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Russian Hostility to Britain Growing Suffering at Halifax is Increased as Storm Intensifies Britain Refuses to Release Arrested Russians

Bolsheviki Demand That Their Newly Appointed Minister and Others be Freed From Internment Not Complied With--Fears Entertained For the Life of Ex-Mayor

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 8.—A note from the British Govern- ment, refusing to release Thitcherin and Petroff, Rus- sian citizens under arrest in England, the Petrograd cor- respondent of The Times says he understands was de- livered at the Smolny Institute, the Bolsheviki headquar- ters on Thursday.

The correspondent adds that the uneasiness of British citizens in Russia is increasing daily and that the consulate in Petrograd, is crowded with persons asking protection and advice. Official protection, however, he says, counts for nothing as an attempt to exercise it probably will increase the danger.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, late last month demanded that the British release Tchitcherin and Petroff as well as others under arrest in England. Later it was announced in Petrograd that Tchitcherin had been appointed Russian ambassador to London.

STILL HOPE FOR REGENERATION London, Dec. 8.—In reiterating his former statement that regenerative processes are going on in Russia, the Petrograd correspondent of The Morning Post says:

"The real Russia is silently and steadily working for reconstruction and the inevitable return to common sense, which we may hope is near at hand."

He adds that the Bolsheviki now are being challeng- ed by an organization calling itself the Union of Anar- chist Synicists.

TO REMOVE NICHOLAS

London, Dec. 8.—The guards surrounding Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor near Tobolsk, Siberia, have been disarmed by the Bolsheviki soldiers and sailors, according to advices received in Petrograd and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Bolsheviki leaders intend to remove Nicholas to some other place, fearing he might be lynched.

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

The secret of selling to women is to meet them where their interests are.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The distur- bance which was near Sable Island yesterday, has moved across Newfoundland having caused gales with snow in the Maritime provinces and another important disturbance now over Ken- tucky is moving towards the New England States. Cold weather prevails throughout the Dominion.

Forecast: Northeast, shifting to northwest gales, snow. Sunday, strong winds or gales from northwest and north, generally fair and very cold.

BOARD OF TRADE PROMISES AID TO VICTIMS OF HALIFAX DISASTER

Will Secure Subscriptions For Relief of Suffering Citizens—Urge Substantial Grant From City Council—The Women, Clergy, Press, to Aid in Work

Action toward assisting in the sending of aid to sufferers from the Halifax disaster, was taken by the board of trade at its regular meeting last night, when a strong deputation of ladies waited upon the gathering, promising the co-operation of the affiliated women's organizations of the city. The board passed a resolution of sympathy, and appointed a committee for the purpose of obtaining and forwarding relief and aid to the sufferers, the com- mittee to wait upon the Mayor this morning with a view to securing a grant, preferably of \$5,000, from the city council. The women of the city have already thrown open the quarters of the Women's Patriotic League for receiving contributions, and are preparing a cartload of clothing and blankets for immediate shipment.

The Ministerial Association promised its support, and appeals will be delivered from the pulpits of the city churches on Sunday morning. A request was also made that a collection be taken up at the evening service in the tabernacle, for the benefit of the sufferers.

Mayor Sends Aid. His Worship, Mayor Bowly has already sent the following tele- gram:—

Brantford, Dec. 7, 1917 To the Mayor, Halifax.

Accept my sympathy for the appalling catastrophe which has befallen your city. The sympathy of my people are with you. You need glass, beaver board, tar paper, putty, blankets. Please draw upon this city for the sum of five hundred dollars and I will be honored. I will try to send what blankets I can. J. W. BOWLBY, Mayor.

Routine. Mr. E. P. Park reported that the city council had already taken ac- tion toward placing the boulevards of the city under the care of the Parks Board.

Legat Waterous, chairman, stated that the question of level crossings would be taken up by the Dominion Railway Commissioners at their next session in this district.

The L.O.D.E. of Port Dover, wrote thanking the board for their contri- butions to the Chapter on the oc- casion of the board's recent visit to the Port.

Belgian Relief. The Belgian Relief Association wrote, expressing thanks for a do- nation of \$1,000, and stating that while wheat was no longer being sent to Belgium, the relief work was still being carried on. Mr. Hately reported that the 1917 Bel- gian pledges were being splendidly paid up, and that action would be taken to secure the continuance of the work in 1918.

J. S. Hamilton wrote the board, urging action toward sending relief to Halifax, suggesting that the board urge the city council to make a grant, and that the board also in- augurate a public subscription cam- paign.

Opening Gun Fired. Very Rev. Dean Brady took the initiative in subscribing to the cause of Halifax relief, offering a contri- bution of \$10. Another member of the board had promised \$100.

New Members. The following new members were endorsed: R. A. Whyte, C. L. Gamble, Dr. C. H. Sander, A. T. Briggs, Wm. Givner, Rev. L. Brown, Geo. E. Ashton, W. B. Race, Geo. H. Ryerson.

Seamen's Fund. Mr. C. Cook addressed the board in the interests of the Navy League, which was now making an appeal through the women's patriotic so- cieties of the city. Upon his mo- tion, a resolution was passed urging the City and County Councils to make generous contributions to the British Seamen's Fund, while ap- pealing also to all citizens for sub- scriptions. Messrs. W. G. Raymond (convenor), C. H. Waterous, C. Cook and H. T. Watt were appointed a committee in the matter.

Aid to Halifax. Asking co-operation in the work of forwarding a cartload of supplies to the sufferers at Halifax, represen-

Help Halifax

An appeal is issued to the citizens of Brantford, in com- mon with their fellow Cana- dians throughout the Dominion, for aid for the sufferers from the Halifax disaster, and a ready response is looked for by all who know the creditable record set by the Telephone City for generous giving in all patriotic causes. The fair city of Halifax, one of the gems in the crown of the Dominion, is the first city of Canada upon whom the poignant burden of the war has fallen so heavily. For Thursday's disaster, though not of enemy origin, is equally a direct outcome of the war. It is not fair that one city should be called upon to bear the burden, and if Brantford and all Canada rally at the call, relief will be forthcoming and no small part of the hard- ships of the sufferers will be alleviated. The appalling loss of life can never be atoned for, but the distress of those who still remain alive may be greatly mitigated. The Courier will accept subscriptions for relief of the Halifax sufferers, while contributions of clothing should be sent to the quarters of the Women's Patriotic League in the Y. M. C. A.

HALIFAX IN GRIP OF THE STORM KING

Blizzard Intensifies Hard- ship and Suffering of the Refugees. Truro, N.S. Dec. 8.—Early to-day the storm which struck Halifax yesterday had increased in intensity. The wind was howling at a velocity of forty miles an hour. Snow was falling heavily and piling up in great banks. Relief workers struggled gallantly against blizzard and rain, then had to abandon temporarily their work of mercy.

To Send Further Aid. Boston, Dec. 8.—A mass meeting to consider further plans for the relief of Halifax, with Governor McCall presiding, was held in Faneuil Hall to-day. In addition to the two trains which already have left here with doctors, nurses and supplies, as many more relief workers will be sent as is thought to be necessary. Arrangements are being made for the shipment of large quantities of blankets, clothing and other arti- cles.

A meeting to which admission will be charged, for the benefit of the relief fund, will be held in the Mechanics Building Sunday night un- der the joint auspices of the Red Cross and the American-British Fed- eration.

The Inter-Colonial Club, an or- ganization of Canadian-born resi- dents of this state, has pledged \$1,000 for the fund. Many other soci- eties are co-operating.

By Courier Leased Wire. Providence, R.I., Dec. 8.—A spe- cial train bearing 37 physicians and 50 nurses and a cartload of surgical supplies left here this morning for Halifax. The unit was made up en- tirely of volunteers and was sent by the Providence Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 8.—No time will be lost in sending suc- cor to stricken Halifax from Vancouver, the city heading a civic list, with \$1,000, which is being supplemented hourly. The first money to be for- warded was sent by telegraph last night by The Daily Sun, which has opened a subscription list.

On board Massachusetts relief (Continued on page nine)

HIGHER PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS ADVOCATED BY MR. COCKSHUTT

Endorsed Candidate of Union Govern- ment Was Heard by Large Gather- ing in Eagle Place Last Night—Halif- ax Disaster Must be Investigated

"If I am elected to Parliament in this constituency, I will exert my best efforts toward securing better pay and refo- rcements for the boys at the front, and better pensions for them when they return, and will look after the interests of their dependants at home."

W. F. Cockshutt, the Union Government endorsed candi- date in the riding of Brantford, so addressed a well attended meeting in the King Edward School, Eagle Place, last night.

Julius Waterous, whose two only sons are at the front, was also one of the speakers and he strongly urged support of Mr. Cockshutt and the Union Government. He appealed to his hearers to drop politics at this time when the winning of the war was essential to the future of Canada.

"I have never voted Conservative in my life," declared Mr. Waterous, "but I am going to vote for Mr. Cockshutt in this election, not for his politics, but for the winning of the war. I take a stand in this election that I never took be- fore."

Other speakers were Mrs. S. W. Secord, president of the Equal Franchise Club, and Ald. S. Alfred Jones. J. Harvey Clement presided.

Mrs. S. W. Secord emphasized the crisis that was now confronting Canada, and addressing herself chiefly to the lady voters, ap- pealed to them, in casting their first ballot, to do so with regard to the best interest of the country, the Em- pire and the boys overseas. This was a time when unity was essential to Canada, and the Union Govern- ment was the only solution of the difficulty. If the war were not won, Canada would be overrun with Ger- man hordes, and the fate of Belgium and Northern France would be ex- perience in this country. Mr. Cock- shutt was the endorsed candidate of the Union government and the sup- porter of a win-the-war policy and of the boys overseas, and in casting their first ballot this should be re- membered by the lady electors.

W. F. Cockshutt. For the first time the war had di- rectly touched our land this week in the Halifax disaster, when that city had been levelled to the ground and thousands of lives lost, declared Mr. Cockshutt. It should be remembered, however, that hundreds of cities as large and larger than the eastern port had been demolished and de-

stroyed and millions of people were homeless and starving in the war zone of Europe, and unless the war was won, the same conditions might be expected in Canada.

"I hope," said Mr. Cockshutt, "that the causes of this catastrophe will be fully investigated. We all want to know how this happened."

A repetition of the disaster on a broader scale might be expected if Canada if the Huns were triumph- ant, and while the war seemed a long distance away, and Brantford was three thousand miles from the bat- tle line, it would be much better to have the line remain in Europe than in Canada, as would be the case were our troops not reinforced. It would be much more desirable to send our men and contribute our money now than have both conscripted later, not to fight Germany, but to fight her foes.

Kith and Kin Referring to the ladies who will vote in this election for the first time, the speaker said: "I feel that the women of the Kith and Kin have it in their hearts to support their boys at the front."

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THE RECORD OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT

They abolished patronage in appointments to Govern- ment positions, in the purchase of supplies and in award- ing of Government contracts.

Patronage was the Worst Evil in Politics

They controlled the packing houses by ordering that they must not charge a profit of more than two per cent. on their sales—that is to say only two cents profit on a dollar. They passed an order providing that the flour millers can make a profit of only 25c. on each barrel of flour. They stopped the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor.

They stopped expenditures on almost all Public works with the object of conserving our finances for the war. They greatly extended the powers of the Food Controller, giving him practically unlimited authority.

They increased the separation allowance to wives and other dependents of soldiers under the rank of Sergeant from \$20 to \$25 a month.

They are standing no nonsense from the Quebec Exem- ption Tribunals who tried to make a farce of the thing. Thousands of appeals from these Tribunals have been taken by the Government representatives and will be tried promptly. The Government are seeing to it that Quebec does not escape its duty.

They have been in office only eight weeks and have been hampered through having to run an election forced upon the Country by Laurier.

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Giving Up Farming AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock, Implements, Etc. W. Almas has received instructions from M. E. RYCOFT to sell by Public Auction at the farm situated 5 miles Northwest of Brantford, being Lot 50, con. 2, formerly owned by W. A. Spoor, better known as the Henry Book Farm, on

Tuesday, Dec. 11th, commencing at ten o'clock. Lunch at noon.

Horses—Seven head—One sorrel mare, 8 years old; 1 dark bay mare, 7 years old; 1 roan mare, 3 years old; these are good general purpose horses and good in all harness. 1 good brood mare, 9 years old; 1 bay mare, 15 years old; gelding, 10 years old; 1 filly 6 months old.

Cattle—Eleven head—One extra good Holstein cow, 1 well-bred Durham cow, 1 Jersey cow, all in good form of milk; 1 Jersey cow, due in March. 2 heifers, 1 1/2 years old; 1 Durham bull, 4 years old; 1 steer, 10 months old; 3 summer calves.

Farm produce—About 20 tons good mixed hay, about 10 tons good timothy hay, about 20 bushels manure, and a quantity of oats and potatoes if not previously sold.

Sheep—17 Breeding ewes, all young, supposed to be with lamb, and one Shropps ram, a good one. Implements—One 6 ft. binder, Massey-Harris, complete with carriage and sheaf carrier; Massey-Harris mower, 5 ft.; Deering wire tedder, good pea rake, Adams farm wagon, Bain light wagon with shafts and pole, suitable for market gardening; 2 wagon boxes, Deering stiff tooth cultivator, Frost and spring-tooth cultivator, scuttler, two horse corn cultivator, Cockshutt, with discs; set three section iron harrows, 2 Junior plows, Frost and Wood roller, hay rack, Maxwell corn sheller, Cockshutt root pulper, Renfrew truck scales, 2000 lbs. cap.; set small scales, 240 lbs. cap.; Bell Cutting box, No. 50; bag truck, Chat-ham fanning mill, cross cut saw, iron kettle, De Laval Cream Separator, No. 15; Coal oil barrel, (steel); four horse evener, extension ladder, Maple Leaf unloader, with ropes, slings and hay fork and pulleys complete. These implements are nearly new and in good condition.

road cart, democrat, cutter, wire fence stretcher, 1 set bellows and forge, anvil, vice and other blacksmith's tools, neckyokes, whiffletrees, shovels, barrels, chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

Poultry—About 80 pure-bred Plymouth Rock chickens. Harness—Two sets double team harness 2 sets single harness, 1 set new, set heavy single harness. Household Furniture—One walnut table, kitchen table, cook stove, Oak Treasure Heater, iron bedstead, oak bedstead, chest drawers, kitchen sideboard, 1 walnut sideboard, chairs and other articles of good value.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved security or 6 per cent annum off for cash on credit amounts, except chickens, oats and potatoes, if any.

