they are having warm, sun-shiny days all through November. The roses are still blooming. They are now eating the second crop of strawberries and raspberries.

ONLY 20 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



It's too bad that Santa's sack is always empty by the time he gets around to the poorer districts.

How Officials View the Plan That Carried

An air of resignation had settled over the city officials at the city hall this morning. They realized that to kick was useless, and that they might as well take what was coming to them as quietly as they could. 'We have lived before and we'll live again.' This was the sentiment expressed by all.

Relief Officer Eddy had only one comment. It was brief, 'I retire with a clear conscience,' and the statement covered all. It was comprehensive. The fact that his retirement was compulsory did not worry the relief officer, and he worried not. A cynical smile was his.

'They can run things as they like here,' declared the assessor, 'but if they can manage with one man where three are necessary then they will have accomplished wonders. But they cannot understand as they do little of the work or the numerous side lines which lead up to the important head of assessing.'

The public would suffer, and then perhaps the aldermen would realize their mistake, he would do what he could, but he could not manage more than his share.

'Let them run their headlong course,' was the comment of another official. 'We'll stay here, well-staffed and underpaid.' It speaks well for Brantford, which the aldermen desired to be spoken of as the greatest manufacturing centre in Canada. Was their action justifying any such claim to prosperity?

Overser Howie merely gave a suggestive shrug of his shoulders and said nothing of his thoughts.

Laid at Rest

LATE JOSEPH P. HAWKINS.

The funeral of the late Joseph P. Hawkins took place this morning from the residence of his father, Mr. Arthur Hawkins, 98 Albion St. to St. Basil's church where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Doyle which was attended by a large number of friends and members of the Catholic Order of Foresters. Interment took place at St. Joseph's cemetery. Very Rev. Dean Brady, D.D., officiated at the grave. The beautiful floral tributes and the number of mass cards testified to the very high esteem in which he was held. The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. F. Hawkins, T. E. McCusker, Basil Hawkins, John and Earnest Moffatt and F. P. Donovan, Toronto. The floral tributes and mass cards were as follows: Broken wheel, Joe's and Mrs. E. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Reilly, Mr. Geo. Dowling, Mrs. R. G. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. John Pilling, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingstone, Mr. A. Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coyle, Miss Reva Grimstead, Mr. T. J. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Port Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ogle, Mr. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Perrott, Miss Card—Miss Lehune, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McIntyre, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Donovan of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Donovan of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCusker, Miss May and Edward Rawkins, St. Basil's Court, C. O. F., Miss Kate Hargadon, Mr. and Mrs. James McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cutmore, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mr. John Ryan and family, Mrs. and Miss Edith Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Clark of Toronto; a friend, Misses Jean and Annette Dawson, Miss Kathleen Yorrell of Hamilton, Mr. Reg. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brick, Mr. J. J. and Miss Gertrude Hawkins, Misses R. and J. Pearson, Miss Mae Cummings of Hamont, Mrs. and Miss M. McIntyre, Miss Mary Conolly, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walsh and family, John Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCusker, Miss Alice Halloran, Mrs. Chas. Whitty of Mitchell, Miss Mabel Dore of Ogle, Mr. Wm. Comerford and brothers.

WAS ON MONMOUTH

Brantford Lady Loses Nephew in South American Naval Battle.

Mrs. A. Williams of 23 Glenville avenue, city, has just received the sad intelligence that her nephew, Gunner Edward Rowe, has lost his life on the ill-fated Monmouth. He was formerly on H.M.S. Hogue, acting gunner when that ship was sunk. He was one of the survivors and was transferred to the Monmouth, and acted as cook. Deceased was about 25 years old and had had about nine years naval service.

A SAD DROWNING

One of the Little Boys at Lakefield Went Through Thin Ice.

