

How the World Will Dress in the Year 2017

How the World Will Dress According to Their Class and Occupation; Hair to be De Trop

It News: "If you had a son had a great grandson and a grand-daughter, they would surely be garbed in their day as you and your mate will be Saturday evening, February 10."

That is what it says on the invitations issued by the Scarab club, the association of Detroit's artists, for a costume ball. The Scarabs and their guests are expected to attend garbed in the clothes of 2017, A.D. Of course you know how they will dress them. By that time, according to H. G. Wells, all the world will be in the grip of the predatory interests and society divided sharply into the half enslaved laborers and the moneyed classes. They will dress to their taste and estate.

Bas Hair.
But nobody will wear any hair. Such insanitary stuff, so unbecoming! It will all be removed from the babies by an electrical process, says the English novelist, and prophesied instead of the ugly, untidy mops that now decorate the human head, each sleek and shiny poll will have a pretty pneumatic cap, translucent, with colored electric lights inside of it.

Every man will dress to his occupation. If you are a poet, flowing Chaucerian robes. If you are a laborer you wear "blue canvas," evidently an outgrowth of the overall.

But that's just one way of looking at it. In another book, the novelist develops the sanitary idea first suggested by the hairless state of humanity in 2017, but he doesn't go far enough. He merely surface-sanitary. Let us be really sanitary. Arising on a twenty-first century morning, you put your paper night-clothes into the incinerator, test open the sealed packet that contains your simple paper garb for the day, decorated, perhaps with scrolls like a Christmas ham. Then, with a pair of tongs, you lift your rubber gloves from the sterilizer. These on your hands, you can take your fire shoes and gas mask, with its tastily ornamented top, from the sterilizer and put them on. Breaking a couple of hermetically sealed capsules you slip your concentrated breakfast and fare forth to the day's work, return-

ing in the evening to incinerate your day garb and tear open the envelope containing your pyjamas. Of course, before retiring, you are sprayed with a mildly antiseptic wash.

Now the Utilitarian.
But that seems a little too sanitary. Suppose now, a utilitarian world with, of course, since the Scarabs are artists, a due sense of the decorative. The most utilitarian thing today in the clown-like costume worn by the present day earth-worms is the garb affected by automobile mechanics—the one-piece affair that is called officially a "combination." It is useful, but beauty is not in it.

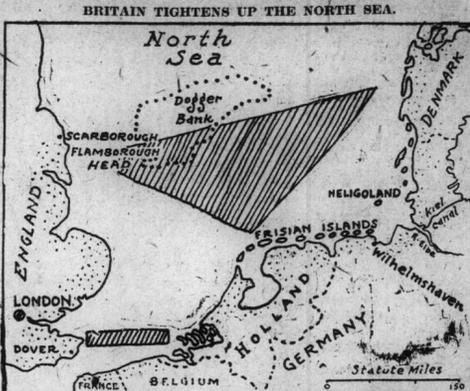
But for 2017 it may be the universal garb, for men and women both. In fact, women wear 'em now, so various Detroit overall manufacturers aver. But 2017 may have refined the cut, introduced delicate tints and strange orientals fabrics. You might not be able to tell a man from a woman at 50 yards! perhaps 2017 A.D. won't want to.

In fact, man as the dominant sex may have passed by that time. The subjugation of the male, of course, will be accompanied by the appropriate clothing, his developed modesty and subordinate position dictating the styles, which, while remaining comparatively constant for women, would flutter and flicker for the weaker vessel.

The Weaker Sex.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, coming to the ball, Mrs. Jones, of course, attired in the "conventional black," Mr. Jones—doesn't he look sweet and dainty this evening?—in laced farthingdale, whatever a farthingdale may be, and all the rest of the male doudahs, and what a pretty one, would flutter and flicker for the weaker vessel.

Oh, all right, maybe they won't but Detroit's climate is hardly one that lends itself to such an utter lack of covering as that.

And wouldn't it be a funny thing if men and women in 2017 A.D. didn't show any greater difference in dress than the clothes of 1917 show from the clothes of 1897? And didn't they wear funny clothes then?



BRITAIN TIGHTENS UP THE NORTH SEA.
New danger zone marked by the British Admiralty. The shaded rectangular portion marked between the mouth of the Scheldt and the mouth of the Thames marked the former mined barrier by which Britain protected the English Channel from the German raiders. Now, however, the fan like danger zone further north has been created, which will hamper German raiders and enable the British to more effectively blockade Germany.

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CHARLIE HERZOG STILL LEARNING
Giants' Second Baseman Still Strives to Improve His Work

What is the secret of the long-lived ball player?
Natural ability? Yes. Good habits? Yes, once more.
But there must be something else. What's the answer?
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"If I have pleased the fans in New York I am mighty glad. I think I can play better ball, now that I have the worries of a ball club off my shoulders, but still I am not satisfied."

"I believe that I can learn to play the bag better than I have been playing it in past years. I don't think a fellow ever learns so much about playing any position that he can't improve. And I'm not satisfied with myself. I played on the other side of the diamond too long."

"The sooner we start for Marlin in the spring the better I will like it. I'm anxious to get back into a 'uni' and take the kinks out of these joints of mine. Once I do that I am going to attend my annual spring school, and with the aid of Charlie Herzog I hope to learn a few more things about covering the old key-stone sack."

Never Quits Trying
Think of this coming from a player of Herzog's ability. Figure out if you can, why a player who is good enough to get a job on any one of the sixteen major league clubs should make any such admissions. Herzog's explanations are uncalculated, for, but they show us something.

That something is the secret, or one of the secrets, why players of Herzog's caliber hold their jobs in the majors from year to year.

They never quit trying for a day—for an inning. They are always trying to improve their movements in going to the right or the left for a batted ball; in playing the bad hops and in covering the bag. A player who is perfectly satisfied with himself may stop at a while, but just as soon as his head gets that permanent swelling which tells him he is a star and has his job secured, just that soon will he start to slip.

Herzog is the sort of player who wants to be in there every day. He just as soon as his head gets that permanent swelling which tells him he is a star and has his job secured, just that soon will he start to slip.