M. E. Rycoft, Proprietor. Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

Giving Up Farming AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements. Welby Almas has been instructed by John and Wm. Ronald, to sell by auction, on Thursday, Dec. 13th, at one o'clock sharp, at their farm, situated on lot 13 and 14, concession 4, one mile west of St. George and two miles west, on the Galt Road, one mile south of McLean's school house. The farm, containing 100 acres, more or less, will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid, at the same time and place, 12 acres of wheat, 14 acres newly seeded. The terms of the real estate, which will be made easy, will be made known at time of sale. Possession will be given on or before the 1st of January, 1918, if not sold. The following is a list of stock and implements:

Horses—One team rising 4 years old, mare and gelding, weight 2700; driving horse, six years old, good in all harness. Cattle—Durham cow, due Feb. 20; three Holstein heifers in good flow of milk; two yearling steers, three yearling heifers, four spring calves. Pigs—Two brood sows, Yorkshire, 13 pigs, 6 weeks old. Hens—25 Rock hens. Implements—Binder, 7 ft. cut, Massey-Harris, all complete, with fore-carriage, good as new; mower, Frost and Wood, nearly new; 13 tooth Massey-Harris cultivator, 10 hoe Massey-Harris seed drill, hay rake, roller, disc, four-section harrows, Ayr plough, fanning mill with bagger, root pulper, car, rope and slings new, gasoline engine, 2 1/2 h.p., I.H.C. cutting box, Mellotts cream separator, Jackson wagon with box, nearly new, democrat, road cart, pig rack, pig box, stone boat, large iron kettle, forks, hoes, shovels chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

Harness—One set of team harness with bridle; one set of light double harness. Feed—About 15 bushels of good mixed hay; more of straw; about 300 bushels oats; about 100 bushels of barley; if not previously sold; 500 bushels turnips, if not previously sold. Also Ford 5-passenger touring car, new last year, nearly as good as new.

\$10 and under cash. Hay, grain and poultry cash. 10 months, 6 per cent off for each. OSCAR ROSEBOURGH, Clerk. Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements. Mr. Welby Almas has received instructions from Mr. Wm. Franklin, his farm situated on Cockshutt Road about 4 miles south of Brantford and 1 mile north of Burch, better known as the George Franklin farm on Monday, Dec. 10th, at one o'clock sharp, the following:

Horses—One mare rising 11 years old, supposed to be in foal; one spring colt. Cattle—8 head of cattle; 3 pure bred Holstein cows and one heifer, 8 months old; 1 bull calf, 3 springers fresh cows. Pigs—5 shoats about 150 lbs. each and one sow supposed to be in pig. One Berk boar. A quantity of chickens and eight ducks.

Implements—McCormick binder, Deering mower, 3 horse cultivator, (Massey Harris); 1 Cockshutt 2 horse Corn cultivator, 1 Massey-Harris steel truck; Junior plow, Two 21 Ayr plows, 2 furrow walking plow, 1 Scuttler Chatham fanning mill complete; Platform scales complete 2-200 lbs. capacity; hay forks, car rope and slings, one set of harrows for 2 or 4 horses complete, 1 set of 4-horse disc-harrows with pole truck, Steel roller (Cockshutt) one horse spreader, Lumber wagon, steel truck; Junior plow, Two 21 Ayr plows, 2 furrow walking plow, 1 Scuttler Chatham fanning mill complete; Platform scales complete 2-200 lbs. capacity; hay forks, car rope and slings, one set of harrows for 2 or 4 horses complete, 1 set of 4-horse disc-harrows with pole truck, Steel roller (Cockshutt) one horse spreader, Lumber wagon, steel truck; Junior plow, Two 21 Ayr plows, 2 furrow walking plow, 1 Scuttler Chatham fanning mill complete; Platform scales complete 2-200 lbs. capacity; hay forks, car rope and slings, one set of harrows for 2 or 4 horses complete, 1 set of 4-horse disc-harrows with pole truck, Steel roller (Cockshutt) one horse spreader, Lumber wagon, steel truck; 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## THE SITUATION.

Matters still remain in a critical state on the Italian front. The Austro-German forces continue to make progress in the north. This is the initial step in an enveloping movement, and will lead to serious consequences unless checked.

In Palestine Hebron has been taken by the British. It is some twenty miles from Jerusalem and the occupation of the place was an essential step before making the final drive on the capital.

It is announced that the British have taken over more of the French front and this in addition to help sent to Italy rendered it absolutely necessary to inaugurate a falling back to a stronger line on the Cambrai front. German losses in this region up to date are estimated at 100,000.

It is reported from Petrograd that Bolshevik troops are now in control of the important trans-Siberian railway.

## ONE WEEK

The forthcoming week will witness the closing days of the most momentous election contest that Canada has ever seen.

Upon the verdict, on Monday, December 17th, will depend the issue as to whether Canada will back up her brave boys at the front, or abandon them and be the first of the overseas nations to forsake the cause upon the battle front.

This is the plain issue, and any attempt to blink that fact constitutes a self-deceit which may be classed as little short of criminal.

The people cheered the boys as they left the various communities, and promised them that they should have the earnest and the continuous backing of those of us who were left behind.

Are the men and the women of this Dominion now going to prove false to that trust?

Are they going to sacrifice the cause of the living and of the brave dead?

Are they going to say that men who have been in the trenches for two and three years must still toil on without reinforcements, and be handed to them?

Are they going by their votes to let them know that they have been deserted and betrayed?

Are they going to sacrifice kinsfolk and honor and all that makes a self-respecting life worth the living?

If the Union Government is thrown down, that is just what the verdict will mean, and nothing less than that.

Recently the people of all of the Provinces, with the exception of renegade and treasonous Quebec, gave freely of their means to help the Victory Loan. By their thousands they did what they could to help provide the money for the overseas forces and their dependents, and to help keep the industrial wheels moving and provide money for supplies for the Allies.

Is there one of them who wants to undo all that and to jeopardize their own patriotic investment and the national credit?

Yet that is just what will happen if a Quebec dominated government attains office.

Quebec says that we have already done too much, and that a halt must be called.

Quebec takes the view that the Military Service Act must be at once suspended, and that the boys must be left stranded in the trenches.

Quebec has not only most signally failed to do her own duty, but she also wants to put all the rest of Canada in the same debasing category.

And if the Union Government is defeated, this is just what will occur.

Can any loyal man or woman afford to take the chance?

Can any loyal man or woman justify their own consciences if, by their ballot, they betray a solemn obligation to our men and brand Canada as a traitor to the cause?

In the name of Heaven surely not, and if not, the only safe course to pursue, is to vote for those who are supporting the "Win-the-War" Administration.

Just one more week of hustle and get there.

## TO THE ELECTORS

One of the many charges preferred against me in connection with the present campaign is that I object to what is called "Conscription of Wealth." Now the word conscription, means to take all of a man and in like manner would mean to take all his possessions, including the house he lives in and all the rest of it.

I am not a man to dodge my duty or any sacrifice which is needed for war purposes, and I have stated time and time again that I believe the State should take all that is necessary in the shape of taxation for war purposes for the proper pay of the soldiers, for the upkeep of their families whose sacrifices have been equally as great as theirs, for pensions, and for all other demands which arise out of the great struggle. Such levies must properly fall upon the shoulders of those of us who cannot go to the firing line, and are able to pay, and in such regard those who have the most must pay the most. It would be a poltroon indeed who would seek to deny or escape such an obligation. The well-to-do in the Motherland are co-operating in this respect, and we cannot afford to fall behind them here in that example. What the state needs it should take and that is the avowed intention of the Union Government, whose endorsement I have the honor to hold, and am the only one of the three candidates in the field in this constituency who has been so endorsed.

Now another attack upon me is that, as member of parliament, I should have taken an active part locally regarding the supply of wood and coal, matters which belong to the domain of the Mayor and aldermen, all of whom would have resented my interference. As a matter of fact the Brantford Trade and Labour Council in October last sent me a resolution passed by them with regard to the fuel situation in general, and I at once took the matter up with the Fuel Controller in Ottawa, and as the ultimate outcome of my efforts I received this letter from the Secretary of the Trade and Labour Council, under date of October 18th, 1917.

W. F. Cockshutt, Esq.,  
Dear Sir,—

I thank you for your favour of the 12th instant, enclosing copy of a letter from the Deputy Fuel Controller, which I submitted to this Council last evening.

By resolution I was instructed to tender the hearty appreciation of the Council for your co-operation in producing so satisfactory a result.

I may say that already it has made a substantial difference to the consumers in the city. A week ago soft coal was selling at \$10.00 a ton cash. To-day stove coal is being sold at \$9.00. The fixing of a price will make any tendency to hold coal for zero weather unprofitable."

It was a matter of gratification to me that my efforts had been thus appreciated.

Sincerely,  
W. F. COCKSHUTT.

## CLEARLY PUT.

Elsewhere in this issue, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, in an address to the electors, states his position very concisely with regard to what is termed "the conscription of wealth." His attitude is presented in clear-cut and unmistakable terms, and it is just what he has previously enunciated, although a mendacious attempt has been made in certain quarters to pretend otherwise. Mr. Cockshutt, to the extent of one-third of his income has already given liberally to the cause, and no one will doubt his sincerity when he affirms his hearty approval of the State taking all that it needs.

In connection with another unworthy attack upon himself, Mr. Cockshutt turns the tables most neatly upon his traducers.

As a matter of fact, no man in public life has less to fear from an examination of his career, and those who attempt to vilify him are not only engaged in contemptible business, but are also due to learn the lesson that under the rules of British fair play abuse and falsehood do not constitute argument.

The women voters have a serious responsibility in this election contest, and they are going to live up to it.

## BE JUST

The fact cannot be too forcibly brought home that in this election contest it is a UNION Government which is asking for the support of the electors.

There are thousands of Liberals who have signified their intention to support the administration.

In so doing let the fact not be forgotten that it has been a hard wrench for them to break away from their former leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

All honor is due them for such a course, just as all honor is due to Sir Robert Borden and his associates for making Cabinet vacancies in order to let former Liberals have portfolios.

There is much credit both ways and the adherents of neither former side should in any way seek to taunt the other.

Let each remember that both have given up much, and act the part of decency and forbearance accordingly.

The United States is rushing supplies and money to stricken Halifax. Our neighbors regard us as their close allies. Are true Canadians going to betray them, and themselves, by voting against the "Win-the-War" Government?

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Sam Hughes is only going to address five meetings on his visit to Brant next Tuesday. It hardly seems enough, but he will negotiate the schedule, never fear.

By-the-by after his last speech at night it is his purpose to motor back to Toronto.

The report of Dr. Helen MacMurchy with regard to the result of her inspection of the Brantford General Hospital is such as to give satisfaction not stone to the Board, but also the people of Brantford and Brant County. Miss Forde, the most capable superintendent, has a splendid staff of assistants and governors are very assiduous in the attention they devote to the affairs of the institution.

A vote for Cockshutt is a vote to help that boy so long at the front to come home.

## CHIROPRACTOR SENTENCED

By Courier Leased Wire  
Toronto, Dec. 8.—Dr. Cecil Clémmer, chiropractor, was to-day sentenced by Mr. Justice Kelly to four years in the penitentiary for attempting to perform an illegal operation on a woman who sought his aid.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH FOR UNION GOVERNMENT.

The executive committee of the Board of Social Service and Evangelism of the Methodist Church, at a meeting yesterday unanimously decided to urge the members of that denomination to support the Union Government in the approaching election contest.

The following are extracts from the declaration to be read in all of the churches:

"The present duty and paramount responsibility of Canada is to render every possible assistance, make the very highest sacrifice and unite in the most determined purpose to contribute its full share to win the war, and thus protect the smaller nations against the menace of an aggressive militarism, save democracy from German autocracy and despotism, and establish the dominance of the principles of Christ in international relationships.

"Methodism has always been an outstanding witness in behalf of national righteousness, democratic institutions and equal justice to all the people.

"At the polls on December 17th, 1917, every Methodist elector, the women as well as the men, should conscientiously meet personal responsibility and both vote and work for the election of the candidates who stand with the Union Government—not for political advantage, but to enable Canada to do her full duty to the Empire, to herself and to our noble soldiers in the trenches and in training, as well as those who have given their lives, or are suffering to-day through the awful casualties of the war. Duty and a sense of the value of our own freedom compel us to promptly and unhesitatingly stand shoulder to shoulder with the other democracies of the world."

Well spoken and the response should be whole-hearted and unanimous.

## SIC TRANSIT

When the departed spirit wings far from this earthly station, And finds upon arriving at its final destination, No sign of war, or politics, No need of coal, or thought of ice, We may assume that soul's arrived in paradise.

But if the wayward spirit takes An opposite direction, To find itself eventually In quite another section; Where heated arguments hold sway On everything from bonds to babies, That soul, it's fairly safe to say's In hades. —W. H. W.

## Laid at Rest

## DAISY FROST.

The funeral of Daisy, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Frost, 348 Alice street, took place Thursday afternoon to Mt. Hope Cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Light conducting impressive services at the house and grave. The floral tributes were: Pillow, father and mother; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elsdon and Margaret, Mrs. Cockan, Mr. Henwood, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Rock, Miss Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guenther and family, Freddie Johnson, Mrs. Argent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, the men on the roughers of the Motor Trucks, Mrs. Newton and family, Mrs. W. J. Hawthorne and Mrs. Leonard Isaac, Playmate Dowie, classmates and teacher.

## CHAS. STROWGER

An old Brantfordite was laid to rest yesterday afternoon, in the person of the late Charles Strowger, the funeral taking place from the family residence, 223 Darling street, to Farringdon cemetery. The services were conducted by Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The pall bearers were Messrs. William, Fred and Clive Strowger, William and Roy Sloan and J. L. Howard.

## BATTLE IN SWISS AIR.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—The first aerial battle between Allied and German airmen over Swiss territory, occurred around Basle, today. It appears that the Germans, hard pressed by their opponents, entered Switzerland on purpose. The fight took place at a great height and the number of the airplanes is not known. The encounter lasted twenty minutes. Seven bombs were dropped on Swiss territory, but only material damage resulted. Eventually the airmen sped towards Alsace, still fighting, while Swiss soldiers bombarded both parties with shells from anti-aircraft guns. The residents of Basle and the neighboring territory are indignant over the violation of Switzerland's neutrality.

## NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER MEETINGS.

Will the block leaders and those directly interested be sure to get your list of prayer meetings for next week into the hands of Rev. Dr. Martin or put them in the tabernacle boxes not later than Sunday evening on separate slips of paper. Do not use the report cards for this purpose.

## FURS FOR GIFTS.

A beautiful fur set, or a Hudson seal coat—a handsome Christmas gift. W. L. Hughes, Limited, 127 Colborne street.

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## The Next of Kin

BY NELLIE L. McCLUNG.

This book has another title, "Those Who Wait and Wonder." It deals with the homestay end of the war. It is intensely interesting and one that many have been waiting for. It is what thousands need to read.