Particulars have been received regarding the sad drowning accident at Lakefield preparatory school, to which a pupil of the school named Sidney Carson lost his life. The boys were skating on the lake, the ice had been tried by the headmaster, Rev. A. W. Mackenzie, and found to be six inches thick, this, of course, is perfectly safe. A rink was marked out on this ice and boundaries were set beyond which no one was to go. On Thursday afternoon the school was all skating on the marked out area, the headmaster's little girl being there also. The bigger boys, of whom Cravin was one, were called in for afternoon school. All came but Cravin. He, poor boy, then left the marked out area, and skated towards the islands where the current never permits thick ice to form. The little children called him back but he went on, the thin ice collapsed, and he fell through. The children then ran screaming up to the house and Mr. Mackenzie ran down at top speed and out on the ice. He, in turn, fell through before he reached the hole where Cravin had gone down. Meantime some boys got out a canoe and using that to distribute his weight, Mr. Mackenzie reached the place. He then dived in to find the body, but failed the first time. Again he went down and this time was successful, and brought it up and got ashore with his burden. Efforts at resuscitation were made at once and continued for some time, but the boy was dead. The doctor who had been sent for and had arrived, said that the boy had died from shock, because

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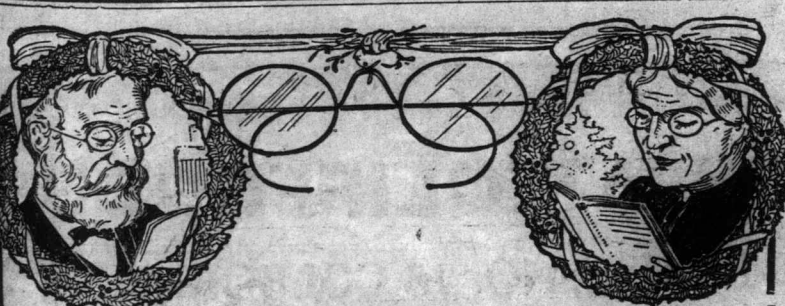
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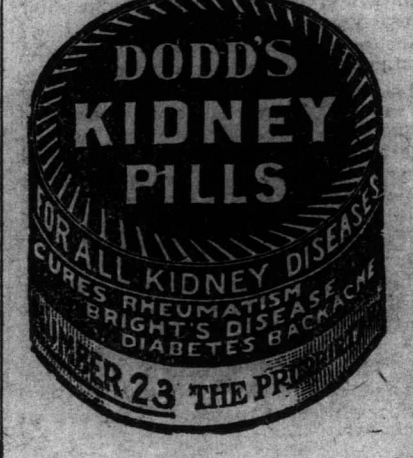
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A DRY TOWN.

QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—By a vote of 201 to 2, the town of Luzon, on the south shore, some five miles from Quebec, devised yesterday evening, to go absolutely dry for all "ages." The municipal by-law passed yesterday, stipulates that there shall be no bars or licensed hotels for the sale of liquor after the adoption of the by-law, and never shall there be either.



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"Try and not worry too much about the war; anyway units, individuals, cannot count. Remember we are writing a new page of history. Future generations cannot be allowed to read the decline of the British Empire and attribute it to us. But count the loss fought. It is far better to go out with honor than survive with shame."—Capt. Norman Leslie.

Of all the noble words, and they are many and eloquent, which the war has inspired, none shines with a purer radiance than this last message sent to a friend by Capt. Norman Leslie, writes "an Englishman" in the London Daily Mail. There are plain words, the words of a soldier, there is no vaunting in them, no clamor for fame or glory, but what is far greater a perfect modesty and abnegation of self.

Capt. Leslie, who bravely and cheerfully gave his life for his country, took a martial view of his duty and his fate. He knew himself but a part of a vast "British Unit." He refused to exalt the man, the individual. "We live our little lives and die," he said, and thanked God that to some, and to some pharisees, was given a chance of proving their courage. The loss he counted as naught, for he knew, like the hero that he was, that the gain to the empire was incalculable.

"Greater love hath no man..."

So long as there are Englishmen to look upon death and duty with Capt. Leslie's serene confidence we may be sure of the victory. Yet it is not for us, who stay at home to accept the soldier's estimate of the sacrifice which he makes. At the call of his country he gives us the free gift of his life and tells us in his simple phrasing not to worry too much about it. Even if we could escape the worry we cannot and we shall not evade the claim of gratitude. It is in vain that we seek comfort in the commonplace of the philosopher. We guard our lives carefully, even in the very moment that we declare that we are ready, booted and spur-

red, to depart. And in our hearts we know that "greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." But the gratitude which we owe to such heroes as Capt. Leslie and the men who have fallen with him should not be a thing of mere lip service. A gift, which is a deed, asks a deed in exchange, and for every soldier that falls on the field there should be ten ready to take his place. That is the only reparation that he would demand; it is the only reparation that we can give. "It is far better to go out with honor than survive with shame." There is a call which comes to us from the grave, a call which all who believe in their country's destiny know will be answered.

