

# BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1918.

## NEGOTIATIONS ARE AGAIN BROKEN Russian Constitutional Assembly Has Opened Sessions Demonstrations Against Bolsheviki Control Occur

### TO DEVELOP RESOURCES OF GRAND RIVER Would Utilize River For Navigation and For Power Resources

The opening up of the Grand River for navigation and development of its power resources were advocated in addresses delivered before the Board of Trade last night by W. A. Hollinrake and C. Cook, both of whom pointed out the great possibilities presented in the scheme, which would prove a safeguard against another such shortage of electric power as that of the present time, and would in addition give Brantford and adjoining municipalities direct communication by water with the Atlantic coast and the United States.

"We in Canada have experienced quite an era of prosperity," observed Mr. Hollinrake. "Yet to-day we are up against a crisis, a shortage of fuel and of power, and everyone should strive to prevent a recurrence of such conditions."

The committee appointed by the city council had approached neighboring municipalities.

"It seems to me a crying shame that no effort is made to harness the Grand River," he declared. "The Grand was once open for navigation, and can be again. It would mean that we could get coal direct from the mines, as well as raw materials for our factories, direct from the Atlantic coast."

"From a pleasure point of view, there is no more beautiful or more scenic country anywhere. The people living on the banks of the river would be able to use it for legitimate pleasure."

Mr. Hollinrake proposed to construct a lock at the Bow Park bend, and overcome the rapids below Calloway without undue difficulty. The Hydro-Electric and the Dominion Government should co-operate in the work for plants for generating power would be established at the various locks built along the route of the river. At the Cockshutt bridge, would be one spot where power could be readily developed, while there were other equally promising sites both above and below the city. If the Hydro Commission and the Dominion Government were approached, Mr. Hollinrake believed that action would be taken, the river opened up, and harnessed for power, and precaution taken against another such crisis as the present.

C. Cook, supporting Mr. Hollinrake, declared the Grand River capable of supporting light, heat, power and transportation. At its source the river was over 1300 feet above sea level, 18 miles from Georgian Bay. The Grand River district was once one of the greatest forests in North America, before the land became settled.

The Grand was 128 miles in length, with a drop of over 800 feet offering one of the greatest power developing schemes obtainable anywhere. The government had been requested to make a preliminary examination, but as yet nothing had been done. The scheme, if adopted, would develop the territory along the route of the Grand into one of the most beautiful districts of the province.

In by-gone days, the river had been used four times between Wilkes' dam and the locks, when power had been supplied to four factories, and with proper development the river could furnish power over a wide radius.

Mr. Cook urged action tending to interest all the other municipalities concerned and of the scheme. At the annual meeting of the board of trade, a committee will be appointed to deal with the matter, and the city council must be invited to appoint a committee.

### Constitutional Democrats Did Not Attend Opening Session of Assembly; Are in Opposition to Lenine Government--Relations With Roumania Near the Breaking Point

With the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk again reported broken off temporarily, the Russian Constituent Assembly has opened its sessions in Petrograd. The Bolsheviki Government controlled the opening, which was not attended by members of the Constitutional Democratic party, who with a majority of the Social Revolutionists form the opposition to the followers of Premier Lenine.

Demand that the Assembly approve Bolsheviki peace terms and land laws was made in the opening declaration of Temporary Chairman Sverdloff, representing the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. Demonstrations against Bolsheviki efforts to control the Assembly were not as large as expected, although five persons were killed and a dozen wounded by Red Guards when they fired on a group of paraders.

Another halt in the Russo-German peace parleys is reported in a news despatch received in London from Petrograd, which says that the Russian delegates are returning to their capital. The German emissaries at Brest-Litovsk are said to be endeavoring to force the Russians to break off the negotiations finally on a minor point so as to cast the blame on the Russians.

Relations between the Bolsheviki and Roumania are at the breaking point. The ninth Russian army has demanded that the Roumanian army on two hours notice permit the Russians free passage through Jassy. King Ferdinand, whose arrest has been ordered by Premier Lenine, is reported to be under the protection of the Entente Allies.

In Italy, as in France, the fighting fronts have settled down to the usual winter routine of raids and artillery duels at various points. There has been no break in the monotony on the western front, the British portion of which is now a sea of mud, the snow having disappeared.

### CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

By City Finance Committee With Other Boards  
When the Whole Matter of This Year's Expenditures Will be Thrashed Out

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council held last evening, the matter of probable expenditure and taxation rate for the ensuing year was discussed.

It was finally decided to have a special meeting with representatives of all spending bodies and to go thoroughly into the whole question of ways and means, together with the introduction of all possible curtailments.

The demands present a very heavy list, including increased requests for higher salaries, or war bonuses, talked of increase in the fire department staff, increased cost of the Hospital, Sanitarium and House of Refuge, sinking fund and interest in connection with additional debentures of \$100,000 of the Water Works, and so on.

The tax rate last year was 27 1-2 mills, including three mills for war purposes. The latter figure this year will be not less than 3 1-2 mills.

With reference to all these matters there is to be an open discussion and it is hoped that some practical results will be attained.

### Men and Women Paraded in Protest Against Bolsheviki Control of Assembly; Five Killed and Twelve Wounded, When the Red Guards Fired Upon a Group of Peasants

Petrograd, Friday, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The Constituent Assembly opened its first session at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Tauride Palace, with President Sverdloff, of the central executive committee of the Congress of Workmen's and Delegates, presiding.

A proposal to have the oldest delegate, who was a Social Revolutionist, preside, was howled down. M. Sverdloff read a declaration from the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates demanding that the Constituent Assembly approve Bolsheviki laws concerning peace and land. This was applauded loudly by the Bolsheviki delegates and hooted by the Right and Socialist. Delegates belonging to the Constitutional Democratic party were absent from the opening session.

The threatened demonstration against Bolsheviki control of the opening session of the Assembly were confined to parades of small groups of men and women. These groups were composed of well dressed people, except in one instance where there was a larger number of soldiers and peasants.

At a corner near the American embassy this group was fired upon and dispersed by the Red Guards.

Five persons were killed and a dozen wounded.

For the most part, however, the streets were quiet throughout the morning and afternoon, being under a heavy patrol of Bolsheviki troops. Most of the shops were closed, shutters and bars being up.

The Tauride Palace, in which the delegates to the assembly began to assemble early in the morning, was under a very heavy guard. Difficulties in registration and party dissensions delayed the opening of the Assembly, which had been set for noon, for four hours.

### ENCOURAGE LARGER HOG PRODUCTION

Board of Trade Will Supply Pigs to County School Children

The subject of hog production was laid before the board of trade last night by Mr. Russell T. Kelly, president of the Hamilton board of trade, and when the call came for funds with which to purchase brood sows with a view to supplying young pigs to school children throughout the county, the hall was set rolling by some fourteen members, with total subscriptions of \$140.00.

Touching upon the necessity for conservation of foodstuffs in general and meat in particular, Mr. Kelly explained a scheme adopted in Hamilton, whereby boys of the rural schools through Wentworth county had been furnished by the Board of Trade with pigs six weeks old, which they raised and sold, returning to the Board of Trade the cost price of the sows which bore the pigs. This had totaled \$400.00, which had been raised by subscription among the members of the Board. Prizes had been offered for the best pigs raised. Mr. Kelly now urged the adoption of such a scheme in Brantford, appealing for immediate action toward the raising of the initial funds necessary, \$100.00.

Logan Waterous, expressed approval of Mr. Kelly's plan, emphasizing the necessity of producing all the bacon possible. He named as a committee to take the matter in hand Messrs J. H. Ham, C. Cook, Stillman and McCormack. He moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Kelly.

At the call for subscriptions to the fund, the following promised to contribute \$10 each:—

C. Cook, I. T. Williamson, W. D. Christianson, J. H. Ham, Jos. Rudolph, L. Mc. Waterous, C. G. Ellis, C. C. Lawrence, W. C. Greenhill, A. H. Boddy, D. Z. Gibson, W. S. Brewster G. Brereton, Stillman.

Mr. D. Z. Gibson suggested that the manufacturers of the city get together in inviting a coal expert to visit the city. He stated that manufacturers in the United States were unable to buy coal because of the contracts which Canadian firms had previously placed with the mines. Such would not be the case in future, and Mr. Gibson advocated the purchase by local manufacturers of some coal mined in the Pennsylvania fields. He suggested sinking of wells across the face of Canada, by the government. Such a scheme might result in the discovery of unexpected coal fields somewhere in the Dominion.

Street Railway.

C. W. Aird inquired as to the directions in which the street railway proposed to extend its lines in the near future. Mr. Aird stated that he had been informed by the railway commission that they had no plans for development. The matter will be taken up by the transportation committee.

### IMPROVEMENT SLOW BUT STEADY IN U. S FUEL SITUATION

Encouraging Progress Has Been Made in Past Twenty Four Hours Towards Relieving Freight Congestion at Docks and on Railroad Sidings—Few Requests for Exemption from Suspension Granted By Controller—Millions Still Out of Work.

By Courier Leased Wire  
New York, Jan. 19.—While industrial New York again banked its fires to-day in obedience to the mandates of the National fuel administration, slow but steady improvement in the coal and transportation situation was apparent.

According to A. H. Smith, assistant director-general of railroads, encouraging progress has been made in the last 24 hours toward relieving the vast congestion of freight at docks, railroad terminals and sidings; movements of both anthracite and bituminous coal to and from tidewater were more frequent and an increasing number of ships at this and other nearby ports have been coaled.

The second day of the five day period of suspension of industry

found between 30,000 and 40,000 concerns in the Metropolitan district closed and from 300,000 to 1,250,000 workers idle, according to estimates by various organizations.

Of more than 3,000 requests for exemption made to the fuel administrators yesterday only 65 concerns were given permission to keep open. Considering the uncertainty over the orders, the number of violations reported to the authorities were comparatively few, the majority, it was said, being due to misunderstandings.

To-day United States marshals and the police aided the administrators in detecting violators of the rules and warnings were issued that prompt prosecutions would follow all arrests.

Office buildings generally oper-

ated to-day, but heat was reduced to a minimum and elevator service greatly curtailed. In the skyscraper district many buildings will be virtually deserted on Monday. The Woolworth building will operate only one elevator on that day and heat will be furnished only to state and city offices there.

Trolley and subway service has been cut down considerably and railroads announced that on the Monday holidays their trains would be operated on Sunday schedules.

Some distress has been reported on the east side and employment bureaus throughout the city have been swamped by workers, especially women and girls anxious to obtain work to tide them over the enforced holidays.

### CHARGED FRENCH SOCIALISTS WITH CONSPIRACY WITH HUNS

Corsican Delegate in Chamber of Deputies Declared Newspaper Had Been Founded at Limoges With German Gold; Collaborated With Swiss Journals Notoriously Pro-German

By Courier Leased Wire  
Paris, Friday, Jan. 18.—The Chamber of Deputies had a turbulent session to-day. It was provoked by an interpellation of the government offered by Deputy Paul Poncet, a Socialist, concerning a subscription list opened by L'Action Francaise, a Royalist newspaper, in favor of French soldiers. A resolution raising a question of confidence in the government and the Chamber was adopted by a vote of 368 to 118.

Dominique Pugliesi-Conti, deputy from Corsica, replied to the Socialist and caused a tumult by charging

that Socialist deputies had founded a newspaper at Limoges with German money, and had collaborated with Swiss newspapers that were notoriously German. Challenged to land his proof to the government, Deputy Pugliesi-Conti gave a number of papers to Premier Clemenceau, who handed them to Louis Nail, the minister of justice. During an exchange of invectives between Cont and the Socialists' deputies, M. Deschanel, the president, consulted the Chamber which agreed to withdraw the right of the Corsican deputy to speak. Deputy Pugliesi-

Conti refused to leave the platform. M. Deschanel put on his hat and left the president's chair. The offending deputy then started to leave the platform but went back again. The galleries were then cleared and the session suspended.

After a short recess the Chamber reconvened to vote on an order of the day, reproving intrigues tending to civil war.

Victor Daibiec, a radical deputy, proposed to add the words: "And Royalist intrigues."

Premier Clemenceau accepted the addition, providing it should read,

### A Collision

London, Jan. 19.—A collision between Bolsheviki and members of the society for the defense of the Constituent Assembly, who were marching toward the Tauride Palace, occurred about noon Friday, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuters. Banners and flags demanding that the Assembly be called, were pulled down and torn down.

Machine guns and rifle fire broke out from all sides. M. Logvinoff, a member of the executive committee of the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates and several others were killed. Many were wounded, including several women.

### BRITISH OFFICIAL

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Jan. 19.—"There is nothing of interest to report on the British front," says to-day's official communication.

Frederick W. Stecher died recently in New York. Stecher was a millionaire when he died, but fifteen short years ago he was a druggist in moderate circumstances. He invented Pompeian Massage Cream and distributed it himself to barber shops and beauty parlors and paid the profits into advertising. His business grew, and for the last three or four years the company has been investing \$200,000 annually in advertising.

What would have happened to Great Britain had it not been for advertising? Sir Hedley Beas is credited for Great Britain the greatest advertising campaign that the world has ever known, and by it raised an army of 4,000,000 men in a year; raised tremendous war loans and made the Englishman an economic. He proved to a positive conclusion that you can get anything you want by advertising.

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examine your eyes, and make the kind of aid will correct your add to your comfort. Our charges are

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tries may count time of farm laborers in Canada residence duties under

ion Lands are advertised entry, returned soldiers who versas and have been hon- aged, receive one day's pay for entry at local Agents of Sub-Agency in Discharge presented to Agent.

W. V. COOK,  
Minister of the Interior,  
will not be held

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Value to Women 25c per Box  
In boxes, 25c each.

the creameries in the butter maker and the cream was graded. The result of the ex- reasonable precautions keeping the sample bot- the cream, sealed, transit until arrival at there is every reason under Ontario condi- tions may be done close- sample for all practical point has been es- a grading plan is der Ontario conditions service is supported en and dealers.

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od it feels. Your nos- smelling, blowing, no diness or struggling Ely's Cream Balm is just from head colds and ce- t's a delight.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The weather is decidedly cold in Ontario and more moderate in other parts of the Dominion. A disturbance now in Texas will probably move northeastward across the middle states.

Forecast.

Mostly fair and cold. Local snow drizzles. Sunday—Northernly winds, decidedly cold, snow before night.

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**MAIN LINE EAST**  
 Eastern Standard Time.  
 6:30 a.m.—For Guelph, Palmerston and  
 north; also Dundas, Hamilton, Niagara  
 Falls and Buffalo.  
 8:54 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.  
 9:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and  
 intermediate stations.  
 1:38 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Ni-  
 agara Falls and East.  
 4:03 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Ni-  
 agara Falls and East.  
 8:37 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and  
 East.

**MAIN LINE WEST**  
 Departure  
 2:16 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron  
 and Chicago.  
 10:02 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port  
 Huron and Chicago.  
 9:27 a.m.—For London and intermediate  
 stations.  
 4:52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port  
 Huron and Chicago.  
 7:35 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port  
 Huron and Chicago.  
 8:25 p.m.—For London and intermediate  
 stations.

**BUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE**  
 East  
 Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo  
 and intermediate stations.  
 Leave Brantford 8:00 p.m.—For Buffalo  
 and intermediate stations.  
 West  
 Leave Brantford 3:10 a.m.—For Gode-  
 rich and intermediate stations.  
 Leave Brantford 8:10 p.m.—For Gode-  
 rich and intermediate stations.

**CASBY GOLF LINKS NORTH**  
 Leave Brantford 6:30 a.m.—For Galt,  
 Guelph, Palmerston and all points north-  
 ward as directed.

**BRANTFORD-TILLSONBURG LINE**  
 Leave Brantford 10:35 a.m.—For Till-  
 sonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.  
 Leave Brantford 5:15 p.m.—For Till-  
 sonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.  
 From South—Arrive Brantford 8:45  
 a.m.; 5:40 p.m.