(By the editor of Toronto Star, November 29th.)

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## LOCAL

## NUPTIAL NOTES.

Thursday afternoon the E. Bowyer, pastor of the Baptist Church, united Miss Laurine Riley and Whittaker at the home of 175 Sheidan street.

## VICTORY LOAN TOTAL

The Dominion executive, which had charge of Loan, has been advised of subscribers of over 71,000, total subscription of over 600,000. Until practically all the tions have been received, ter will not be in a position to make a final statement. In the however, he has decided to full all subscriptions of 10 and including one million.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Revision of the wages of engineers and firemen pumping waterworks pumping at a meeting of the City day afternoon. The men which the men work arranged and an increase granted. A number were passed and other messes transacted. All the sioners were present.

## A BAPTISM.

An interesting event in the Wellington Street Church last Sunday. De it being the baptism Amella Nye, granddaughter of the church's oldest Mrs. Tanner, of 124 street. The parents, Mr. James H. Nye, whose Detroit, were in the city. The mother was one of members of what is known as Bible Class ceremony was performed pastor, Rev. Dr. Geo. W. while Mr. Caleb Rose the organ.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

Salisbury Lodge, No. elected officers for 1918 Past president, C. P. dent, Henry King; w Geo. W. Crook; chap phenson; treasurer, Joh secretary, A. J. Steven secretary, T. H. Cham side guard, E. Row; on E. B. Row; pianist, T. physician, J. W. Robi committee, F. Gibbs, Miller, C. H. Lavell, W. E. H. Bennett; audit Brown, T. K. Money, delegates to Supreme Uden, John F. Van La



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

NUPTIAL NOTES.

Thursday afternoon the Rev. W. E. Bowyer, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, united in marriage Miss Laurine Riley and Mr. Harry Whittaker at the home of the bride, 176 Sheridan street.

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL

The Dominion executive committee, which had charge of the Victory Loan, has been advised of a total of subscribers of over 719,000 and a total subscription of over \$411,000,000. Until practically all the subscriptions have been received, the minister will not be in a position to make a final allotment. In the meantime, however, he has decided to allot in full all subscriptions of amounts up to and including one million dollars.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Revision of the wages of the engineers and firemen employed at the waterworks pumping station was made at a meeting of the commissioners held in the City Hall Thursday afternoon. The hours during which the men work were re-arranged and an increase in salary granted. A number of accounts were passed and other routine business transacted. All the commissioners were present.

A BAPTISM.

An interesting event took place in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last Sunday, December 2nd, it being the baptism of Marjorie Amelia Nye, granddaughter of one of the church's oldest members, Mrs. Tanner, of 124 Wellington street. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nye, whose home is in Detroit, were in the city on a visit. The mother was one of the charter members of what is now widely known as Bible Class No. 2. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, while Mr. Caleb Rose presided at the organ.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Salisbury Lodge, No. 42, S.O.E., elected officers for 1918 as follows: Past president, C. P. Coles; president, Henry King; vice-president, Geo. W. Crook; chaplain, A. Stephenson; treasurer, John H. Adams; secretary, A. J. Stevens; assistant secretary, T. H. Chamberlain; inside guard, B. Row; outside guard, E. B. Row; pianist, T. W. Saviles; physician, J. W. Robinson, M.D.; committee, F. Gibbs, H. Ware, E. Miller, C. H. Lavell, Wm. Roberts, B. H. Benning; auditors, T. H. Brown, T. E. Moag, T. S. Seath; delegates to Supreme Lodge, Chas. Uden, John F. Van Lane.



For a long time you have been urging Father, Brother or Friend, Husband to get a pair of new glasses—a new pair in place of those old styled, out of date, inefficient ones he's been trying to make do. Christmas is your chance. Give him a new pair. Consult us.

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A VETERAN HOME.

Howard Slapps, another Brantford veteran, arrived home yesterday afternoon by Detective Schuler on a warrant, and sent down to the Norfolk county town.

WANTED IN SIMCOE

Clarence Brackenbush, wanted in Simcoe, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Schuler on a warrant, and sent down to the Norfolk county town.

ST. JUDE'S BAZAAR

A successful and enjoyable bazaar was conducted on Thursday afternoon by the Ladies' Guild of St. Jude's Church, the sum of \$195.00 being realized.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

To-day the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated in the Catholic Church throughout the world. The feast being a holy day of obligation, three masses were said at St. Basil's Church this morning and two at St. Mary's.

RETURNED TO FIRING LINE

Word was received this morning by Mrs. Fred Weaver, 34 Aberdeen Avenue, that her husband, Pte. Walter F. Weaver, who was reported shell shocked and suffering from gas poisoning, has returned to the firing line.

CAT OWL ON EXHIBIT.

"Another win-the-war candidate—he never sleeps!" is the inscription upon a cage in the window of T. A. Squire, Dalhousie street, wherein a large cat owl is confined. The bird was captured in Shellard's Lane by Mr. H. Coombes, and is attracting considerable attention.

TRUCK STILL COMING

Brantford's combination hose, chemical and pump truck for the fire department has not yet arrived, nor have any particulars been received. According to the contract with the manufacturers, the truck was to have been shipped not later than the 1st of December.

Y. M. C. A. GYM CLASSES

The Y. M. C. A. gym class report for November shows an increase of 423; over 25 per cent. above same number last year. Of this, the Men's Club class shows an increase of 17 per cent., and it is growing every week. This report was given by Director Mosley at the men's class last evening.

INVESTIGATING CASE.

The police have been investigating the circumstances surrounding the automobile accident in West Brantford on Wednesday night, when six year old Joe Davis, 5 Balfour street, was knocked unconscious by a passing automobile and then left in the ditch. The number of the car was taken and the police have discovered it to be the property of a Mr. Apps, residing in the county.

NAME CHANGED.

Word has been received by Mrs. Hoffman, 175 Wellington street, that her husband, Pte. C. Hoffman, of the 125th, who was wounded in the fighting at Vimy Ridge, by permission of the British Government, has been allowed to change his name to C. Harris, owing to the German tinge to his name. Being an ultra-loyalist, he made the plea that he be given a deed of poll, and this was granted.

FOR FLYING CORPS.

Two applicants for admission to the Royal Flying Corps appeared before the local recruiting committee at the police station yesterday afternoon. Walter Steele, physical instructor at the Collegiate Institute, and Lewis Philip Boudler were the two prospective recruits. The latter's application has already been completed and forwarded to Toronto, while that of the former will follow it in the course of a day or two.

The board, consisting of W. C. Livingston, police magistrate, J. H. Spence, collector of customs, and Chief of Police Chas. Slemm, are anxious to communicate with other young men between the ages of

13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



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SPOT CASH GROCERY

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THE MARKET The local market was better attended by both purchasers and farmers this morning. Chickens sold for sixty to eighty-five cents each; butter at fifty cents, and eggs at sixty. Apples brought forty to ninety cents a basket and potatoes sold for \$2.75 per bag. An advance was registered in the hay market. Hay now sells for \$12 to \$14.

INVALIDED HOME. The first Onondaga soldier to be invalided home from the battle front arrived yesterday, Fred Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson, Onondaga. He enlisted first in Regina with the 68th Battalion and was later transferred to the 48th Battalion when overseas. He arrived home on the 4.10 T. H. and B. train from Toronto yesterday afternoon and was given a royal reception at the station by officials of the Soldiers' Aid Commission and many of his friends from Onondaga, headed by Warden A. B. Rose.

CONFERRED WITH OFFICIALS. Following the luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, J. H. Crocker met the Board and Foreign Work committee in the interests of that work. For several years members and friends of the Brantford Y. M. C. A. have made it possible that Mr. Crocker should be Brantford's representative in the foreign field. The budget has amounted to \$2,000, and this is now being raised for 1917. During Mr. Crocker's temporary stay in Canada, helping the Canadian National Council in its work, his place is being taken by Mr. Swan, who will be supported by Brantford in the meantime. The Foreign Work committee is composed of Messrs. Jos. Ruddy, chairman, A. Lockington, J. M. Young, W. H. Whittaker, E. A. Danby, Fred Mann and G. Kippax.

BOARD OF TRADE

(Continued from page one)

to open subscription lists, and the bank and others receive subscriptions and adopt other means for bringing the necessities of the case to the attention of the citizens.

The committee comprises J. H. Spence, J. M. Young, Jos. Ruddy, E. B. DeWeyer, W. H. Race, Rev. Dean Bravy, John Muir, Rev. L. Brown, M. MacPherson, and C. H. Waterous, with representatives from the various organizations.

Mr. Waterous expressed approval of the plan and authorized the Mayor to draw upon this city for the sum of \$500.

Mr. Spence considered that the city should give at least \$1,000, considering that the Mayor and finance committee should be able to make such a grant without the necessity of calling a special meeting of the council.

Mr. Jos. Ruddy expressed approval of the resolution. The Mayor gives quickly twice" he observed. He inquired whether food was to be sent in addition to clothing. Mrs. Livingston replied that food had not been requested, but that non-perishable eatables might be sent.

"I think the city should put up at least \$5,000," remarked Mr. J. H. Spence, his observation being cheered by a number of others.

Mr. Cook suggested that every member of the board contribute a pair of blankets to the cause.

Securing blankets. Mr. J. M. Young suggested that the Slingsby Mill or some other might be willing to side-track government orders for a few days, in order to rush through an adequate supply of blankets.

Mr. Spence expressed confidence that this could be done. Mr. Hately stated that the Slingsby Co. had already given 100 pair of blankets gratis, and offered to supply at the lowest possible figure.

Mr. W. B. Rose considered money the most serviceable contribution, as it could be wired at once, and supplies obtained from a nearer source.

"The wiring of \$500 from Brantford" he observed "would not be very good showing. Five thousand is nearer the mark. It is too late in the season to delay for a minute. Supplies could be sent later, in addition. He moved that the committee wait upon the Mayor.

Support of Clergy. Rev. D. L. Campbell, secretary of the Ministerial Association, pledged the support of that body to any request for approving a grant of \$5,000. The clergy of the city would make any announcements desired from their pulpits on Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Young suggested that a collection be taken up at the tabernacle on Sunday night.

Mr. W. B. Rose considered that the burden of disaster should be borne alike by all Canada, and that Brantford should give \$5,000. No amount of money could atone for the suffering and loss of life. Brantford held a position which merited a substantial donation.

Mr. Spence announced that the Mayor would meet the special committee at 10.30 in the morning.

BOLSHEVIKI

(Continued from page one) telegram adds, however, that the Germans will make only such transfers of troops as were ordered before December 5. The suggestion of the Russian delegation that the next conference meet at Pskoff, was rejected by the Germans.

To Repudiate Loans. London, Dec. 8.—The Bolsheviki government, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, preparing a decree repudiating all Russian foreign loans and loans concluded by land banks and railways on government guarantees. Shares of internal loans held abroad also will be repudiated.

Threaten Maximilists. London, Dec. 8.—The members of the All-Russian Commission to deal with the elections to the Constituent Assembly, have been arrested by the Bolsheviki, a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says. Lenin, Trotsky and the other Maximalist leaders have appointed Moses Uritsky commissioner for elections to the Constituent Assembly with virtually autocratic powers.

The Germans, it is added, have warned Russian aviators distributing Maximalist proclamations, that they will be shot if captured.

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News of the Churches

Anglican

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector. Dec. 9th, second Sunday in Advent. 10 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Watch and Pray. 7 p.m.—Our Propitiation. All are welcome at these services.

ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN. Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector. Dec. 9th, second Sunday in Advent. 11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon, "The War and Jewish Possession of Palestine—a Fulfillment of Prophecy." Luke 21:24. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon, "The Intermediate State of the Soul." Luke 23:43. The first in a series of Advent sermons on "The Future Life." The rector will preach at all services. Strangers cordially welcome.

Congregational

CONGREGATIONAL. A cordial welcome and a helpful message await you at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington streets, Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister. Service, 11 a.m., sermon: "The Crisis of Life." Prolonged choir. Good music. Special soloists. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m., Mr. J. L. Dixon, superintendent. Large Adult Bible Class, Mr. H. P. Hoag, teacher. You are invited. Come. See special notices re tabernacle services.

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Dalhousie St. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, the pastor, will preach on the subject: 11 a.m. "The Most Common Sin in the World. Are You Guilty of It?" This sermon will strike at the very heart of a general evil. Come and hear it. Ex-showman Fred Jones will sing "The Ninety and Nine," a familiar solo. The most cordial welcome for you. Come. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Methodist

BRANT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood. 11 a.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. Morning Music—Anthem, Magnificat, Towers; anthem, "There is No Sorrow," Godfrey; solo, Miss Jean McLennan. Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

MARLBOROUGH STREET METHODIST. Rev. J. E. Peters, M.A., Pastor. Come and hear Evangelist Croft at 11 o'clock. Bring your tabernacle hymn books with you. 2.50 p.m.—Sunday School.

WELLINGTON ST. METH. Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor. 10 a.m.—Class and Junior League meetings. 11 a.m.—Public Service. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem, "O Taste and see how gracious the Lord is" (Goss). Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing. Thomas Darwin, A.T.C.M., Organist and Choirmaster. Let every member and adherent of our

church attend. Welcome. 2.30 p.m.—The Bible School for everybody. Mr. W. G. Ranton, Sup.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST. Rev. C. F. Logan, M.A., pastor. 10 o'clock, mass meeting and Men's Brotherhood. 11 o'clock, subject, "The Salt of the Earth." 2.30, Sabbath School. Music, anthem, "Still, Still With Thee" (Olley-Speaks). Solo part taken by Miss Gladys Garvin. Solo, Mrs. G. E. Reardon. Mr. G. G. Wright, organist and choir leader. 7 o'clock, service at the Tabernacle. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood. 11 a.m.—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A., of Mornington, will preach. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—Tabernacle.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Brant Avenue. Rev. James W. Gordon, B.A., Pastor. 11 a.m.—Communion. 2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School. 7 p.m.—Service in Tabernacle.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Darling Street, opposite the Park. Rev. G. A. Woodside, Minister. 11 a.m.—Subject, The Apostles Creed—God the Creator. 3 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Tabernacle, service for men. Meeting for women in Park Baptist Church.

Non-Denominational FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS. 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, Dec. 9th, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

CHRISTADELPHIAN. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7 p.m.—Lecture, subject, "Prophecy Coming True—Freedom and Nationality for the Jews." Speaker, Mr. Geo. Denton, in C.O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

First Baptist Church 11 A.M. Worship With Preaching Mr. Fisher will assist the choir. Public Cordially Invited. Bible School 2.30.

PARK Baptist CHURCH Rev. W. H. Wrighton, Pastor. DR. E. HOOPER will preach at 11 a.m. Bible School and Bible Classes at 2.30. Good Music. W. H. Thresher, Organist and Choirmaster.