BOWLING
In a bowling match conspicuous for the poor exhibition put up by both teams, Zion succeeded in taking two out of the three games played on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night with the Pratt and Letchworth quartet. Royal Cleator was the only bowler to perform near form. The scores:
Zion—Waddington . 145 139 142—426
Douglas . . 130 174 134—438
Beatty . . . 156 157 147—460
McTaw . . . 124 150 135—409
Pratt & Letchworth—Cleator . . . 157 165 169—491
Herperton . 136 123 110—369
McAuley . . 128 128 181—437
Crowley . . 124 150 135—409
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MARKETS

FRUIT	
Apples, Basket, small	0 00 to 50
Apples, Basket, large	to 70
Pears, Basket	to 80
MEATS	
Bacon, side	50 31 to 80 38
Bacon, back	0 15 to 0 20
Beef, per lb.	0 14 to 0 16
Butter, each	15 to 17
Turkeys, lb.	1 75 to 3 00
Geese	75 to 1 00
Chickens, each	0 80 to 1 00
Dry salt pork	0 18 to 0 20
Dressed Pork	0 20 to 0 25
Cabbages	0 10 to 0 15
Lamb	0 25 to 0 30
Live Hogs	10 40 to 10 50
Smoked shoulder	0 15 to 0 00
VEGETABLES	
Beans, green	0 08 to 0 10
Beans, 3 bunches	0 10 to 0 10
Carrots	0 10 to 0 10
Onions	0 10 to 0 10
Peas	0 10 to 0 10
Spinach	0 10 to 0 10
Tomatoes	0 10 to 0 10
Turnips	0 10 to 0 10
FISH	
Halibut steak, lb.	0 20 to 0 00
Kipper herring	0 13 to 0 15
Perch	0 12 to 0 00
Salmon trout, lb.	0 17 to 0 00
Whitefish, lb.	0 15 to 0 15
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Butter, creamery, per lb.	0 48 to 0 40
Butter, dairy, per lb.	0 45 to 0 40
Eggs, per doz.	0 55 to 0 00
Honey, comb, clover	0 25 to 0 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, Jan. 30.—Cattle, receipts, 8,000; market, steady, native beef, \$7.75 to \$11.95; western steers, \$7.75 to \$10.15; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$5.00 to \$10.75; calves, \$11.00 to \$14.75; hogs, receipts 38,000; market, steady; light, \$11.10 to \$11.60; mixed, \$11.15 to \$11.70; heavy, \$11.25 to \$11.75; rough, \$11.25 to \$11.40; pigs, \$9.40 to \$10.60; bulk of sales \$11.35 to \$11.65; sheep, receipts, 1,000; market strong; wethers \$10.00 to \$11.50; lambs, native, \$11.75 to \$14.50.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET
By Courier Leased Wire.
East Buffalo, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts 750; active and steady. Veals—Receipts 450; slow, \$5.00 to \$14.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; slow; heavy, \$12.25; mixed, \$12.15 to \$12.25; Yorkers, \$12.10 to \$12.25; pigs \$11.00 to \$11.25; roughs \$11.10 to \$11.25; stags, \$8.50 to \$9.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,000; sheep, active; lambs slow; lambs, \$11.10 to \$14.75; yearlings, \$9.50 to \$13.50; wethers, \$11.50 to \$12.00; ewes, \$6.00 to \$11.00; mixed sheep, \$11.00 to \$11.25.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET
By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 790 cattle, 187 calves, 1775 hogs and 227 sheep. Trade continued strong at yesterday's high level in cattle and small stuff. Hogs remained steady at the lower prices. Export cattle, choice \$9.75 to \$11.00; butcher cattle, choice, \$9.50 to \$10.25; medium \$7.75 to \$9.25; common, \$6.75 to \$7.50; market cows, choice \$7.75 to \$8.50; medium \$6.75 to \$7.50; canners, \$4.25 to \$4.50; bulls \$5.00 to \$9.00; feeding steers \$6.75 to \$7.60; stockers, choice \$6.25 to \$6.60; light \$5.00 to \$6.00; milkers, choice, each \$5.00 to \$10.00; springers, \$5.00 to \$10.00; sheep, ewes, \$3.50 to \$10.00; bucks and culls \$7.00 to \$9.00; lambs \$8.00 to \$14.75; hogs, fed and watered, \$13.75; calves, \$5.00 to \$14.00.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week over Brantford No. 3 Rural Route, from the 1st of April, 1917.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Brantford, Bagby's Nest, Burch and Newport, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 12th January, 1917.

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THE SITUATION

The British forces are evidently making a complete job of it in the fighting with the Turks on the Iraq front. They have completed their occupation of the first and second line trenches and have also taken part of the third and fourth. In these operations they have inflicted very heavy losses on the foe. The reconquest of Kut-el-Amara where matters ended so disastrously at an earlier stage of the war would only seem to be a matter of a short time. On the Somme front the British report shows that German lines have once more been entered and dug-outs destroyed with their occupants. As far as the French are concerned it is announced that they have matters in such shape along their entire front that they can now strike on a big scale at any point, without showing their hand in the matter until the last moment. This has been rendered possible by the accumulation of vast stores of ammunition and material and the construction of immense lengths of roads and railways. In Greece the Venizelists have now all been released from prison without any demonstration against them as threatened. The ceremony of saluting the Allies' flags has been carried out as demanded. The Allied Ministers, and the members of the Greek Cabinet were present for the function. Lord Devonport, Food Controller for Great Britain denies the report that a food ration system is to be adopted.

A CALL TO DUTY.

Next week the Patriotic Fund campaign in Brantford will be in full swing. The object this time is to raise \$150,000, and it will be accomplished, but only through hard work, and a proper realization by citizens of all classes of the supreme nature of the call.

It is the bounden duty of this community to see that the families and dependents of those who are helping in the fighting are properly and adequately looked after. This is the very least that those of us at home can do.

Some comments are heard that the wives and families of such men are better off than before the bread winner donned the khaki. As to that, why shouldn't they be? Is there any greater sacrifice that a man can make than to offer for a service which may result in his permanent crippling, or cost even life itself? Is there any greater offering on the national altar that a woman can make (even excluding the ties of affection) than to have the bread winner of the family go to the danger zone, perhaps never more to return?

In reality, the part which is played by the administration of the fund is not to encourage thriftlessness and extravagance, but the very reverse, and there is throughout supervisory advice without any undue interference.

The man in the trenches has a right to have his mind at ease with regard to the creature comforts of those whom he has left behind because of his brave response to the call of the Empire, and it is the privilege of the stay-at-homes to abundantly guarantee that this shall be the case.

It should not for one moment be a question of how little can be given, but how much, and all the better if that giving leads to actual self-sacrifice.

Let every individual see to it that they do their part towards the objective of this year's appeal, and what's more, make the response in a whole-hearted and spontaneous way.

If this is done, and most emphatically it should be done, then the \$150,000 will not only be reached, but surpassed into the bargain.

Fire Chief Ten Eyck, of Hamilton, reports that the fire losses for 1916 totalled \$211,248.

G. B. Carlaw, of Warkworth, was chosen president of the Central Ontario Fall Fairs Association.

H. C. Pierce, M.P.P., for Wadena, who was involved in prosecutions following scandals, has resigned from the Saskatchewan Legislature.

THE NICKEL CRY CONFUTED

In the S. W. Toronto bye election, Hartley Dewar, the successful Liberal candidate, made a great cry over what he termed the nickel crime. The charge was that members of the Ontario government—many of them with sons at the front—were carelessly and criminally allowing Ontario nickel to reach the enemy, for the purpose of helping to shoot down Canadian boys. It would have been an infamous thing if true, but in reality there was never one tittle of legitimate ground on which to base such a charge. In the recent N. W. Toronto fight Cane, the Rowellite nominee also tried to work this nickel yarn, but the people are now aware of the facts and it had no weight.