**G. T. R. ARRIVALS**  
 From West—Arrive Brantford 6:30 a.m.;  
 9:47 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 1:53 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.;  
 4:50 p.m.; 8:50 p.m.; 9:30 p.m.  
 From East—Arrive Brantford 2:16 a.m.;  
 9:55 a.m.; 10:02 a.m.; 3:52 p.m.; 6:52 p.m.;  
 7:52 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.

**Buffalo and Goderich**  
 From West—Arrive Brantford—10:02  
 a.m.; 3:42 p.m.  
 From East—Arrive Brantford—8:50  
 a.m.; 8:55 p.m.

**W. G. AND B.**  
 From North—Arrive Brantford 9:05  
 a.m.; 12:15 p.m.; 4:00 a.m.; 8:40 p.m.

**Brantford and Hamilton  
 Electric Railway**

Leave Brantford—6:35 a.m.; 7:45  
 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.;  
 12:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.;  
 4:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.;  
 8:00 p.m.; 9:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m.;  
 11:50 p.m.

Leave Brantford 3:44 p.m.—For Galt

**T. H. & B. RAILWAY**

**EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 18, 1917.**

**Eastbound**  
 7:38 a.m. ex. Sun.—For Hamilton and in  
 intermediate points to Welland, Niagara Falls,  
 Buffalo and New York.  
 9:47 a.m. Sunday only.—For Welland, Ni-  
 agara Falls, Buffalo and New York.  
 2:52 p.m.—For Hamilton and intermediate  
 points to Toronto, Peterboro, Windsor  
 and Buffalo.

**Westbound**  
 9:37 a.m. except Sunday.—For Water-  
 ford and intermediate points, St. Thomas,  
 Detroit and Chicago.  
 1:10 p.m. daily.—For Waterford and in-  
 termediate points, St. Thomas, Chicago  
 and Cincinnati.

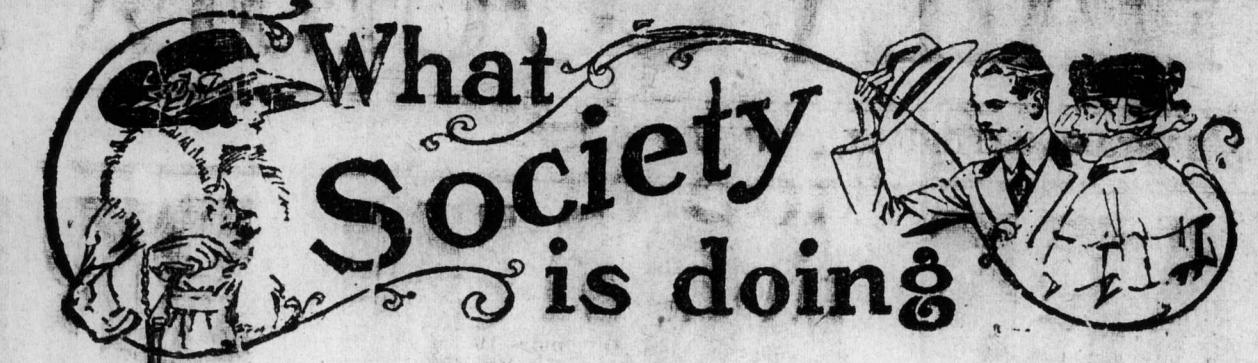
**L. E. and N. Railway**

**Effective November 11th, 1917.**

**SOUTH BOUND**  
 Leave Kitchener 8:05, 10:05 a.m., 12:05,  
 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 8:05 p.m.  
 Leave Waterloo 8:10, 10:10 a.m., 12:10, 2:10,  
 4:10, 6:10, 8:10 p.m.  
 Leave Preston Jct. 8:30, 8:38, 10:33 a.m.,  
 12:23, 2:23, 4:23 p.m.  
 Leave Galt, Main street 7:00, 7:18, 8:55,  
 10:55 a.m., 12:50, 2:50, 4:55, 6:55, 9:10  
 p.m.  
 Leave Chesham 7:48, 7:58, 9:42, 11:12  
 a.m., 12:18, 2:18, 4:18, 7:32, 9:27 p.m.  
 Leave Paris 7:28, 7:35, 9:25, 11:25 a.m.,  
 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:25, 9:40 p.m.  
 Arrive Brantford 7:52, 8:02, 9:42, 11:42  
 a.m., 1:25, 1:42, 3:42, 5:42, 7:42, 9:37 p.m.  
 Leave Brantford 7:50, 8:00, 9:45, 11:45  
 a.m., 1:35, 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 10:10 p.m.  
 Leave Mt. Pleasant 8:02, 8:32, 9:58, 11:58  
 a.m., 1:45, 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55, 10:25 p.m.  
 Leave Waterford 8:31, 8:52, 10:18 a.m.,  
 12:18, 2:05, 3:15, 4:15, 5:45, 7:42 p.m.  
 Leave Simcoe 8:31, 8:42, 10:31 a.m., 12:31,  
 2:31, 4:31, 6:31, 8:31, 10:55 p.m.  
 Arrive Port Dover 8:50, 9:30, 10:50 a.m.,  
 12:50, 2:40, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 11:10 p.m.

**NORTH BOUND**  
 Leave Port Dover 6:45, 8:55, 9:45, 10:55  
 a.m., 12:55, 2:55, 4:55, 6:55, 8:55 p.m.  
 Leave Simcoe 7:00, 9:12, 10:03, 11:12 a.m.,  
 1:20, 2:30, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 10:10 p.m.  
 Leave Waterford 7:18, 9:28, 10:18, 11:28  
 a.m., 1:38, 2:48, 3:58, 5:58, 7:58 p.m.  
 Leave Mt. Pleasant 7:32, 9:40, 10:28, 11:40  
 a.m., 1:30, 3:30, 4:45, 6:45, 7:58, 9:28 p.m.  
 Arrive Brantford 7:45, 8:50, 10:50, 11:08  
 a.m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50, 9:50 p.m.  
 Leave Brantford 7:45, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.,  
 12:30, 2:45, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55, 10:25 p.m.  
 Leave Paris 8:18, 10:18, 11:25, 12:35 a.m.,  
 2:18, 4:18, 6:18, 8:18, 10:28 p.m.  
 Leave Chesham 8:31, 10:31, 11:58 a.m.,  
 12:31, 2:31, 4:31, 6:31, 8:31, 10:41 p.m.  
 Arrive Main street Galt 8:55, 10:45 a.m.,  
 12:55, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45, 8:48, 11:00  
 p.m.  
 Arrive Preston 9:30, 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 3:30,  
 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
 Arrive Kitchener 9:55, 11:55, a.m., 1:55,  
 3:55, 5:55, 7:55, 9:55 p.m.  
 Arrive Kitchener 10:03 a.m., 12:03, 2:03,  
 4:03, 6:03, 8:03 p.m.  
 Notes—No Sunday service on G. P. and  
 H. Ry. Galt and north.  
 Sunday service on L. E. and N. same  
 as daily with exception of time cars to  
 Waterloo and cars scheduled to leave Brant-  
 ford for north at 11:00 a.m. and 6:55 p.m.  
 Sibley's 8:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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 My bed it is sheetless;  
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The barrooms are treatless,  
 My coffee is sweetless,  
 Each day I am poorer and wiser;  
 My stockings are feetless,  
 My trousers are seatless.  
 Great Scott, how I do hate the  
 Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepperson,  
 Chatham street, left on Friday for  
 Los Angeles, Cal., where they will  
 spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. J. Watt, Lorne Crescent,  
 entertained very delightfully at the  
 tea hour on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hope of Toronto is  
 visiting in the city, the guest of  
 Miss Philip, Darling street.

"Mr. H. Gillard" returned this  
 morning after attending the Y.M.  
 C.A. conference at Brantford."

"A business visitor at present in  
 the city is Mr. T. L. Parsel of Brant-  
 ford."—Kitchener News-Record.

"Roy. F. G. Farrill was in Brant-  
 ford yesterday attending the Boys'  
 Conference."—Galt Reporter.

Mrs. A. J. Wilkes and Miss Gwen  
 Wilkes left on Tuesday for Toronto,  
 where Miss Gwen will resume her  
 studies at "The Bishop Strachan  
 School."

Miss Margaret Bishop returned  
 from spending the week-end in Ham-  
 ilton on Monday, and left on Thurs-  
 day for The Bishop Strachan School  
 Toronto.

Mr. Lloyd Harris spent the week-  
 end in the city en route from Wash-  
 ington D.C. to Toronto. While in  
 the city he was the guest of his  
 daughter, Mrs. Morton Paterson,  
 William St.

Col. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes return-  
 ed the first of the week from St.  
 John's, N.B., where they spent a few  
 days with their daughter, Mrs. Leslie  
 Armstrong, prior to her sailing for  
 England to join her husband, Col-  
 onel Logic Armstrong, of the Record  
 Office, London.

Mrs. George Molesworth of Tor-  
 onto, spent a week in the city the  
 guest of the Misses Wilson, Duf-  
 ferin Avenue, returning home on  
 Thursday.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Myr-  
 tie Hopper was the hostess at a most  
 delightful "surprise" given in honor  
 of her cousin, Miss Muriel MacDon-  
 ald.

Cadet Lyman Good spent the  
 week-end in the city at the home of  
 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L.  
 Good, Chestnut Ave, returning on  
 Monday to Wyckliffe, College, Tor-  
 onto, to resume his course in  
 aeronautics, having been recently  
 transferred to Toronto from Deser-  
 onto.

Mr. Reg. Stratford, who has been  
 stationed in Port Hope, in the in-  
 terests of the Government for the  
 past few months, left this week for  
 Toronto, to spend a few days with  
 his mother, Mrs. Jos. Stratford, be-  
 fore leaving for Virginia, where he  
 has been sent by the government.

Mrs. James Cockshutt, Lorne  
 Crescent and Mrs. Wm. Watt, Brant  
 Ave., expect to leave shortly for Cal-  
 ifornia, where they will spend the  
 remainder of the winter months.

Mrs. J. B. Fotheringham and  
 little daughter, have returned from  
 spending a few days in Toronto,  
 with Mrs. Fotheringham's brother,  
 Lieut. Sweetnam, who is sailing  
 shortly for duty overseas.

Miss Grace Leeming left this week  
 for Rosemary College, Greenidge,  
 New York.

Miss Evelyn Whiteide of Simcoe,  
 is spending a week or so in the city,  
 the guest of Mrs. E. R. Read.

The Misses Leeming were hostesses  
 at a very delightful tea the first  
 of the week, given in honor of the  
 week-end visitors in the city.

Miss Mayden Stratford, who has  
 been the guest of Miss Kathleen  
 Reville for the past week, returned  
 to Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Freeman of Ham-  
 ilton, spent the week-end in the city  
 the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. R.  
 Read.

Mrs. Wilton Hitchon, left on  
 Thursday for New York, where she  
 expects to sail in the near future for  
 England, to join her husband, Lieut.  
 Wilton Hitchon, who has been  
 severely wounded in the recent fight-  
 ing in France, but is now convales-  
 cing in England. Miss Muriel Hea-  
 ven joined Mrs. Hitchon in Toronto,  
 and will accompany her to England,  
 where she will be quietly married  
 to Mrs. Hitchon's brother, Lieut.  
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 ion, stationed at Wiley Camp.

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You've heard a good deal  
 during the last three years or more  
 of advancing prices on cottons.  
 You've noticed that the favorite  
 weaves that you used to buy at  
 15c, 20c, 25c and so on, are now  
 about fifty per cent. higher.  
 Of course you're properly pa-  
 triotic, and you accept these ad-  
 vanced prices as one of the mis-  
 fortunes of war, and, if  
 you're of the thinking kind,  
 you realize that we in Canada  
 are touched very highly by the  
 world conflict. But now we  
 are confronted by another  
 phase of the situation in the  
 cotton market, and we think  
 it only fair to make the facts  
 public.

Recent communications from  
 long-established cotton manu-  
 facturers assure us that the  
 greater scarcity of their pro-  
 ducts is as sure as fate. We  
 quote one instance in which a  
 large order placed with the re-  
 presentative of a large cotton  
 firm could not be filled even in  
 part, though the agent had  
 taken the order in good faith.  
 The letter stating that the mer-  
 chandise would not be forth-  
 coming stated further that all  
 cotton prices changed from day  
 to day.

All of which points strongly  
 to the advisability of your shar-  
 ing in the exceptional values that  
 are now offered daily in our  
 cotton goods section.

Our advice to you is—Buy to  
 the limit of all the cotton ma-  
 terials that you are likely to  
 need for some time to come.  
 There's no legislation against  
 "hoarding" such things, you  
 know, and every yard of cot-  
 ton fabric that you buy at our  
 January Sale prices will prove  
 to be an admirable investment.

**Double Damask Table  
 Napkins \$6 Doz.**

**Heavy White Sheetting  
 58c yard**

We'll begin next week, Linen and Cotton Sale  
 values with some particularly interesting specials.  
 Both are well worth your inspection.

Fine Double Satin Damask Napkins, 24 in. size;  
 (Shamrock Brand) choice patterns; worth  
 up to \$8.00 dozen; Jan. Sale price, doz. **\$6.00**

100 yards of Linen Finished Heavy White Sheetting, 2  
 yards wide, to-day's value 75c yard;  
 January Sale price, yard **58c**

**CIRCULAR P.L.-  
 LOW COTTON 33c**

Fine White Circular Pil-  
 low Cotton, 42 and 44 in.  
 widths; on sale **33c**  
 at, per yard

**PILLOW CASES  
 20c EACH**

Fine Pillow Cases, 42  
 and 44 in. widths, to-day  
 30c each; Jan. **20c**  
 Sale price, each

**EARLY CLOSING**  
 Store Open 9 a.m.  
 Store Closes 5:30 p.m.

**Pillow Cases \$1.50 pair**  
 Fine Embro Pillow Cases, 45 in. size;  
 slightly soiled; some worth  
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**Linen Lunch Cloths  
 \$1.85 each**  
 Pure Linen Lunch Cloths, 45x45 in. size;  
 to-day's value \$2.25; January  
 Sale price, each **\$1.85**

**Blanket Cloth Coating**  
 3 pieces Blanket Cloth Coating, 54 in.  
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**Remnants of Dress Goods**  
 1 Table of Remnants of black and colored  
 Dress Goods up to 5 yards wide; all spe-  
 cially marked at Sale prices.

**Hemstitched Sheets  
 \$2.19 each**  
 Fine Hemstitched Sheets, size 81x90 in.;  
 good heavy quality; January  
 Sale price, each **\$2.19**

**January Sale of Silks**  
 Habitu Silk, white only, 36 in. wide, for  
 middies, blouses or underwear, January  
 Sale price, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
 \$1.25 and **\$1.50**

Habitu Silk, 36 in. wide, in sky, pink,  
 white and black, worth \$1.50; **\$1.25**  
 Sale price

200 yards Habitu Silks, Satin stripe,  
 colors sky, navy, saxe, brown, grey, pink  
 and helio; elegant quality  
 worth \$2.00; Sale price **\$1.50**

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**DAIRY PRIZES**  
 By Courier-Express Wire.  
 Stratford, Ont., Jan. 18—The  
 cup for the highest cheese score  
 at the exhibit at the Dairywomen's  
 convention was awarded C. J. Don-  
 nelly, Lambeth and the shield for the  
 highest butter score to J. R. Al-  
 mont, Silverdale.

Mr. Donnelly took first in all clas-  
 ses of cheese, except flats which  
 went to W. Jameson, Dorchester. R.  
 A. Dennie, Stratford, won for Oc-  
 tober butter and W. G. Jackson, Ex-  
 eter, September.

Captured jewels sold at high prices  
 in London the other day. About fif-  
 teen hundred carats of unset bril-  
 liants from the cargoes of six cap-  
 tured German steamers were put up  
 at auction, and resulted in some  
 spirited bidding among the vari-  
 ous diamond merchants attending  
 the sale. The average price real-  
 ized was forty dollars a carat, about  
 double the German invoice price.  
 One Blue-white brilliant, weighing  
 2.98 carats, brought the unusual  
 price of five hundred dollars a carat,  
 while a necklace of forty-nine stones  
 sold for fifteen hundred dollars.