Tabernacle Services TO-MORROW 3.30 P.M. THE WOMAN WHO DARES Women Only Dr. Hanley will speak 7 P.M.

The Run-Away Man MEN ONLY Dr. Hanley Will Speak Overflow Service, Women Only. Park Baptist Church. 7.30 P.M.

"The Path of Service" Miss Robertson Will Speak Children's Night To-night 7 P.M. The Children's Choir Will Sing. 3.30 P.M.

BETHEL HALL Sunday, 11 a.m.—Remembering the Lord's death. 3 p.m.—Bible Classes and Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Gospel Service. Dr. T. H. Bier will (D.V.) speak. Come and hear the old Gospel.

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Misses Box Kip Blucher, size 11 to 2, Saturday \$1.98
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THERE IS STILL HOPE

With Regard to Lieut. J. L. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, 50 Dufferin street, to-day receive the following message with regard to their son, Lt. J. L. Sutherland, of the Royal Flying Corps: Your son, Lieut. John Logan Sutherland still in critical condition. Fracture of the skull; no need for special operation. Specialist still has hopes. Further news will follow.

The boys at the front are busy. Vote for Cockshutt and help keep the munition factories busy to help them.

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**COMING EVENTS**

**CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES.**  
See Church Notices.

**MONTHLY MEETING** Dufferin Rifle Chapter, Monday, at 3 p.m. at the Armouries. Arrangements for weekly knitting tents and winter work. Large attendance desired.

**AT THE MEN'S MEETING** at the Tabernacle, Sunday night, a collection will be taken up for the Halifax sufferers.

**KITCHENER CLUB ALLIED DOLL BAZAAR**, also the beautiful war-tribute, in aid of our Brantford wounded and disabled soldiers. At the Soldiers' Home, Friday night, Dec. 14th, Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15th.

**ORATORIO SOCIETY.** Annual performance "Messiah," New Year's night. Be sure to reserve this date. Special rehearsal Monday evening next, First Baptist church. Members please note.

**DECEMBER COLLECTIONS** for Red Cross will be made Monday, Dec. 10. Any subscribers who have not yet completed payments are urged to do so before this date, so balance may be struck.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**STRAYED**—On the premises of Chas. Hagan, R. R. No. 4, Paris, on or about November 27th, three horses, old mare and two colts. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Phone 992, ring 4 and 1. L. 11.

**FOR SALE**—Dodge Bros. Roadster, has only been driven short distance, A1 condition, Apply, Box 382, Courier. A. 24.

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Members of Court Brantford, No. 503, are reminded that the election of officers will take place at the next general meeting, Tuesday evening, December 11th, when it is hoped that Bro. Capt. Gordon Hanna will be present. A full attendance is requested.

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**WHAT THE ALLIES ARE FIGHTING AGAINST**

Evidence of Belgian Shoemaker, ed. In the cellar we found a man and a woman dead. The blood was still flowing. They appeared to have been beaten and kicked to death. I saw no bayonet wounds. The cellar was intact, so they had not been killed there by falling masonry. By their side was a little girl dressed. Both hands had been cut off and were on the floor. She was still alive, but could not speak. She was almost seven years old. We took her to the ambulance, but she died. I saw no Germans there at that time. We retreated in the afternoon. What we saw was about 8 a.m. The Germans had been in possession. We saw their writing on doors of the houses. I know a little German and can recognize the writing.

"I also saw a German outpost on one occasion advancing to find out where our trenches were. There were three Germans, each carrying two children and they drove about six men and women in front of them with their hands tied. We could not fire and the Germans when they found out where our trenches were, went back, with the men and women following this time, so we judged they were the parents of the children. They were crying and did not try to escape. The children were only from two to three years old and the Germans were able to hold them both and their revolvers as well. The Germans came within ten yards of us."

**Knights of Malta Elect Officers**

At the regular meeting of "Saint Elmo" Commandery, No. 11, Knights of Malta, G.R.C., the following officers were elected for 1918: Eminent Commander—A. M. Corman; Lieutenant Commander, S. L. Eaton; Prelate, J. E. Preston;

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**THE MAYOR WAXES HOT**

In His Criticism of a Circular.

"The impudent liar, to issue such a circular! He had about as much to do with bringing coal to this city as a cat has to do with going to heaven! Such a downright lying circular was never issued by mortal man!"

Thus did Mayor Bowly criticize Ald. M. M. MacBride's circular that was distributed about the streets this morning. It commenced, "MacBride Gets Coal."

The true facts of the case, said the Mayor are these: "Representation had been made to Fuel Controller MacGraith by the civic authorities for alleviation from the present coal shortage. Yesterday an inspector of the department came up to the city and personally investigated the situation. The result was that immediate shipments of anthracite coal were promised direct from Buffalo, through Black Rock. The first consignment will arrive tomorrow."

MacBride was not present at the interview in the city hall yesterday with the inspector from Ottawa and he knew absolutely nothing about it until after the man had gone," exclaimed His Worship.

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**MIDDLEPORT WAS STRONG FOR COL. HARRY COCKSHUTT**

Win-the-War Candidate Received Rousing Reception There.

Col. Harry Cockshutt, the win-the-war candidate for the riding of Brant, was given another rousing reception at Middleport last night where a meeting was held in his interests. His hearers were so enthusiastic that their request for another meeting in that vicinity was acceded to, and it will be held next Wednesday afternoon at Mulligan's School House.

The speakers last night were Harry Cockshutt, the candidate, George Simpson, Onondaga, James Saacs, and Lieut. W. G. Flowerday. Warden Rose acted as chairman.

**HANDSOME CROCHETED BED-Spread**

on exhibition in C. B. Crompton's window, donated by Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, St. Jude's Rectory, to be raffled for Red Cross. Tickets, 25c, obtainable at Crompton's, Red Cross rooms and Collegiate Institute Patriotic League.

**STEAMER SUNK.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Havre, Dec. 8.—The Belgian steamship Ambiorix, 1,448 tons gross, has been sunk in the English Channel. Her loss was caused by a collision with the Norwegian steamship Primo. The crew of the Ambiorix was brought in by patrol boats. The Primo's bow was damaged.

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**Meetings in the Interests of HARRY COCKSHUTT**

The Win-the-War Candidate for the Riding of Brant.

will be held as follows—

**TUESDAY**—Special Meetings addressed by General Sir Sam Hughes, as announced.

**WEDNESDAY**—At Mulligan's School House at 2.30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**—At Harley at 8 p.m.

**PARIS**—Saturday Evening, Union Rooms, formerly Borden Club Rooms.

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**Colonel Harry Cockshutt**

Unionist Win-The-War Candidate in the Riding of Brant

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St. George, 12 noon, Library Hall

Burford, 3 p.m., Armouries

Parkdale, 7 p.m., Bellview School

Paris, 8:15 p.m., Gem Theatre

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## NEWS OF NORFOLK

County Council Held Love Feast at Closing Session of Year.

### NEWS FROM SIMCOE

Miss Templeton-Armstrong and Others Address Women.

Simcoe, Dec. 8.—(From our own correspondent)—The 1917 County Council concluded its deliberations at seven o'clock this evening, and the members took supper together at the Melbourn Hotel.

The usual series of bouquets were passed up from desk after desk to Warden Cridland, who blushed as a girl of sixteen. Mr. Cridland had presided over the year's deliberations ably and modestly. The council had never had a heated debate during the year and the rules of order were never necessarily applied to maintain the peace.

With Reeve Buck in the chair, the Warden was granted the usual \$100 honourarium and this, he announced would be turned over to the Red Cross activities of his own township of South Walsingham.

The necessary by-law was passed to accept from the township of Middleton the \$1,000 raised to build the Big Creek bridge.

A discount of 90 per cent from tariffs mentioned in the Vendor's and Pedlar's By-law, was ordered to be given to bona-fide residents of the county.

Accounts amounting to \$544.21 for general expenditures, and to \$1800.84 re the Industrial Homes, were passed on by the auditors. The printing accounts for the year totalled \$253.56.

The inmates at the county home at present number 57. There have been during the year, ten deaths, the youngest 50 years, and the oldest 85 years.

The produce sold off the farm totalled \$806.44. The crop was valued at \$1570.23 and the produce used in the institution at \$1906.

The stock is valued at \$1307 and the implements at \$946. The salaries paid are as follows: Master, \$500; matron, \$360; two assistants, \$288; medical officer, \$200; accountant, \$50; farmer, \$200. Total, \$1598.

The chairman of the committee on the Farm and Home resented the publication of a paragraph in the Port Rowan news which assumed that only cheap cuts of beef were being supplied at the farm. He said there was absolutely no provocation for such a charge.

Odd Ends of News  
Pt. Rowan is getting a supply of coal from Erie. A boat loading there was unable to take aboard all of the

last train load. A phone message to Dover brought the necessary cash, and the Kolbe Company is ferrying the coal across.

Mrs. Geo. Kaufman, of Windham, died quite suddenly on Thursday. Funeral to-day. A husband and seven children survive.

Mrs. Wm. Porraj, an old and respected citizen of Port Dover, died on Thursday at her home, after a long and painful illness. A husband and two sons and three daughters survive. The children are: Garfield, of Port Dover; Cleveland of Toronto; Mrs. Robt. Cromwell of Dover; Mrs. Ivy Butler, of London, and Mrs. John Aitken of Owasca, Mich. Robert Waddel, Sr., of Simcoe, is a brother.

Emma's Cause vs. Tommyrot—Miss Templeton-Armstrong and the candidate, Hon. W. A. Charlton, were among the speakers at the women's meeting held at Unionist headquarters last night. The women sang patriotic songs and patriotic airs and the whole tenor of the meeting and the theme of the discussion, as everywhere in Unionist meetings, stood out in bold contrast against the war. The resolutions in ancient history and comparative Tommyrot which is characterizing the Laurierite meetings throughout the riding. In these the chief issues are evaded. Sometimes it is claimed that they are not in sympathy with the cause. They are putting up at their meetings a poor imitation of a good peace-time opposition, and seem to be indifferent about conditions in Europe.

But this aside, Mr. (Colonel) Roberts sang appropriate solos, and after the marking of the ballot had been explained, and a mother of two boys at the front had made a logical appeal, Mr. Geo. McLachlan finished off the program with a solo, "The March of the Cameron Men," in a grand Scotch voice. "The King" came at eleven o'clock, and there was a committee meeting on after that. Oh the women are making a thorough job of it, and have the town council beaten to a frazzle for hours. George Brown would have been to sleep before the programme was half over had he been there.

Where Women Work.  
The application of women's organizations at Port Royal and St. Williams for County Council funds to finance their war supply work raised the question as to how many like organizations in the county had equal claim to consideration and suggested the compiling of the list herewith, with other data, obtained from the Reeves of the various municipalities.

Simcoe—The I.O.D.E. and ladies of St. Paul's Church. By voluntary subscription these get monthly from citizens between \$300 and \$1,000. There is no municipal grant.

Waterford—Red Cross Society, supported by Council.

Port Dover—Red Cross and I.O.D.E. organizations. Occasional grants from Council and funds from private enterprises.

Port Rowan—I.O.D.E. A monthly grant of \$15 from Council, with a \$20 Red Cross grant.

Delhi—Red Cross organization. \$80 Council grant monthly.

Townsend—Tyrrell, Rockford Villa Nova, Bloomsburg, Round Plains, Boston, Beaton, Wilsonville, Hamilton. No municipal grants.

Woodhouse—Headquarters at Woodhouse Methodist Church. Monthly grant from Council of \$20. Windham—Windham Centre, Lynnville, Vanessa, Bookton, Teesville, Bonanza, Plains. Council grants \$100 monthly and township organization at W. Centre directs all effort. Shipments are made through Simcoe I.O.D.E. and otherwise.

Wroughton—Fairground, Glen Meyer, Williams Settlement, Middleton—Courtland, Goshen, N. Walsingham—Langton, \$5 monthly; Carholme, Glen Meyer, Marston, Wycombe.

S. Walsingham—Port Royal, St. Williams, Walsingham Centre, Charlotteville—Walsh, Victoria, Lynedoch, Silver Hill, Forestville, St. Williams.

## HIGHER PENSIONS

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If you keep that boy of yours before you on election day, I think you can vote only one way. The boys of the first and second contingents left with the expectation that the war would last but two years. They have many of them been wounded, not once but three and four times and even more, but have been forced to return to their duties in the trenches because reinforcements were not forthcoming. The Military Service Act was passed to remedy this condition. Was it fair that some families should give all their sons while other men remained at home? Was it reasonable or just?

"I hope," said Mr. Cocksbutt, that it was reasonable or just. "The ladies will be the deciding factor of this campaign not only in this riding, but throughout the Dominion. The ballot is a sacred privilege and you will have it for all time to come unless the Germans are triumphant."

"If any lady of the Kith and Kin having a husband or son overseas should vote against Union Government, she will be cancelling the vote of her relative overseas. For the boys over there are giving an overwhelming majority for the Union Government. I cannot conceive of the ladies being divided on this issue. They will be united in support of their men."

"I have my own flesh and blood in this war and if that is not enough incentive for me to do my duty by your flesh and blood, nothing else is needed. I am determined in this opportunity I will exert my best efforts toward securing better pay and reinforcements for the boys at the front, and better pensions for them when they re-

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turn, and will look after the interests of their dependents at home.

"I am confident that Eagle Blue will stand behind me in this campaign as they have done in the past, not so much for myself, but for the Union Government, and the reinforcing of the boys at the front. I hope that you will not only come forward with your votes, but will devote your influence to the winning of the war. I tell you the cable from Canada will be anxiously watched overseas."

"I thank the women workers for Union Government for what they have accomplished and I can testify that none of the many women who have approached me with soldier work have ever been turned away or asked on which side of politics their husbands were. I may not always have succeeded in accomplishing what was asked of me, but I have always tried my best. I am ready to serve you for all that is in me."

Julius Waterous, a lifelong Liberal, for the first time in his life intended voting for Mr. Cocksbutt, not for his politics, but for his policy and that of the Union Government. The present was no time for politics, and personally, the speaker had eliminated them from this campaign. There was only one issue in this election—the winning of the war.

"There is no politics in this election. I am going to vote to win the war. There are two other votes in my family and they will also be cast to win the war. We must be united and to do this we must have Union Government. I have never voted Conservative in my life, but I am going to vote for Mr. Cocksbutt, not for his politics, but for Union Government. I have my only two boys over there and I may never see them again, but I say 'fight on.' I would rather see war to the end of my life than we should be vassals of Germany. Therefore, I take a stand in this election that I never took before," concluded this staunch father.