The Army clamors for recruits and there are still some who lag behind. They understand not the necessity, maybe, or their duty is not set before them with sufficient clarity. Where, if we need a trumpet call, shall we find one louder and deeper than that which rings in Capt. Leslie's gallant words? Let all Englishmen hear them, and they will not fail us in our need. "Remember we are writing a new page of history. Future generations cannot be allowed to read the decline of the British Empire and attribute it to us."

KELVIN

While on the road to Brantford on Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Andrews, met with quite an accident. As they were driving through the village of Scotland, the horse took fright and ran nearly to Oakland, upsetting the rig, throwing both occupants out. Mrs. Andrews was uninjured, but Mr. Andrews received a severe bruise on the side of his head, which has caused him a great deal of pain. However, we hope he may soon recover under the skillful treatment of Dr. Chamberlain, of Kelvin.

The friends here feel very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Miles Wood of Norwich. He was a former resident of this place.

Mr. Richardson of Toledo, Ohio, was through this section on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Almas spent Sunday with friends in Scotland.

Mrs. J. N. Ramsay is quite poorly, indeed. We hope for her early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roswell spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Almas of this place.

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MISSING BY THE CABLES

Graphic Incidents of the War, Told in Soldiers' Letters and by Wounded Men From the Front.

An account of very recent fighting near the Lys is given in the following letter from an officer, which has been placed at the disposal of the London Morning Post:

"Just a line to let you know that we have had a most frightful fight last Saturday night and then again on Sunday morning. It happened like this: Since Friday we held two miles of country near the River Lys in front of a village called Wytsate, and during the first day we were there nothing happened much except that we sniped a few Germans at long range, but during the second night, about two in the morning, the Germans delivered a terrific attack, which was directed almost entirely against this regiment. "Perhaps, a night, I have never seen anything better, as the Germans advanced in the most gallant way, shouting and screaming at the top of their voices, and in numbers they seemed to come just like a lot of locusts, and in the light of the moon they seemed to be never ending."

"Our position on the whole, I think, was a goodish one, except just where my trench was placed, so B— gave me another troop, so that I had 80 rifles to sweep the ground in front of me. The reason why my position was bad was because I had a wood within 800 yards of me and a small farm behind, which the Germans might reach without being seen."

"I was woke up about 8 a.m. by one of the sentries in my trench, who told me thought the Germans were going to make an attack, so, standing to our arms, we heard shouting and screaming, which seemed to come from 700 or 800 yards away. We stayed perfectly quiet for about ten minutes, listening to a perfect babel of voices, which sounded as if thousands of drunken men were coming towards us, and then within the wood in front of us we saw line after line of German infantry advancing, the main body of which swung off left-handed in front of the 1st Life Guards' trench. We then let them come within 800 yards of us, and let drive into them as thick as we could shoot, and you could really see them fall in thousands. But there were too many of them; it did not seem to make much difference; and on they came until they reached the 1st. Life Guards' trench, where a devil of a bayonet fight started, which lasted for half an hour, the Germans were eventually driven out (1st Life Guards), but rallied again by M— W—, who was already shot in the side, they made a counter attack and drove the Germans out again in the most gallant way."

A GERMAN DECOY

"We then retired through the village, after firing a few shots at the enemy, and found outside a company of the North Staffords, whom we formed up with, and were able, during the rest of the night, to keep the Germans in the village. About six in the morning, however, out came the Germans, and we had to retire a quarter of a mile, where we found that half a battalion of North Staffords and one battalion of Leicesters had just arrived. We then determined to attack the village again, and see if we could not get into it, so, reinforced by these, we ran under a good heavy fire again towards Wytsate, where eventually the leading company managed to get in."

The most disgusting show I have ever seen then started, as I think the Germans had rats decoyed us in. The result was that the leading company, as well as 250, were practically killed as a man, and half the support company, with which I was, as they had the range of the ground where we were with machine guns and every man who did not happen to be behind good cover were killed to a man. Luckily I and about twelve Blues with me, got behind a house, but the Leicesters, who gallantly lined a hedge, were practically exterminated. I never want to see anything like it again; they were simply killed like so many sheep, and the sights made me, even in the excitement of the moment quite sick.