Women operators are to be uti-  
 lized in the telephone exchange back  
 of the American lines in France,  
 the War Department announced the  
 other day in prescribing the privi-  
 leges and allowances that will be given  
 to the one hundred and fifty girls  
 who are to be sent abroad. A com-  
 plete system of telephone communi-  
 cation has been provided for the Amer-  
 ican expeditionary force. The privi-  
 leges and allowances to the tele-  
 phone operators are similar to those  
 extended to army nurses.



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 brick house on Albion  
 fences. A fine home

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 brick house; all con-  
 v. Superior St. Large lot.

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 house, 1-1/2 storey,  
 three acres of fruit  
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 Friday, the fifteenth of  
 any next, will be the last  
 senting Petitions for Pre-  
 Friday, the twenty-se-  
 February next, will be the  
 introducing Private Bills.  
 Thursday, the seventh of  
 next, will be the last day  
 Reports of Committees  
 Bills.

**ARTHUR H. SY**  
 Clerk of the Legislativ  
 Toronto, January 8th, 19

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 out, unless the blood  
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 French territory. The bomb can be seen dropping eastwards from the  
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 the picture and it reached this country through French sources. Probably  
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MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods including Grain (Baled Hay, Oats, Rye, etc.), Vegetables (Beans, Cabbage, etc.), Meats (Bacon, Beef, etc.), and Fish (Halibut, Salmon, etc.).

Auction Sale of Real Estate

Remember the mortgage auction sale of real estate, of houses No. 9 and 11 on Stirling St., Brantford, to be held on Thursday Jan. 24th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the rooms of S. G. Read and Son.

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Reports from the anthracite district last night said the railroad congestion was unprecedented. Between Shamokin and Mahanoy City forty miles of sidings were blocked with coal, and the collieries worked but half a day because of the congestion.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—More than one billion dollars in capital and some 500,000 workers are idle to-day in the Chicago district as a result of the conservation order of the Federal fuel administration.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Twenty-five hundred industrial plants, employing between 50,000 and 60,000 men, were idle to-day as a result of the suspension order issued by the fuel administration.

LAKE CARRIERS IN CONVENTION. Re-Elected Officers, and Agreed to Help In U. S. Navy Training. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—The Lake Carriers' Association in annual convention here re-elected all officers for another year, agreed to a request from the Navy Department.

LIEUT. COL. J. E. HOLMES AND HIS WIFE. Col. Holmes is second in command of the Canadian Dentists. Mrs. Holmes after three and a half years war service as nurse, has been honored by the King.

Bowling

Table with bowling scores for various players including Stevens, Hill, MacBride, and Armstrong.

LABOR NEWS

According to a report issued by the Fisheries Department at Ottawa the increased demand for fish and the high prices prevailing made a new record in the value of Canadian fish products during the past fiscal year, amounting to \$39,208,378.

The system federation of the mechanical shop crafts on the Intercolonial Railway is in a very healthy condition at this present time, and it is proposed to appoint a business representative who will devote his entire time to the interests of the organization.

The Co-operative Society of Sydney Mines, N.S., has apparently been making phenomenal progress during the three months ending with October 31st last, as the official quarterly report shows that during that time there had been an increase in the business of the society of \$57,572.21 over the corresponding period of the previous year.

The Canadian Cartridge Company of Hamilton has received a large order from the United States War Department for the manufacture of brass cartridge cases. It is said the contract is for so large an output that it will last for months to come and comes at an opportune time, as it will place the company in a position to retain a large staff, many of whom would probably have been let out shortly because of a slackening up of war orders from Great Britain.

The Independent Labor Party in Nova Scotia is full of fight, and has determined to put up candidates for the coming provincial election in Sydney and Pictou. Conventions of the party were held in both places for the purpose of selecting working class representatives to be called, and it is claimed by the laborites that the good showing made in the federal elections by the party is a guarantee in spite of the disenfranchisement of many hundreds of legitimate voters makes it practically certain that the party will capture both the local seats.

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone. Get a small bottle of Dr. Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just the thing. Don't stay stuffy-up with a cold or nasty catarrh. Relief comes so quickly.



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**THE SITUATION**  
 The Bolsheviki Government is taking a very bold stand with regard to Roumania, a country which has already suffered heavily at the hands of Petrograd. The latest move is to issue a two hour ultimatum demanding the free passage of Russian troops through Jassy, the temporary capital of Roumania, presumably for the purpose of putting in effect the order for the arrest of King Ferdinand. It is difficult to size up the object of the game which Lenin and his associates are seeking to play, for there can be no doubt that their demands are of a most provocative nature. It looks very much like a playing of the Hun game.

Baron Rhonda, British Food Controller, during a speech which he made yesterday, stated that the main difficulty with regard to food supplies was the falling off in imports and the fact that most of the latter goods when they did arrive, had to go to the army. He again repeated that there was no cause for alarm, but merely the exercise of the greatest possible economy.

Reports continue to leak through from both Germany and Austria with reference to serious unrest and many outbreaks. Milder weather on the Western front has swept away the last of the snow, and many Germany infantry raids have been reported on the British lines, none of them with important results.

Lloyd George, again addressing representatives of Trades Unions, gave further reasons for the absolute necessity of raising more men. He also stated that nothing but guns would cure Germany of the futility of her dreams of world domination.

**UKRAINE READY FOR HUN PEACE.**

Alarming incidents with regard to Russia have long been the order of the day, but the despatch which announces that Ukraine is ready to sign a separate peace with the Huns, is more disturbing than much else which has recently transpired.

The country is located on the right and left banks of the Dnieper River, and peoples comprised therein that speak the Ukrainian language number in the neighborhood of 29,900,000. The annual production of cereals in Ukraine is two-thirds of the whole production in the Russian Empire. Its cereal production is even greater than that of Germany or France. The trade of Ukraine is more developed than that of any other part of the Russian Empire. Ukraine produces all the tobacco of the empire and has the largest and finest orchards and vineyards of European Russia. Sixty-two per cent. of Russia's annual production of pig iron and 58 per cent. of the country's production of steel come from Ukraine.

For many years past Ukraine has had the reputation of being the seat of democratic institutions. The territory of Ukraine at one time comprised the Don Cossacks. These Cossacks were organized somewhat on the lines of the Chivalry of Western Europe. Precepts of the Cossacks were obedience, piety, chastity and quality. Their assembly, called the Rada, elected the "Hetman" or head man. If he offended the Rada he could be relieved of his office. Meetings of the Radas were periodical and comprised representatives of all classes of the community. Their military organization was perhaps one of the finest in Europe and has been famous as an integral part of the Russian forces.

This territory of the Ukraine is unique in many ways. The currents of the life of the people have been democratic for long years and with a chaotic state in the rest of the Empire it was only natural that the people should establish a republican form of Government of their own. It had been hoped that the democratic and progressive ideas of these people would ultimately help to steady down all of Russia to a saner idea of things, but the latest announcement of a deal with the Hun apparently knocks all this on the head.

**GOVT. INSURANCE.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 London, Jan. 19.—Lloyds underwriters yesterday accepted war insurance or transatlantic cargoes at rates much below the flat rate of the British Government, according to The Times. This action probably is connected with the proposal to extend the government's scheme which in effect, The Times says, would make such insurance on cargoes in British ships a government monopoly.

**AS TO QUEBEC.**  
 The Quebec problem does not get any better as the years go by, rather the reverse. The habitants still continue to believe that the Province in question constitutes Canada. That is because the French were here before those of English blood arrived and they still regard the rest of us as outsiders and interlopers. Hon. Mr. Fielding, former Minister of Finance in the Laurier Administration, and a man well qualified to speak by reason of long residence in Montreal, considers that the best course to pursue is to let matters alone "until the present clouds roll by and trust to the healing power of time to bring happier conditions." Mr. Fielding does not take any stock in the separation talk as he does not believe "the people of Quebec will feel that, as residents of a province separated from the Canadian Dominion, they could enjoy a greater measure of prosperity and happiness than is open to them as citizens of the Confederation."

The Quebec Chronicle recently suggested as a solution that a commission be appointed composed of English and French representative of a calibre to inspire confidence and that they should go into the entire question and listen to the varying viewpoints.

It would be the purpose of this commission to hold sittings in the capitals of the various provinces for the purpose of taking evidence and receiving complaints from representative organizations as to the ways and means of removing friction between the two peoples. It is proposed that the commission shall be made up of twelve delegates, six each to be nominated by Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Of the six nominees each of the party leaders should choose three French and three English-speaking members who would be representative of law, religion and education. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, is proposed as chairman of the commission.

Meanwhile French-Canadians continue to prate of alleged English intolerance, utterly ignoring the fact that their language has been given official status in the Dominion House and in the printing of public documents, that one of their number, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was continued as Premier for fifteen years and that in just about every essential their province has been the spoiled child of the Canadian Confederation.

**THE NOBLE GRAND.**

At the Board of Trade meeting last night the subject of the Grand River came up with regard to power development purposes, and navigation. That there are great potentialities with regard to the first named portion of the scheme there cannot be any question. The fall in feet, represents many opportunities at various points and there can be no question that some storage plan could be provided, whereby the tremendous and often devastating flood of waters, in spring and at other periods, could be placed under useful regulation. The record in Egypt, Holland and many portions of the States has demonstrated what the ingenuity of man can accomplish in this respect. The present coal shortage has brought home more than anything else the great need for the development of electrical power and there are very great possibilities with regard to the Grand.

On the other hand the turning of the stream into a navigable waterway would be a very large order indeed. Time was, in the early part of the eighteenth century, when the Grand River Navigation Company, constructed the canal which connected with the river at "the locks" and boats carrying freight and passengers travelled from here to Lake Erie. For several years this was the only method whereby the produce of the country round about Brantford could reach an outside market, but the railways later came along and the enterprise was soon in difficulties. Finally they secured a loan of \$200,000 from the then town of Brantford, this Municipality taking a first mortgage on the works which was finally foreclosed and later the corporation was very glad indeed to hand the whole thing over to the late Mr. Alfred Watts. They paid him to accept the responsibility, he to maintain reasonable repairs. Since then the river during a large part of the year, owing to the clearance of the banks, can at times barely float a canoe, and The Courier is not inclined to believe that there can be any navigable resurrection. However, the power proposals should by all means be pushed.

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 Rev. W. E. Bowyer will preach.  
 11 a.m. "The Ministry of Loneliness."  
 7 p.m. "The Reasonableness of Religion." Good music, all welcome.  
 Baptism at night.  
 Sunday School at 2.45 p.m.

**Methodist**  
**BRANT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.**  
 10 a.m.—Brotherhood.  
 10.30 a.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject, "An Open Door."  
 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.  
 7 p.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject, "A Great Miracle."  
 Morning Music.  
 Solo—"O Jesus, Thou Art Standing" (Ambrose), with violin obbligato.  
 Anthem—"Jesus, Word of God Incarnate" (Gounod), soloist, Mr. W. Clives.  
 Evening Music.  
 Solo—Selected.  
 Anthem—"Rejoice in the Lord" (Ewey), soloist, Miss Reha Forbes. Organist and choirmaster—Mr. Clifford Higgin.

**COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.**  
 Rev. Clarke F. Logan, M. A., Pastor.  
 10.30 a.m.—Class meeting. Dr. Linscott will address the Men's Brotherhood on "The Church of the Future."  
 11.00 a.m.—Rev. H. F. Deller, B.A. will preach—Sabbath School, Supt. Mr. C. F. Verity. An offering will be taken for the starving Armenians.  
 7.00 p.m.—Rev. H. F. Deller, B.A. will preach.  
 Morning Music.  
 Anthem: "O for a closer walk with God" (Myles Foster) Obligato part taken by Mrs. G. E. Reamon.  
 Duet: "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Smart) Mrs. Reamon and Miss G. Garvin.  
 Evening Music.  
 Anthem: "O come to My Heart Lord Jesus" (Ambrose) solo part taken by Mr. George Humphries.  
 Duet by Mr. G. N. Crooker and Mr. Geo. Humphries.  
 G. C. White organist and choir director.

**WELLINGTON ST. CHURCH**  
 Dr. G. W. Henderson, pastor.  
 10 a.m., class and junior league meetings.  
 11.00 a.m. public service. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem, "From all that dwell below the skies" (Walmisley); Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing.  
 2.45 p.m., Bible school for old and young. Mr. W. H. Ranton in charge.  
 7.00 p.m., public service. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem, "Come unto Him" (Gounod). Duet by Misses Lily Darwin and Violet Clement. Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing.  
 Both services will be held in the school room, which is very comfortable. Thomas Darwin, A. T. C. M., organist and choirmaster.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
 With the lactual fluid becoming more and more scarce it will be next in order for some one to suggest the tapping of the milky way.  
 It would be a heap sight better if Russia would transfer to Germany some of its stiffening towards Roumania.  
 Toronto City Council has voted one million dollars towards the Patriotic Fund, one-half to go on the tax roll this year and one-half next. Some gift, all right.  
 Latest indications are more favorable for an Irish settlement. If so the Emerald Isle would become a veritable jewel.  
 These are the days when you shouldn't let your light so shine.

**RIDEAU HALL DRY.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Rideau Hall, the official residence of the Governor-General, has gone dry. All alcoholic beverages, it is announced, have been banned. The cellars have been sealed until the close of the war.  
 The action of the Governor-General has been determined by the decision of the Government to bring Canada under a general prohibitory law. His Excellency has decided that Rideau Hall shall not be an

**Presbyterian**  
**ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN**  
 10 a.m. Brotherhood meets.  
 11 a.m. Rev. H. E. Thornloe.  
 3 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class.  
 7 p.m. Rev. H. E. Thornloe. Everybody welcome.  
 All services held in the S.S. room

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BRANT AVE.**  
 Rev. James W. Gordon, B.D., minister.  
 11 a.m. "Filling up the Sufferings of Christ."  
 3 p.m. Sabbath School.  
 7 p.m. "Confidence in God."  
 Morning anthem "Ninety and nine." Wheeler.  
 Evening anthem: "Heavenly Love Abiding." Brown.  
 M. J. Leach, P. G. H. M., organist and choir conductor.

**ZION PRESBYTERIAN**  
 Darling street, opposite Victoria Park.  
 Rev. G. A. Woodsie, Minister.  
 D. L. Wright, organist and choir leader.  
 Union services with Park Baptist church.  
 11 a.m. Subject, "The Creed—'Conceived of the Holy Ghost.'"  
 3 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class.  
 7 p.m. Subject "The Dogs Under the Table."  
 The public is cordially invited.

**Non-Denominational**  
**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
 44 George Street  
 Service Sunday, 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
 Reading room open 2.30 to 4.20 every day except Sunday.  
 Subject, Sunday, Jan. 20th, "Life."  
**CHRIST DELPHIAN.**  
 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
 7 p.m.—Lecture, subject, "The Apostle's Creed in the Light of Truth." Part II. God, the Father." Speaker, Mr. Geo. Darwin, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

**ST. MATTHEW'S, LUTHERAN**  
 Corner Queen and Wellington  
 Rev. A. A. Zuick, B.A., pastor.  
 10 a.m. Sunday school.  
 11 a.m. "The Father's Business."  
 7 p.m. "An Active Church."  
 All are welcome.

**Bethel Hall**  
 Sunday, 11 a.m.—Remembering the Lord's death.  
 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
 7 p.m.—Bright Gospel service. Mr. Chas. Innes, of Toronto, will (D.V.) speak. Subject, "A night in Prison." A hearty welcome awaits you.

exception in a dry Dominion. The new regulation will apply to all functions at the Governor-General's residence, including formal State dinners.