Ald. S. Alfred Jones pointed out that in this election, only three prominent Liberals were supporting Laurier. N. W. Rowell, formerly leader of the opposition in Ontario, was now head of the Privy Council. Union Government had been consummated in England without an election, and the same should have been true here. There was a danger of splitting the win the war vote in this constituency and allowing a Laurier Liberal to slip in between the other two candidates, said the speaker, and he appealed to the ladies to vote solid for the government endorsed candidate. W. F. Cocksbutt. One of the other candidates also claimed to be a win-the-war man, but as he had pointed out before, there was danger in splitting the vote and the cause must be supported.

Mr. Jones then concluded his address by a unique blackboard illustration.

As Mr. Jones concluded his address M. M. MacBride, Albert G. Brown and another member of the I.L.P. emerged from the shadows around the corner of the building. They were seen by a reporter and immediately expressed their intention of coming in. They came, but too late! The National Anthem had just been sung.

"You go in and announce when we will have our meeting here," said the candidate to A. G. Brown. "A. G." however was not especially enthusiastic and the announcement was not made.

Spoke at School House.  
Another interesting in the interests of the Union Government candidate in this riding, Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt, was held at McNaught's School House on the Burford road last evening. The speakers included a number of veterans. Secretary J. H. Cornelius of the local branch of the G.W.V.A., Private Oliver, and two others. Mrs. S. W. Secord, president of the Equal Franchise Club, and Mrs. Gibbs, president of the Eagle Place Kith and Kin, were also present and the former addressed the gathering. The candidate spoke, urging support for the Military Service Act and allegiance to the principle of conscription.

**ALD. JONES FOR MAYOR**  
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**ANCIENT HEBRON IN BRITISH HANDS**  
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**BIBLICAL MEMORIES**  
**Adam and Eve Hid at Hebron After Expulsion From Eden.**

London, Dec. 7.—General E. H. Allenby reports that he has occupied the town of Hebron, in Palestine, the British War Office officially announces to-night.

Ancient Hebron, to-day called by the Arabian name El Khull, is situated about 20 miles south-west of Jerusalem, with approximately 15,000 inhabitants. Although the British forces are nearer to Jerusalem on the west and the north-west, the taking of Hebron is of interest because tradition identifies it as the site of the tombs of Abraham and other patriarchs. It is a hill of shining white houses banked about a noble mosque, all set between hills rich with olive, fig and pomegranate trees. In the mosque is the reputed tomb of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to which the 20,000 Mussulmans and the 2,000 foreigners alike do reverence.

One of the oldest towns in the world, Hebron, in the days of Joseph, was believed to have existed for 2,000 years. According to legends, the "field of Damascus," near the town, is that stretch of earth from a handful of which God created Adam.

Where Adam and Eve Hid. There is a grotto pointed out as the place where Adam and Eve hid after their expulsion from Paradise—the spot where they mourned for Abel, murdered by Cain. The Mussulmans even mark the place, three miles to the south-east, where the murder occurred, and have a tomb which they believe to be Cain's.

It was at the tomb of Abraham and his wife, Sara, that the double cave had its first use, so says the Old Testament account in the 23rd chapter of Genesis. For 400 shekels of silver the patriarch bought the cave and the field from Ephron, when Sara died. Here Isaac was buried, and so were Rebecca and Leah. Jacob's body, too, was brought to the cave from Egypt.

Joshua Slew His People. Long after the patriarch's eyes had closed in death Hebron was to be tugged this way and that by the wars that gripped Canaan. Joshua slew its people. David made it his capital and "over the pool of Hebron" he hung the hands and feet of those two traitors who killed the last of Saul's sons. From Hebron David moved his royal state to Jerusalem, but Absalom made the ancient capital the centre of his revolt.

The Babylonians held the city, and the Idumeans; the Roman Titus, who besieged Jerusalem, and the warrior, Judas Maccabeus. The Arabs made it one of the four sacred towns of Islam. The Crusaders took it, and Saladin retook it. This was its last

**To The Editor of The Courier**

To the Editor Take One  
 To the Brantford Courier:  
 Brantford, Dec. 6, 1917.

Dear Sir,—By resolution of the board of works, I was supplied with a copy of the evidence of the investigation committee, and when reading them over one can hardly blame any alderman for voting for the report of the committee, but are the statements made true? No! It is very easy for a man to make a statement but not quite so easy to prove them. I am not at this time going into this at any great length, but just to point out that I have in my possession one sworn statement of a man being approached by Mr. Unger to come to the committee and give evidence that was not true, and also told him what he wanted him to tell. I also have a sworn statement that part of the evidence given by Mr. George Hand, of the fire hall, is false, and who a few days after the report of the committee made application for my position. I have another sworn statement that in the spring of 1915, my first year with the city, Mr. Unger approached a teamster that I had just hired, and along with other stuff told him to keep his mouth shut and not let me know anything. I believe I would call this a "frame-up."

How could Ald. Jennings believe it to be a true report at this stage. It was only right for Ald. Twillock to "father the deserted child," as he had been nursing it for some days before its adoption. Probably if I had disposed of the sewer team when he wanted me to and recommended a truck, he might not have raised the child.

Ald. Kelly claims I had a fair hearing with what I have already stated, and if the alderman will go over the questions asked me by that committee, then see how much of the evidence there is left. I think they will have a different opinion. Ald. Symons' statement in regards to having a letter from Mr. Ward is correct. I also have one from Mr. Usher. I also have been charged for trying to get a man's wages raised to 25c. per hour; what a crime at the present cost of living. It was also denied in the evidence that there were ever any teams hired, when the city horses were standing in the barn; no later than November 22, of this year, five city horses stood in the barn all day, while three teams were hired in the morning, also one extra team for three hours, and one team on in the afternoon, costing the city \$13.80 that day, and the city horses in the barn. It also has been stated that the city was not being well cared for by me. The city paid 8 1-4 cents per gal. for oil in the year 1916, and there were 143,710 Imp. gallons used at a cost of \$11,879.08; there were 37 miles oiled, which cost for labor \$432.12. In 1917 the city paid 9 1-15c. per gal. for oil, and there were 124,714 gals. used at a cost of \$11,395.15. Oiled about 42 miles, labor costing \$422.43. There were about five miles more streets oiled in 1917 than in 1916.

big struggle—until it faced the Allenby artillery. There are a dozen wells and a score of springs in Hebron. Sara's well is there, and the wells of Abraham and Jacob, and the pools of Solomon. They have been tinged with blood numberless times since David hung the traitors' hands and feet to a warning to his kingdom.

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6th payment	75c	15th payment	\$1.20	24th payment	\$1.40
7th payment	75c	16th payment	\$1.20	25th payment	\$1.40
8th payment	75c	17th payment	\$1.20	26th payment	\$1.40
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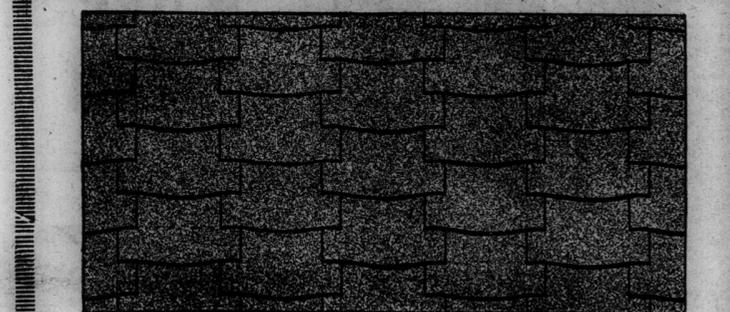
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sary to have more help it was done by livery teams, which cost the city in the year 1914 \$842.27. At the beginning of the year 1915 when I was appointed superintendent, I took over another horse owned by the city, and made a team on the same day, which team under order system has looked after the work of this department with the exception of five days work for one team in the past three years.

**Sewer Department**  
 In the city there are about 66 miles of sanitary and storm sewers with 354 flush tanks, which are attached at the end of all the branch sewers. There are over 600 house connections in the city, which give trouble, often caused by roots of trees, but mostly from hoppers. The storm sewers give trouble, especially where the streets are not paved, there being so much sand washed into them, but not so much since the streets have been oiled. The oil helps to hold the sand.

The sewer department has in the last year had a check system of all tools and materials, coming in and going out, by voucher. This was looked after by the man who had charge of the yard and stables. When the street oiling is being done, the name of streets and width oiled by each car is kept separate. So any fair-minded person can see that it would take all of one man's time to look after the sewer system, street oiling and flushing, teaming supplies and tools for the different work and the everyday unforeseen properly cared for without any serious complaints made in the past three years. There are wrong stories circulating in the city about me building one or two houses since I worked for the city; that is false, as I have not built as much as a dog kennel on my premises or any other premises, or done any work of that nature since I have been employed by the city, so I warn those who like to talk about Sutch to be sure of their statements before they speak.

I consider I have been gagged from having a proper hearing in this matter, but if the ratifiers of Ward Four will send me to represent them next year, I will have a say without being gagged.

In closing, I will say I am a Brit-

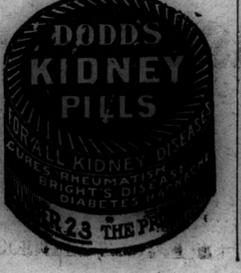
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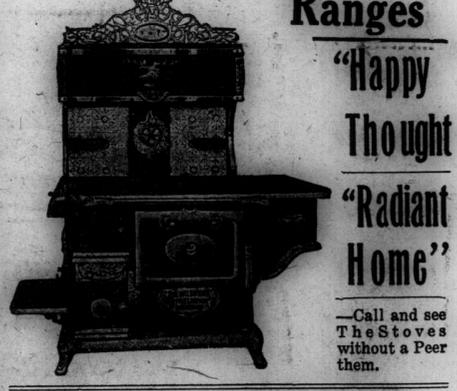
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## DO YOU ALWAYS USE THE MERCHANT OR CLERK COURTEOUSLY?

Is the Clerk Always to Blame if the Service You Get Does Not Appear Courteous? Are you Considerate?

Since The Courier started this "Trade-At-Home" page, hundreds of citizens have expressed appreciation of the movement, and have prophesied greater interest in the co-operative idea. A few have complained either that the variety of goods is not as large as in larger city stores—that the prices are higher (?), or that the service is indifferent.

In the first case the fault, if any, probably lies with the merchant. Advertising, so that the customers may grasp the extent of the stocks carried will soon disabuse the mind of the idea that large varieties are not carried.

The charge that prices are higher is—quality considered—a baseless one. This subject has been treated frequently on this page, and proof given of the unreasonableness of the thought.

### INDIFFERENT CLERKS

Complaints, which in many cases are excuses merely, are frequently made of indifference or carelessness of clerks.

Maybe there is reason in some cases. There are clerks and clerks. We all have our experiences.

But, too, there are customers and, then again, customers. Some customers you would not care to have to serve. You know them and their methods.

It is not the particular customer who knows what he or she needs and insists on getting it, that is difficult. That class of customer usually gets really good service. So, also, does the customer who, in doubt as to the particular brand or quality, relies upon the intelligence and honesty of the clerk. Even a poor clerk will try hard to be pleasant and give service in these cases.

### THE CLERK IS HUMAN

But the clerk is not always to blame for seeming indifference or fanciful neglect. The customer is sometimes more difficult than the clerk. Ever think of that? It's a fact. Sometimes it's the customer's "Oh, I don't just know what I do want" kind. And the clerk doesn't "just" know, either.

And between them, unless the clerk has amazing tact, for a clerk, they generally develop into a dissatisfied shopper and a worried clerk. And the clerk is not to blame. Endowed with just ordinary brains, like most of us, how would you expect a clerk to know, if you don't know, what you want? It is true there are customers like that.

There is another customer who gets in wrong with the clerk. Again the customer is to blame. Not the clerk. Let's be fair. If the clerk is loyal to her employer, and herself, it naturally "roughs" her to have articles pulled away on her counter while she has to listen to an arraignment of qualities and prices and goodness knows what, from a customer who really never intended to make a purchase. (And the clerk senses it at once). You've never done that, have you? If you haven't, then you have no quarrel with the clerk on that score. It is done, though.

But perhaps you play a favorite? You really think there is only one clerk in a store that can serve you. That's not fair to your favorite clerk nor to the other clerks. First, because in many instances each clerk's worth is largely figured from her daily slips, and she is supposed to show a fair daily average of sales. Again your favorite clerk may be busy, and the knowledge that you are waiting means a hurried and perhaps unsatisfactory service to the customer in hand. And the longer you have to wait the more uncomfortable the clerk becomes. Give the clerks a chance. If you prefer the services of a particular clerk, and that clerk is busy, always permit the unengaged clerk to serve you. That's what they are there for, and in every case you will be surprised how anxious they are to make good.

There's another feature about the ordinary shopper that will bear criticism. We nearly all fall short of even common decency in this regard. The facts are that if we do not feel we have had at least fair service from a clerk, we do not hesitate to complain of it, and mention it to our friends, perhaps even to the management. But how many of us take the trouble to advertise to the manager or to our friends, when we have had good service. Surely the clerk who is obliging and courteous is entitled to your praise, if we blame the careless and indifferent clerk.

During the coming busy season we will all do shopping in Brantford, and wouldn't it be a nice thing to remember that the clerks, being human, may be worried or tired. Let us try, for this season, at least, to encourage them and help them.

## THE WRONG MEDICINE



A COMMUNITY is no better than the men and women who live in it if YOU and I do ILL our Community SUFFERS. But it is useless to look far away for the remedy. The REAL REMEDY is near at hand. It is WE who are able to KILL or CURE. The WRONG MEDICINE kills—the medicine that bears the out-of-town label. But the TONIC that cures is the PRACTICE of "trade-at-home." Let us all—each one of us—from this day on practice and preach. "TRADE AT HOME."

## FRAUD ELEMENT HAS A FERTILE FIELD IN MAIL ORDER GAME

Long chances are taken by persons who give up their good money for things in the "sight unseen" or mail order way. In no other way is the element of fraud given such a fertile field of activity. The "Con" man or bunco artist delights to carry on his business by correspondence and the Dominion brings the dollars back to him by mail. For the confidence man is the "safe and sane" way, until the government gets on to his tricks through the complaint of some one who "bit" on his "gold brick" scheme.

An instance of how the fraud artist works his mail order business was recently shown in Chicago, when Oscar Anderson, a bookkeeper, was arrested charged with selling a "consumption cure" consisting of boiled barley and rye flour. He was arrested by post office inspectors on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The complaints lived at Fargo, N. D., and found the "consumption cure" a rank fake, it is alleged.

Another case of the poor being relieved of their money in the "mail order" way was exposed before Judge Carpenter in the federal court when Robert Koch was sentenced to serve three months in the Cook county jail and pay a fine of \$250. The defendant pleaded guilty to cheating working women out of 10 cents each by advertising that they could earn from \$5 to \$6 a week at home by copying names and addresses. He had received from 400 to 500 letters and each letter contained the dime.