"The cheery subaltern in command of the half company which I was with said to me: "What are we

to do; we cannot get on, and we obviously cannot get back," and so I said: "We must try and get out and run like fu!" So back we went, and I do not think, except perhaps the occasion of a fortnight ago down by the Lys, I have ever run so fast in my life. After we had run back to our old positions we found the Brigadier with the rest of the Brigade, and we were able, till French reinforcements came up, to hold the Germans back. The next day the 1st Lanciers made a counter-attack over the ground we had held, and they said the ground in front of our position was simply covered with dead Germans. They said that in front of us alone there must have been at least 700 dead. How many of the poor brutes went away wounded I do not know, but I should say, perhaps a couple of thousand, as they came on so thick you simply could not miss them. We were told officially next day that we had been attacked by sixteen infantry battalions, that is about 16,000 men. This, of course, means our brigade. A great communique came round the following day from Gough, congratulating the Brigade on the way they had fought. I think B— will be mentioned in despatches, and quite rightly, too, as he behaved splendidly."

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"But I prefer to find a way to mobilize the dollars."

Charley Somers thinks the Naps had too many stars last season. The stars were almost as numerous as the fans.

If peace is arranged in baseball somebody is going to lose a lot of money. Can you imagine a baseball magnate parting with money without the aid of an anesthetic?

—Geo. E. Phair.

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No matter how good they are, No matter their rank or fame; No matter the grip they tighten with In the whirl and swirl of the Game; No matter the stride they hold, If they follow the long trail through Some day another will come along — With more than they ever knew.

No matter how fast they look, No matter how great their day, No matter the power and speed they show

In the wrack and wreck of the fray; No matter that thousands crown Them king of a nation's lad, Some day another will reap the field With something they never had.

As Time and the Race of Man; As old as the bear of heart and pulse, In the first dim dawn of their last, No matter the height they keep On the crest where their drawn swords gleamed, Some day another will storm the walls With more than they ever dreamed.

—Grandland Rice.

BERLIN VERSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A cable from London to the Herald this morning says: "The Berlin version of the events in Poland was made public last night in a despatch reaching here via The Hague, and which said that the presence of the Kaiser at Field Marshal Von Hindenberg's headquarters is interpreted as indicating that everything is thought to be going well."

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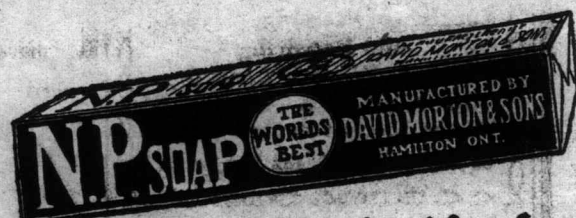
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soldier, could have kept them in com-
pany. Since it was foul, we looked
to you, who are called a marine, to
do so. You have not done it. You
have lost two of my ships ere the
venture is begun."

"Nay, fair sir, I pray you to con-
sider."

"Enough words!" said Knolles stern-
ly. "Words will not give me back my
two hundred men. Unless I find them
before I come to Saint-Malo, I swear
by Saint Wilfrid of Ripon that it will
be an evil day for you! Enough! Go
forth and do what you may!"

For five hours with a light breeze
behind them they lurched through
the heavy fog, the cold rain still mat-
ting their beards and shining on their
faces. Sometimes they could see a
circle of tossing water for a bowshot
or so in each direction, and then the
wreaths would crawl in upon them
clogged nostrils open right up; the air
passages of your head clear and you can
breathe freely. No more hawking, snuff-
ing, blowing, headche, dryness. No
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came upon his arrows pulled out a
few to lend to his less fortunate com-
rades. In men-at-arms the men-at-arms
also were feeling and grasping in the
dark corners, picking up steel caps
which would not fit them, hurling
them down on the deck, and snatch-
ing eagerly at any sword or spear
that came their way.

The centre of the ship was held by
the Spaniards, and having slain all
who stood before them, they were
pressing up to either end before they
were made to understand that it was
no fat sheep but a most fierce old wolf
which they had taken by the ears.

If the lesson was late, it was the
more thorough. Attacked on both
sides and hopelessly outnumbered,
Spaniards, who had never doubted
that this little craft was a merchant-
ship, were cut off to the last man.
It was no fight, but a butchery. In-
vain the survivors ran screaming pray-
ers to the saints and threw themselves
down into the galley alongside. It
also had been riddled with arrows
from the poop of the Basilisk, and
both the crew on the deck and the
galley-slaves in the outriggers at either
side lay dead in rows under the
overwhelming shower from above.