**Open Evening Held at Y.W.C.A.**  
 The concert put on by the Y.W.C.A. girls Thursday night in Victoria Hall was a very enjoyable affair and largely attended, there being about five hundred persons present.  
 The smaller girls and the waltz exercises were of particular interest and were very nicely carried through.  
 The Thursday afternoon and evening Junior classes executed free exercises, Swedish dances, and the Seniors club swinging, Russian folk dancing, free exercises and polka steps. The two classes of Wednesday Juniors gave marching exercises, skipping and running dances, free exercises and two Swedish games.  
 A good game of Basketball was then staged, the teams being the B. C. I. girls vs. the Y. W. girls. The teams were very evenly matched and the basketball "fans" received a real treat. The scores were given in last evening's Courier.  
 The "grand finale," a march of the Juniors in gymnasium suits, ended the performance will long be remembered by physical culture devotees.

**QUITS THE COMMITTEE**  
 Mr. I. S. Armstrong has resigned his position on the Industrial Committee of the Board of Education. He writes:  
 Mr. A. K. Bunnell, Sec.-Treas. Board of Education, Brantford.  
 Dear Sir—I hereby resign my appointed membership on the Industrial Committee of the Municipal Board of Education. It places me in a fool's position as labor by their vote last municipal election did not wish labor on the educational staff. Thanking the board for past kindness and wishing them every success in this strenuous time, I remain  
 Yours to command,  
 IRWIN S. ARMSTRONG,  
 83 Dundas Street, City.

**84th Anniversary Sunday**  
**Rev. J. B. McLaurin, B.A.**  
**OF TORONTO**  
 will assist the pastor and will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and address Sunday School at 3 p.m.  
**SPECIAL MUSIC**  
 All former members and friends of the Church specially invited.  
**COME!**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**PARK Baptist CHURCH**  
 Corner Queen and Darling Sts.  
 Rev. W. H. Wright, Pastor  
 Members of Church and Congregation are uniting with **ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** and will alternate places of worship for the next few weeks  
**Services in Zion Presbytery (and) Morning and Evening**  
 All members and visitors requested to be present to hear the Rev. G. A. Woodsie.

**LOTS OF COAL ON HAND NOW**  
 Seven Carloads Reached the City Yesterday Afternoon  
 The fuel situation has largely improved hereabouts. Yesterday afternoon seven cars of hard coal reached the city, consigned to the Gibson, Mann and Miller and Millan companies. In all this constitutes in the neighborhood of 300 tons.  
 The Fuel Committee consider that with stock now on hand and other supplies in sight that there is no need for citizens to become over-anxious.  
 At Civic Depot.  
 "The situation is a great deal better," remarked Mr. H. D. McIntyre to The Courier this morning. There was a large crowd at the municipal depot at an early hour, but with an abundance of coal on hand it was possible to satisfy all, and orders were issued wholesale.

**Watch Your Sneez!**  
 It may be the forerunner of bronchitis or a bad cold. It is nature's warning that your body is in a receptive condition for germs. The way to fortify yourself against cold is to increase warmth and vitality by eating **Shredded Wheat**, a food that builds healthy muscle and red blood. For breakfast with milk or cream, or any meal with fresh fruits.

**THE U.S. IS ABOUT TO LICENSE EXPORTS FOR CHARITY.** and place a maximum of \$800,000 a month on money sent out of the country for such purposes.

**EVERY CITIZEN MUST HELP**  
 Paris Hydro Electric and Water Commission.

**Electric Power and Water Shortage**  
 The public are hereby informed of an impending shortage of water owing to the daily consumption being much in excess of the supply. Household are warned to keep taps shut when not in use, also to conserve in every possible manner electric power or our local industries will be forced to curtail operations.

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**Safety Deposit Boxes**  
 DO NOT trust to your own means for the protection of your Securities, Deeds, and other valuable papers. Keep them in a box in our Safety Deposit Vault, where they are absolutely secure against fire and other elements of risk. Boxes \$3.00 per year and up. Vaults open every day during banking hours. Your inspection is invited.  
**THE Royal Loan & Savings Co.**  
 38-40 Market Street, Brantford

**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**

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 Never Struck You As Being An Important Job. But It Is. It Is Important That You Buy None But **EDDY'S** **CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING Silent 500's**  
 The Matches with "No After Glow"  
 EDDY is the only Canadian Maker of these matches, every stick of which has been dipped in a chemical solution which positively ensures the match becoming DEAD wood once it has been lit and blown out.  
 LOOK FOR THE WORDS "CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING" ON THE BOX

**Soldier's Trench Candles**  
 Special for Soldiers in the Trenches—Will Burn for 15 Hours  
 We have had a great demand for this article. We also have the **Trench Lamp** for holding this candle. It has a globe to keep wind from blowing it out and also makes a handy holder for heating a cup.  
 A WONDERFUL IDEA  
 Price of Candles 8c each; 85c per dozen  
 Price of Lamp, 25c each; \$2.75 per dozen

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**SUNDAY WORK.**  
 Reports have been received from the Clerks Leonard and John Steel Products Co., Gold, Shapley and the factory working on the Sabbath Day.  
 G. W. V. A. INVITE.  
 Capt. Cornelius, G.W.V.A. has sent Lt. Col. McCausland's Battalion, 2nd Armoured Division, O's, and men of the 10th to use the reading at the Soldiers' Home.

**CLOSE LIBRARY**  
 The Public Library is being closed in an effort to clean up of a fire. The library will be further notice, all books and papers have been allowed to one is now being used.

**W. C. T. U. MET.**  
 A very enthusiastic W.C.T.U. was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. C. T. U. Met. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. T. U. Met. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. T. U. Met.

**KNITTING TEA.**  
 Mrs. Colquhoun was last Wednesday for a Chapter Knitting Tea. Mrs. Will Fair played the piano. Mrs. Colquhoun sang. These teas are given next will be at Mrs. B. Dalhousie street. The far wool for knitting friends of the Dufferin welcomed.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

RELIGIOUS ASSESSMENTS.

The town clerk of Sudbury has written the city clerk for information regarding the assessment for general purposes of Parsonages, Manse and Rectories of the religious denominations of this city.

SUNDAY WORK.

Reports have been received by City Clerk Leonard and from the Dominion Steel Products, Ltd., and the Gould, Shapley and Muir Co., regarding the factory work done by them on the Sabbath Day.

G. W. V. A. INVITE C. O. R.

Capt. Cornelius, on behalf of the G.W.V.A. has sent an invitation to Lieut. McCausland of the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R. at the Armouries giving the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the unit the right to use the reading and writing rooms at the Soldiers' Home.

CLOSE LIBRARY SUNDAY.

The Public Library Board is falling right in line with the rest of 'em in an effort to conserve the supply of anthracite. The reading rooms in the library will be closed, until further notice, all day Sunday. The fires in two of the library furnaces have been allowed to go out and only one is now being used.

W. C. T. U. MEET.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wedlake, 13 Port street. A substantial offering was made towards the fund of \$25,000 which the W. C. T. U. of Canada is raising to assist the Y.M.C.A. in giving hot drinks and soups to the boys at the front. A campaign for the thimble and trinket fund is being planned, more will be heard of this next month. Two little girls of the household rendered very acceptably "Keep Sweet". Light refreshments were served.

KNITTING TEA.

Mrs. Colquhoun was the hostess last Wednesday for a Dufferin Rifle Chapter Knitting Tea. A goodly number spent a happy afternoon. Mrs. Will Fair played several selections which were much enjoyed and Miss Cornelius sang delightfully. These teas are given weekly, the next will be at Mrs. Boyle's home on Dalhousie street. The proceeds go for wool for knitting socks. All friends of the Dufferin Rifles are welcomed.

W.C.T.U. CAMPAIGN.

In connection with the W. C. T. U.'s "Thimble and trinket fund," Mrs. (Rev.) D. E. Martin has been appointed convenor of the special committee which has the matter in hand, and which will ask the co-operation of the city churches.

NEED FUEL IN COUNTY.

Mr. John Blakely, Township Hydro Inspector reports that there is much suffering throughout the country, caused by the lack of fuel. A tract have no wood lots and have until now relied on coal supply as a source from which to get fuel.

DR. HART CHAIRMAN.

In connection with the entertainment committee that is to stage performances for the C.O.R. men here, it might be stated that Dr. E. Hart has been made the committee chairman. Despite the fact that Dr. Hart is very busy, he has decided to accept the office.

FREIGHT TOO HIGH?

The transportation committee of the Board of Trade is investigating a charge by Mr. D. Z. Gibson, a local coal merchant, that the T. H. and B. railway is making excessive freight charges on coal hauled over its lines.

COUNTING VOTE.

The actual counting of the North American military vote cast in the final results is not expected for a fortnight or so. So far as present indications show, it is understood that the vote is going strongly in favor of the government.

DISCUSS PROHIBITION.

Prohibition as it affects the manufacturer of native wines, was discussed at Ottawa at a conference held by a delegation of the government and wine manufacturers from the Niagara peninsula. The delegation was introduced by E. E. Fraser, M.P. for Welland. Members of the government present were the Prime Minister, Hon. N. W. Rowell, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, and Hon. Frank Carvell.

THEATRES CHANGE HOURS.

Manager Monte of the Brant and Rex theatres has fallen in line with the conservation of fuel and power movement, and announces that both theatres will change their hours in order to close their performances at an earlier hour. The Brant will commence at 7.45 and the Rex at 7.40, both shows thus being over at ten o'clock on every Saturday night. Both theatres Mr. Monte states, is at the disposal of any of the city churches for the holding of union services on Sundays.

MANY FOODS GOING.

Commenting on the order that beginning February 28 all bread in Canada will be of a standardized quality, Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, said that the price of flour will be fixed in a short time. "White flour, bacon, beef and other foodstuffs may soon disappear from the Canadian households," said Mr. Hanna, continuing, "Absolute prohibition of some foods is a problem of the day in the United States as well as in Canada. People of Canada are willing to go a long way in accepting food restrictions so that the boys overseas may be supplied."

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

A two days' meeting of the Brant County Board of Agriculture in the city next month is a strong probability, according to R. Schuyler, District Representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The event is planned with the view of establishing closer relations and intercourse between rural and urban residents. It is proposed to hold the meeting on February 12 and 13, with afternoon and evening sessions. Speakers from Chicago, Ottawa, and other points will speak, and educational motion pictures will be shown. The Board of Trade has appointed a special committee to co-operate with the Board of Agriculture.

CITY COUNCIL.

The mayor has ordered a special meeting of the city council this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

GARBAGE BY-LAW.

The City Clerk of Cuelp has written Col. Leonard at the City Hall requesting him to send a copy of the garbage by-law of Brantford.

RETURNS TO TORONTO.

Mr. R. Lawler, who has been in the city looking after the interests of the Township Hydro committee, has returned to Toronto.

DROPPED WAY BTLOW.

It was cold last night, all right. The official temperature for the last 24 hours: Highest, 12 above; lowest, 9 below; barometer, 29.01.

POLICE COURT.

The five charges of chicken theft and a charge of stealing a belt and money against E. Williams were heard and the defendant allowed to go on suspended sentence upon making restitution.

THEY'RE NOT WORRYING.

Clouds of smoke greeted a caller at the Central fire dept. office this morning, where soft coal is being used for heating, the fire fighters don't notice the smoke however, as it is nothing new to them.

VACANT LOTS.

A communication respecting vacant lot gardening in this city has been received by the City Clerk from the Department of Agriculture. A pamphlet on the subject was enclosed.

SHORTEN LIBRARY HOURS.

Commencing next week, the children's department of the public library will be closed until further notice, in order to conserve fuel. The main library will close at 6 o'clock in the evening, remaining open to-night until 8.30 for the last time.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

Mrs. Westaway, Mrs. R. Wedlake, Mrs. A. E. Day, Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. W. S. Bates, Mrs. J. W. Campbell served the boys of the public school groups at the "Y" last night. A committee of Lloyd Smith, Geo. Adams, and Geo. Taylor was appointed to arrange for a singing party of the various boys' groups to take place sometime next week.

SPEAK TO SOLDIERS.

On Sunday next at 5.15 Mr. S. B. Wilson, formerly general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here and now military secretary of the organization at Camp Dix, Mass., will speak to the C. O. R. members. A singing will precede the address of Mr. Wilson. The meeting will be held in the Recreation Room of the Tabernacle building.

LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The Epworth Leaguers of the Hamilton Conference are preparing for a conference to be held in Brantford the end of this month. The meetings will be held in Brant Avenue church, and will be addressed by Rev. W. C. Buell, Jordan Station, Dr. T. A. Moore, General Secretary, Revs. C. D. Draper, J. W. Schofield, G. S. Cassmore, W. B. Smith, B.A., T. Green, M.A., B.D., Geo. W. Henderson, D.D. and others.

BEAT SOLDIERS.

The soldiers of the C. O. R. stationed here, and the young men of "civvie" class clashed last night in an indoor baseball encounter. In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the score being 12-4 for the Y. M. C. A. The no rubber shoes, but nevertheless made a good start. After the game both teams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mosley at 4 Oak St., when a luncheon and sing song was held. The party broke up at a late hour, after giving three cheers for the host and hostess.

POTATOES MAY BE GRADED.

The fruit and vegetable committee of the food controller's office is considering regulations in regard to the grading of potatoes. The regulations, if adopted, will next year remove from the market all under-sized potatoes. Uniform grading by size and quality will save much freight space; the grower will get from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. more money for his potatoes, and the consumer will be sure of the quality he buys. Potato grading is compulsory in Great Britain, and widely practiced in the United States.

IT MIGHT BE WORSE.

Rev. Dr. S. B. Nelson of Hamilton, who is well known here, has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Nelson's father, James D. Lindsey, who was 83 years of age. Dr. Nelson says the coal situation in the Quaker City is far worse than in Hamilton. There dealers are selling coal in 25-pound bags at 20 cents per bag, and that is the only way even the rich can buy it. While he was there 14 cars of coal arrived, and the police turned their backs while people raided them, carrying the black diamonds away in baby carriages and all other kinds of vehicles. The raid continued until the cars were empty.

SUB-WAR HITS NPLD. HARD.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 19.—Conditions arising from the submarine menace have become serious for the cod-fishing industry in Newfoundland. According to reports received here nearly a score of sailing vessels carrying dried codfish for Italy and Greece, have been held up at Gibraltar for weeks because of the danger of submarines in the Mediterranean. Their cargoes are valued at about a million dollars and as some of the ships have been at Gibraltar for six to eight weeks the fish deteriorated in a few cases so badly that it had to be destroyed. The delay also has prevented dealers sending further cargoes with the result that the arrival of the

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson 3—First Quarter, January 20, 1918.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Mark 1:21-34—Memory Verse, Gal. 6:2—Golden Text, John, 9:4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson might be entitled, "Some of the Words and Works of Jesus Christ," and the Golden Text should be as true of his followers as of himself, for he said to his father, "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world," and after his resurrection he said to his disciples, "As my father hath sent me, even so send I you." (John 17:18; 20:21.) As to his own words and works he said, "The words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself; but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works." (John 12:49-50; 14:10.) When therefore we read in lesson verses 21, 22, that he taught them as one that had authority, we see why; and we should lay to heart 1 Pet. 4:11, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God;" See also Ex. 4:12; Jer. 1:7-9; Phil. 2:13; Col. 1:29.

In the rest of our lesson chapter we see him casting out demons, healing all manner of diseases, and even leprosy, as it is written in Matt. 4:23, "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of sicknesses and all manner of disease among the people." In Matt. 5 to 7 we have the laws or life of the kingdom, and in Matt. 8 and 9 as in today's lesson some samples of kingdom health, for when the kingdom comes the inhabitant shall not say, "I am sick—and the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity." (Isa. 33:24.)