Recently Judge Lanis in the federal court in Chicago, fined Alfred H. Monroe, president of the Globe association, \$5,000 on an indictment charging fraudulent use of the mails. Monroe pleaded not guilty and the fine was assessed by agreement with the district attorney. It was alleged by the government that the Globe association advertised for employees in various states, promising to pay large salaries. The "mail order way" affords a fine opportunity to rid yourself of your hard-earned money.

## TRUE ECONOMY WOULD POINT THE BUY-IN BRANTFORD-MORAL

The Pennies Saved by Buying German-made Goods Filled German War Coffers to the Detriment of Her Customers.

Economy is one of the greatest factors in the building of this nation, the business and the home, but economy must be thoroughly understood to be practiced successfully.

Under the cloak of economy many become misers and many become thoughtless bargain hunters, looking no farther than the immediate transaction.

The true economist considers not only the immediate transactions but the subsequent transactions evolved therefrom.

Every dollar spent by the true economist is spent with the definite idea that part of the profits that dollar will earn will, in some way, at some future time, benefit himself. This is no haphazard save a penny but "lose a dollar" buying for the economist. He buys not the most expensive but the best article procurable within his means, and in this plans that part at least will be returned to him either in wages or through his business, and part will be in the hands of those who share the city tax burden with him.

The so-called economist may boast of the penny saved by purchasing an article from a mail order house, but is the penny saved? It may be on that one article, but the penny is all that remains in circulation in the home town, the principle is out of reach, and of no further benefit to the purchaser. One dollar in circulation in Brantford will benefit each and every one more than one thousand dollars in Toronto, Hamilton, New York or Chicago.

Surely if the practice of economy includes buying from mail order houses every citizen of every city should patronize the mail order system. What would be the result if every citizen followed the mail order system plan. The mail order business would be the only business in existence, and the city tax burdens would rest on the shoulders of the mail order patrons who could not meet that obligation because of the fact that their money was no longer in circulation in their home town.

One of the first principles of true economy is to keep your money in the home town where the profits earned by that money will be of some benefit to that town and to yourself.

The purchasers of articles made in Germany saved many a penny, but the money circulated in Germany by that means assisted her, more than the penny saved realized, to fill her war chest. That was not the only result of the made-in-Germany buying. Long before Germany was known as an enemy, a buy-at-home movement should have been started in England for, against Germany's cheap labor, English manufacturers, in many lines, could not compete, consequently the labor situation in England was fast approaching a crisis. In the face of this the penny saved bought German goods.

Brantford is the place for citizens of Brantford to start the buy-at-home plan. Support your own city, and that city will be one of the nation's best supporters.—REX.

### MY PLEDGE

As a Resident of Brantford I Hereby Pledge Myself:—

- 1st.—That I will Boost Brantford at all times.
- 2nd.—That as a Booster I will buy, as far as possible, everything I need for myself or for my family, in my home city.
- 3rd.—That I will, where possible, purchase Brantford-made goods in preference to goods manufactured in other cities or towns.
- 4th.—That I will, on every occasion, urge my friends and neighbors to buy in Brantford and Boost Home Industries.

(Signed) .....

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- Wiles & Quinlan—Men's Furnishings and Clothing.
- Levy's Limited—Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.
- Northway & Co.—Ladies Wear and Linerie.

- Henkle Bros., Limited—Clothing, Furs, Etc.
- E. H. Newman and Sons—Jewellers.
- Greif's—Jewellers.
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- F. J. Calbeck—Men's Clothes.
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# The Theatre

**"BLOOD WILL TELL."**  
William Desmond is starred in the Triangle drama, "Blood Will Tell," to be shown at the Rex Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

This is the fifth production in which Thomas H. Ince has presented Desmond on the Triangle program in a star role.

The story of "Blood Will Tell" deals with life of Sampson Oakley, the youngest of a family of financial giants, whose appreciation of the joy of life is greater than his interest in money-grubbing. He becomes entangled in a college scrape and is expelled because he refuses to inform on his classmates. For this he is cast loose on his own resources and, after a season among the midnight revellers of Broadway, finds himself with a wife and no visible means of support. Then the vigorous old blood of his ancestors asserts itself. He becomes a mechanist and finally, through his mechanical skill, is able to retrieve his father's fortunes, much to the discomfiture of the conspirators who had planned to wreck the Oakley interests.

**"THE ANTICS OF ANN."**  
An Ann Pennington picture without dancing being unthinkable, Director Edward Dillon of Paramount engineered an incident in her newest picture, "The Antics of Ann," which will give her ample opportunity to display her newest dances. This is in the impersonation of a famous dancer who is scheduled to dance at an entertainment at the hotel where the miniature herculean woman, as Dunsmore enters his stopping. It said that the gown worn by Miss Pennington in this scene is one of the most beautiful of her entire collection and was especially designed for "The Antics of Ann" by Lucille, who furnishes designs for nearly all Miss Pennington's gowns. "The Antics of Ann" is to be the feature attraction at the Brant Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**"SISTER AGAINST SISTER."**  
Never has the power of environment to perfect or deform a nation's children been shown with such vivid force as in the new William Fox picture drama in which Virginia Pearson stars, "Sister Against Sister," to be seen at the Rex Theatre the first of next week.

Two sisters, Katherine and Anne (both played by Virginia Pearson) are parted when their poor but respectable parents separate after a petty family quarrel. Katherine goes with her father and is dragged rapidly to the bottom of the social pit. Her father is killed in a saloon row, throwing the girl into the slums.

Anne has lived in the refining influence of her mother.

Anne saves Dunsmore.

Years pass and environment has done its work.

Katherine appears as a bejeweled product of the underworld. Hate is her ruling passion. Her master, or toy, is Huxley (Walter Law), a manufacturer.

A big political fight is on. Dunsmore (Irving Cummings) is a candidate for governor on a child labor platform. From their council room in a hotel the manufacturers telephone to Huxley to spike Dunsmore's guns.

Anne, at the switchboard, overhears the plan. She leaves her place and warns Dunsmore while he and Huxley are conferring. Dunsmore drives Huxley from his home. Love awakens between him and Anne.

Anne's leaving the switchboard costs her her job. She gets a place as governess in the home of Mrs. Raymond (Gala Dillatore), Dunsmore's sister. Dunsmore is surprised to find Anne there. He asks her to marry him. Mr. Raymond tells Anne she could best show her love by withdrawing from Duns-

hotel, Katherine approaches him. Mistaking her for Anne, for whom he has been searching, Dunsmore rushes to her.

Katherine leads him to Huxley's apartment. While there Huxley enters. After abusing Dunsmore he draws a gun. As he aims Katherine pulls a revolver from a bureau and fires. Huxley falls dead. Dunsmore, thinking she is Anne, lets Katherine escape. He is arrested as the slayer.

At the trial Dunsmore hides the name of the mysterious woman. Anne lives herself up as the murderer. On the stand her testimony shows she knows nothing about the murder.

Visions of Huxley drive Katherine, half-crazed, to the court house. Staggering into the court room, she cries, "I am the woman. I am guilty." She confesses all.

Then Dunsmore sees the fatal resemblance between the two sisters. As he realizes that Anne was offering her life for him, he rushes to embrace her and they leave the court room together. Katherine is led to a cell.

**"FATTY IN CONEY ISLAND."**  
Of all his disguises, save all course, the time honored overalls and derby, "Fatty's" most becoming and funniest is a demure bathing suit which he wears in his newest Paramount comedy, "Fatty in Coney Island." His adventures in the tam-

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A Paramount Picture

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Be cheerful! Clean up inside tonight and feel fine. Take Cascarets to loosen your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach and gases. To-night take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleanser you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.

**"SO LONG LETTY."**  
"So Long Letty," the musical comedy which comes to the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 13, is offered by Oliver Morosco, one of the most active theatrical producers in the country, which should be sufficient guarantee of the general excellence of the production. Mr. Morosco has given the stage some of its best plays of recent years, notably "The Bird of Paradise," "Peep O' My Heart," "The Cinderella Man," "The Unchastened Woman," Galsworthy's "The Fugitive," and many others. He has produced but three musical plays, "So Long Letty," which is to be shown here, and "Canary Cottage" and "What Next," both of which have been equally successful.

The book for "So Long Letty"—and there is considerable plot for a musical piece—is based on a farce "His Neighbor's Wife," which was written by Elmer Harris, who collaborated with Mr. Morosco in making the musical version. The lyrics and music were provided by Earl Carroll. These are the same men responsible for the other musical comedies. Mr. Morosco has assembled another of his "typical Morosco casts" and the chorus was brought east from California especially for this production.

**"BAB'S BURGLAR"**  
Winsome Marguerite Clark is now appearing in one of the most talked-of stories of the year—"Bab's Burglar," which originally appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, and which was written by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

The story was followed by thousands of readers all over the country who will recognize in Miss Clark perfect "type" for "Bab."

Younger sister of an attractive girl of twenty-four, and even more romantic than the average boarding-school girl, Bab's efforts to marry off her older sister are screamingly funny and her experiences with her thousand-dollar allowance which she spends in two weeks, still funnier.

Director J. Searle Dawley, who has directed many of Miss Clark's biggest productions, was also responsible for "Bab's Burglar" which will be shown at the Brant theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**"THE ONLY GIRL."**  
The profitable association of Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom as writers of musical comedy will be on view at the Grand Opera House, on Saturday, Dec. 8th, matinee and night, in the presentation of their sparkling musical success "The Only Girl," which enjoyed a full year's stay in New York at the Lyric Theatre when it was praised as being high among the finest of the several musical comedies upon which they have collaborated.

Victor Herbert assuredly our leading light Opera composer, with Henry Blossom, forms the only American partnership which may be mentioned when the discussion shifts, comparatively speaking, to Gilbert and Sullivan.

**"THE 13TH CHAIR."**  
To say that a play did capacity business for an entire year is often looked upon as exaggeration, yet the truth is that there are probably many people in this city who actual-

ly were unable to secure seats to see "The 13th Chair" during visits last year to New York. The mystic melodrama which will be presented by William Harris, Jr., its producer, at the Grand Opera House Friday, Dec. 14th became a sensation the night it was produced in New York and during the year it played at the Forty-Eighth Street theatre, the management estimated that nearly half again as many people as did see it, would have, had the capacity of the theatre been greater. "The 13th Chair" is from the pen of Bayard Veller, known to theatre-goers the world over as the author of "Within the Law." Great as was that play it is the firm belief of those who follow the theatre that his newest play will actually excel it in popular interest.

One of the scenes of thrilling interest in "The 13th Chair," at the Co. tonial Theatre.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

# GIRLS OF ALL NATIONS

In the Miniature Musical Comedy

## "CHEARFUL LIARS"

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## "Girls of all Nations"

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WILLIAM DESMOND

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## "BLOOD WILL TELL"

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MARGUERITE CLARK

In Her Latest Sub. Deb. Series

## "Bab's Burglar"

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## SIDE TALKS

RUTH CAMERON

A GRACIOUS GIFT.

A very gracious and beautiful act came to my attention the other day. I want you to see something in it. I keep it with me all the time.

And she read:  
A Beautiful Thought Beautifully Expressed

"I want you to draw this every week, dear mother, just as you would a salary well earned, but I want you to use it and treat it in your mind as interest only on the great amount of blessings you have always showered on each and every one of us."

Wasn't that beautiful? And unusual.

When the original relation is reversed and it comes time for sons and daughters to do for fathers and mothers, one sees so much regarding giving, so much ungracious giving. Yet often such sons and daughters pride themselves that they give, at all.

Why Not Start Such a Fund This Christmas?

As if it were enough to give so ungraciously that the recipient feels like a pensioner or so that those who gave you your start in the world have a bare subsistence while you enjoy luxuries.

I think a mother and father fund ought to be started among every family, (no matter how small the sum so that it is all each honestly and generously can afford) where the father and mother have less than the children; and that the father and mother should be made to feel that it is not charity but "interest only on the great amount of blessings you have always showered on us."

I was wrong. I met this woman the other day. I asked what she was writing now. "I'm not writing this year," she said. "I'm just resting. Later I shall take up my work again because I love it but (proudly) not because I have to."

And then she told me (a lump comes into my throat just to write of it). "The children have started a Mother M. fund. They put the money to my account in the bank and I am to draw a certain sum each week. They all club together and give according to their means. "I didn't like it at first," she went on. "I've always been so independent. But then my son wrote me the most wonderful letter. I



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## OUR OLD FRIEND WHO WISHES TO BE OUR YOUNG FRIEND

Fashion Expert Tells How Some Women Make Themselves Ridiculous by Their Clothes.

"When one of New York's most famous fashion authorities was asked the other day 'What have you to say to the woman who is neither fat nor thin, tall nor short, old nor young—in short, to the average woman?'"

"Why, she is just the woman who can wear extreme styles," she replied. "If a woman is not fat, she can wear the revived bustle of this season. If she is neither very tall nor very short, she can wear the short skirt. I believe it is the length of the skirt and the angle at which she puts on her hat that makes or mars a woman's appearance."

"I read the other day an expert's opinion that the one thing that makes a woman fashionable is marcelled hair; that 50 cents spent with

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lacks the one grace they all have, and that is taste. She wears a gown of brocade woven in flashing golden designs, the bigger the better for her. She wears a long rope of pearls around her neck and above this a towering collar of diamonds set in platinum. All the jewelled things there is room for, and there is a lot of room, too, bedeck her corsage. Her hair is permanently waved within an inch of its bleached life, and every sort of hair ornament that has taken her fancy she sticks into it. Her sippers are of cloth-of-gold, with heels set in the middle for physical reasons, and to add to the gleam of the gold she sports diamond buckles. The one thing that is lacking in all this heterogeneous display is the inventory. Perhaps if you apply at the office you may get it.

"Then, there is her sister, and generally her elder sister, the bare woman. No covering with her. She is a bust and a back, with a few clothes thrown in. Of course, it isn't necessary to speak of her arms; they scream for themselves. Now, look at these few clothes and see if they don't betray her wish to expose herself. There is a shameless art in every curve and line. Actually, if she wore less clothes she would not seem so bare.

"Then there is the crusher whose whole thought is what she can accomplish through dress. She never tries a new hat or gown but she must try it on, and she always has a look to match it. She studies the fashions as a surgeon studies anatomy, but he wishes to benefit others, while she wishes to benefit herself.

"And we must not forget the Demure Young Thing—though to the world young is used without reference to mere years. She has seen Isadora Duncan in a soft grey crepe and toque, or Ina Claire as the Quaker girl in organy fachu and turbanuff. Oh, yes, other things of course. So she searches the shops for just the softest, bluest, silveriest-grey, and puts a mere touch of dark blue grease paint on her face, and the fachu, when no one else is wearing fachu, over her flat bust, and a droopy hat with scraps of lace and blue velvet ribbons and pale pink flowers, and she really thinks that she is fooling the world into believing that she knows naught of evil and all of the good and the true!"