From stem to rudder every foot of
her was furred with arrows. It was
but a floating coffin piled with dead
and dying men, which wallowed in
the waves behind them as the Basilisk
lurched onward and left her in the
fog.

In their first rush on to the Basil-
isk, the Spaniards had seized six of
the crew and four unarmed archers.
Their throats had been cut and their
bodies tossed overboard. Now the
Spaniards who littered the deck,
wounded and dead, were thrust over
the side in the same fashion. One
ran down into the hold and had to be
hunted and killed squealing under the
blows like a rat in the darkness.
Within half an hour no sign was left
of this grim meeting in the fog save
for the crimson splashes upon bul-
warks and deck. The archers, flus-
hed and merry, were unstringing their
bows once more, for in spite of the
water plus the damp air took the
strength from the cords. Some were
hunting about for arrows which might
have stuck aboard, and some trying
up the wall of fog lay wet
against their very faces. And the
noises were such as were strange to
their ears, were the same high musical
clashing.

The old shipman shook his head
and crossed himself.
"Thirty years upon the waters, I
have never heard the like," said he.
"The Devil is ever loose in a fog. Well
is he named the Prince of Darkness."

A wave of panic passed over the
vessel, and, these, rough, and, heavy,
and, and, and, and, and, and, and, and,
with terror at the shadows of their
own minds. They stared into the
cloud with blanched faces and fixed
eyes, as though each instant some
terrible shape might break in upon
them. And as they stared there came
a gust of wind. For a moment the
fog-bank rose and a circle of ocean
lay before them.

It was covered with vessels. On
all sides they lay thick upon its sur-
face. They were huge caravels, high-
ended and portly, with red sides and
bulwarks carved and crusted with
gold. Each had one great sail set and
was driving down channel on the
same course at the Basilisk. Their
decks were thick with men, and from
their high poops came the weird
clashing which filled the air. For one
moment they lay there, this wondrous
fleet, surging slowly forward, framed
in gray vapor. The next the clouds
closed in and they had vanished from
view. There was a long hush, and
then a buzz of excited voices.

"The Spaniards!" cried a dozen
bowmen and sailors.

"I should have known it," said
the shipman, pointing to a vessel on
the Hiscoy Coast how they would clash
their cymbals after the fashion of the
heathen Moor with whom they fight;
but what would you have me do, fair
sir? If the fog rises we are all dead
men."

"There were thirty ships at the
least," said Knolles, with a moody
brow. "If we have seen them I trow
that they have also seen us. They
will lay us aboard."

"Nay, fair sir, it is in my mind
that our ship is lighter and faster
than theirs. If the fog hold another
hour we should be through them."

"Stand to your arms!" yelled
Knolles. "Stand to your arms! They
are on us!"

The Basilisk had indeed been spied
from the Spanish Admiral's ship be-
fore the fog closed down. With so
light a breeze, and such a fog, he
could not hope to find her under sail.
But by an evil chance not a bowshot
from the great Spanish caravel was a
low galley, thin and swift, with oars
which could speed her against wind
or tide. She also had seen the Basil-
isk and it was to her that the Spanish
leader shouted his orders. For a few
minutes she hunted through the fog,
and then sprang out of it like a lean
and stealthy beast upon its prey. It
was the sight of the long dark shadow
gliding after them which had brought
that wild shout of alarm from the lips
of the English knight. In another
instant the starboard oars of the gal-
ley had been shipped, the sides of the
two vessels grated together, and a
stream of arrows red-rained. Span-
iards were swarming up the sides of
the Basilisk and dropped with yells
of triumph upon her deck.

For a moment it seemed as if the
vessel was captured, without a blow
being struck, for the men of the En-
glish ship had run wildly in all direc-
tions to look for their arms. Scores
of archers might be seen under the
shadow of the forecastle and the poop
bending their bows to string them
with the cords from their water-
proof cases. Others were scrambling
over saddles, barrels and cases in wild
search of their quivers. Each as he

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Local News

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 1.-The weather is very mild from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, attended by showers and moderately cold in the west.

FORECASTS
Moderate winds, mostly south and southwest, unsettled and mild to-day and on Wednesday with a few showers.

TRADES AND LABOR
The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held tomorrow evening in their hall.