As a final nail in the coffin of this lie we have Mr. F. A. Mackenzie, London, England, correspondent of the Toronto Star, (Liberal) paper advising his paper that "every one here is satisfied that the precautions taken to keep our nickel from the enemy are adequate." He goes on to give the following authoritative statement issued by the British authorities:

"Export of nickel from the United States is finally controlled by British officials, not the Mexicans. Two certificates are necessary from the British consul general in New York and the British war trading department before exportation. Certificates are only granted after the most careful investigation of consignees. They are pledged not to resell."

This authoritative statement of British control of all Canadian nickel exported from the United States, agrees almost to the point of phraseology with the explanation of the same question by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor General, in his speech in Toronto on November 23. Said Mr. Meighen:

"The government of Great Britain, through its Committee on Enemy Supplies, at the head of which is Sir Francis Hopwood, are by themselves and by our agents in daily, weekly and monthly control of all the output of the International Nickel Company... I am in a position to say, and at the proper time in a position to prove, that not a pound of nickel goes from that Company to a plant in the United States, and not a pound passes from it to a boat on the water, save with the approval of the Admiralty and of the British Government."

In the same speech, dealing with the position of Henry Merton and Company, the Solicitor General said: "After the war broke out, by agreement with the British and Canadian Government, Henry R. Merton and Company were made the London representatives of this Company (the International Nickel Company) not only for British orders, but for all orders overseas. And why? In order that there might be one single funnel, one single point to which all orders must come, that these orders might receive before their being filed the ratification and the imprimatur of the British Admiralty. It is the British Admiralty—it is not Henry R. Merton and Co., or anybody else—who pass upon the overseas orders of the International Nickel Co."

This combined, final refutation of the cruel lie that the Dominion and Ontario Governments were part and parcel of a conspiracy to send Canadian nickel to Germany to shoot down our own sons will not only satisfy the Canadian people; it will serve to throw into bold relief the character and the calibre of the men who are seeking by hook or crook to turn the whole matter to political and partisan advantage.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

That must have been a cheerful moment for the Greek cabinet when they had to assemble to witness the salute to the flags of the Allies. Greecy smiles were probably at a discount.

The death of Lord Cromer removes one of a class of men whom John Bull alone seems to be able to breed. His work in Egypt was a marvellous illustration of the work which a statesman of his type can achieve, and that too without any ostentation, or fuss.

It is estimated that in the Canadian banks, unclaimed balances total about one million dollars. That sounds strange to the average individual who has to hustle most consummately to keep any balance at all, but the fact nevertheless remains. In this regard, Mr. Duncan Ross, M.P., has given notice of a resolution in the Dominion House whereby the government would take over the sum named for patriotic purposes. That would be confiscation all right, but confiscation in a worthy cause.

A Texas woman has just been divorced from her tenth husband. Her matrimonial experiences, at any rate, will serve to give her tender memories.

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PARIS COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

Mrs. John Nelson Passes Away There at Age of 98 Years

Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.

HEROISM OF RUSSIAN PRIEST

Though Wounded, He Continued Work of Ministering to Men

Petrograd, Jan. 30.—To-day's official bulletin issued by the War Office describes the heroic death of a Russian priest.

"On Jan. 19, the Day of Upphany," the bulletin says, "the chaplain of one of our divisions, Archpriest Father Kholmogorov, with a cross and holy water, made a tour of our front line trenches blessing the troops."

"Although under artillery and trench mortar fire of the enemy, the archpriest did not hesitate in his ministrations, and both he and a priest, a private, accompanying him, were mortally wounded, the latter dying an hour later."

"When ambulance men arrived Father Kholmogorov refused to have his wounds dressed, requesting the surgeons first to attend to the private. Disregarding his heavy loss of blood, he pronounced his blessing on the dying soldier lying near him, and only when the private was carried away did the priest allow himself to be attended to."

"In the evening of the same day, Father Kholmogorov passed away in the dressing station of the division."

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"Fruit-a-tives Again Proves Its Extraordinary Powers"

ROCHON, QUE., March 2nd, 1915. "I have received the most wonderful benefit from taking 'Fruit-a-tives'. I suffered for years from Rheumatism and change of life, and I took every remedy obtainable without results. I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and it was the only medicine that really did me good. Now I am entirely well—the Rheumatism has disappeared, and the terrible pains in my body are all gone. I hope that others, who suffer from such distressing diseases, will try 'Fruit-a-tives'. MADAME ISALIE ROCHON. 50c. a box; 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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The council adjourned for committee to discuss the standing committee, and upon reassembling the following were appointed, the first named in each case to be chairman: Court of Revision—Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, J. McKay, George Wooler.

Finance Committee—Mr. D. Daniel, John Blake, John McCammon, and Charles Walker.

Streets, Walks and Buildings—T. Stewart, Jas. McKay, E. Pitts, Chas. Walker and John Blake.

Buildings and Grounds—E. Pitts, Jas. McKay, W. D. Daniel, John McCammon and Chas. Walker.

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Advertisement for Fire Chief Ten Eyck, of Hamilton, reports that the fire losses for 1916 totalled \$211,248.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SLIEGH RIDE

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Arthur Chrysler, of the First Baptist church last night enjoyed a sleigh ride to Paris, and a tasty supper served upon their return. Some 23 pupils took part in the event.

COUNTY ROADS

Secretary Hately, of the Board of Trade, was this morning in receipt of a communication from the Waterloo County Board of Agriculture, petitioning the legislature of Ontario to refund to every county of the province the money collected by the government in the way of motor car tax, the same to be expended on the system of county roads.

A RECRUIT

In the list of recruits secured in Toronto yesterday is the name of Donald Cunningham of this city, who has enlisted with the 257th construction battalion. This unit has been recruiting for only two weeks, during which time it has led this military division for the number of recruits secured daily, having now over 400 men on strength.

CALVARY BAPTIST

The Rev. C. Anderson of Jerseyville, assisted the Rev. W. E. Bowyer in special service at the Calvary Baptist church last night. He preached a very instructive and interesting sermon, selecting his text from Psalms 46:10. "Be still and know that I am God." An excellent and appropriate duet, "My Father Knows," was rendered by Miss Pearl Sayles and Mrs. W. Ham, while Mr. Telfer sang the sacred solo, "His Thought," very effectively. There was a splendid attendance at the service.

ELM AVENUE

On Sunday, Jan. 28th, Elm Ave. S.S. had a most interesting session. Mr. Axford, of the Children's Shelter, with the aid of lantern and slides, gave the S. S. an idea of the great work done by and the good resulting from the work done by the Children's Aid Society. He showed views of some of the tumble-down homes from which children were taken. Showed the children as they came unkempt, uncared for, into the hands of the society, and then the transformation wrought by a little good care and judicious training. The S. S. room was crowded, and Mr. Axford's address was very much appreciated by the Supt. and officers as well.