It seems strange that while men do not know this Holy One of God, the demons know him (vs. 24, 34). It is written, "The demons believe and tremble" (Jas. 2:19). It is still true that men, women and children are oftentimes possessed by evil spirits, and blamed for what the evil spirits say and do through them. To bring them to Jesus would be better than finding fault with them, for he is still the same Jesus, and as able to cast out demons as when on earth in his humiliation. But we must remember, as we saw in last week's lesson, that the kingdom has not come yet, and special conditions can only be by special grace, and forebodings of the future. As to his authority (vs. 22, 27), he is in the place of all power at the Father's right hand, and when we are really and wholeheartedly here for him and his affairs, we may hear him say, "Concerning the work of my hands command ye me." (Isa. 45:13). Lesson verses 29-31 introduce us to the home of Simon Peter whose wife's mother lay sick of a fever. It was a poor time to bring company home from church, some might have thought and said; but as no remarks are recorded from Peter's wife on this occasion, we may suppose that she was glad to see her husband's friends even though her mother was sick. If she did not enter into the Lord who has thousands of thousands ministering to him, and she must surely have been glad all her days, and to this present time, and forever, because of him who came to her home that day. Immediately, as he took the sick one by the hand, she was well, perfectly well, no slow and gradual recovery, and helped Peter's wife to minister to her visitors. See Heb. 13:2, and compare the story in Gen. 18.

What multitudes of people were made glad, and homes made happy, that evening, by him who is the source of all health and happiness and peace and joy, who will finally banish all sorrow, and crying, and pain, and death from the whole earth (vs. 32-34). No doubt he slept after the labors of such a day and evening, for his body was mortal and he was often weary, and on one occasion he found him sleeping in the midst of a great storm. In the morning, a great while before day, he was away in a solitary place, in communion with his Father, for that was more to him than ought else (vs. 35) and it should be so to us also. Simon Peter, who was the first to be called, told him that many were seeking him, his reply was, "Let us go into the next towns for therefore came I forth." We should consider whether we are ever ministering to the same people, or reaching new people.

In his journeyings a leper came to him with great faith saying, "If thou wilt thou canst make me clean." He surely believed that nothing was too hard for such a wonderful worker (Jas. 3:17, 27; Gen. 12:14), and he was not disappointed. The great heart of heavenly compassion put forth his hand and touched him, saying, "I will, be thou clean," and instantly the leper was cleansed. We can so greatly imagine the joy of deliverance from such a living death; and we should surely trust the Lord to give us hearts of compassion for the multitude of lepers in the world today. We send money to Miss Mary Reed in India every month for her work among the lepers, and are also caring for many leper men, and women, and children of leperous parents, through the society, giving social physical comforts and bringing them the Gospel. We need the compassionate heart of Jesus for all the suffering and shepherdless ones in all the world.

present headquarters catch probably will find some of the 1917 stock still on hand.

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Last night he was on the operating table; today he is passing through the "valley of the shadow".

Most serious illnesses—appendicitis, typhoid, pneumonia—are sudden.

But why go on?

Would you suffer mental as well as physical anguish if tonight you had to face the surgeon's knife?

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OTHER LINES WILL BE OFFERED

Women's Tan Calf Lace Boots, Sport last; new goods; size 2 1-2 to 7, reg. \$4.98 \$6.50, Saturday

Youths' Heavy Lace Boots, size 11 to 13, regular \$1.85; Saturday \$1.48

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**COMING EVENTS**  
**CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES.**— See Church notices.  
**SATURDAY AFTERNOON** we will continue our Fire Sale. Harwood, 320 Colborne Street.  
**THE BRANTFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY** will order Old Country Roses, Feb. 1st. Leave your order with the Secretary, E. E. C. Kilmer, 104 East Avenue.  
**BRANT CHAPTER, I.O.O.F.**, regular monthly meeting Monday, January 21st, at 3 o'clock, in the club room of the Y.W.C.A. Every member is requested to be present, as nominations for officers for 1918 will be received.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
**LOST**—Pair of spectacles, return Verity's and Eagle Ave. Return to Verity's Office. L37

**TO LET**—48 Arthur Street, modern six roomed house all conveniences, phone 647 or 1714. T37

**FOR SALE**—Office desks, typewriting desks, typewriting machines, office chairs, office safe, motor trucks, trailers, and truck bodies. Selling out the assets of the Brantford Motor Truck Company. Everything goes, regardless of price. Goods can be seen at 21 Jarvis street. Phone 1397. R. O. Camback. A43

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**A CREAMY LOTION**  
**MADE WITH LEMONS**  
 Prepare a quarter pint at about the cost of a small jar of common cold cream.

When this home-made lemon lotion is gently massaged into the face, neck, hands and arms daily, the skin naturally should become soft, clear and white, and the complexion dainty and attractive.  
 What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way: Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it naturally should help to whiten, clear, smoothen and beautify.  
 Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons. In this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion ladies can easily prepare and have an inexpensive toilet aid which perfectly satisfies their natural desire for a beautiful soft skin.

It is proposed that the U.S. Government check coal extortion by purchasing all supplies at the pit mouth and delivering them through controlled dealers throughout the country.  
 The latest suggestion of Mayor Hylan, of New York, is that John D. Rockefeller's taxes be increased. The oil magnate now pays an assessment of \$5,000,000.

**NEWS OF NORFOLK**  
**Annual Meeting of Norfolk County Agricultural Society**

Write Simcoe Agency, Box 311, or phone 256-3 all matters regarding delivery or subscriptions, news items or advertisements.

**Norfolk County Agricultural Society Annual Meeting.**  
 Simcoe, Jan. 19.—(From our own correspondent.)—The annual meeting of the County Agricultural Association was held in the town hall yesterday afternoon, President W. C. Everest in the chair.

H. B. Doaly, secretary-treasurer, read the following most encouraging financial statement, which shows the standing so far as the year's business was concerned, but the statement of assets and liabilities was omitted. The Fair appears to be in a good way to wipe out in the near future, not only the added mortgage debt incurred through a combination of long chances and bad weather, but also to liquidate some of the original encumbrance.

**Treasurer's Report.**  
 Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for 1917.

Proceeds of Notes discounted at the Molsons Bank	6,545.70
Bank Interest	46
Ontario Gov. Grants	675.00
Grant from Norfolk County Council	200.00
Cash Receipts	2,439.20
Grand Stand	190.20
Concessions	469.50
Entries to Speed Trials	144.50
Sheep, Swine and Other Entries	72.40
Horse and Cattle Stalls	62.50
Rent of Grounds	90.00
Membership Fees	498.00
Contributions	616.50
Balance Due Bank	44.29
	\$12,098.45

**Expenditures.**  
 Petty Accounts, Supplies, etc. 6.16  
 Waterworks Department 5.40  
 Insurance 24.48  
 Feed 14.77  
 Post Office Stamps 20.00  
 Bill Posting 103.65  
 Printing and Advertising 441.87  
 Property Account 279.52  
 Speed Trials 588.00  
 Expenses: Carstakers, Judges, Work, etc. of Fair 409.55  
 Salaries and Allowances 343.65  
 Prizes 1,994.50  
 Interest on Mortgage 115.00  
 Loans Repaid 7,725.90

On 1st January 1917 the Society owed in addition to the Mortgage 1,795.90  
 To-day it owes:  
 Note to Bank \$700.00  
 Over Draft 44.29  
 Cash Balance \$744.29  
 Spent on Permanent Improvements 279.52  
 Total Gain for Year \$1,331.13

**No Spring Show, But Field Crop Competition.**  
 On motion of R. G. Bowlby and S. Culver, it was decided to hold no spring show, but general satisfaction was expressed with the competition in oats and potatoes last year, and the directors was authorized to select crops for another competition. Last year's entry prize cost the association only \$52 above grant and entry fees.

**Officers for 1918.**  
 President, W. C. Everest, Simcoe.  
 1st Vice-Pres., A. H. Smith, Woodhouse.  
 2nd Vice-Pres., W. A. Bowyer.  
 Directors—Charlotteville: R. W. McCall, C. Duncan; Simcoe: V. M. McGuire, Valentineham, W. Thoms; Windham: Honore, Kellum, C. P. Cushman, Herbert Downes; Rowland, Nelson Hall, Glen Whitten; Geo. Erwin, S. N. Culver; Woodhouse, J. J. Gilbertson, R. G. Bowlby, A. E. Arken, C. Quinby.  
 Auditors—M. M. Smith, H. A. Carter.  
 Delegates to Convention—H. B. Donly and the General Supt.  
 Lightning Tip Financier  
 Moved by H. H. Croft, seconded by Wm. Bowyer, and adopted, that the Board of Directors be authorized to borrow up to \$1,000 as may be required in advance of receipts.  
 In moving this resolution, Mr. Croft explained that it was the privilege of the members to grant this power and that such action was necessary to obtain an overdraft legally.  
**Matters in General.**  
 A. E. Culver, General Supt., thought the time opportune for suggestions for the betterment of the show, and the following were offered:  
 Re-instatement of the 2nd prize in the baking section.  
 Sale of tickets up town to relieve congestion at the fair ground offices.  
 More dairy herd entries—one for each breed.  
 The Grounds as a Camera.  
 W. M. McGuire thought that the support given the fair by Simcoe should be acknowledged by allowing the youth of the town the privilege of playing games on the grounds during the summer. He thought that if put on their honour, the boys would take proper care of the property. Mr. Goff suggested that Mr. McGuire, as a director would have an opportunity to get experience along that line as some others had, and quite evidently did not favor Mr. McGuire's suggestion.  
 The Directors met immediately after the annual meeting adjourned, and we understand Mr. A. E. Culver

**TO REPLACE THE SILENT POLICEMEN**

**Board of Trade Urges That Use of Traffic Signals Be Resumed**

The Board of Trade last night gave consideration to the question of the silent policemen, requesting the City Council to replace the signals at the busy corners. Some doubt existed as to whether the signals should remain on the streets during the winter months.

"I was in favor of the signals, particularly on the busier corners," stated Jos. Ruddy. "Other cities use them, and cannot see why the City Council ordered them removed."

S. A. Jones agreed with the last speaker, hoping to see the signals reinstated.

Chief Siemins explained that the signals were now the property of the city. If the signals were kept off the streets, the city would be compelled to ask the Police Commissioners for additional policemen, in order to safeguard public safety.

S. A. Jones moved that the City Council be requested to reinstate the traffic signals.

It was moved in amendment that the reinstatement be for the spring and summer seasons only.

Chief Siemins suggested that they be replaced at the discretion of the Police Commission.

A. E. Watts considered that it should be at the discretion of the Board of Works.

J. H. Ham inquired whether the City Council did not intend to replace the signs in the spring.

Chief Siemins replied that he had not received notification to this effect. He explained that all the signals had been placed at the express request of residents.

The motion was passed requesting the Council to replace the signs at busy corners.

was again appointed general superintendent. The only varied official was Mr. Culver, \$40. Mr. H. B. Donly \$250. And both of them are live wires for two months preceding the Fair.

The dates fixed for the 1918 show are Oct. 7, 8 and 9.

**Rabies in Windham.**  
 Some three weeks ago Dr. Burt was called out to lot 19, concession 17, Windham, to see a sick cow. He diagnosed the trouble as "rabies," left instructions that the animal be chained. It died later, but in the meantime a Government inspector came out and accompanied Dr. Burt to the farm. The head was sent to Ottawa and a report of the analysis came to hand yesterday stating that the "negri bodies" (rabies bacilli) were present in large numbers.

**Port Rowan Still Isolated.**  
 The teams which made the trip to Port Rowan Thursday afternoon with passengers and mail, returned yesterday. It is expected that the first train for a week will get through to-day.

The L. E. and N. trolleys in service for the past few days have been running on two instead of four motors each. This explains why The Courier delivery has been made later than usual of late.

**Indignant.**  
 Charitably disposed citizens are indignant over the conduct of an alleged able-bodied young man, father of three children, who cannot find work, although there is considerable demand for men to shovel snow. He is a load of shivell wood by putting up a poor yarn, but the chairman of the committee was wise when a messenger was sent for a second load. Last evening we learned that he is likely to be directed by the police to the superintendent of the Work Department and failing to get busy may appear before the magistrate on a charge of non-support.

**Press Photographs.**  
 Manager Edgeworth of the Norfolk Milling Company went to Toronto yesterday.

Reeve McPherson of Delhi was in town yesterday.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

**MENU FOR MONDAY**  
 Breakfast  
 Oatmeal Porridge  
 Bran Muffins  
 Apple Sauce  
 Tea or Coffee  
 Dinner  
 Corned Beef  
 Boiled Potatoes  
 Carrots  
 Sage and Apple Pudding  
 Supper  
 Fried Cornmeal Mush  
 Graham Bread  
 Baked Apple  
 Tea

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**WAR MENUS**

**How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.**

**MENU FOR SUNDAY.**  
 Breakfast  
 Oatmeal Porridge  
 Toast  
 Tea or Coffee  
 Dinner  
 Sliced Tongue  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Creamed Cabbage  
 Lemon Pudding  
 Tea  
 Cheesed Crackers  
 Graham Bread  
 Grape Jam

The recipes for Cheesed Crackers and Graham Bread, mentioned above, are as follows:  
**Cheesed Crackers.**  
 Cover crackers with grated cheese, over which is sprinkled a very little paprika. Put into a moderate oven, and leave until the crackers are heated, and the cheese barely melted. Serve at once.  
**Graham Bread.**  
 3 cups hot water or milk and water.  
 3 tablespoons molasses  
 1 tablespoon salt  
 3 cups white flour  
 3 cups graham flour  
 1-2 level teaspoons dissolved in 4 tablespoons warm water.

Add the salt and molasses to the hot water. Cool to lukewarm and add the yeast cake and flour. Beat well and let rise. Beat again, turn into greased pans to half full. Let rise and bake.

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**A Statement to the Brantford Public:**

We hereby certify that we have not now, nor ever have had, any connection or interest whatever in the **WHITAKER BAKING CO., Ltd.** of Brantford

We make this statement in plain justice to Mr. Harry E. Gignac, who was a faithful employee of ours for over twelve years, and **WHO LEFT OUR EMPLOY** on or about the 1st of September last, to go into business for himself, and who moved to Brantford and is now Vice-President and General Manager of the Whitaker Baking Company.

We are not now selling, nor ever have sold, a loaf of bread in Brantford.

(SIGNED)  
**NEAL BAKING CO., Ltd.**  
 Per, H. J. Neal, President

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**NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR**

Save your hair! Double its beauty in just a few moments.  
 "Danderine" makes your hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its stimulating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be soft, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knopwiton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

Insurance broker of this town. The body will be brought here for interment.

**Carnival Tuesday.**  
 The first carnival of the season will be held at Mason Arena, Simcoe, on Tuesday evening, January 22nd. Brass band in attendance and liberal prizes. Only those in masquerade will be allowed on the ice. In case of unfavorable weather the event will be postponed till Thursday.

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**Gurney Heaters or Ranges**

Mean comfort in your home. We have a complete line—all sizes and prices in both styles. You can not make a mistake if you buy a GURNEY make.

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 181 Colborne Street. Phone 708.

There are a million and a quarter tons of freight awaiting steamers at the six principal trans-Atlantic ports. The negro prisoners in Chicago were rushed to jail in a commandeer-ed hearse, there being no patrol available.  
 Two divisional commanders in the U.S. army are urging the enforcement of death penalty upon deserters, but high War Office officials appear to be against such stringent action.

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## Veteran Players Are to be Sought by Owners

Players Past Draft Limit Are Going to be of Great Value To Clubs this Season—Magnates Have Room for Them

Age, not youth, is going to be one of the biggest factors in future decisions by baseball magnates when selecting players, be they from the bushes or veteran members of the team they happen to adorn.

Until the world war concludes, at any rate, club owners will value worth by years, and the player that is beyond the draft age and still efficient to deliver a fair article of the national game is the one that will be rated highest in value.

To what extent the draft will deplete the clubs is problematical at this time, yet it is an accepted fact that a great number of men now held as chattels in the major leagues are almost certain to see service of one sort or another before peace is declared.