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SATURDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 8TH.  
IN VICTORIA HALL AT 8 P.M.

Addresses will be given by two returned soldiers from the firing line, Major Mathieson and Lieut. Machell.

### SPEAKERS:—

W. F. Cockshutt, the Union Government Candidate and Others.

Ladies Cordially Invited.

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The speakers will include two returned soldiers from the firing line—Major Mathieson and Lieut. Machell.

LADIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

## Sporting Comment

Players who will get major league trials loom big in the work done in the Coast league season the past year and if the records made are any criterion of what they can do in faster company than big league fans can look for new stars to shine. For instance Morris Rath, who comes up again as a member of the Cincinnati Reds, leads the Coast league in hitting percentage, with an unofficial mark of .341. Ranking second to him is Johnny Tobin, recalled by the St. Louis Browns, who hit for .330 with Salt Lake.

Here is a list of Coast league players slated for trials in the major next spring and what they hit in the coast season just closed:

- By St. Louis A.—Rath, Salt Lake, .330.
- By Cincinnati—Williams, Portland, .341.
- By St. Louis A.—Tobin, Salt Lake, .314.
- By Detroit—Maisel, Frisco, .307.
- By Chicago N.—Meusel, Frisco, .305.
- By New York A.—Hannah, Salt Lake, .294.
- By Chicago N.—Hollocher, Portland, .276.
- By Detroit—Baker, Frisco, .266.
- By Cleveland—Lee, Portland,

- .262.
  - By Detroit—Hollywood, Frisco, .253.
  - By Chicago N.—Seaton, Frisco, .234.
  - By Detroit—Kallio, Los Angeles, .214.
  - By St. Louis A.—Houck, Portland, .200.
  - By Cleveland—Penner, Portland, .196.
  - By Detroit—Erickson, Frisco, .140.
- Pitchers who will get trials made this showing:
- By Detroit, Erickson, Frisco, won \$1, lost 15.
  - By St. Louis A.—Houck, Portland, won 23, lost 14.
  - By Chicago N.—Seaton, Los Angeles, won 10, lost 8.
  - By Cleveland—Penner, Portland, won 22, lost 21.
  - By Detroit—Kallio, Frisco, won 2, lost 2.
- Williams League's Best Man. Commenting on the most valuable performers in the coast circuit, the past season, Lou Kennedy, writing in the Portland Evening Telegram, is inclined to give the honors to Kenneth Williams, saying this of his work:
- Offensive strength is absolutely necessary for a ball club which wins consistently. Williams constituted the principal point of assault, as far as the Beavers were concerned. In addition to this, however, he had a good record as a fielder, and was one of the best base runners in the circuit.
- Williams didn't break Bunny Brief's home run record for the coast league, but he made 25 in comparison to 32 for Brief.
- Williams had a big lead in hitting for total bases for the season, however. He is credited with 232 hits during the season, of which 44 were doubles, eight were triples and 25 were home runs. This gives him a total of 185 extra bases for his wallops, or 367 total bases during the season. Giving him credit for 58 stolen bases this year, it gives Williams 425 total bases for which he alone was responsible.
- This record doesn't show how valuable Williams was in driving in other men ahead of him with his extra-base slugs, which won more than one ball game for Portland. On one occasion this year he secured a home run with the bases loaded, which settled the result of the contest then and there.
- Stands in Class by Himself
- Williams is in a class of his own on the showing he made in this department of the game. No batter in recent years has been able to show anything like it. Such a record requires a combination of hard hitting and speed on the bases is absolutely required. Some players have topped Williams in one department, and others have topped him in different branches, but none of them can show the combination of qualities which have gained him this distinction.
- The runner-up to Williams in all-round effectiveness is Irish Meusel, the Los Angeles outfielder, his of-

ensive work was well balanced and during the season he made 229 hits, of which 46 were doubles, ten were triples and five were home runs. With 57 stolen bases to his credit, Meusel's record for total bases he earned during the season was .391.

Tobin, who finished runner-up to Morris Rath as leading hitter of the league, was third in total bases made. He had a total of 369 bases from his extra base hits and stolen bases. Earl Sheely, although not a fast man on the paths, had a total base record of .358 during the season.

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Citizens' Union Committee.

### The Perfect Panacea

(Lieut. K. N. Colville.)

There is a perfectly amazing amount of talent in the British Army. In the ranks of a single small unit you may very likely find, in the words of William Shakespeare, "some of all professions that go the primrose way to the everlasting bonfire." Thus among the batmen who successively ministered to my needs while I was with the B.E.F., one was a silversmith, another an engine driver, another a cowkeeper, but the one who concerns me at the moment was, among other things, a patent medicine proprietor.

I was messing alone at the time when he had me in his tender care, having sole charge of the battery horses and the spare gunners, and the wagons and the ammunition, and everything that the battery owned but did not at the instant require. He fed me, and he clothed me, and kept my Armstrong but in order, and when I got chilblains from stepping about through the mud all day in gumboots, he insisted on providing me with a pot of "Peacock's Patent Pain-easing Ointment" for burns or boils, scalds, the Perfect Panacea for all Domestic Diseases.

Of this wonderful preparation, of which he was sole manufacturer and vendor, he had a large jar, but among his effects, and he insisted that I should always have a small quantity by me. A kind relative in England had recently sent me a small brown pot of cream, and this now empty vessel was to serve as a receptacle for my share of the Perfect Panacea.

But before I could avail myself of its healing properties, two things happened. One was that I was instructed to go off next morning for a week's attachment to the local artillery squadron of the R.F.C., the other was that I was informed about an hour later, that the General Officer Commanding the Corps heavy artillery was coming next morning to inspect the battery horses. This, however, was not to delay my departure as the Captain would come down to do the honours, and another subaltern would come with him and remain in charge till my return.

To this I replied that my looting temens must bring a batman with him, as I should have to take my patent pill proprietor with me to the R.F.C. The two officers from the battery turned up next day just before I rode off. Lockwood, the subaltern, had brought his servant with him, and I commended my hut and its contents to his safekeeping.

"By the way," remarked the Captain, "this General is to be here at 12.30. I shall have to offer him some lunch. Do you think Hodges will be able to raise enough food for us all?"

I opened the door of the cupboard (found in an abandoned German dug-out) and pointed to a row of tinned foods. "There's plenty there," I said, "I got a lot of stuff up from the expeditionary forces canteen the other day. Use what you like, but see that you leave me as much when you go!" And with that I went off to enjoy, for a season, the flesh pots

and the youthful ebullience of the R. F. C. Their stresses and perils it was not mine to share. Of course, to anyone hearing the story now, the sequel is easily foreseen. The General duly came, saw and approved. He was in a genial mood and accepted the captain's apologetic (in advance) invitation to lunch, Hodges managed to find room for the whole party on cart-ridge boxes 'round my home-made table, and fed them excellently on tinned salmon and an excellent piece of ration beef. Finally he produced a delectable looking dish of stewed pears surrounding a large lump of cream, uncut, which he whispered to Lockwood had set rather hard, but it smelt quite fresh. The General took two half pears and a spoonful of cream. He proceeded to combine about an eighth of a pear with a good smudge of cream, and to introduce the blend into his mouth.

The result was catastrophic. Nipples are unknown in the B. E. F., and the unfortunate General could not find his handkerchief. Moreover, before he could give any warning, the staff captain had followed his chief's unhappy example. Fortunately, our colonel, a much more choleric man than the General, and one with whom we had more permanent and frequent relations, was stayed, as it were, 'twixt the cup and the lip. The General behaved so well over the matter that I will not outrage his memory by repeating Lockwood's description of what actually happened. Suffice it to say that we all fully expected that he would report on our horses as being the most scabby, mangy lot he had ever seen, and attribute their scabbiness and manginess to the incompetence and negligence of the officers. We should have quite understood it if he had. But no; he was a perfect gentleman (though Lockwood's description of the incident might lead you to doubt it) and gave our "hairies" their due.

Of what precisely the perfect panacea is compounded I have never been able to discern. It is too valuable a secret for the manufacturer and sole vendor to divulge. He admits that its flavor, like its healing properties, is unique; but claims that the General should not mind, for it is perfectly harmless and, indeed, cannot fail to have imparted to his internal organs remarkable superficial vigor, and complete immunity from chilblains, burns, boils, scalds or sores.

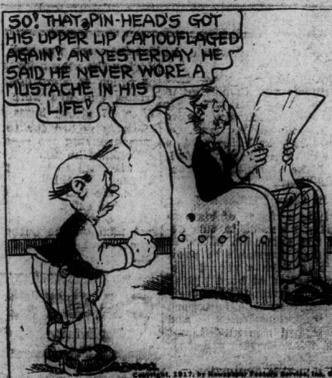
**FEELING AGAINST BRITISH.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Dec. 7.—The Petrograd correspondent of The Times says there is only too good reason to corroborate the statement of Leon Trozky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, regarding the existence of a feeling of resentment against British residents in Russia. The feeling, he adds, is not now universal, but is growing daily among the Bolsheviks. British workmen in Petrograd factories lately were warned by their Russian comrades that they had better leave the country as trouble may be brewing.

### AT THE BRANT



Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

That disappearing mustache has pa's goat



### An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleans and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste of a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks of constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

### Rippling Rhymes

#### EATING TOO MUCH.

You're digging your grave with your teeth, you're eating your way to your doom; then some one will come with a wreath, and fasten it onto your tomb. Your stomach is weary and sore, long, long has it yearned for a rest; and still you keep throwing in more, the which you would have it digest. Go slow on your eating, I beg; the money you blow in for pies, would buy some poor cripple a leg, or fix him with vitreous eyes. Oh, list to my patient harangues, don't turn from my rede in disgust; you're digging your grave with your fangs, while millions are craving a crust. All Europe is hungry, they say; the women and children are lean; the helpless, the stricken and gray, can't find in the larder a bean. And you are devouring the rucks, consuming the doughnuts and pies; you're digging your grave with your tusk, all dead to the hungry folk's cries. Says Hoover, "You're helping us win, by cutting out sugar and fats, by dieting all you are thin, reducing the load on your stais." Stand up for the allies, whose flags are borne in a cause that's sublime! You're digging your grave with your snags, when eating too much is a crime.

#### LITTLE DAMAGE.

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Dec. 7.—Most of the damage done in London yesterday morning by the German air raid appears to have been the work of a single airplane, which hovered over the city and dropped five explosives and two incendiary bombs. One of the incendiary bombs fell near a residential block, breaking windows, while an incendiary bomb caused a large fire when it fell on a wall paper and brush establishment. A laundry, a brewery and an occupied school and a glassware storehouse also were struck, but there were no casualties in these places.

#### BANKER QUITS.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Dec. 7.—Mr. W. B. Torrance of Guelph, Ontario, who has been connected with Canadian banking for a period of about 40 years, has retired from the post of superintendent of branches of the Royal Bank of Canada. The appointment of Mr. M. W. Wilson as his successor is announced, along with some other changes resulting from Mr. Wilson's promotion from his former position of chief inspector.

### Good Night Stories

#### JOHNNY SPARROW'S FIRST NIGHT OUT

"Come, children," said Mamma Sparrow, "it's high time we were on our way home."

"But I don't want to go home!" exclaimed Johnny Sparrow, who never wanted to do anything he was told to do.

"Listen, dear," said Daddy Sparrow kindly, "it will soon be night, and all little birds should be in bed before it grows very dark, you know. So come along."

But Johnny Sparrow acted very naughtily and fretted all the way home.

"I'm not sleepy, and I don't want to go to bed," cried Johnny Sparrow. "It's growing darker every second," exclaimed Mamma Sparrow, "and after dark you can't see, you know."

"That's just it," cried Johnny Sparrow, "I don't know, and you won't let me stay up to find out." And he chattered so loud that Mamma Sparrow had a hard time putting the baby birds to sleep.

"All right," said Daddy Sparrow, "you may stay up, Johnny, but fly away so you won't bother the rest of us."

With a self-satisfied twitter, Johnny soared away toward the rosy clouds and settled himself on the topmost limb of a maple tree.

"Jay, jay!" called a voice near him, and Johnny Sparrow quickly repented that it wasn't Jay, but himself sitting there.

"Better run home before it's too late," replied Mrs. Jay Bird.

"I'm not afraid of the dark," chirped Johnny Sparrow bravely. "But tell me, is it growing dark now or are my eyes failing me?" asked Johnny Sparrow.

But Mrs. Jay was sound asleep and didn't hear him.

Blacker and blacker grew the night until everything faded before his eyes. He began to feel that he had made a mistake and started to move over nearer the trunk of the tree, when two great big eyes blinked at him out of the darkness and a hoarse voice demanded to know who he was.

Johnny Sparrow moved over to the very end of the limb and when the two big eyes followed him and a big black claw reached toward him, Johnny Sparrow lost his hold and fell down through the air.

Johnny Sparrow had just about given up all hope of ever hitting the ground when, plump, he landed on something soft.

"Stop your shoving," cried one of his brothers, and Johnny Sparrow opened his eyes to find he was safe in his Mamma's nest and that he'd just been drifting.

Mamma and Daddy laughed when he told them about it next morning, and Daddy gave him the biggest worm from the nest for his breakfast.

"What do you suppose those big eyes were?" asked Johnny Sparrow. "They belong to the Wise Owl," Mamma said.

"Well, he will never find me out after night, for all birds belong in bed after the sun goes down," exclaimed Johnny Sparrow. He never gave his parents any more trouble after that.

### ST. GEORGE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent)  
Mr. and Mrs. Sickle and Miss Sickle of Lockport, N.Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Saas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robins and family returned on Friday last after spending three months with relatives out West.

Gunne Dewey Smith of Toronto, was the week-end guest of relatives and friends.

A neighborhood prayer meeting was held on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. O. Collins, and was so well attended that it was decided to hold another on Thursday evening, this week, at the home of Mrs. H. Johnson.

Mrs. J. C. Newman, of Toronto, spent the week with her brother, Mr. J. N. Wall.

Mrs. Stuart McKenzie of Brantford, was the week-end guest of Mrs. James McKenzie.

Mrs. M. Sager and Miss A. Mullin have returned after spending a full week with relatives in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Graham and little daughter, Dorris, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Paris.

Blue Lake Women's Institute and German's School Farmers' Club will hold a social in the school on Friday

evening. Mr. Roy Schuyler, of Paris, will give an address, and a splendid time is anticipated by all.

Mrs. Harry Burns, of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends.

A large number of farmers from this vicinity have attended the Fat Stock Show at Guelph this week.