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ALEXANDRA CHURCH HAD GOOD YEAR

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening; Excellent Reports Read

The annual meeting of Alexandra Presbyterian church was held last night with a fair attendance. All the reports were most encouraging. The honor roll contains 83 names. During the year 50 members were added to the church, making the present membership 521. The financial statement showed total receipts to the general fund of \$4,273, and a balance on hand of \$263.00. The debt was reduced \$2,000. Over \$1,200 was raised for missionary purposes.

The Sunday school, with an enrollment of 235 raised \$460. Special mention was made of Mrs. Ludlow's class, which contributed \$60 to the debt fund, and \$25 to Red Cross, and Mrs. Baltzer's class, which gave \$25 to the debt fund. Words of praise were spoken of the Ladies' Aid Society, which raised \$623 during the year. The W.M.S. raised \$193. For all purposes, the congregation raised \$8128.40, an average per family of \$31.26, and per member of \$15.60. Near the close of the meeting, Mr. T. Lyle, chairman of the board, asked the pastor to retire to the vestry, and Mr. A. J. Cromar was asked to take the chair.

In the absence of their minister, the congregation, with loud applause, increased his salary \$200, making it \$1,700. When he was brought back, and the increase announced, Mr. McClintock feelingly acknowledged his deep appreciation of the kindness of his people. This is the third time in six years that the congregation has offered to increase the minister's salary. Two years after he came, they voted \$200 increase, which was refused, owing to the fact that the congregation was looking forward to building. Two years after they got into the new church they voted an increase of \$300, only \$100 of which was accepted because of the burden of debt on the church. Mr. McClintock said he would consider the matter and announce on Sunday whether he would accept the increase.

BOARD OF WORKS.
The Board of Works of the city council meet tomorrow night in the City Hall at eight o'clock.

COUNTY COURT.
The long delayed case of Delbridge vs the Township of Brantford, in which Messrs. Peter Greenwood and J. W. Grummett are co-defendants, is to come up for final settlement before His Honor Judge Hardy in the County Court tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The plaintiff claims damages against the defendants, who, it is alleged, caused destruction to his property through allowing drain water to submerge partially it.

THE CAMPAIGN.
The recruiting campaign of the 215th Battalion is being carried on with considerable vigor. Major Joyce and Pte. Landers visited several of the schools today and gave short patriotic talks in each class. Arrangements are being made for meetings at the various factories.

ACCOUNT PAID.
A communication has been received by the city clerk, H. F. Leonard, from the Crescent Oil Company of Hamilton, acknowledging the receipt of \$16.76, that sum being the balance due on the city's account for fuel used on the streets in the summer months.

T.P. BOARD OF HEALTH.
The inaugural meeting of the Brantford Township Board of Health was held in the council chambers at the court house yesterday afternoon with all the members of the board, Messrs. Reeve A. J. McCann, Dr. C. D. Chapin, T. M. Hargreaves and J. A. Smith present. Mr. T. M. Hargreaves was unanimously chosen chairman for the year 1917, and presided over the meeting. The principal item of business transacted was the discussion of a suitable system of disposing of the garbage of the Parkdale section of the Township. Several solutions of the difficulty were considered, but no definite plan formulated. Medical Health officer, Dr. Chapin, reported that the general health of the township was excellent, with the exception of a few cases of German measles, which had stormed the trenches of the doctors' skill with some success. Other routine business consumed the balance of the session.

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Size 9x9, price... \$19.00
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Size 9x12, price... \$25.00
Size 11-3x12, price... \$32.50
Size 11-3x13-6 price... \$36.00

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Size 9x10-6, price... \$41.50
Size 9x12, price... \$45.00

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Made in handsome designs and will appear to all those wishing a really high class rug, well suited for any room, the colorings are soft and pretty—
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Size 9x9, price... \$26.50
Size 9x10-6, price... \$28.50
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COMING EVENTS

GRAND MESSIAH CONCERT for Red Cross, Thursday, February 1st, 8 p.m., First Baptist Church, United Chorus, Soloists, Mrs. Reaman, Mrs. Leeming, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Darwen. Admissn 25 cents.

DIED

CRAWFORD—At her home, 11 Hart St., on Tuesday, January 30, 1917, Eliza Weaver, relict of the late Thomas Crawford in her 91st year. Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence to Greenwood Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

PRICE—In Brantford, on Monday evening, January 29th, John Wm. Price, aged 28 years, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Farrington, Oakwood Park (West Brantford) end of Grant St. The funeral takes place on Thursday, February 1st, from his late residence to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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R. Moss .123 Humphry 105
E. Sears .118 McQuinn .132
Davidson 134 G. Cleator 113
Totals 650 Total 606

Chatham authorities closed a deal with Messrs. Libby, McNeil & Libby of Chicago, pickle manufacturers providing for the establishing of their Canadian branch in the city.
Following a chase through a crowded street, John H. Oldfield, 24, a salesman, who says his home is in Essex, Ont., was taken to police headquarters in New York City, as a fugitive from justice.
R. B. Bennett, M.P., Director-General of National Service, intends to call a meeting of all the local directors to be held in Ottawa on the 7th of February.
Wentworth will join with Lincoln in the good roads scheme, through which it is hoped to make a permanent highway between Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

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All goods first quality and prices right.

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NO MORE PARCELS FROM CANADA TO PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY

Post Offices Here Will Not Accept Packages After Feb. 1—Money Must be Forwarded and Purchases Made Through Red Cross

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—An official memorandum issued last night states that after February 1 no parcels of foodstuffs or clothing may be sent from Canada for prisoners-of-war in Germany. The Government has received a communication from the Imperial authorities to this effect.
Some months ago the British Government made it necessary that all parcels passing from Great Britain to Germany should be forwarded under the supervision of a Central Prisoners-of-War Committee. It is only under arrangements with the German Government that parcels can be forwarded.
All parcels despatched by mail or otherwise from Canada addressed to prisoners-of-war in Germany must pass through the hands of that committee or some body deputed by it for that purpose. It has deputed the Canadian Red Cross Society at London as the body authorized to supervise the packing and forwarding of parcels to Canadian soldiers who are prisoners-of-war in Germany. Under the regulations recently issued by the British authorities all such parcels received from Canada by parcel post and otherwise are turned over to the Canadian Red Cross Society in London, where they are carefully repacked and forwarded to Germany. Articles which cannot be consigned without being destroyed or damaged, such as tinned meats, cakes, etc., cannot be sent on their destination. The director of the Central Prisoners-of-War Committee reports that great congestion is being caused by this method, and that while such congestion is being coped with provisionally, it cannot be permitted to continue. He states that no more parcels containing foodstuffs or articles of clothing can be received from Canada. Money for the purpose of