Naturally the club owners will prefer to engage players who are outside the draft limit or enter in contract with those who have dependents, and for that reason are reasonably certain of exemption. Since baseball became a national institution there has been a perpetual cry for youngsters of talent, for which club owners have spent thousands of dollars each year, but conditions have reached such a point since the United States has been thrown into the war that whole systems have been changed, not the least, long-established precedent in baseball.

**Merely Chance to Gamble**  
Young players eligible for the draft will offer the magnates merely a chance to gamble on the length of their service. At this time few of them will be found willing to take unnecessary risks that the draft involves and consequently won't comb the bushes for young talent, but will, which is only natural, make their investments with more care.

Fans can expect to meet old acquaintances in familiar uniforms a year hence unless peace is declared suddenly, and the country is permitted to resume normal conditions. It is a foregone conclusion that a large percentage of men that have been sent back to the minors and "through" will be recruited for duty in the majors, while others who have been declared to be on the verge of return trips to the bushes can feel reasonably certain of their jobs for an indefinite period.

It won't be a difficult task for the majors to fill any gaps in the ranks caused by compulsory military duty. Very few minor leagues will even attempt to inaugurate schedules next spring and hundreds of players, if not measured for khaki, are certain to be thrown on their own resources.

Holes made in the ranks of the National American leagues therefore could be plugged up with little or no difficulty and the strength of each if not entirely wrecked, slightly impaired.

**Would be Charitable**  
Under the conditions that are almost sure to exist it isn't to be expected that the sport in the majors will retain the same power it possessed in normal periods. But the fans appreciating the situation in its real light, won't permit their interest to lag, and thereby pass up the game. There are a great many men in the minors, International and American Association, particularly who could step into the shoes of a star without rattling around in them.

Smaller leagues from the International to the Pacific Coast are full of talent that once was thought good enough to be pulled into the majors. Most of them were sent back just because they lacked that indefinite something to qualify them for places higher up, but could star one step lower.

Even now the two large organizations are liberally sprinkled with players that experienced the rattle of the can at one stage of their career, only to get a second trial and leap to stardom.

**Here are Two Examples**  
Bill Hinchman of the Pirates and Gavy Cravath of the Phillies spent considerable time packing up their baggage, because a manager didn't think they possessed the ability to linger under the main tent, yet came back to startle the baseball world with their general all-round efficiency. Scores of others are performing elsewhere when they ought to be advanced, and will be before present conditions continue much longer.

Nearly every magnate operating a major league club is empowered to exercise options on players not on his actual payroll, in some instances a sufficient number to take care of his demands no matter what happens in the draft.

Not in the poorest of these in this respect is the Detroit club at present supplied with a wealth of material in every department but the pitching. Unless the government insisted that the parks close, or took his club to the last man, Pres. Navin could put a team in the field every day, let the call for army service take what it may.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## DON'T BE BILIOUS HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy Life! Live your liver and bowels to-night and feel great  
Wake Up With Head Clear, Stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone



Take one or two Cascares to-night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated, and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascares do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine. Mothers should give a whole Cascret any time to cross, sick, bilious or feverish children, because it will act thoroughly and cannot injure.

**LAWRENCE CHIEF OF STAFF.**  
By Courier Lensed Wire  
London, Jan. 19.—Among the many drastic changes Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig is making at British headquarters in France, according to The Times, is the appointment of Lieut-General Sir Herbert A. Lawrence, as his chief of staff.

Sir Herbert Alexander Lawrence was born in 1861 and had been retired from active service at the outbreak of the war. He served in South Africa, 1899-1902, and has the French Legion of Honor. His two sons have been lost in the war. The eldest son was killed in action in 1915 and the youngest, a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guard, died in 1916 of wounds received in action.

The Dominion Mattress Co., 164 Market street, will make a down comforter from your old featherbed, also re-cover old comforters.

## MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF CITY'S MILK

Civic Control of Purchase and Distribution Advocated

Municipal purchase and distribution of the milk supply for the entire city was urged upon the Board of Trade by Mr. J. J. Hurley last night, the speaker stating that the cost of the enterprise could be covered by a tax of 2 mills upon the real estate value of the city, while the resulting system would be of benefit to all classes alike.

Mr. Hurley declared a pure supply of milk equally essential with a pure supply of water. The municipality could easily take over the business, and it had the right to do so. An expert to test and analyze every quart of milk produced, would be at the head of the system, to conduct matters independently even of the city council, the Mayor and city treasurer acting as an advisory committee. Twelve motor trucks could cover the city in six hours. Each truck could cover one district, house to house. There were 28 dealers in the city to-day, and the overhead expenses thus saved would be great.

Mr. Hurley proposed to finance the project by taxation of the city's real estate value. A tax of two mills would raise \$10,946.88, ample money to purchase all necessary delivery equipment and to establish the enterprise on a firm footing. The tax could be repeated next year, if necessary, and would be returned within the first two years, for the speaker believed that the city could pay the farmer more for his milk and yet supply it more cheaply than at present to the consumer. The city, citizens and farmers alike would profit by the system.

W. C. Greenhill pointed out that the assessed value of all merchants' business property was to be raised twenty per cent in 1918. He declared that the merchants were bearing 75 per cent of the city's taxation at the present time, and that there were over 6000 houses in the city instead of 3,000, as stated by Mr. Hurley, which would involve the purchase of twice as many trucks as planned.

Mr. Jos. Ruddy declared himself in sympathy with the principle of the scheme but emphasized the need for careful investigation and organization.

**WHEN HUN MEETS HUN.**  
By Courier Lensed Wire  
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is wasted every year

READ EVERY WORD OF THIS:

Owing to the urgency of the fuel crisis, I think no possible means of conserving fuel should be neglected.

In all the comments on the situation, I have not seen any suggestion as to making the best use of what coal we do get.

It is an indisputable fact that the majority of people who are in charge of heating systems are very careless about keeping the heating apparatus properly cleaned. This results in an almost incredible waste. One-eighth of an inch of soot or scale, accumulated on a fire surface will cut down the heat absorbing capacity of that surface by about 25 per cent. In other words one-quarter of the fuel put into that heating apparatus is wasted.

It is true that much more than one-eighth of an inch of soot and scale will be found on a great majority of the heating apparatus in use, with a corresponding increase in the waste.

There is also an immense waste through chimney flues being too small to supply sufficient oxygen to create proper combustion. I know of cases where the value of the fuel wasted would nearly pay for a new chimney every year.

The remedy for the first cause of waste mentioned, however, is so simple that it seems a pity that the waste should continue in view of the crisis we are passing through. All that is necessary is a little more attention, and a more faithful use of the tools usually provided with the heating apparatus for cleaning the surfaces, the wire brush and scraper. They should be used at least once or twice where hard coal is burned, and every day if soft coal is attempted. Cleaning a furnace, a hot water or steam boiler or stove is not a very inviting job, but let everyone concerned put on his old gloves, and his overalls and smock, if necessary, and do his duty.

I consider this matter so important that I think it should be impressed as forcibly as possible on the minds of the general public and I am personally assuming the cost of this space for that purpose.

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## AT THE BRANT

**WM. S. HART**  
"The Silent Man"  
AN ART-CRAFT PICTURE

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

# The Theatre

Walter Lawrence, the well known musical comedy star in "Come Back to Erin," an Irish comedy drama in four acts, is announced for presentation at the Grand Opera House for Wednesday, Jan. 23rd.

The press of the country has united in declaring "Come Back to Erin" the apex of Irish drama. It is probably the first original story specially written for a play of this type. The story deals with a young American of Irish birth, Dan Maguire, whose father, the son of the Earl of Dunmore, enters into a forbidden marriage with a girl of inferior social station.

Through the machinations of a cunning plotter of rank and social distinction, whose ambition is to succeed the old earl, a story is circulated and finally accepted as true, that the earl's only son, who had been killed in action while serving the United States in its war with Spain, was not legally married, hence any offspring of their union would be illegal, thus clinching the prospects of his succession to the earl's title and estates.

The chief characters are Dan Maguire, grandson of the Earl of Dunmore, whose sense of loyalty and duty to the memory of his parents in clearing away the doubt of their marriage overshadows that of his own happiness. Clement Fairly, an unprincipled fortune hunter, Con O'Neill, half-witted sexton of the Dunmore Church, and numerous other incidental characters.

With this personnel a thrilling story of unusual heart interest is evolved. It is a story of tears, smiles and tremendous suspense, which keeps the audience in a state of uncertainty until the end.

The care with which the play was produced and the scenic embellishments employed, and the splendid setting, lift the production far from the commonplace.

Mr. Lawrence has scored another triumph in his new field of endeavor; his natural conception of the part of a rollicking, sincere, carefree and dashing young Irishman carries with it an all-prevailing atmosphere of the Emerald Isle.

**THE BRANT**  
"The Four Singing Girls," a high class musical offering direct from big time, will be the vaudeville offering at the Brant the first of next week. An added attraction will be Master Wesley Nash, the noted boy soprano, who was prevented through weather conditions from fulfilling his engagement here this week.

**"THE LAND OF PROMISE"**  
From the busy streets and thronging avenues of New York city, where men and women live by millions within narrow areas and in deep canyon-like streets, to the broad, open prairies of Canada is the long "jump" taken by Billie Burke recently. Upon the completion of her first Paramount picture, "The Mysterious Miss Terry," dainty Billie Burke packed her numerous travelling bags and "boxes" and hid herself to the fields of Manitoba for the production of her latest Paramount production "The Land of Promise."

"The Land of Promise," which was written by the noted English author, W. Somerset Maugham, bids fair to be one of Billie Burke's most popular productions, not only from the fact that she had already appeared in the same piece on the legitimate stage, but that the screen version has been written by the author of the original, thus insuring no weakening of the production through too many cooks. "The Land of Promise" will be the attraction at the Brant theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

The power of the will is the dominating motive in "Her Temptation," Gladys Brockwell's newest photoplay for William Fox, which will be seen at the Rex the first of next week. Clash after clash occurs throughout the action of the story, and in each case it is the character with the stronger will, not with the greater might, who wins.

Miss Brockwell plays the part of Shirley Moreland, a young girl who, for lack of a fortune, is forced into marrying a man she does not love. He is Ralph Stuart (Ralph Lewis). Shirley carries on an idle flirtation with Gerald Halsted (Bertram Grassby), only to find that it is getting the best of her. When called to task, she tells her husband that she has never loved him, and the shock to him brings on a stroke of paralysis.

## Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can't get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

night the wind blew Mr. Prosper Winkell's windmill down.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie's little Jimmie and Mr. Henry Mingle are on the sick list.

## Rippling Rhymes

MISPLACED PREACHING.  
I met a soldier from the trenches one day, when full of tripe; he filled the air with noxious stench with his old brain pipe. I always am severely moral, so virtuous I shine; with every form of vice I quarrel, till it takes in its sign. "Oh, man of war," I cried with fervor, "throw that old pipe away! Tobacco is the great unnerver—it kills his hosts each day. Tobacco sets your nerves a-quiver, it's full of nicotine; it forms a spavin on your liver, and turns your whiskers green. No man who's truly self respecting will make the ladies choke, or go along the street ejecting a cloud of filthy smoke." The soldier handed out a trifle of language rich and red, and then he smote me with his rifle, and sat upon my head. "The men who fight, you old fat slacker," he said, while seated there, "find peace and comfort in tobacco—it saves them from despair. The man who spends ten long hours soaking the coarse, unpolished toe, looks forward to his hour of smoking, when evening whistles blow. He crawls out from the mud and water where he has crouched all day; retiring from the scene of slaughter, he'd smoke his pipe away. And when he lights his trusty briar, some moralist upbraid, and says he needs a solace higher than pipes and noxious fumes. Go forth and fight against the Germans in rain and mud and snow; and then perhaps your little sermons some charity will know."

**MUNITION DIRECTOR.**  
Washington, Jan. 18.—A bill to create a director of munitions, not having cabinet membership, but with broad authority to centralize control of all war munitions, was reported favorably to-day by the Senate Military Committee.

Another bill to establish a war council was nearly completed.

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Frustrated, try this Family Size for constipation.

**RANELAGH**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
There was a terrible storm of wind and snow beginning Saturday morning and lasted until Monday morning. The roads were all blocked so there was no travel until this afternoon after being opened up.

**BABES GALORE.**  
Maurice Tournear, the French director who is producing Masterlinck's "Blue Bird" in Fort Lee, N. J., is authority for the statement that there is no shortage in the baby crop this year.

One of the scenes in "The Blue Bird" is the Azure Palace, where multitudes of unborn children await their advent upon the earth. Mr. Tournear anticipated difficulty in getting enough infants for the big scene, and advertised the fact that he could use all the babies that were brought to the studio. On the appointed day Fort Lee residents must have thought it rained babies, for they came in droves, accompanied of course, by their mothers. Infants in arms, in go-carts, in baby carriages began to arrive at the studio in a stream that seemed never ending.

Evidently the babies did not understand that they were scheduled to appear in the "silent drama," for when they got inside the studio one lusty-lunged youngster evidently determined to be a second Caruso—delivered a vocal selection in which he was joined by the rest of the throng, and soon the studio resounded with the chorus.

There were babies of all nationalities, but the Esperanto babyland seemed to have been mastered by all for they seemed to have no difficulty giving the song they were singing. Director Tournear and his assistants stuffed their ears with cotton and took the scene as quickly as possible.

## BRANT THEATRE

SPECIAL ALL FEATURE WEEK

**WM. S. HART**  
In the Tense Dramatic Photo Play  
**"THE SILENT MAN"**

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**WESLEY NASH**  
Phenomenal Boy Soorano  
**"WHO IS NUMBER ONE"**

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COMING THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
**BILLIE BURKE**  
In Her Latest Big Success  
**"THE LAND OF PROMISE"**

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS  
In order to assist in the Conservation of light and fuel, commencing Monday, January 21st, our performance will start at 7:45 p.m. We ask your hearty co-operation in this. Our Theatres have already been placed at the disposal of the churches for union services.

## REX THEATRE

VAUDEVILLE — PICTURES

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
**THE MELODIOUS FOUR**  
in the Singing Skit  
**"HELPING TO WIN"**

**GLADYS BROCKWELL**  
The Girl of a Thousand Expressions  
**"HER TEMPTATION"**

**SALMON FISHING IN NEW BRUNSWICK**  
Canadian Scenic Revue

**"A CLEVER DUMMY"**  
Keystone Comedy

COMING THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
**WILLIAM RUSSELL**  
IN  
**"HIGH PLAY"**  
5th Episode: "Vengeance and the Woman"  
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE—7.30 to 10

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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**"Come Back to Erin"**  
A car load of scenery, novel lighting and electric effects  
Songs that are new

Toronto Globe Says: "One of the best plays of the season. Everybody should see it."

A few of the Songs Mr. Lawrence will sing: "Come Back and Love Me Again," "Just You and I," "Come over and Join the Party," and others.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 25: "ROBINSON CRUSOE"

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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Thurs., Jan. 31st  
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## STRIKES THROUGH

People Revolt  
Peace Negotiations Reduced

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Jan. 18, accompanied by 170 place in Vienna and throughout Austria news agency telegraph and other points in the troubles, it due to the prolongation of the negotiations at the continuation of the rationing—one half of the meetings of the work. A peace demonstration on Tuesday night, during which, according to Telegraph shops were looted.

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The Vienna coroner's reports of an Austrian are well founded. It is the premier, is opposed the Czechs and the so asserted, but also by who like the rest are the food difficulties, man deputies are ho the Premier's alleged towards the Czechs and

**THE SONG**  
You are no doubt the song, "I Did Not to be a Soldier," on which is:

"O mothers, will you your sons  
To feed the awful hunger?  
What is the worth of a drums  
If from the field the lo comes  
What all these loud ho brave  
If all your share is so grave?"

All true patriots do this thought. And Dr. Hughes, for more than Superintendent of Education of Toronto, Canada this poem. Greater is given the following fact that Dr. Hughes killed in battle and lies in France.