MEET TO-NIGHT
A meeting of His Majesty's Army and Navy veterans will be held this evening in the armories.

LIBRARY BOARD
The Public Library Board will meet to-night in the board room of the library. The books and new fittings are to be inspected.

MORE STARTED.
Massey-Harris to-day gave a start to upwards of two hundred men, and there will, of course, be more taken on from week to week.

CIVIC RELIEF.
The sum of \$2083.89 was distributed by Relief Officer Eddy during last month to needy applicants for aid. This sum is an increase upon the amount disbursed last month.

DECREASE IN PERMITS.
The value of building permits issued to date this year is \$430,510. The past month was a poor one, being a decrease in value on the year's issues to the end of November, is \$331,630.

IN ST. CATHARINES.
Armen Armirkhanian, the Armenian Missionary is spending a few days in St. Catharines where he is administering to the wants of his countrymen in civic matters.

NOT IN INFANTRY
It is authoritatively stated that members of the 25th Dragoons who were rejected at Toronto as unfit for service, have not been taken in the infantry.

WANE MORE MEN
The Brantford Home Guard wants more men. Starts are now being made to add to the more recruits to the corps, which has been organized to defend the firesides.

ORDERS ISSUED.
Orders have been issued to the police force that no man of foreign birth who possesses naturalization papers shall be taken prisoner on account of the war. The papers are their indemnity against arrest.

CHRISTMAS TREE
The officials of the Dufferin Rifles met last night, when it was decided to hold the usual Christmas tree for the families of the regiment. The Social Service League will assist in providing for the families of those who have gone to the front.

BERT MEATES WRITES.
Bert Meates, writing home, speaks well of life in camp at Salisbury Plains. He likes it well and indicates that it is making a new man of him. He finds that there is plenty of wind and rain to which he has been unused, but the benefits counteract all the disadvantages. He is anxious to get into the thick of the fray.

LIBRARY LIGHTING.
Electricians present, are busy upon the installation of a new electric light circuit in the public library and when they have completed their task the appearance of the interior will be greatly enhanced. Lamp of the hanging type, giving a soft light, are being put into place, and a most noticeable feature is that in the dome, above the entrance hallway.

WORD FROM SERGT. MOUNCE.
Jim Mounce, late County Constable has been promoted to the rank of full sergeant with the transport company, Salisbury Plains. Speaking of conditions, he has high praise for everything in England and is in the best of condition. He learned with deep regret of the death of his son and appreciates all that was done for his wife and daughter during their bereavement. He closes with regards to all his friends and colleagues who will preside:

FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION
City Solicitor Henderson brings to the notice of the city council that the water commissioners asks the council's approval of a plan to close certain streets within the limits of the waterworks property, in connection with the arrangements made by the council for the L. E. & N. railway. It is understood that the railway will pay for the damage to lands and properties encroached upon in their right of way. A special meeting will be held to consider the matter.

SPLENDID SACRIFICE.
A useful idea for Christmas has been taken up by the Sunday school scholars and teachers of the First Baptist church. Instead of the teachers making presents to the scholars and vice versa, the whole school will get together and the presents they buy will be donated to necessitous cases which have been brought to their notice. It is thought by this idea to bring a great deal of happiness into many homes at a very little self denial.

WOMEN DON'T GET PROTECTION IN WAR NOW

Strong Argument for Suffrage Given by Mrs. Peibick-Lawrence.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] CHICAGO, Dec. 1.-Declaring that the whole force of women's influence would be against war, and pleading that women be allowed to reinforce the peace movement, Mrs. Peibick-Lawrence of London, England, spoke here to-day at the fortnightly club rooms under the auspices of the Chicago Equal Suffrage Association.

"This war has exploded once and for all the theory that women are the protected sex in war," said Mrs. Peibick-Lawrence. "We give honor and rightly to the soldiers who face death in defense of their country, but their lot is infinitely to be preferred to that of women who are left behind to face the complete disorganization of industry. Thousands of women in England are face to face with starvation."

Mrs. Peibick-Lawrence declared that in the making of treaties after the war, the point of view of women had never been expressed. "It is vital," she said, "that it should be expressed at the present moment. It is essential that the women's movement shall help to formulate public opinion; there will be the first time, a reigning British monarch has been with his armies in the field for 171 years. George II. being his last predecessor to do so."