Old Time Sluggers and the Batters of To-day

A Comparison of the Averages of Modern Swat Kings With Those of the Olden Days

(By Joe S. Jackson)
Detroit, Jan. 30.—Down east they are debating the old question—the relative ability, especially as batsmen, of the old time and the present day ball players. And, as is usually the case in a dispute of this sort, they are arguing from a wrong premise. The great batting race that Speaker and Cobb had, and the phenomenal performance of the two taken jointly have started the talk. Consequent to which a New York writer rises to remark that Speaker and Cobb are no better than the batsmen of the past. "In 1887," he remarks, "Ferguson had an average of .412 and the best he got was third place. Anson led with .421 and Brouthers was second with .419."
No worse year could have been picked for the purpose of securing a comparison. In 1887 the batter was allowed four strikes; addition he could foul off all the good ones that he cared for, because there was no foul strike rule then; and more important than all, after he had worked the pitcher for a pass, as a good batsman should do with some frequency with those advantages, his base on balls was credited as a base hit, instead of taking away a time at bat, as in subsequent seasons. Under these conditions there was no foul strike rule then; and the conditions made for abnormal averages is shown by the fact that Anson, never before nor after, hit for so high a mark and that Billy Sunday for the only time in his life was in the .300 class. Lajoie in 1901 beat Anson's figures, and Cobb in 1911, came within a point of them.
It is safe to say that Cobb and Speaker didn't do so very well. That Speaker and Cobb got, as was the case in 1887, Speaker batted .537 this past season and Cobb hit .515. And that takes no consideration of the advantage they would have with four strikes and no fouls counting against them. They'd walk enough, and get more hits to put them in the .600 class, as far as you can figure it on paper.
There is no way to compare the batsmen of 1887 and those of thirty years later, because of the difference in pitching rules, and in the methods. That applies especially to the case on Cobb, Anson and Brouthers, and the other mighty sluggers of those days went up to hit, and to hit the ball hard and far. Speaker is more of their type. Cobb goes up to get on any way he can, and a safe pat is just as good a base hit to him as a clean drive to the outfield, save when a clean-up is needed. To continue the argument, and to give the other side its chance, the pitching was different, and gave the veterans a little the worst of it. In 1887 the boxman was only 50 feet away, and he really was a boxman, roaming around in a square 4x5 1/2 feet in dimension. The difference in the effectiveness of pitching at 50 feet and at 60 feet is a debated question, even among ball players except in the case of a man like Johnson who can depend entirely on extreme speed if he desires to.
Looks like the South Michigan League has a fair chance to put one of its graduates in the short stop position at Brooklyn this season, to replace Ivan Hson, who gave such a awful exhibition in the last world's series. Olson is not through yet, though he would have become manager at Vernon, Cal. had Ebbebs not learned that he could not get waivers. Robinson is anxious to replace him, and for that purpose announced that he will start Fred Merkle at the short field position if the spring practice, with Fabrique, who was secured from Providence elected to give him an argument.
Much surprise is manifested in the east at Robinson's course. Merkle, however, started his professional career as a third-sacker, playing that position all through his first season at Tecumseh. Jack Somerlot was on first. He was sold in the fall, and Merkle was then moved over to the initial cushion because he had the build and could hit well enough. New York got him that fall as a first-baseman, and he has played that position ever since, saving a few games in the outfield. Fabrique played with both Jackson and Tecumseh, if memory is not at fault. He once was Detroit property but never was tried out there.

BENEFIT CONCERT WELL ATTENDED

Second of Entertainments by Ladies' Auxiliary of 215th Proved Striking Success

A greater success than its predecessor, was the second of the series of bi-weekly concerts given in the Conservatory of Music last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the 215th battalion. The splendid and encouraging attendance that greeted the entertainment was no doubt largely as a consequence of the stellar character of the first concert, which had proved equally worth attending. The stage was suitably and appropriately decorated with patriotic effects, and the programme throughout was of a patriotic nature. The battalion was well represented by many of the officers being present, while Lieut. George Sweet, and Sergt. Harold Oldham participated in the entertainment, a strong indication that the battalion is not deficient in musical ability. A large measure of the success with which the undertaking met, can be ascribed to the earnest and untiring efforts of Mr.

INTERESTING CANADIAN GROUP AT CLIVEDEN HOSPITAL



Including more than one figure in the limelight in recent events. From left to right—Nursing Matron McDonald, Colonel Hodgotts, of Canadian Red Cross Commission; Surgeon General Jones, whose work was so much criticized by Dr. Bruce's report; Sir Robert Borden, and Surgeon Colonel Gorrell, whose death by poison has created such a painful impression in Canadian circles.

Clifford Higgins, who acted as accompanist during the evening.
The programme opened by the singing of the National Anthem, which was followed by an interesting duet, "Love is meant to Make Us Glad," contributed by the Misses Laura Wilson and Gladys Garvin. A delightful violin solo was given by Miss Marjorie Jones, while a scene, "Maid in Waiting" by a chorus in costume met with general approval. "The Keys of Heaven," a duet, rendered by Miss Marjorie Sweet and Lieut. George Sweet was well received and a humorous song, "The Hen-pecked Man," which was slightly out of the ordinary, was offered by Mr. S. R. Eacrett. A sketch, "Father Moon" for which Miss Jean McLennan, and a chorus in costume were responsible, was particularly attractive. The costumes being worthy of sincere praise. "A Song of Joy" by Miss Maud Taylor, and another scene, "The Moon" by Miss Jean McLennan and chorus, preceded a violin selection "Spanish Dance," by Miss Marjorie Jones. Sergt. Harold Oldham, who is well known to Brantford audiences, and Miss Marjorie Sweet, who is equally popular, contributed, "The Alphabet," while Miss Hilda Hurley gave a rousing recruiting song, "Come Along Boys."
Two sketches, "By Six Little Wives" given by Sergt. Oldham, assisted by a chorus, and "Armed and Dangerous" which was of a recruiting nature, concluded the performance, which was admitted by all to have been one of the foremost of its kind ever witnessed in the city.

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Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish children any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.

SEEK SHIP AFIRE.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 30.—A thorough search of Puget Sound waters in the vicinity of Everett, 35 miles north of here today, failed to throw any light on a report last night that a steamer was on fire. The steamer Kulshan with doctors and pulmonators went from here to the scene to investigate. She steamed about for several hours and returned today without finding any wreckage. No vessels are known to be overdue or missing.

FIRE IN HARTFORD

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 30.—Two large stores in the drygoods district, G. Fox and Company, and the Woolworth five and ten cent store, were destroyed early to-day by a fire which threatened at one time to sweep through the business center of the city. Early estimates by the proprietors of the stores placed the total loss at over \$500,000.