God gave my son in truth Christ died for him, and

GERMANS FELL GIANT  
In the recent successful attacks of the tanks supported British army.

Ten to one  
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THAT BANGING



THEATRE WEEK

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STRIKES RAGING THROUGH AUSTRIA

People Revolt at Delay in Peace Negotiations and Reduced Rations

London, Jan. 18.—Serious strikes, accompanied by rioting, have taken place in Vienna and in other cities throughout Austria, according to news agency telegrams from Zurich and other points in Switzerland.

The troubles, it is asserted, are due to the prolongation of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, the continuation of the reduced bread rations—one half the former allotment—and police measures against meetings of the workers.

A peace demonstration at Vienna on Tuesday night, ended in a riot, during which, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch, food shops were looted. A wireless press despatch from Berne says, strikes broke out on Monday morning in factories in Vienna, Brno, Graz, Brunn, Linz and Wiener-Neustadt, the walkouts resulting in rioting and accelerated vigorous police action.

On Tuesday the number of strikers increased and there were numerous conflicts with the police.

Since Wednesday, the despatches state, no Austrian papers have reached Switzerland. It appears that the Austrian authorities are anxious regarding the situation at Prague, Bohemia, as the civil governor has been replaced by a military governor.

The Vienna correspondent of The Munch Neuesten Nachrichten says reports of an Austrian cabinet crisis are well founded. Dr. von Zedler, the premier, is opposed not only by the Czechs and the south Slavs, it is asserted, but also by the Socialists, who like the rest are chafing under the food difficulties, while the German deputies are hostile owing to the Premier's alleged weak attitude towards the Czechs and south Slavs.

THE SON. You are no doubt familiar with the song, "I Did Not Raise My Boy to be a Soldier," one stanza of which is:

"O mothers, will you longer give your sons To feed the awful hunger of the guns? What is the worth of all these battle drums? What is the field the lord one never comes? What all these loud hosannas to the brave? If all your share is some forgotten grave?"

All true patriots disagree with this thought. And Dr. James D. Hughes, for more than thirty years Superintendent of Education of the schools of Toronto, Canada, answered this poem. Greater significance is given the following lines by the fact that Dr. Hughes' own son was killed in battle and lies "somewhere in France."

God gave my son in trust to me; Christ died for him, and he should be

"What if he does not come?" you say: Ah, well! My sky would be more gray. But through the clouds the sun would shine.

And vital memories be mine, God's test of manhood is, I know. Not "Will he come?" but "Did he so?"

My son well knew that he might die, And yet he went, with purpose high, To fight for peace, and overthrow The plans of Christ's relentless foe.

He dreaded not the battlefield; He went to make fierce vandals yield. If he comes not again to me I shall be sad; but not that he went like a man—a hero true—His part unselfishly to do.

"Forgotten grave!" This selfish plea Awakes no deep response in me. For, though his grave I may not see, My boy will never be forgotten by me. My real son can never die; In foreign land, and I shall keep Remembrance fond, forever, deep Within my heart of my true son. Because of triumphs that he won.

AT THE REX



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A man for Christ. He is his own. And God's and man's; not mine alone. He was not mine to "give." He gave himself that he might help to save. All that a Christian should reverse. All that enlightened men hold dear.

"To feed the guns!" O torpid soul! Awake, and see life as a whole. When freedom, honor, justice, right, Were threatened by the despot's might.

With heart aflame and soul alight, He bravely went for God to fight Against base savages, whose pride The laws of God and man defied.

Who slew the mother and her child, Who maidens pure and sweet defiled, He did not go "to feed the guns." He went to save from ruthless Hunns His home and country, and to be A guardian of democracy.

"What if he does not come?" you say: Ah, well! My sky would be more gray. But through the clouds the sun would shine.

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TWELVE YEARS TO BUILD UP WINNER

And Takes About Ten Minutes to Break up the Combination

"It takes twelve years to build up a championship ball club." That's the way Charley Comiskey figures it out, and Comiskey ought to know as he has built up several of them.

It takes about ten minutes to break up a winning organization, if the man who owns it can make a deal that quickly.

William F. Baker pulled the foundation from under his block house with the stroke of a pen the other day. Baker had a near champion ball club in the Phillies, a pennant-winner in 1915, and a runner-up in 1916 and 1917.

The chief reason Baker had a pennant-winner and contender was Grover Cleveland Alexander, the greatest pitcher in baseball, and Bill Killifer, one of the greatest catchers. When he lost them he lost more than thirty games a season and Killifer's ability to catch more games than any other receiver in the National League.

Figures do not lie, and they show that Alexander was three games out of four he pitched. These ballplayers know that they have only one champion in the club, and that knowledge breeds.

So aside from losing a pitcher who would add in the neighborhood of thirty victories to the club's season total, Baker has taken away a confidence that would bring other victories.

This fact is one of baseball's first axioms. In 1914 Connie Mack stripped his American League champions of half a dozen stars. Since then the Athletics have finished a poor last.

The loss of one star, Bill Carrigan cost the Red Sox a pennant. And now Baker will have twelve years to build up what he tore down in a few minutes.

MAY SEIZE LIQUOR BUT NOT ITS OWNER

"Outrageous" Says Justice Latchford "To Deprive People of Rights"

Toronto, Jan. 18.—That it was the liquor and not the person who carried the liquor, that was intended to be seized, according to the Ontario Mr. Justice Latchford at Osgoode Hall this morning by E. J. Hughes, who sought the release of J. B. McCormick under Habeas Corpus proceedings.

"Whatever may be my views of this legislation, I am bound to administer the law as I find it" commented Mr. Justice Latchford, who dismissed the application.

Mr. McCormick was arrested upon a telegram from Sudbury, the charge being that he was guilty of having liquor in a place other than his residence at Foleyette.

"The tendency of this legislation is to deprive people of the rights that any free man has," declared Mr. Justice Latchford. "It is outrageous legislation."

MILLS MAY RUN. By Washington, Jan. 18.—Twenty-three of the country's largest steel mills have been notified that they day about 100 operators quit on orders to 100 per cent capacity on orders for steel ship, plates for the Navy and the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The Dominion Mattress Co. are making the ten roll feather mattress from your old feather bed, 154 Market street.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

GERMANS FELL GIANT TREES ALONG THE ROAD TO OBSTRUCT BRITISH ADVANCEMENT. In the recent successful British thrust toward Cambrai the Germans, driven to desperation by the powerful attacks of the tanks supported by infantry and cavalry, tried to place every hindrance in the path of the advancing British army.

Ten to one the cure melts!



THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S



MAXWELL Most Miles per Gallon Most Miles on tires. When Business Needs You Most, —Conserve Your Energy. When success means straining nerve force to the utmost —when minutes given to your affairs are precious —when your strength is the driving force of your store or factory or farm —then you must have a motor car. A motor car saves valuable time—saves your vitality—during business hours. And—after business hours—provides recreation and vigor—giving outdoor enjoyment that helps you in the daily battle. The economy, durability, and mechanical perfection of the standardized Maxwell car have been proved so conclusively they are now accepted facts. The Maxwell is the car without a peer for the man who is working under full team. Touring Car \$1045; Roadster \$1045; Coupe \$1540; Berline \$1670; Sedan \$1670. F. O. B. Windsor. TUTT & LAIRD, 67 Dalhousie St.

ACQUITTED ON PERJURY CHARGE. Havelock Business Man Exonerated from Charge Against Him.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 18.—Fred L. Squire, a prominent citizen and business man of Havelock, was discharged by Judge Huyeke to-day in the county court on two indictments of perjury that were based on his evidence at Deputy Fire Marshal Roger's inquiry into the circumstances of the fire that destroyed the warehouse belonging to J. L. Squire and Son, on Saturday, November 17.

At that official investigation, where judicial power the court recognized, the accused is alleged to have falsely stated that he had received a threatening letter as chairman of the exemption tribunal at Havelock and that there were about "thirty tons" of coal consumed in the fire.

The evidence of an imposing array of witnesses, including his physician, Dr. Holdcroft, Rev. Mr. Adams, Mr. J. A. Sessmith, Mr. P. Mr. James Thompson, M.P., Private William Andrews, Captain Stuart and others indicated that Mr. Squire had not been in good health for more than a year, that during the last six months his physical decline had been particularly marked and that his condition was accentuated by worry and anxiety over the responsibilities of the military tribunal.

BOSTON CONFUSED. Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—Industrial activity throughout New England was suspended generally to-day amid great confusion in the minds of factory owners and employees as to the application of fuel Administrator Garfield's closing order to individual cases. That the shutdown was not complete was due to the ruling last night that a number of manufacturing plants working on material needed for government use were exempt from the provisions of the order.

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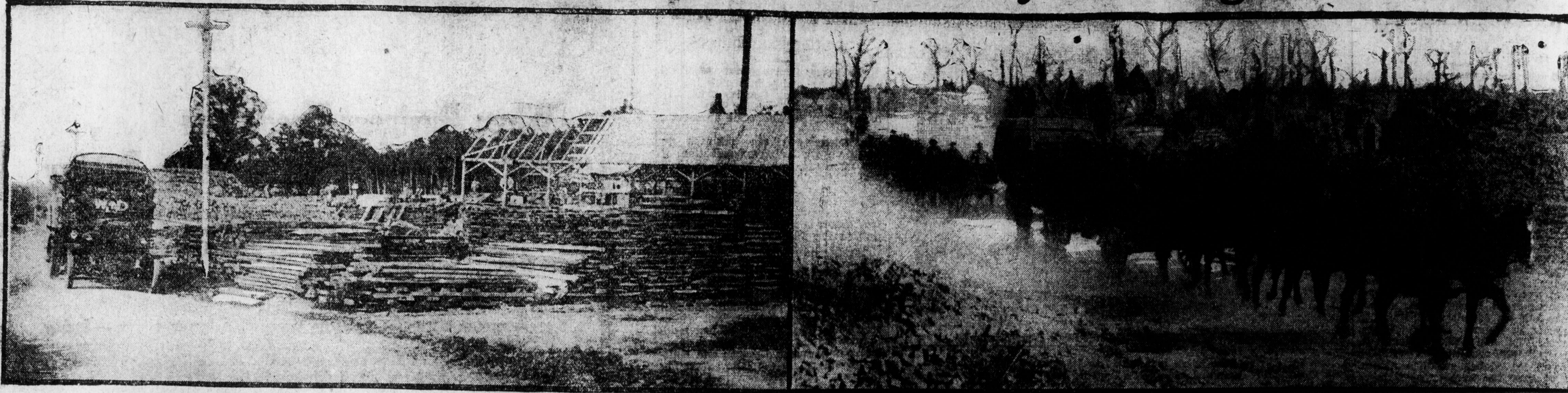
er and that it did not affect machinery operated by water or hydro-electric power. The British and Canadian recruiting mission, in preparation for a rush of British subjects to enlist summoned four non-commissioned officers from Quebec to assist in the recruiting.

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# Endless Movement of Troops Goes on Day and Night in France



A portion of one of our timber yards at the front. The timber is all cut up in these yards to meet all requirements.

—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

On the British Western Front in France.—Troops on their way up to the line approaching the road to Polderhoek.

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The Battle of the Ridges.—Telegraph wire going up for no man's land. Signallers on the way to establish communications.

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Battle of Flanders.—A letter home.

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Driving Away a Roche Plane.—Anti-aircraft gun in action.

—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



Going up to the Attack at Zonnebeke.—Welsh troops behaved magnificently at the storming of this village.

—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

## SHIPBUILDING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

If history can be relied upon it is just one hundred years since the first ship was built on the Pacific Coast of Canada. A century and a quarter passed without bringing the industry to any immense proportions, but within the last few years shipbuilding has advanced in British Columbia as if by magic. In the summer of 1916 there was one ship, to be valued at half a million dollars, in process of construction in the province. At present the industry represents an investment of \$30,000,000. Nine large vessels, the product of British Columbian enterprise, are now sailing the seas, and thirty-three others, six of which are of steel construction, are either being built or have been contracted for.

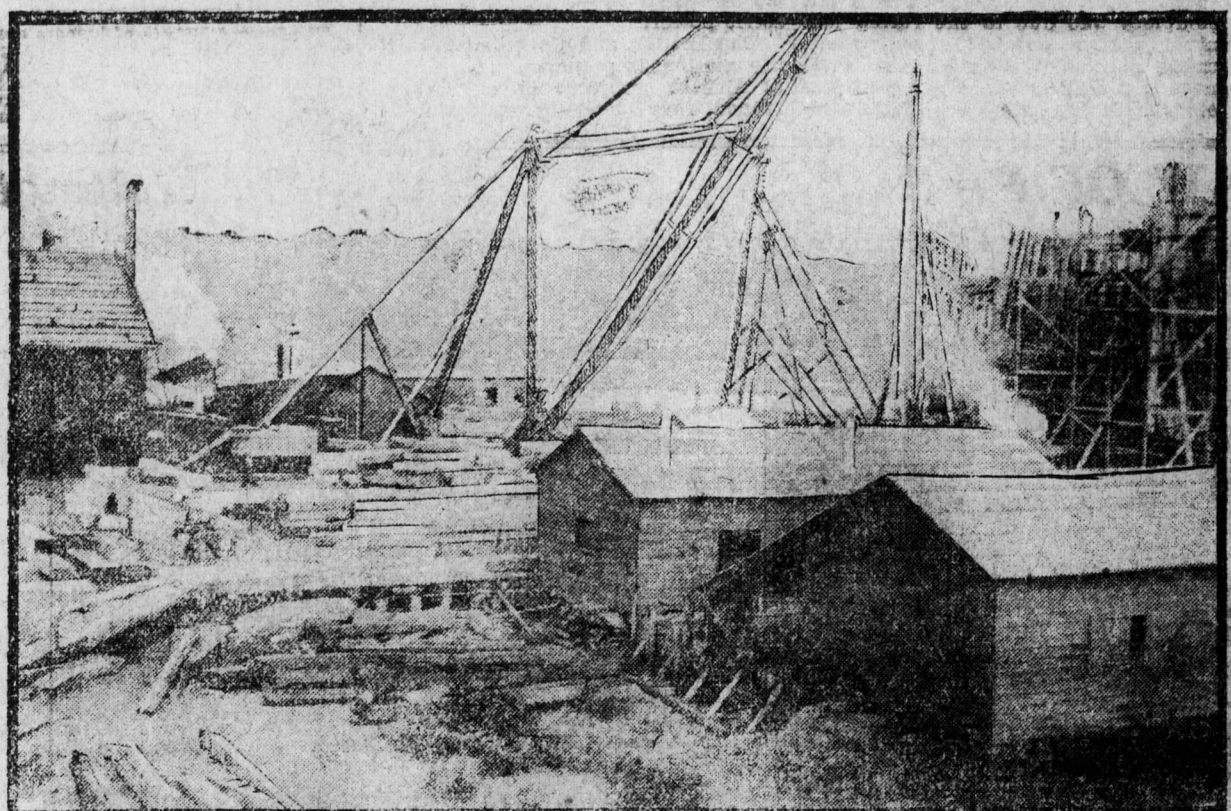
The incentives for these gigantic strides in British Columbian shipbuilding have been the demand for ocean tonnage created by the German submarines, and the many extraordinary facilities which the geographical situation of British Columbia and her forest resorts offer for the shipbuilding trade. It was for these reasons that the Imperial Munitions Board selected British Columbia to build twenty-five vessels.

British Columbian shipbuilding is carried on mainly at Vancouver and Victoria, but New Westminster has a yard of considerable proportions at Poplar Island, where four of the ships ordered by the Munitions Board are being constructed. The classes of ships being built are divided into schooners and steamers. The majority are built mainly of wood, but several are made principally of steel. At present, the shipyards of Victoria, Vancouver, and New Westminster are engaged in building fifty of these vessels, which will have a gross tonnage of 110,000, and a deadweight capacity of 135,000 tons.