Mrs. Gilbert Fields is spending the week with friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. G. L. Bonham received the sad news of the death of her niece, Mrs. Walter Legge, of Erskine, Alberta, formerly Miss Bella Racher, of this village.

**RUSS ARMIES DIVIDED.**  
London, Dec. 7.—There is a profound divergence of opinion among the Russian armies in Roumania regarding the attitude they shall take toward the Bolshevik Government, says a despatch to The Times from Roumanian headquarters, dated Sunday.

Committees have been formed, consisting mostly of interested Germans who have succeeded in getting a hold on the rank and file. The correspondent, after reporting the signs of disintegration, says the Bolsheviks are gaining the upper hand along the whole front.

General Rogussa, commander of the Fourth army, has been arrested by order of the Soldiers' Committee of that army.

**TEACHER DIED SUDDENLY.**  
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 7.—Prof. James Johnson, teacher of singing in the Hamilton Public Schools, died suddenly this morning at the age of 69 years. He formerly conducted choirs in Galt, Ingersoll and Guelph.

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### THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

---By Wellington

### The V

(From Friday's)

Kitty timidly raised Ralph's. The scorn that she shivered up her nose at how she could get after it.

"How do I know you Joe asked her. "How do tell you about the other "I'll say no more," Kitty.

Joe made a move to arm, and she sprang with a cry. "I'll tell you I swear it! He was head when he came— He told me in his favor over he told me. I was thought it was just as he came to-day, and it was true. Now let it be done."

Hope died within R. His head fell forward foreaw this," he thought always right. I have things. What is there. Joe looked at Stack, that he come to lean man's evil perspicacity.

"It's true all right, "He'd have kept his it was a lie."

"Now let him go," again.

"Hold your horses," didn't say—

"You promised!" cried.

"I'll keep my promise Joe—in my own time fool to let him loose trouble for us. We're off at dawn. I'll leave the tree, and as soon as you can come and eat."

"He'll get us from Stock piled up excitedly."

# The Sealed Valley

By HULBERT FOOTNER

Author of "Jack Chanty" (Copyright)

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Kitty timidly raised her eyes to Ralph's. The scorn that blazed on her shriveled up her soul. She wondered how she could go on living after it.

"How do I know you ain't lying?" Joe asked her. "How did he come to tell you about the other woman?" "I'll say no more," murmured Kitty.

Joe made a move toward Ralph's arm, and she sprang to her knees with a cry. "I'll tell you! It is true! I swear it! He was out of his head when he came—for two days. He told me in his fever. Over and over he told me. I wrote it down. I thought it was just fancies until Annie came to-day, and then I knew it was true. Now let him go!"

Hope died within Ralph's breast. His head fell forward. "Nahnya foresaw this," he thought. "She is always right. I have ruined everything. What is there left for me?"

Joe looked at Stack. It was clear that he came to lean on the little man's evil perspicacity.

"It's true all right," said Stack. "He'd have kept his mouth shut if it was a lie."

"Now let him go," said Kitty again.

"Hold your horses," said Joe. "I didn't say—"

"You promised!" cried Kitty wildly.

"I'll keep to my promise," said Joe—"in my own time. I'd be a fool to let him loose now to make trouble for us. We're going to stay off at dawn. I'll leave him tied to the tree, and as soon as we're gone you can come and cut him loose."

"He'll not us from the shore!" Stack piped up excitedly.

"He'll not raise a gun with that arm inside a month," said Joe, grinning. "Run back to your bed," he said to Kitty.

"No, you don't!" said Joe. "And have your father down on us like a mad moose directly! You run along, or I'll go up to the shack myself and fetch him back to bring you."

The threat was effective. Kitty turned abruptly and ran back over the trail.

She ran until she was sure her footfalls had passed out of ear-shot. Then she stopped and listened to make sure she was not followed.

Satisfied of this, she crept into the underbrush and began to make her way back, feeling her way with infinite patience over treacherous twigs and dry leaves, doubling and circling to find a way through the thickly springing stems, drawing her skirts close around her and insinuating her body softly through the leaves.

Kitty had never hunted nor practised woodcraft; it was pure instinct that enabled her to make her way through the undergrowth as noiselessly as a lynx. These soft natures have a boldness of their own.

She proceeded until, through the interstices of the leaves, she could watch every move of the four men around their fire, and watch Ralph, that they did him no further injury. The half-breed had already laid himself down to sleep again. After the manner of his race, he held himself aloof, affecting a stolid unconcern with white men's matters.

The three white men talked together low-voiced. It was as if the

very magnitude of their good fortune had sobered them.

Joe Mixer clapped his thigh and cried softly:

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He licked his lips greedily and shot a contemptuous and furtive glance at his two companions the one weak-minded, the other a physical weakling. The look boded them no good.

Even in the prospect of such riches men must sleep, and one by one they wrapped themselves in their blankets and lay down. In time they lay all four in a row, feet to the fire, looking in their wrappings like four corpses ready for burial in the sea.

Kitty drew even closer, the better to see how it was with Ralph. He hung for support on the ropes that bound him, his head fallen forward on his breast. A fresh terror attacked her at the sight of his limpness; she crept toward him until she could see his eyes wink in the firelight and knew that he was at least conscious.

Her heart was wrung by the sight. In reality Ralph had passed the extremity of pain, both physical and mental, and was sunk in a kind of lethargy. The effect of what had happened was to fill him with the same hopeless fatalism that Nahnya had.

What would happen was bound to happen. The powers were against them, and it was useless to struggle. The brook made no noise where it emptied into the river, and in the stillness of the forest the breathing of the four sleepers became clearly audible to Kitty. It gave her an idea that caused her heart to set up a beating like a frightened bird's.

She listened and found she could distinguish the sounds made by all four—the stertorous snoring of the full-blooded butcher, the quick, gasping breaths of the ferretman, the wooden snores of the wittiner, even the deep, slow breathing of the half-breed youth who did not snore. It was unquestionable that they were all sleeping deeply.

Kitty's tongue clave to her palate, and she nearly died with fright at what she was about to do; but she never hesitated. With infinite caution she made her way around through the bush to Ralph's tree, approaching it from behind.

The beating of her heart was the most sound she made, and she could not control that.

Arrived at the tree at last, she crouched behind it, not daring to speak to him. Rising to her feet at last, she softly touched his elbow. Ralph started violently, but betrayed no sound. Kitty attacked the knots with shaking fingers.

Ordinarily, she could never have loosened them, but there was no question of falling now; it had to be done. In the end it was done. Ralph steadied himself against the tree, while she lowered the loosened coil to his feet.

Ralph sank to his knees. Instantly, aided by one hand, he started to drag himself toward the edge of the bank. The other hand

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traded helplessly. Kitty tried to steer him in the other direction, but he shouldered her aside.

She was obliged to follow him. Once Joe Mixer's snore broke off short; he muttered in his sleep and changed position. Kitty's heart turned over in her breast.

Somehow they got down the bank to the sand below. Ralph made straight for his raft, which lay as he had left it; the paddle sticking between the logs.

Kitty put her lips to his ear. "What are you going to do?" she whispered, apprehending the worst. "Warn Nahnya," he returned. "In two hours it will be light."

"You can't!" she began with rising excitement. "You're not fit to—"

Ralph clapped his good hand over her mouth. "How he hates me!" thought Kitty. Realizing the hopelessness of trying to dissuade him, she helped push the raft off the sand. Ralph climbed on board and Kitty followed.

alone," she whispered. "You can't use the paddle. You'd only be carried down the rapids!"

He offered no further objection. Kitty propelled the raft into the main current and laid the paddle down.

Thereafter they travelled without speaking. The raft was ceaselessly and slowly swung around and back in the eddies. The gigantic, shadowy mountain masses crouched and looked dumbly up at the stars, like gross, earthly creatures under the spell of fairy wands.

There was no air stirring, and the river was like oil stirred with a spoon. Occasionally the eddies burst beside them with a soft gush, immediately to reform again.

Though there was but an arm's length between them, the two on the raft were separated by a wall more impenetrable than stones and mortar. On one side, it sat the youth with his hooded despair; on the other side the girl nursed her unrequited love and her torturing jealousy.

Her quick mind ran ahead to picture the meeting with the other woman that she must witness. She knew that Nahnya loved Ralph, however she might repulse

him. It was she, Kitty, who was the scorned outsider. Yet of the two the youth was the worst off; for under cover of the darkness she might weep and ease her heart.

### JOKER IN THE CLAUSE.

By Courier Special Wire. Dec. 5.—The text of the armistice agreement between the 67th Russian infantry division and the 31st German infantry division is printed by The Pravda. It does not contain a word concerning the non-transference of German troops to other fronts.

### ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

By Courier Special Wire. Dec. 7.—The electoral reform bill was introduced in the Lower House of the Prussian Diet yesterday by Imperial Chancellor von Hertling, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin to The Maasbode. In urging the passage of the bill, the Chancellor said:

"I recognize that the proposals signify a turning point in the history of Prussia. This will evoke in wide circles painful feelings, and

# The Issue in this Election!

## Shall Canada continue to Fight, or shall she slink from the field?

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Are we going to retain the honor of Canada, or are we to be known to the world as a nation of quitters?

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Are we going to place ourselves under the domination of the French Canadians, who, by spurning their duty in this war, made Conscription necessary?

# Patriotic Canadians Carry On!

On December 17th these questions will be answered by the voters of Canada at home and overseas. The brave men and women in France who have sacrificed home comfort and loved ones for our liberty, the men and women at home who believe in Canada, believe in the cause, and in the maintenance of Canada's honor, will cast their votes to

# Support Union Government

The representative men of the two great political parties came together in Union Government to make Canada's effort in the war most effective in the support of our men at the front with additional forces, and to direct and control the industrial and economic life of Canada to the one end of winning the war. An additional 100,000 reinforcements are urgently needed. Union Government will continue to raise the force quickly and impartially under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917. Laurier, Bourassa and Quebec think we have done enough, and are in favor of deserting our men, breaking our pledge, ruining the country's credit with our Allies, and trailing Canada's honor in the mud of world opinion. Quebec, having failed to do her duty, is now trying to bend the rest of Canada to her will.

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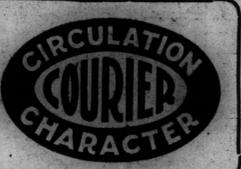
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## WAR A BOON TO ORIENT

India Has Experienced, Says J. H. Crocker.

CHINA FOR ALLIES

J. H. Crocker Spoke at Y. M. C. A. Telling of Conditions in the East.

"Japan is more of a menace to America and to the allied nations than ever before—China to-day is heart and soul with the allies—the war is one of the greatest blessings that India has ever experienced—and all over the East there is a period of transition and instead of doing harm, the war is working out good."

Mr. Howard Crocker, of Shanghai, China, speaking of the Orient in general, brought this message from the Far East to the Brantford Business Men's Club at a noon-hour luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday.

Mr. Crocker, a former secretary of the local institution, had, for a number of years, been engaged in Y.M.C.A. work in China and is intimately acquainted with the situation in the Orient. He has been summoned back to Canada to engage in war-time work under the direction of the National Council, in training young men in the Y.M.C.A. for overseas and at home.

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"I suppose," said Mr. Crocker, "you are all interested in the Far East and wondering how the war is affecting us overseas. Japan has faced two alternatives—active participation in the war in conjunction with the allies and greater effort in increasing her own commerce—she chose the latter and is building up a great merchant marine. She is consequently becoming wealthy and is more of a menace to America and to the allied nations than ever before. She chose to make money rather than to make the allies in their combat with Germany. Her young men have also chosen this path."

China afforded a decided contrast to Japan in this respect, declared Mr. Crocker. He said:

"China affords a very striking contrast with Japan. The war has taken away much of the support which she formerly had. China is like a great lumbering child learning to walk. China is to-day heart and soul with the allies. At first she was pro-German, but the people are awakening and have swung entirely around in their course. It is one of the greatest events of the century, how China has awakened. She has not ignored the problems confronting her. There was no question in the mind of China why the other nations were fighting when Germany's object became known."

"The Chinese people, declared Mr. Crocker, were not ignorant of the blessings of Christianity, but as first could not fathom the purpose of the mission armies in bringing their wives and children and working the people of that country. However, this attitude had largely disappeared, and during the last year especially the atmosphere had changed and the Chinese were now recognizing the real value of the movement, and were even assisting materially in the extension of the work. The churches and missions were also benefitting, and the people were becoming more self-supporting than before."

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## D. S. Vanfleet Among Missing

Confirming the previous word that Gunner D. S. Vanfleet was missing, his parents have received the following letter:

France, Nov. 17, 1917

Dear Mr. and Mrs. VanFleet,  
We are extremely sorry to have to confirm the official report which you have no doubt received, that your son David, is missing; but we hope that it may be a source of comfort to you and the members of the family to know that we, who worked and chummed with him have done all that it is possible to do to locate him.

David was last seen by Lieut. McCaul, helping back one of our signallers, who had been wounded, towards a dressing station, after which no trace has been found of either, though the neighborhood has been carefully searched.

With you we miss him keenly for "Van" had been with us through training, and the many trying experiences here, proving himself in every time of need a courageous and true friend.

We wish to extend to you and members of the family, our sincere sympathy and hope that your sorrow may be lightened by being shared with us.

Sincerely,  
The 40th Battery Signallers.

## BURTCHE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Miss Pratt spent the week-end in Brantford.

The Misses Edith Maciel and Elida Buckwell were calling on Miss Isabella Chapin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Myerscough were visiting friends in Vanessa last week.

Mr. J. S. Buckwell and Mr. James Almas spent Thursday at Port Dover.

Miss Isabella Chapin spent a few days last week in Newport, the guest of Miss Esther Wheeler.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Burgess Baker quite ill with neuritis.

The concert held at the church on Thursday evening, November 29th, under the auspices of the Mission Circle, proceeds for educational work, was a decided success. A report of the work done by the Circle was read by the secretary, Mrs. Edith Wheeler.

Miss Emma Jackson of Brantford recited a very appropriate selection on missions. Miss Edith Wheeler and Miss Emma Townsend sang a duet. Miss Nellie Houlding gave a reading on the "Romance of Western Missions," which was interesting and instructive. Mrs. Wheeler presided. Miss Isabella Buckwell acted as soloist. Miss Bellhouse recited "If You Were a Mite Box." There was a chorus by the ladies of the Circle. The thank-offering, which was free will, was \$27.50.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Franklin, sr., very ill at time of writing with pneumonia.

Miss Gladys Smith is spending a few days in Brantford with relatives and friends.

Miss Edith Wheeler spent last week at Mt. Pleasant with her brother.

Mrs. James Minshall and Master Clarence and Miss Edith Buckwell were calling on Miss Isabella Chapin on Thursday.

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