THE PRUNE IS PASSING

High Prices Eliminate One of Boarding House Staples

(Detroit News)
Ah. The wrongs of many a year have at last gone down to a stern justice. The wrong's downward course kept pace with upward course of the price of prunes. The war has brought a great blessing at last. Prunes have been eliminated from the boarding house table—the most staple of all "room-'n-board" able supplies have joined the army of other things that are gastronomic memories.
Unfortunates who have awakened in the chill dawn and stood shivering in line before the blank face of the bathroom door, shaved in ice water, crept down to the dark and cheerless dining room and there found waiting them days after day, week after week, month after month, a little white dish harboring five or six squat, burnt amber colored prunes aswim in a sea of brownish syrup, will breathe a prayer to old Mars who found time to grant them this boon.
Prunes are prunes. They will never be anything else, and how cheerfully they served their purpose. "We serve fruit for breakfast every morning," says the landlady to the applicant. And so she does, or rather so she did. Prunes. In time they joined that sacred company that mingles itself into "boarding house hash."
Detroit stores are selling prunes up to 25 cents a pound. A year ago they could be bought for 8 cents.
Any doctor will rise up and tell you that prunes "are good for you," and prune growers will tell you that prunes can be made in 679 styles of food and they can be thoroughly disguised.
But prunes are depressed in appearance and there is something so soulless about a prune. There they squat in the morning, fat and shapeless and wrinkled and unpleasing in color and the consoling syrup has always splashed a little and left a dash of dark spots on the table cloth.
Since the price has gone up and doctors are trying to put them in materia medica they are starting to blossom on the damask of the big hotels and assume an aristocracy that is not theirs by divine right.

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Canadians wanted for the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve for immediate overseas service. Only men of good character and good physique accepted.
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Sportsmen on the Latest Lists of Names of M

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Jan. 29.—(N Herald cable)—Further he has been awarded well known for brilliant services on the field. Captain Frederick has received the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery. He is known Ravenshorpe and Hill Harrier's name.
Frank Wootton, the famous race jockey, has been promoted in the army service London, Jan. 29.—(N Herald cable)—British continue to fall in the great number of a large number of athletes appearing in the est casualty list issued. Oswald Knight, formerly missing but now stated to be slain, was the famous North county hockey player, a wicket-keeper and a fine all-round man.
J. Wilkins, killed in action, the well known west of Br

NEWS OF INTERESTING OF THE DRAM

AT THE GRAND.
In view of the impending arrival of "Daddy Long-Legs" Grand Opera House on Tuesday 6th, the following comment on Anthony, dramatic editor San Francisco Chronicle, last season at the conclusion of play's epoch-making run in city, is both pertinent and ing.
"In crying times it is pleasant to hear the voice of the good Mr. Anthony. "The season frequently relegated to the behind motion picture house it is really refreshing to find a contradictory fact once in a while. Recently San Francisco has believed that the theatre an entirely abandoned thing. "Daddy Long-Legs" had the season ever registered by a attraction in San Francisco. The memory of the oldest recalls when a single play first class has remained in for more than two weeks. Long-Legs" remained and ing performances, like the were to "capacity" business Saturday in Los Angeles. "Daddy Long-Legs" is losing weeks' stay, the comedies a record that equalled if it better the one achieved in San Francisco. The capacity of the in that city where the regular play appeared, as expressed in dollars and cents, is for one week, \$1963.75. At the performance of "Daddy Long-Legs" in Los Angeles the box office with \$2101.75. Which price as many persons stood up as gently observed law against season ever permitted. By way of still knows what it wanted to pay for it, and that long run, it wants what is it."

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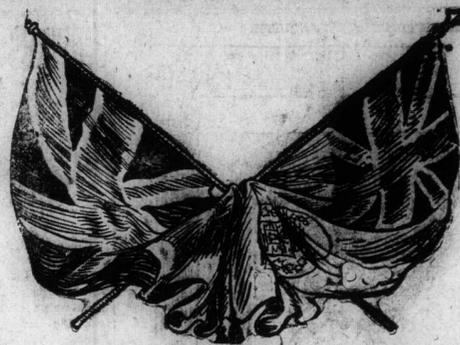
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On To Victory Campaign

February 6th, 7th and 8th



THE PATRIOTIC FUND REQUIRES \$150,000 THIS YEAR

Shall The People of Brantford be True to Their Pledge?

The second year of war has passed, and the Canadian soldiers at the front, among them our Brantford boys, have covered themselves with glory. They have made great sacrifices, have suffered from wet and cold, and other hardships, but their burden has been lightened somewhat by the assurance that their wives and families were being looked after by the good people at home.

These men will continue to fight for us this year. Shall we continue to take care of their dependants?

The demands on our funds are increasing every day, and this year we will require at least \$150,000 to provide for the wives and children of Brant County soldiers, so we are asking for this sum of money in a great

On To Victory Campaign February 6th, 7th and 8th

"PAY AND WIN"

Lloyd George says that 1917 will be our year of victory. If so, shall it be said of Brantford that it has failed in its promise at the last moment? No, a thousand times no. The people of Brant County will supply every cent required and a message will be flashed to our boys in the trenches.

"FIGHT ON---FIGHT ON---Brant County Will Look After Your Mothers, Your Wives and Your Children"

But every person must give. Just say to yourself, "what sacrifice have I made yet? Am I tired of giving? If so, is Tommy tired of fighting for me."

Would you like to have the soldiers know that you wouldn't give? Think it over. We need double what you gave last year. If you have faults to find just tell them to the men in the trenches. They have an answer for you.

Brantford Patriotic Association

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H. T. WATT, Secretary

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BY RUTH

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SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

CREATURE COMFORTS

"Steam heat and electric lights!" Not long ago I was passing through the streets of a city in which there had been much building lately.

Blocks of two and three family houses were going up everywhere. And everywhere one saw those two inducements blazoned across the top of the "To Let" or "For Sale" in print that dwarfed all the rest.

One would think that absolutely the only things worth looking for in a house were steam heat and electric lights.

Never mind about any individuality of architecture—what is that to one who has these supreme blessings, steam heat and electric lights?

Do not ask if there are open fireplaces. What could anyone want of an open fireplace when a beautiful shiny new radiator floods the room with heat?

What Do You Want of Sunshine? What if there is not space enough between the houses to let the sunshine into the rooms? What could you want of anything so old-fashioned as sunshine when you have steam for heating and electricity for light?

A friend of mine took half of an old-fashioned house in preference to a new apartment. She has large rooms, open fireplaces and a wealth of sunshine. But she hasn't steam heat or electric light. And now her friends who have these blessings

As if she was not better off than many of them! Of course Steam Heat and Electricity Are Good Things.

Of course I do not mean to say that steam heat and electric lights are not good things to have. Personally I object to steam heat. I hate radiators, they are the ugliest things ever made, and they are always just where you want to put some piece of furniture. When I build my house it will have an old-fashioned furnace.

Neither am I so crazy about electric lights as most people. In fact I would really rather read by a good old-fashioned kerosene lamp (if I didn't have to fill it myself).

These are Only Personal Prejudices. But these are merely personal points of view and quite beside the point.

What I resent in these signs is that they symbolize the mania for creature comforts which seems to possess the age.

Not that creature comforts are not good, especially when they make for efficiency in living. The danger comes when they mean more to us than anything else when beauty and the other realities are subordinated to them.

Have your steam heat and electric lights—if you want them, but don't forget to want fireplaces and sunshine, too.



Without Father or Mother

The tots shown in the accompanying photograph are only a few of the thousands of Belgian children.

These thousands of innocent little folk probably would not be alive today but for the care given them through the Belgian Relief Committee.