The cost of the material alone that must be applied for the completion of these ships is estimated at \$1,700,000. In order to finance the shipbuilding undertakings, actual and contemplated, the British Columbian Manufacturers' Association is endeavoring to secure a "Shipbuilding Loan" from the Dominion Government.

There is a bright prospect before the shipbuilders of British Columbia. It is possible that the yards there will be making ships for the Australian Government in the near future. Negotiations are now being carried on by the shipbuilders of British Columbia with the Government of the Commonwealth, with a view to securing orders.

Some optimists even go so far as to say that the great ships of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, now plying between Vancouver, Victoria, and countries of the East, when they have freed their allotted time and done their appointed work, may be replaced by other liners, just as magnificent, that may be built in the shipyards of the Canadian Pacific Coast, for it is not likely that industries British Columbia will ever relax its hold on an undertaking that has begun so auspiciously.



A shipbuilding yard in British Columbia.



A Roadside Scene in France.—The endless movement to the front goes on day and night.

—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



Ship in course of construction at New Westminster.

## HOTEL MEAL REVOLU

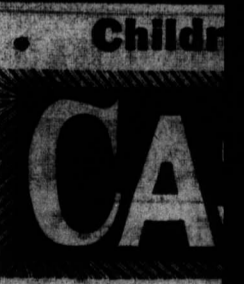
Three Months Tuesdays and Bring Big

(Issued from the Office)

The passing of the beefless and baconless Fridays has brought a revolution in the menu of Canada. Marked in some hotels, but the first movements, almost invariably found keeping the purpose of the letter in laying restaurants and restaurants was in the three months needed by the men and women, and to the conscience of the nation. As a result of these has been a great saving of beef, bacon and lard, according to the desk managers, however, of that portion of forms their clientele sensitive as it should be for food costs. There are two distinct questions. There is a question as to whether a good meal and he is going to get it for his money. On the other hand, Monsieur le Chef is Monsieur le Chef, self between the devil and the deep sea. He has the regulations on one side and the other to conform with the law of the land. He has the gentility in the skillful dishes that patrons those dishes to which they are used. At the same time, he is sparing with that. The chef is cheerful in most cases. "Cost him."

But hotel patrons so philosophic. They not have suddenly selfishness? Ask the and he will say that when it is not thought. It takes time to re-creating habits. The more inclined to be his own home than for a hotel meal. As the manager of hotel put it: "The utility. We are here primarily to satisfy of serve them—they pay duty to meet their them as to what they we will certainly fall ever is asked of us per cent of the people pay \$1 upwards for the expect to get their They like to see a lot and they invariably through it irrespective they eat of each other naturally their privilege trying to meet this by portions."

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# HOTEL MENU IS REVOLUTIONIZED

## Three Months of Meatless Tuesdays and Fridays Bring Big Changes

(Issued from the Food Controller's Office.)

The passing of three months of meatless and baconless Tuesdays and Fridays has brought a gradual revolution in the time-honored hotel menu of Canada. This is more marked in some hotels than in others, but the first class establishments, almost invariably, are those found keeping the regulations best.

The purpose of the Food Controller in laying restrictions on hotels and restaurants was to effect a saving in the three commodities most needed by the men at the front and by the Allied people—beef, bacon and wheat, and to awaken the public conscience to the need of the hour. As a result of these restrictions there has been a great saving in the use of beef, bacon and white flour. According to the declaration of hotel managers, however, the conscience of that portion of the public that forms their clientele is still not as sensitive as it should be to the demand for food conservation.

There are two distinct sides of the question. There is the man who goes to a hotel prepared to pay for a good meal and very sure that he is going to get it or know the reason why. On the other hand, "here is Monsieur le Chef who now himself between the devil and the deep sea. He has the Food Controller's regulations on one side; the public appetite on the other. It is up to him to conform with the first and to satisfy the last. He has to tax his ingenuity in the skillful use of substitutes that patrons may not miss those dishes to which habit has inured them. At the same time he may not use this and he must be sparing with that. So it goes. The chef is cheerful enough about it, in most cases. "Cost la guerre" with him.

But hotel patrons are not always so philosophical. The things they cannot have suddenly seem very desirable. Is it human nature or just plain selfishness? Ask the hotel manager and he will say that it is selfishness when it is not thoughtlessness.

It takes time to revolutionize our eating habits. The average man is more inclined to be economical in his own home than when he is paying for a hotel meal. As the manager of one Ottawa hotel put it: "The hotel is a public utility. We are here essentially and primarily to satisfy our patrons. We serve them. They pay us. It is our duty to meet their wishes. Educate them as to what they should eat and we will certainly fall in with whatever is asked of us. Seventy-five per cent of the people who come here pay \$1 upwards for their dinner and expect to get their money's worth. They like to see a long bill of fare and they invariably work their way through it irrespective of how much they eat of each course—which is naturally their privilege. We are trying to meet this by cutting down portions."

According to the manager of the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, nothing goes to waste in this establishment where there are 300 employees to feed, in addition to the constant stream of guests. There is every kind of taste to cater to; all manner of men and women to be satisfied.

The other day a prominent public man wanted to know why he could not have a steak at a certain time. "It's the law," was the reply. He evidently didn't like the law but he settled down to his dinner just the same. There is rarely any fuss about it. Nine-tenths of the people go through the menu without being aware that beef and bacon are absent on certain days. It is only when someone desires a steak and asks for it at a



### A MONTREAL JUDGE WHO GOT THREATS BY LETTER

Judge E. F. Marschal, who has been handling appeals of men called up under the military service act, and has letters threatening his life.

At a certain hour that he is pulled up short with a remembrance of the regulations. He usually accepts the situation philosophically but, according to the hotel managers, it is as well that the steak is not there. If it were to be had—and if an appeal went along with it not to ask for it—then chances to one he would have it anyway.

The manager of the Chateau is strongly in favor of strict adherence to the hours during which certain food-stuffs may be served. As he puts it: "It's the only way to keep tabs on people. If it were worked any other way you would have a man having bacon for breakfast at one place; then coming to us and ordering it again that same night."

But the man behind the menu is the chef and it is on his shoulders that responsibility for conservation, or the reverse largely rests. With fifteen cooks under his surveillance and the head chef of the Chateau Laurier has a fair sized staff. Born in France he is naturally interested in saving food for his compatriots. Some of the substitutes which he is using in diverse ways to take the place of beef and bacon are eggs, fish, fowl, poultry, venison and game in season. These perishable foods are being used in much greater quantities than they were before.

The saving in white flour he declares to be considerable. The use of pastry has been greatly reduced. Cakes are practically taboo. No bread is served for breakfast at the Chateau except rolls and corn muffins and at luncheon and dinner one roll and perhaps a couple of slices of brown bread. If people want more they ask for it. The bread that is sent away from the table, and that used to be wasted, is now used in frying veal cutlets and fish. White flour is no longer being used to thicken soups and sauces—but cornstarch and arrowroot are taking its place. Cornmeal is being freely used. Where employees used to have canned vegetables they now get turnips, carrots, parsnips, beets, etc.

Lamb mutton and veal figure largely on the menus at the Russell Hotel, Ottawa, on the meatless days. Co-operation on the part of the public would do more than anything else towards effecting a real saving, according to the manager of this hotel. He claims that people are inconsiderate in their insistence on an expensive menu, frequently eating only half of their portions.

### OPERATORS FROZEN OUT.

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 18.—When the Chicago Board of Trade opened today about 100 operators quit on account of cold and practically all outside trading was stopped. The traders worked in overcoats, caps and mittens. The temperature was 45. Building officers announced that the heat would be increased soon.

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### MISSSES' AND SMALL WOMAN'S DRESS.

By Anabel Worthington.

Everything is showing the Russian influence this season, and as it is very picturesque it is particularly appropriate for the young girl who can adapt herself to any type of dress. No. 8552 is an illustration of what the simplest Russian style can do. The dress hangs straight from shoulder to hem in front and back, and the Russian closing is from the left shoulder. There is a dart to fit the shoulder on the right side. High collars are to be much worn this winter, and here is one of the newest. A wide patent leather belt makes an attractive finish.



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The misses' and small woman's dress pattern No. 8552 is cut in three sizes—16, 18 and 20 years. As on the figure, the 16 year size requires 3 3/4 yards 36 inch, with 3/4 yard 36 inch contrasting material.

## SIDE TALKS

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### THE PERFECT THANK NOTE.

I suppose all your Christmas notes are written by now. I hope by no possible chance you were moved to make use of any printed form in expressing gratitude. I can't think of anything more unpalatable than canned gratitude. I had one dish of it last year and I never want another.

I think one should be as careful of the quality of one's gratitude as one is of the quality of one's gifts.

One of the Christmas notes I received started me on this train of thought. It was such a perfect thank note.

She spoke of Last Year's Gift. It not only said in so many words that the recipient liked the gift, but it spoke of definite uses to which she planned to put it, quoted a gracious thing that some member of her family had said about it, and then told me how much she had enjoyed the gift she sent her last Christmas.

It was the sort of letter that warms the cockles of one's heart. I spent more money than I should have on that last year's gift. I am repaid—and more.

People, unless they are utter barbarians, must always write one more or less grateful note when a gift is received. But after that they need never mention it again. And many of them take full advantage of this exemption. Consequently, when anyone does recall a gift some time afterwards, one really feels that this is genuine gratitude.

### Are You Good at Gratitude?

Gratitude is a fine art. And there are as few masters of it as there are of the other fine arts. But in every art there is a certain part that is inspiration and a certain part that is mechanical. So it is with gratitude. There are certain mechanical tricks by which one can express gratitude even if one doesn't have the genius for it. My friend's notion of the gift a year afterwards was one such. I have another friend who seldom sees me that she does not manage to mention some use to do for her. "You mustn't rob yourself," she insisted, "you can't afford it."

I could have wept for the little woman who had wanted to give as well as to receive and who was so tactlessly and crudely refused that pleasure.

The really generous person is careful to receive generously as well as to give generously.

### ONONDAGA COUNCIL

Onondaga, Jan. 14.—The inaugural meeting of the Onondaga Council for the year 1918, took place in the Town Hall, at 11 a.m. All the members present, namely, Mr. W. A. Douglas, Reeve, Messrs. Arthur Barlow, Mordimer, Herbert H. Brown, and Wellington Milligan, Councilors. Mr. Douglas is not altogether a new member of the Council, having served on the Board some 15 years ago, and was Reeve in 1903-4, also was elected to the County Board in 1905 for this district, being the time that the County Boards were not represented by the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several townships. The Councilors Howden and Milligan are new members.

After the members had qualified and taken the declaration of office the Reeve on taking the chair, expressed his satisfaction at having such a good board to work with, and thought they, along with himself, would feel gratified to think they were elected by acclamation. In outlining the work for the year he thought the watchword should be retrenchment. They still would have to meet the increased expenditures in regard to the war claims and which could not be ignored. Hoping for a prosperous new year, the clerk was asked to read the minutes of last meeting of Council of 1917, which were adopted.

A communication from Harley and Sweet, Barristers, was read, advising this council that By-law No. 174 of the Township, granted to W. J. Atkins, is now assigned to the Dominion Gas Co., was filed. In reply to the appeal from the Sick Child Hospital a cheque of \$5.00 was granted. On the request of the Department of Agriculture, Institute Branch, the Reeve was elected a representative to the Board of this district.

By-law was passed, appointing Messrs. Edwards and Pries as Auditors and one also was passed, appointing Mr. Thomas Howden, a member of the Board of Health, to act in conjunction with the Reeve and Dr. Maw, M.H.O., Messrs. S. Deagle, Sr., and A. Mitchell, were appointed Sanitary Inspectors. In the

By-law for appointing officers, overseers were still appointed for the roads taken over by the county as a help to the County Superintendent in looking after the roads in their respective beats.

The Reeve issued his order on the Treasurer, for D. W. Moore printing statements, \$2.75; A. Burrill, stationery \$5; Municipal World, six copies \$6.00; J. R. Robinson Children's Hospital, \$5.00. Two other accounts were laid over for next meeting.

The Council adjourned to meet in Middleport on an 23th, at 1.30 p.m.

### EDISON PLANTS CLOSE.

By Courier Leased Wire. Orange, N. J., Jan. 18.—In compliance with the order of Fuel Administrator Garfield, the manufacturing plants of the Thomas A. Edison interests here closed down this morning.



### LLOYD GEORGE'S SON IS COMING TO AMERICA

Major R. Lloyd George, Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the Premier, will go out to America with Earl Reading, High Commissioner to the United States.

## Good Night Stories

### THE TREASURE CHEST.

One day in the summer time, mamma dressed little Linda in her pretty new white dress, and started her to Sunday school. It had rained during the night, so mamma warned Linda to be careful where she walked.

Linda hurried away, for the church bell was swinging back and forth, calling the little ones to their lessons. But Linda forgot to watch where she was stepping, her foot slipped, and down she went right in the muddy road.

Her pretty new white dress was covered with mud. Her shoes and stockings were a sight. Linda tried to wipe the ugly black mud-off, but that made matters worse, and she began to cry.

"Well, now, what's all the crying for," squeaked a voice at her elbow. Linda turned and saw her little friend Squeedee grinning at her side.

"I've ruined my new dress in that horrible mud. I just hate dirt!" cried Linda.

"Oh, no, you don't!" exclaimed Squeedee. "Yes, I do. I hate it, and I wish there wasn't a speck of dirt in this wide, wide world," sobbed Linda.

"You like the flowers and the trees, don't you?" asked Squeedee. "Linda nodded." "But what's that go to do with dirt on my dress I'd like to know?" cried Linda.

"Just this," replied Squeedee. "If there wasn't any earth there'd be no flowers or trees. Why, even the vegetables couldn't grow in your mamma's garden! And dirt, dear, is just earth out of places!"

"I don't care. I'd take the pennies from my bank and buy some vegetables," said Linda.

"But if there wasn't any dirt you'd have no bank or pennies either, for the iron your bank is made of comes from the earth. Copper from which your pennies are made comes from the stones. If there were no trees where would you get the boards for building houses, and what would the cows and horses do without earth to grow the grass they eat?"

"Little girl," Squeedee finished, "everything you have comes from the very dirt which makes you angry just because it has soiled your dress."

Linda wiped her eyes. "And all the time I've said I hated dirt!" laughed Linda. "I never really thought about its being any good, except to dirty our clothes."

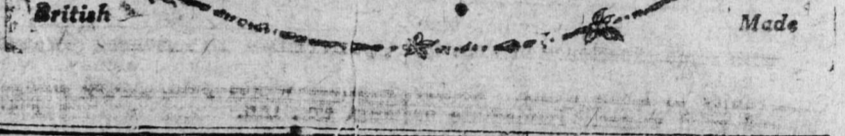
"Most little children don't consider this or I'm sure they wouldn't say they hated dirt," replied Squeedee. "Why, old Mother Earth is our very best friend. She's just great! She's a treasure chest filled with beautiful gifts for very one of us. Without her there'd be no life at all!" Linda looked down at her dress. The sun had dried the black mud spots and turned them gray. Linda brushed them off, and when she looked up again Squeedee was gone.

After that no one ever heard Linda say she hated dirt. And when she heard any one else say it she told them this tale as I've just told it to you.



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REV. HAROLD McCausland, Curate of St. Augustine's Church, Toronto, has been awarded the Military Cross.



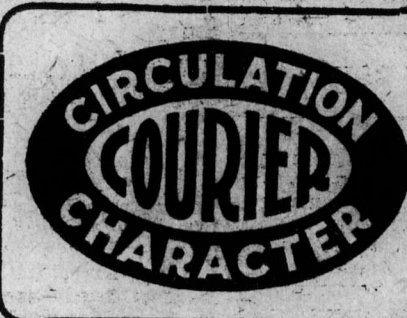
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**WANTED**—Position as collector or salesman, experienced with best references. Apply Box 103 Courier. M1W1 37

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**WANTED**—C. P. R. telegraph, 118 Dalhousie two boys or two girls as messengers chance to learn telegraphy. W21

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Deputy Minister of the Interior,  
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