The British press interpreting the news despatches from Petrograd, contends that a Russian success on a colossal scale is still possible, but in all quarters it is admitted that the recent claims of a complete Russian victory were premature.

King George's visit to France seems greatly to appeal to the popular imagination. The newspapers are featuring his majesty's trip, pointing out that it is the first time a reigning British monarch has been with his armies in the field for 171 years. George II. being his last predecessor to do so.

FATAL ACCIDENT.
CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 1.-Findlay Reid, a Chatham Township farmer, died at the hospital last night from injuries received when knocked down by a bicycle on Saturday. Fracture of the base of the skull caused death. An inquest was opened to-day, and it was adjourned till Monday night at the police station.

ARE APPOINTED

Deputy Returning Officers Chosen for the Municipal Elections.

The following deputy returning officers were appointed at the meeting of the city council last night:

- No. 1.-Thomas Ions, at 4 Spring street.
No. 2.-Duncan McEwen, at 43 Edgerton street.
No. 3.-William Bremner at 14 Boves avenue.
No. 4.-James Mather, at 66 Oxford street.
No. 5.-William Robertson, at 120 Oxford street.
No. 6.-Maurice Quinlan, at 9 Colborne street.
No. 7.-John Cobrugh, at 21 Dundas street.
No. 8.-B. J. Leggett, at 32 Niagara street.
No. 9.-W. J. Peirce, at McKenna's street, Pearl street.
No. 10.-Charles H. Read, at 55 Albion street.
No. 11.-Leslie Axford, at 66 William street.
No. 12.-James W. Tutt, at the city hall.
No. 13.-John Sedgwick, at the fire hall.
No. 14.-F. W. Thompson, at the Court House.
No. 15.-E. Cutmore, at 122 Market street.
No. 16.-Fred Coyle, at 203 Market street.
No. 17.-Joseph Ness, at 268 Dalhousie street.
No. 18.-William Green, 200 Darling street.
No. 19.-John Hutchinson, at 145 Peel street.
No. 20.-William Smart, at 233 Murray street.
No. 21.-Hugh Thompson, Jun., at 27, Murray street.
No. 22.-Charles Sills, at 153 Park Avenue.
No. 23.-H. B. Adams, at h. shop of Wm. Haddlesey, Arthur street.
No. 24.-Samuel Wilson, at 32 Sarah street.
No. 25.-Benjamin Percy, at Port and Superior street.
No. 26.-Fred Johnson, at 31 Cayuga street.
No. 27.-Joe. Hawkins, at 102 Cayuga street.

Nominations will take place at the following houses:

- In Ward No. 1.-Shop of Grant Jarvis, 9 Colborne street.
In Ward No. 2.-McKenna's store, Pearl and Waterloo street.
In Ward No. 3.-City Hall.
In Ward No. 4.-Thos. Boulton, 308 Dalhousie street.
In Ward No. 5.-Katherine Kerr, 155 Park Avenue.
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Massey Harris Started Up

[By Special Wire to the Courier] TORONTO, Dec. 1.-It was recently announced by the Massey-Harris Company, which practically closed down some three months ago, that they would re-open on December 1, having secured a contract of \$5,000 in necessary wagons for the British Government. At 7 o'clock 1,000 men were lined up at the works, but only a few were taken on. The company promise to continue to day.

SUMMARY

[By Special Wire to the Courier] Though it seems clear now that the German army in Russian Poland, or that part of it which the Russians surrounded near Lodz, narrowly missed annihilation the Germans fought with such fury that the cord encircling them was broken and as German reinforcements are coming up the issue is not yet decided.

The British press interpreting the news despatches from Petrograd, contends that a Russian success on a colossal scale is still possible, but in all quarters it is admitted that the recent claims of a complete Russian victory were premature.

King George's visit to France seems greatly to appeal to the popular imagination. The newspapers are featuring his majesty's trip, pointing out that it is the first time a reigning British monarch has been with his armies in the field for 171 years. George II. being his last predecessor to do so.

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Notice is hereby given that Arthur Ernest Birdsall, of the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant, and Province of Ontario, farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Minnie Birdsall, formerly of the said Township of Brantford, whose present place of residence is unknown, on the ground of adultery and desertion. Dated at Ottawa, this 22nd day of September, A.D. 1914. FRINGLE, THOMPSON, BURGESS & COTE, Solicitors for the Applicant.

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