Many of them are war orphans that is, their fathers have been killed resisting the German invasion, and their mothers have died of privation.

To-day as the picture, which was sent to the local Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter St., Montreal, shows, they are husky and happy children.

The youngsters seen here are being fed in a schoolroom that has escaped the shell of the "Jack Johnsons."

Having finished one plate of soup they are looking expectant and it is evident from the encouraging expression and attitude of the at-

tendants, that they are going to get more.

Isn't it worth while to keep the light of life and strength shining in these chubby faces? And yet it is certain that unless the contributions to the Relief Committee pour in steadily and even increasingly, some of these babies are going to pine away and die of sheer starvation.

Their needs are simple. They do not require goodies or gaudy presents. But they must have the bare necessities of life, and these they absolutely cannot get except by the help of more fortunate citizens of other nations, through the Relief Committee. Their relatives are all either dead or deprived of any means of livelihood.

So for their sakes and for the sake of their noble high-minded race, goes forth the appeal to humanity for bread to keep alive a nation. Send your subscriptions through your local Committee or to the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, P.Q.



THE SPIDER GIANT.

Jack Spider was having a ball. And such a ball! Why, Jack himself had woven a cobweb fence around a square of ground in the fairy forest and on the fence, every inch or so, sparkled a fiery lantern.

What's more, he'd woven a tight-rope and on it a gay little fairy with a cobweb umbrella was dancing back and forth, back and forth, and bowing to his guests.

There were a good many guests, garden and harvest spiders and dear, knows what other kind of spiders, dressed in their very best. It was a night for dancing. Many a lady spider wore a necklace of dewdrops and a gown of cobweb, many a gentleman spider wore a coat of flower-petals and a high hat. And the moon shone and the fiery lamps twinkled on the cobweb fence and the crickets played away upon their fiddles.

and the gay little fairy danced beneath her cobweb umbrella, when— Oh, dear! It was most dreadful! There, staring over the fence at them all, was a giant creature with furry feet and dreadful starry eyes.

"I eat birds!" he said in a loud voice.

They all stared at him in horror. The music stopped—the dancing stopped.

"I eat birds!" he repeated in a louder voice. "And I'm a spider, too! Why didn't somebody invite me to this dance?"

Nobody said anything. They just couldn't! For the dreadful giant with the furry feet was as big as a mouse and he could have eaten any one of them in all their finery. Dear me, he could have eaten the orchestra if he'd tried.

"Who is he?" whispered the spiders. "Who is he?"

"I-I think," faltered Jack Spider, "that he's my cousin from South America and he is a bird-eating spider just as he says, but I'm just as afraid of him as you are and that's a fact!"

"I eat birds!" said the giant again. "And I can eat beetles and crickets, too, if I feel like it, and I believe I could even eat spiders!"

"He's a cannibal!" whispered the spiders. "And a dreadful old bully! Why did he come all the way from South America just to break up the spiders' ball?"

"I'll fix him!" cried the little fairy who had been dancing on the tight-rope, and with one wave of her fairy wand she put him to sleep.

And then she sent for a bat she knew and after a great deal of trouble and puffing and panting they managed to lift the giant to the bat's back and tie him there with cobweb ropes, and the bat took him back to South America, where he belonged, and nobody knows yet how he got to the fairy forest in the first place.

EAST OAKLAND

The high wind and snow on Sunday last made traffic somewhat difficult.

Mr. Harry Spencer is drawing bolts to Waterford.

Willard Poss laid off one or two days and then started ashore teaming lumber to Waterford.

Mr. O'Riley and brother Fred were calling on George Bannister on Thursday.

Mr. S. Byers was calling on friends on Thursday.

Mrs. William Stevenson, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. G. Green was the guest of Mrs. Isaac Hilborn on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Byers was calling on old friends on Thursday.



Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

THE RICH MAN

The rich man, in the diatribes of virtuous and moral scribes, is full of sin and tricks and guile, dishonestly he gets his pile. Wealth is for him the only lure; he has no patience with the poor; that he may gain his place on deck, he steps upon his brother's neck. He is a pirate and a fraud; the law should strip him of his wad. We applaud this sort of stuff, and hail the scribes, "Lay on, MacDuff!" We yell "hooray!" and wave our hats, and

help to roast the plutocrats. And while we cuss the wealthy lads, we're busy hustling for the seeds. We bust suspenders every day, in fear a plank will get away. The more we get the more we need; we have the rich man's grasping greed without the wondrous skill he owns for gathering the shining bones.

And that is why he has our hate; we're down on any soulless skate, who takes in plunks where we get dimes; we can't forgive his godless crimes.

THE TAX ON FIRM'S PROFITS

How a Company Can Give \$1,000 to Patriotic Fund At a Cost of \$750

It may not be known generally that contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross can be treated as expenses in any business subject to the federal tax on profits. This implies, of course, that the profits on which the tax is based are lessened by the amount of the contributions.

Take a sample case. A business makes a profit of \$10,000 in excess of seven per cent. The tax on this of 25 per cent. is \$2,500. But if the business has contributed \$1,000 to

the Patriotic Fund its profits will be estimated at \$9,000, and its taxation will be reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,250, a saving of \$250.

This means, therefore, that a thousand dollar contribution costs the giver but \$750.

The campaign in Brantford will be inaugurated next week, when all can give to it.

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LADY'S RUSSIAN BLOUSE.

By Anabel Worthington.

There is a time for all things and, you will agree, there are many occasions for a Russian blouse such as you see in the picture. For the length of the garment you have two chances, according to just how Russian you want to be, and the sleeves may be in either of two lengths.

The upper edges of the fronts and back of the blouse are gathered to square yokes that give a neat, fitted effect; to take care of the fulness below the yokes a belt may encircle at normal waistline, or a sash may be arranged to tie loosely and drape in front as shown.

The sailor collar and smart cuffs with braid trimming give the attractive finishing touches. Suit yourself about the number of buttons you will sew on, but there is safety in a number and also a degree of style.

Jersey of course is a most satisfying fabric, but there are many other weaves equally suited to the developing of this type of garment. So clear is the pattern that it really does all but sew the pieces together.

The blouse pattern, No. 8,129, is cut in sizes, 36-42. To make in size 36 requires three and one-half yards forty-four inch material for full length blouse; four yards braid, two and one-half yards material forty-four inches wide for shorter length.

To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.



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256th Battalion Seeks Volunteers Throughout Ontario

The 256th Railway Construction Battalion (Toronto Unit, with Lieut. Col. W. A. McConnell in command) is recruiting throughout Ontario, and any man, skilled or unskilled, who can do a day's work, and pass the physical standard for recruits (which standard has been considerably lowered for this unit), will be accepted. The age limit for the unit is forty-eight years. Any man who cannot get a medical examination in his own locality, may proceed to the nearest recruiting depot, and if he is not passed he will be allowed his railway fare, and pay for time lost, at the rate of \$1.70 per day.

If he is passed as fit, his pay commences immediately and recruits will be given sufficient time in which to attend to their personal affairs before reporting for mobilization. The Headquarters of the Unit is at 24 Front Street West, Toronto.

By joining this unit you will help in a very important way to bring victory to our cause. It is upon such battalions as the 256th that the men in the fighting trenches depend for their supplies, food and ammunition; and without which they are helpless in front of the enemy; and also are unable to "send" back promptly their wounded for medical attention unless backed up by units like ours.

Following are the rates of pay and allowances in this unit: The pay and allowance on enlistment amount to \$1.10 per day, average per month...\$33.00 Clothing, rations and quarters, estimated per month...\$30.00 Separation allowance, if married, or only support of a household, per month...\$20.00

Total...\$83.00 If promoted to rank of Sergeant: Pay and allowance, \$1.50 per day, average per month...\$45.00 Clothing, rations and quarters, estimated per month...\$30.00 Separation allowance, if married, or only support of a household, per month...\$25.00

Total...\$100.00 The above amounts do not include the allowances made from Patriotic Funds, which are granted in accordance with the requirements of individual cases, and which average on the basis of \$12 for a family of wife and two children.

So, join now and help. The battalion will go as a unit. Bring your friends and relatives with you.

Quebec Social Service Congress Would Have it Made a Crime

RESOLUTION

To That Effect Forwarded to the Dominion Government

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The Quebec Social Service Congress which opened to-day in Emmanuel Congregational Church here under the auspices of the Social Service Council of Canada passed a resolution asking the Dominion Government to make the business of racetrack gambling a crime, "just as the business of gambling everywhere else and at all times is a crime."

The resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer of Toronto, Secretary of the Social Service. Rev. Mr. Reid, supporting the resolution, said Canada and Mexico are the only countries on the continent which permit racetrack gambling.

Mr. Reid said he had been told that each of the mile tracks around Montreal cleared \$10,000 a day and the half mile tracks \$5,000. He condemned gambling at church, bars and buying on margin in the stock market.

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Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—Office and messenger boy for all day. Apply Courier office.

WANTED—At once, one bench moulder, one foundry laborer. Apply Hartley Foundry Co.

WANTED—Fifty men to harvest and store ice. Apply Brantford Ice Co. M149

WANTED—Bright youths, not under sixteen, as apprentices to learn machinist's trade. Apply Superintendent's office Waterous Engine Works. M 52 1/2

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—A waitress, also a dish washer. Apply Belmont Hotel.

WANTED—Kitchen maid. Apply Brantford General Hospital. 1431f

WANTED—Good plain cook. Apply House of Refuge. Phone 220. F14511/1

WANTED—Maid for front hall; must be able to answer telephone. Apply Brantford General Hospital. 1431f

WANTED—Girls; can make big wages and have steady work. Apply Superintendent's Office, Brantford Cordage Co.

WANTED—Winders and girls to learn winding. For particulars apply Singsby Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Girls, over 16, experienced or unexperienced in the manufacturing of silk gloves. Apply in person, at Niagara Silk Co.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED—Washing to be done in the house. Apply Mrs. Harvey T. Watt, 32 Dufferin Ave.

WANTED—Heavy one-horse sleigh or light team sleigh. Apply 47 Port St. M1W49

WANTED—Experienced weavers and apprentices. Splendid opportunity to learn trade, which offers steady employment at high wages. Special inducements to learners. For full particulars, Telephone 1448, or apply Singsby Mfg. Co. 151f

HOMEWORK—Over \$2 daily easily earned at home on auto-knitters making war socks; experience unnecessary, distance immaterial. Enclose three cent stamps today for contract form. Dept. 12 C Auto-Knitter Co., College Street, Toronto.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. C. B. ECKEL—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Office 65 Brant Avenue. Bell Telephone 1012. Machine 181.

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DR. C. B. ECKEL—Eye, Ear, Nose and throat specialist. Office 65 Brant Avenue. Bell telephone 1012. Machine 101.

Dental

DR. HART has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d-mar-26-15

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JONES & HEWITT—Barristers and Solicitors. Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan. Offices: Bank of Hamilton Chambers, Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 604. Alfred Jones, K.C., H. S. Hewitt.

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at current rates and on easy terms. Office 127 1/2 Colborne St. Phone 487.

Painting.

AL J. OSBORNE, Successor to the late Joseph Tilley, is carrying a full and up-to-date range of Wall Papers, 168 Market St.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA—The next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1917, selecting candidates for the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th of April by the Secretary of Naval Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained. Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1917. Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned. G. J. DESBARATS, C. M. G. Deputy Minister of the Naval Service Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, November 28, 1916. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must be made in person at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or by proxy made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. Live stock may be submitted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may obtain a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homesteaded patent also 50 acres' extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded tent on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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The annual meeting of the members of the County of Brant Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the County Council room, Court House, in the City of Brantford, on Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1917, at two o'clock, p.m., to receive and dispose of the financial statement and Auditor's report, to elect directors and Auditors and transact such other business as may be considered for the welfare of the company.

The retiring Directors are Chas. McIntyre, Hugh Allan and Edward Knight, all of whom are eligible for re-election. DUNCAN MILLER, President. JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

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Russia

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 31.—A telegram received by the Tribune from London says:

The conference in Petro the Allied delegates is expected to result in great improvement Russian situation in both a financial way, and to some extent in the economic organization which is going on.

The political situation is question. Protopoff remains dominating figure in Russia long as that is the case, the outlook of the Empire must be considered most dubious.

Protopoff's reactionary policies are moreover rapidly increasing the complexity of the other items with which Russia has to deal because of the alienation of the French, who are most vigorous of the Russians.

The extreme delicacy of any influence on the part of the empire doubtless prevent any open effort to this situation, but it is hoped, however, that some change brought about indirectly.

Lord Milner, the head of the delegation, in the short time he has been a member of the conference, has shown a respect of the French and respect of the French because of his keen analysis. He is expected to see similar success in Russia.

As a member of the British vanguard, he has unlimited power to deal with the perplexing question of the French and can do so in a way that will be to the advantage of the British.

General Wilson, the third in rank of the British delegation, is considered the brainiest of British leaders. General Wilson and Castelnau, of the French, is also there to explain the views of the western allies, in a position to reach a military action with the high command, such as has been impossible because of the lack of communication. This, it is expected to show as the spring fighting gets away.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Vogel-Emperor William, upon a telegram received by him, director of the province of Burg, says a despatch from the following message:

"After thirty months of high in sacrifices, the entire people in holy wrath at the of my peace offer, is inspired with doubled strength and one man."

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By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Jan. 30.—11.55 p.m. special announcement was made to-night that the transport wagon, which was taking 9

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—The following forecast for the 31st of January and the 1st of February: A high pressure system will move over the area of the Great Lakes, bringing a clearing sky and a rise in temperature. A cold front will pass through the area of the Great Lakes, bringing a fall in temperature and a change to a more variable wind.

"Zimmie"

forty below zero in many places. Forecasts: Northeast and north gales snow before night. The High northwest winds at cold.